

CORPORATION OF DERRY.
MINUTE BOOK
FROM
1704 TO 1720.



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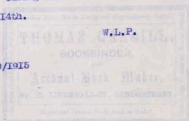
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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,
LONDONDERRY.

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

It was in 1753 that what was known as the new style ~~Reformation~~ was introduced, and the year 1753 commenced on January 1st. At the same time the dates were moved on Eleven days by taking the day after September 3rd as the 14th.

30/10/1915



Money recd for the new Quary
 19 June Mrs Martzomny ✓ 100
 20 July. Mrs Virebald ✓ 100
 15 Aug. Mrs Parry ✓ 100
 11 Sept Mrs Wbair ✓ 100
 16 — — — — — 100
 16 Oct J. H. Smyth ✓ 100
 29 — — — — — ✓ 100
 3 Nov Miss Wood ✓ 194.15
 13 Jan Mrs Brooke ✓ 100
 1 March J. Ramer ✓ 100
 3 — — — — — ✓ 200
 £1344.15

100
 194
 100
 200
 594

100 Mrs Couringham

March 27

1932.18.2

754.15.7

2687.13.7

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T4

Given
Money

Proven

~~Proven~~
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The Common Council held 4th July 1704

present
Sam. Beeson Esq. Mayor

Alex. Lecky Esq.	} Ald.	Robert Mennan	} Ald.
James Bayly Esq.		W ^m Markie	
Henry Ash		John Civan	
Thos. Kennedy		Hugh Davey	
Edw. Brooks			

Jos. Davey Esq. Sheriff
Thos. Harvey - Chamberl.

Thos. Cookshank	} Burg.	Thos. Denning	} Burg.
Alex. Coningham		Thos. Tomkins	
Robt. Hatway		Chas. Norman	
Robt. Gamble		Thos. Lecky	
Thos. Dixon		Robt. Dent	

Alex. Lecky Esq. an Ald. of this City & Justice of y^e peace not having qualified himself according to y^e late act made in this Kingdom for preventing growth of popery, prays this Com^{on} Council he may be allowed to surrender & Demitt of same, & his surrender of Ald. & Justice of y^e peace is accordingly accepted.

Joseph Davey Esq. one of y^e Sheriffs of this City & County likewise surrendered his office of Sheriff, & was accepted & Mr. William Edgar of this City chosen one of y^e Sheriffs of this City & County for y^e remaining pt of this year in his room, who being sent for & willing to serve in s^d office was then sworn Sheriff & Common Councillor.

Mr. John Harvey Chamberl. likewise surrendered his Chamberlain's office. & was accepted & Mr. John Denning one of y^e Burgesses elected in his place & sworn accordingly.

Charles Norman Esq. one of y^e Burgesses unanimously chose An Alderman of this City, in y^e Room of Alex. Lecky Esq. who surrendered as a fore.

City of London

At a Common Council held ^{the} 31 July 1704
present

Sam: Accson Esq. Mayor.

James Lendon Esq.	} Ald ^r	Rob: Shennan	} C ^l ^r
Henry Long Esq.		W ^m Markie	
Henry Th		John Cowan	
Thos: Kennedy		Hugh Davy	
Edw: Crocker		Th: Norman	

W^m Edgar - W: vid
John Denning - Cand^r

J ⁿ : Cookshanks	} Burg ^{es}	Arch: Canningham	} Burg ^{es}
Alex: Canningham		Tho: Lecky	
Joseph Thomson		Rob: Dent	
Geo: Tomkins		Jos: Davy	

This Common Council being credibly informed that Alex
Lipton Esq. one of the Sheriffs of this City & County has
for these several months past been greatly afflicted with
Sickness, & now at y^e point of Death so y^t he was there-
by disabled from qualifying himself pursuant to
the late Act made in this Kingdom for recovery of
further growth of Popery) whereby he is rendered un-
capable to hold y^e Office, To prevent any obstruction
of the Queen's Business in this City & County have un-
animously elected John Redall of this City to serve in
the office of Sheriff, in y^e Room of y^e Alex: Lipton
for the remaining part of this year, and being
called in he accepts y^e same & is sworn accordingly
sworn likewise a Common Councilor at y^e same time.

This day in y^e forenoon a sufficient number not
answering to do business in said Council
Thomas was sworn an Ald^r of this City &
Henry Ash being y^e eldest Ald^r of the Court was then
sworn a Justice of the Peace for this County
according to Charter. & then returned till y^e next

At a Common Council held y^e 12 August 17th 1690

Sam: Jackson Esq^r Mayor
Henry Ash Esq^r Ald.^r
Cha: Norman }
W^m Edgar } Advise
Thos. Reddell }
In: Denning - Cam^r

In: Crookshanks } Burg^s } Geo: Tomkins }
Thos. Ash } } Tho: Lacky }
Alex: Loringham } } Rob: Dent } Burg^s

This day Mr. Mayor having Summoned a Common Council to appear to dispatch severall matters for y^e Benefit & Weale of this Corporation, The greatest part of y^e members not having qualyfyed themselves pursuant to a late act of parliament, made in this Kingdom, Intituled an act to prevent y^e further growth of popery, And it appearing to the Mayor & this Court, ^{upon oath} that they were duly summoned according to Charter in the City, at which, Mr. Mayor received two Letters w^{ch} were sent him by Robert Rockfort Esq^r Recorder of this City, y^e one bearing date y^e 22th July last, & y^e other y^e 5th August Ins^t. which are as follows.

May it please yo^r worship

It is wth great pleasure & satisfaction I receive yo^r commands at any time, & as it is my Duty, so it is my inclination to do every thing y^e may answer y^e Expectations I had y^e 21st of y^e 10th & am sorry to y^e last degree I had it not sooner, that I might have had thereby an opportunity to have consulted the Judges in y^e severall particulars you desire, & desired you wth satisfaction a answer as you could expect. But as late as it was, I was hindered wth as many as are in town, & not only so, but likewise wth such Populosity in town who know & have Experience how y^e practice in England is since y^e Sacramentall test has been enacted in Eng^l. as you desired, read yo^r Order & desire to their duty y^e Justice, But this I did it, it was in obedience to yo^r commands, for such an yo^r desire to me) was out of any paper I had of a Collection of y^e Difficulties your Labour, since your Order, for as I expected, I was answered, but wth their ownness to expound the Law

point. Upon the whole it is the opinion of the greater
part in England (since y^e sacrament test made by Henry 8th)
Every Ald^r. as well as the bear of office of Mayor & Justice of
Peace, as such who are of y^e Common Council, or bear any other
office of trust in any Corp^o. added if grant or charter of or from
the Crown should qualify themselves by taking y^e Sacrament
And other City & Corporation & others enabled to y^e purpose & may
from acting in such place after y^e time limited for qualify-
ing him is past, Incurs y^e penalty of forfeiture & disability
in y^e act so prevent y^e growth of popery, if he does not qual-
ify himselfe by taking y^e Sacrament as y^e act directs.

By our charter 15th I have by me 18th on this occasion I
have read, as well as y^e clause you sent me, in a Statute
y^e Statute 15th of the Mayors & Burgesse are made Just^s of y^e peace &
if y^e Statute 15th die, surrender or are removed, then the
next in Seniority or Succession to them are to be Just^s of Peace
All y^e 22th Ald^r. of our City are of y^e Lord Council, & the Mayor & so
the rest of y^e Lord Council of y^e City. I think y^e Statute
in England where y^e same act is made are obliged to y^e same
test & declar^{at}oⁿ oaths & other tests in y^e case act against y^e growth
of popery. And y^e 24th Burgesse are also by our charter of y^e
Lord Council & consequently in places of trust & under ob-
ligation to take y^e sacrament & to y^e purpose is required
by y^e Statute. And thus in answer to y^e 2^d Question
great a misfortune should befall our City, if we should
in danger of not having members enough to vote in the
continuance of our Succession, after y^e 1st August
if y^e quality of y^e members should be one of them according to
Statute in tenements & houses & the Council, & should be
warrant & present or such who should they cannot
might not be compelled to y^e quality test, & should in such
Instances be compelled to surrender before y^e time & y^e Statute
of each other & so y^e Statute & such y^e Statute
as they think fit such others to supply their rooms as may
be sufficient to continue y^e Statute & the Statute of y^e Lord Council
Charter, & if they should not, for want of a due number
our Court would be obliged by a Statute in case for want
of Natural members & y^e Statute of y^e City & so forth

to y^e Statute that is resolved in y^e case of y^e Statute
& Lord Council, & it is always my self if he were
Burgesse of y^e Lord Council, he is an Officer & so forth

hours, he will take care of it in my absence like any
 punday obliged to go out of town & let the Court order
 as is usual on of like occasion. I think y^e number of the
 remaining members are sufficient to elect for they are the
 whole number of y^e Com^{on} Council & all that are left &
 if there were any scruple or doubt, The Queen is only con-
 sidered therein & no other person, but I think tis prudent &
 safe to proceed to Election of new members & y^e precedent was
 after y^e trouble is a reasonable one, & to the charter & y^e reception
 of y^e same fully fits to be so & will be in this if there was occasion.
 I may a line in answer, it will be in y^e name of Dunmoy, tho' I
 would have you said y^e Com^{on} Council as before, because y^e
 must be dispatched in expeditious. I am very much pleas'd
 I am put into a way of saving a City for it I have so
 great a value & am y^e more, & am y^e more y^e you think
 I have been serviceable to y^e I'm sure tis all my hearty
 Endeav^r & wishes to be so. I bid you to accept my kind
 respects & services to y^e Selfe & Every member of Our City &
 Com^{on} Council I am I trust. I am
 Dublin Aug² 9th 1704.

Since I wrote this y^e Record of this City was y^e me saying
 me y^e Every member of y^e Com^{on} Council except y^e 10 have
 qualify'd themselves & y^e those who have not qualify'd themselves
 have withdrawn & do not vote as yet.

Directed to Sam^l. Lanyon Esq^r. pray^r attendance

By y^e Letters he gives it as his opinion that all members
 of the Com^{on} Council of this City who have not qualify'd
 themselves pursuant to y^e Statute are liable to y^e penalties
 & disabilities of y^e same if they do act & y^e their officers by their
 neglect are void, & y^e it is absolutely necessary to keep up
 maintain the Rights & Privileges of this City by electing
 new members in y^e room of those who have not so qualify'd
 themselves. — **Resolved** y^e Com^{on} Council to
 preserve y^e franchises of this City did this day according to
 proceed to Election of the following members ^{in y^e} room of
 those who have refused to act & answer in Com^{on} Council viz.

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Coll ^r John Newton | — | unanimously elected Burge ^s of y ^e |
| William Cokley Esq ^r | — | Aldermen |
| Rob ^t Fox Esq ^r | — | |
| Thos ^o Woodhouse | — | |
| Thos ^o Woodhouse | — | |
| Thos ^o Woodhouse | — | |
| Thos ^o Woodhouse | — | |
| Thos ^o Woodhouse | — | |
- Burge^s of this City were elected
 — Aldermen —

William Edgum } Word
 John Ridell }
 Colles Maxwells _____
 Edward Lloyd _____
 Robert Norman _____
 George Ash _____
 Frederick Cringham _____
 Robert Houston _____
 John Moore _____
 Robert Bonar _____
 John Graham _____
 Robert Faylor _____
 Peter Stanley _____
 Richard Lowry _____
 Giles Gifford _____

Elected into y^e office of Burgesses

Doctor Maxwells likewise Elected into y^e office of Alderman

Sam^l Dawson Esq. Mayor - } Elected Justices of y^e peace.
 Ald^r Norman _____ }
 Ald^r Tomkins _____ }

Ald^r Norman & Ald^r Tomkins Sworn Justices according
 and all y^e Ald^rs & Burgesses Sworn to their respective
 offices, except Coll^l Newton, W^m Conolly, Mr Rob^t
 Norman, Geo. Ash & Fred^k Cringham, who are to
 Sworn when Mr Mayor please.

All y^e Ald^rs & Burgesses now Elected & present likewise
 Sworn London Council men.

Ordered by this Com^{rs} Council that every person
 take his Oath according to his nomination &
 Election, & not according to y^e time of his being sworn

At a Com^l Council held y^e 13th of Septem^r 1704
Sam: Lees Esq^r Mayor.

Henry Ash Esq ^r ———	} Ald ^r {	Alex ^r Coringham ———	} Ald ^r {
Charles Norman Esq ^r ———		Robert Dent ———	
W ^m Conolly Esq ^r ———		Colen Maxwell ———	
W ^m Edgar ———	} Adv ^r {		
W ^m P. Dell ———			
W ^m Deering ———			

Edward Lord ———	} Burgesse {	Rob: Bonar ———	} Burgesse {
George Ash ———		W ^m Graham ———	
Fred ^r Coringham ———		Rob: Taylor ———	
Rob: Houston ———		Peter Stanley ———	
J ⁿ : Moore ———		Rich ^d : Leroy ———	

William Conolly Esq^r who was formerly Sherriff & Burgesse & Alderman of this City, was this day sworn Burgesse & Alderman accordingly & a Common Council man.

George Ash & Frederick Coringham being part of the Burgesse, lately elected & then absent, were sworn Burgesse & Common Councilmen.

Upon reading the petition of Robert Cochran a poor man, setting forth his great want. Ordered that the Chamberlaine pay him twenty Shillings.

This Court taking into their Consideration the wants of Mr^r John Rowatt a young man, who spent his time to a w^{ch} in this City, but now reduced. Ordered that the Chamberlaine pay Mr^r Horace Kemble twenty Shillings for his Relief.

This day the appointment of W^m Edgar & W^m P. Dell Esq^r High Sheriffs of this City & Burgesse the remaining part of this year, under the hand of L^d: Justice & Council was read & ordered to be put to the Chamberlaine.

The Court of Common Council held the 3. Octo. 1704
Before Sam. Leiston Esq Mayor

Henry Ash Esq	} Ald ^r	Tho. Leiky	} Ald ^r
Thomas Ash		Rob ^t . Dent	
Alex. Coningham			
Wm. Edgar	} ad vid		
Jm. Adell			
John Penning	Cami.		

Edward Lloyd	} Ald ^r	Jn. Graham	} Ald ^r
Fred ^t . Coningham		Rob ^t . Taylor	
Rob ^t . Houston		Peter Stanley	
George Ash		Rich ^d . Lowry	
Rob ^t . Bonar		Giles Gifford	

Thomas Ash Ald^r having informed this Common Council of Mr. Hugh Rainey one of the Coronors of this County, is not willing, neither hath qualified himself according to the late act of parliament made in this behalf against the further growth of popery, to serve in the said Office, & hath desired another fit person may be named in his room to succede in the said office. This Court having taken it into their Consideration, do believe it absolutely necessary to elect another fit person to the said office, & do think of Mr. J. G. Tho. to be a fit person to serve in the said office, & do unanimously elect him Coronor for this City & County, & is immediately sworn.

Ordered by this Court, that all Members of this Corporation who have not given notice themselves with them by the 24th of Feb. last.

At a Common Council held 31 October 1744
 Sam: Lester Esq. Mayor

Henry Ashurst
 Ch. Worsman Esq. Junr
 Alex. (Clerk)

The Locke
 Rob. Dent

Mr. Alder
 Mr. Alder

Mr. Denning - Clerk

Edw: Lloyd
 Robert Norman
 George Ash
 Fred: Cuninghame
 Robt: Houston
 Jm: Brown

Robt: Bonyar
 Jm: Graham
 Robt: Taylor
 Rich: Brown
 Jm: Gifford

The Committee for auditing & audit of the Chamber and
 Mr. Jm: Harvey do report to their Common Council that
 they audited of same & do find if he is indebted to the
 Corp^{ty} in sum of 60:2:8 $\frac{1}{2}$ as appears by audit of
 of Jm: Harvey now lodged in the Chamber
 Ordered by this C. Council of Mr. Harvey say if he will
 to the Chamber or if he cannot do it now, if he gives
 Bond forthwith in y^e same payable to the Corp^{ty}
 2^d Ed^o next, as also an obligation to indemnify the
 Corp^{ty} of all sums to be taken out of the
 audit now & formerly given in to y^e Corp^{ty} and that Mr.
 Mayor, Mr. Ash, Mr. Norman, Mr. Dent, Mr. Edgar,
 Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Norman & Mr. Cuninghame or
 any 5 of y^e 12 a Committee to take y^e oaths.

There being severall vacancies of Burgesses in
 in this Corp^{ty} The Court of Ald^{er} do propose by
 of Com^{on} Council Mr. Jm: Hickman, Mr. Charles
 Carleton, Mr. W^m: Badger, Mr. W^m: Brown, Mr.
 Francis Jennings & Mr. Robert Dent as
 persons out of which to choose three to y^e Corp^{ty}
 Burgesses. This Com^{on} Council do unanimously
 Mr. Jm: Hickman & Mr. Charles Carleton to the
 office of Burgesses & the an audit of the
 the other Burgesses.

Mr. Badridge, being into y^e office of Burgoe & a majority, Mr. Carleton being call'd in accept^s of him & has given his word of Honour to this Corporⁿ that if it shall happen y^e he be removed or do remove from hence not having a prospect of longer residing here, that then he will Surrender y^e Office to this Corporation & if they may be at liberty to choose another in his room.

Mr. Badridge being call'd in accept^s the same, Mr. Carleton & he were then sworn Burgoes, and Mr. Robert Norman & they sworn Common Council men.

The Common Council held y^e 2 Nov^r. 1704 before
 Wm. Lescroart Esq^r Mayor

Henry Ash Esq ^r —	} Ald ^r {	Tho: Lecky —	} 2
Char: Norman Esq ^r —		Rob: Dent —	
Wm: Coningham —			
Wm: Edgar —	} Ald ^r {		} 2
Jm: Reed —			

Edward Led —	} Burg ^s {	John Graham	} Burg ^s
Rob: Norman —		Rob: Taylor —	
Wm: Ash —		Rich: Lowry —	
Bred: Coningham —		John Gifford —	
Rob: Houston —		Christ: Carleton	
Jm: Moore —		Wm: Badridge	
Rob: Bonar —			

In observance of the Aulds orders & direction of the
 L^d L^ds & Council, this Common Council mett this day
 to Elect a Mayor & Sheriffs for y^e ensuing year
 commencing y^e 2 February next. And the Court of
 Ald^r having recommended to this Common Council Mr
 Mayor, Ald^r Henry Ash, Ald^r Norman, Ald^r Frank
 Ald^r Wm Conolly & Ald^r Tho: Ash, out of them to
 Elect one to y^e office of Mayoralty; The Com Council
 unanimously Elect Ald^r Henry Ash to y^e office
 of Mayoralty for y^e ensuing year & he is

The Court of A.D. 1700 made the two messrs. Robert Norman, m. Rob. For
Edw. & were out of them to elect two in y^e office of
ally of whom the Com. Council do unanimously elect
y^e 20th Edgar & John Adell Esq^r present Sheriff in the
office of Sheriffally for y^e aⁿes. 2nd ensuing year, & they
are elected accordingly.

Ordered that the Chamberlain send up y^e Cert. of Election
to Ald^r W^m Conolly, to be laid before y^e Govern^r & Council
for their approbation, & if it be mentioned in y^e latter words
to him, y^t if reason why, y^e present Sheriff, are again
elected is by reason they came in but in Augst of last year
y^e Abolishment of y^e former Sheriffs who had not
qualified themselves.

Whereas by order of a former Comon Council there
was six pounds, ordered to be paid by the Chamberlain
for making a Bowling green, but not mentioned to
whom it should be paid; This Comon Council do order
the s^d 6. to be paid to Edward Carter who is therewith to
put y^e s^d green in good order w^{ch} all imaginable
& Diligence.

At a Comon Council held the 16th Nov. 1704 be
Sam. Lison Esq^r Mayor

Henry Ash Esq ^r	Ald ^r	Thomas Dwyer	Patrick James
Charles Norman Esq ^r			
Alex ^r Loringham			
40 th Edgar	Ald ^r of Justice	by Ballott m. Rob.	Surge ⁿ , & it being
J ⁿ Adell			
In ⁿ Denning			
Edw. Lloyd	Surj	John	by Ballott, m. Rob.
Rob. Norman			
J ⁿ Loringham			
Rob. Houlter			
John Moore			
Rob. Bonar	10 th Clerkship of	10 th Clerkship of	

The place & office of Ald^r being viz: m. Mayor
of great Britain & the s^d 10th Clerkship of

Ald. of this City has been long visited, by reason
 which he was prevented from going to some parish
 Church, there to qualify himselfe by receiving the
 Sacram^t. within 3 months after his coming to the
 office. (It was on 4th 12th August last) according to a
 of the Church of Great Brittain, by vertue of an act of parli-
 lately made in this Kingdom, to prevent the further
 growth of Popery, by omission whereof, y^e place of
 Burgo^s is likewise vacant. The Court of Ald^{er} do
 therefore propose to this Comd Council, The 3rd Mr. In^o
 Cookshanks, Mr. In^o Rankin, Mr. W^o Ivory, Mr. Fran-
 Jennings, Mr. Roger Dixon & Mr. Edward Carter as
 persons out of y^e to choose two to y^e office of Burgo^s (the
 being 2 Burgo^s by place vacant) And this C. Council
 do unanimously Elect y^e 3rd Mr. In^o Cookshanks &
 Mr. John Rankin to y^e Office of Burgo^s of this City
 and they are accordingly Elected.

The 5th Court of Ald^{er} do further propose to this
 Comd Council the 5th Mr. In^o Cookshanks, Mr. Sher-
 ulgar, Mr. Sheriff Adelle, Mr. In^o Hickman & Mr.
 In^o Rankin as fit persons out of y^e to choose one to y^e
 office of Ald^{er}. And this C. Council do unanimously
 Elect y^e 3rd Mr. In^o Cookshanks into the office
 of Ald^{er}. & he is accordingly Elected. Ald^{er} Cookshank
 & Mr. Rankin to be sworn when Mr. Mayor shall

The C. Council having considered y^e distressed
 condition of And^{er} Redgers & Humphrey Price.
 & y^e Chamber^l pay of former five shillings
 to each of y^e latter.

commencing severall small debts due to this
 Ald^{er} handed y^e Ald^{er} Deut. The Chamber^l Mr. Robt
 Mayor. In & Mr. Robt. Houston or any two of y^e
 Ald^{er}. without Effectuall care Speedy way for
 y^e Debt^s Legally,

being a Proctor watching in this County. The
 Comd Council do unanimously Elect Mr. James
 Anderson y^e Proctor of this County.

This Court to a one of the townsmen of ^{the} County & who is accordingly Elected. to be sworn when Mr. Mayor please

Ordered that the Act now produced for Mr. Charles Houston & signed by the members, be put under the Common Seal. ∞

At a Common Council held the 8. January 1704 before

Sam: Leeson Esq: Mayor

Here: Ash Esq: Mayor Elected.

Chas: Norman Esq: — } Ad^{rs}: { Tho: Locky } Ad^{rs}:
Alex: Coringham — } { Rob: Dent }

Jm: Edgar — } Ad^{vid}:
Jm: Aidel — }
Jm: Dunning — Caw.

Edward Loyd	} Burg ^s :	Rob: Bonar	} Burg ^s :
Rob: Norman		Jm: Graham	
Jos: Ash		Rob: Taylor	
Fred: Coringham		Rich: Lowry	
Rob: Houston		Jm: Carleton	
Jm: Moore		Ed: Carter	

There being two Burg^s places vacant
The Court of Ald^{rs} do motion to the Common Council
Mr. Francis Jennings, Mr. Edward Carter, Mr. Fred:
Gordon, Mr. Parsy Parraway & Mr. Patrick Spence
out of them to choose two to it office of Burg^s &
and it being put to it Scrutiny by ballott Mr. Rob:
Dixon is Elected into it office of Burg^s, & it being
put a second time on it Scrutiny by ballott, Mr.
Francis Jennings is Elected into it office of a
Burg^s & Mr. Roger Dickson being sent for amongst
of same & so does Mr. Jennings who are both sworn
Burg^s & Common Council men.

A Committee appointed to tellers of Burkership of
the year last for it Envoys year viz: Mr. Mayor
Mr. Mayor Elected, Mr. Norman, Mr. Dent,

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 Ald.^o Locky, W^m. Sheriff Edgar, W^m. Norman, W^m.
 Carleton, W^m. F. Ed. Comingsham or any 5 of y^m
 on Thursday 4th 18th to meet at y^e Council Chamber
 to. etc of same.

Upon reading of petition of James Nutt person
 farmer of y^e Town of y^e market, it is by this Com.
 Council referred to y^e Committee for setting of same.

The Committee appointed for taking W^m. John
 Hawley's bond for y^e Ballance due by him to the
 Corporation on passing his acc^{ts} at late Chambr.^o
 being 60: 2: 0⁴, as also to secure y^e Corp^o from
 all sums by him accomplished for, for y^e he produced
 no vouchers, do report to this Com^o Council, that
 they have taken y^e S^o bond; & are ordered to be
 lodged wth y^e Chamberlaine.

Upon reading of petition of Alliee Holmes
 wife of Ralph Holmes now in great distresse. Ord^r
 that the Chambr.^o pay her five shill.

Upon reading of petⁿ of Patrick Winson a
 poor man; Ord^red y^e 4th of th^o pay him five shill.

Upon reading of petⁿ of J^m Cooper, Ord^r
 y^e 4th of Chambr.^o pay him five shill for his present
 wife.

At a Com^o Council held 26th Jun^o 1744

Sam: Leson Esq. May^r?

Henry Ash Esq. May^r: Deput.

Cha: Norman Esq. } Ald.
 Geo: Tomkins Esq. } } The Locky
 } } Rob: Dent
 } } Cell^r: Maxwell

W^m Edgar, Ad. vis.
 J^m: Aldell

J^m: Denning, Cur^r.

Edw: Lord	} Ald.	Rob: Bonam	} Ald.	Geo: Gifford
Rob: Norman		Peter Stanley		J ^m : Carleton
Ad: Comingsham		J ^m : Graham		W ^m : Badrige
Rob: Houston		Rob: Taylor		Rob: Dixon
J ^m : Moore		Rich: Lowry		Fra: Jerning

There

There being an Alderman's place vacant by the Death of Ald^r Jⁿ. Cookshanks; The Court of Ald^r do propose to this Common Council Mr. Sheriff Edgar, Mr. Sheriff Redell, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Bonkin & Mr. Rob^t. Norman, out of them to Elect one to the office of Alderman, and it being put upon of Scrutiny by Balls, Mr. Sheriff Edgar is Elected an Alderman by a majority of Balls.

There being two Burgoes places vacant The Court of Ald^r do propose to this Common Council Mr. Richard Maxwell, Mr. W^m. Every, Mr. Edward Carter, Mr. Frederick Gordon, Mr. Charles Garaway & Mr. Dab^l. Spence, out of y^e to choose two to y^e office of Burgoes. This Common Council do unanimously Elect Mr. Richard Maxwell into y^e office of Burgoes, provided The S^r Richard Maxwell do come & reside in this City within six months, & not to be sworn until this Common Council are satisfied y^e he designs wholly to Reside here, & bring a Certificate from y^e Corp^o of M^abane, that he has resigned his Burgoes's place there.

This C^o Council do likewise unanimously Elect Mr. W^m. Every into y^e office of a Burgoes, & being call'd in, he accepts y^e same. To be sworn when Mr. Mayor pleases.

It being reported to this C^o Council y^t some y^ews do refuse to pay y^e accustomed houses dues & Rents. Ordered y^t Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect, Ald^r Norman, Ald^r Dent, Ald^r Locky, Ald^r Edgar, Mr. Coleton, Mr. C^otingham, Mr. Lloyd & Mr. Bonar or any 5th be a Committee to Inspect y^e Parlor & to propose to this Common Council such methods as they shall find Reasonable to Secure this Corp^o from any y^eson y^t shall deny y^e paymt of y^e same, and y^t y^e Committee do meet on y^e first day of Feb^r next, & make a Report of y^e same to next C^o Council, & y^t just meaning of Chamber do Resolve y^t Dues accustomed to be paid, as former.

At a Comon Council held y^e 3^d Febr^y 1707 before
H^{on}: Ash Esq: Mayor

Sam: Leeson Esq }
Ch: Norman Esq } Ald^s } Tho: Locky }
Geo: Tomkins Esq } } Rob: Dent } Ald^s
W^m: Edgar } AD vid
Jⁿ: Redell }
Jⁿ: Denning - Carr^s

Rob: Norman	} Burg ^s	Rich: Lowry	} Burg ^s
Fred: Coughingam		Giles Gifford	
Rob: Houston		W ^m : Baldrige	
J ⁿ : Moore		Ag ^t : Dixon	
Rob: Bonar		Fra: Jennings	
J ⁿ : Graham		W ^m : Ivory	
Rob: Taylor			

The Committee appointed to inspect y^e Charter as to y^e Townes Dues & Customs now recd do report to this Comon Council, that they did inspect y^e Charter, & think it necessary y^e a Constal of y^e same be drawn out & given to James Leeson & Charles Norman Esq^s Our Representatives in Parliament, & y^e it be an Instruction to them to consult wth Our Recorder, Ald^s Conolly & such others as they shall think fitt, & Desire their assistance in asserting y^e Right we have by Charter for receiving y^e Townes Dues & Customs, if the matter be brought before the Parliamt. by any who shall support themselves agreed by y^e taking y^e 1st Dues & Customs to y^e Report this Comon Council do agree & order y^e the Chamberlⁿ draw out the Constal &c.

The 2^d Committee likewise reported to this C^o Council that they had perused a Letter of Attorney or Comission granted by One Dixie Coddington (who pretends to be the offic of Saymaster for the Kingdom of Ireland) - given to Thomas Miller & Luke Caveragh for y^e 2^d offic in this County: And that they perused the Charter in Relation to y^e 2^d offic, and do believe & are of opinion y^e y^e 2^d Dixie Coddington, nor any person empowered by him, hath not any right to y^e Duing of Leather in this County, and y^e they had ordered the Chamberlⁿ to

to acquaint the S^r Miller & Caverage thereof it is record-
ingly did. This Common Council do agree with it the said
Committee did in it affair?

Ordered y^t five pounds be allow'd Ald^r Leson for y^e Judges
two Suppers, Beside the 100^l allow'd last year for his Salary
as Mayor; & y^e the Chamb^l pay the same.

This day being usually the time for Billing y^e Salleries, on
the Mayor & y^e other officers of this Corporation: All Salleries
are Continued for this Ensuing year, as they were last year
and the Mayor to have five pounds for y^e Judges two Suppers
beside his Salary.

Ordered, that Mr. Mayor, Ald^r Leson, Ald^r Tomkins
Ald^r Coningham, Ald^r Locky, Ald^r Dent, Sheriff Edgum
Mr. Houlton, Mr. Moore, Mr. Norman & Mr. Gifford be a
Committee for auditing the aud^t of y^e Chamber, & to take y^e
List of pensioners or any five of them or more, the
1st Committee to meet for setting y^e pensioners on y^e 6th Jul^y.

Ordered y^t the Chamberlain call for the Interest of
the money that is due to y^e Corporⁿ half yearly.

Ordered y^t all part^{rs} of y^e poor, now purposed, be laid
before y^e Committee for Billing y^e pensioners, & to make
Report of it they do thereon to y^e next Com^{on} Council.

Upon reading y^e part^{rs} of Mr. Haslie, Ordered y^t the
Chamb^l pay him ten Shillings.

and to Heile & Donnell on his part^{rs} five Shillings.

At a Common Council held 15th february 1704 before

Her: A^lte S^r Mayor

Sam: Leson Esq^r } Ald^r } Alex. Coningham } Ald^r
Geo: Tomkins Esq^r } } } Tho: Locky } Ald^r

W^m: Edgum } Ad. vid.
Jⁿ: Redell }

Jⁿ: Deriving-Carr.

Fred^r: Coningham }
Rob: Houlton } } Burg^r }
Jⁿ: Moore } } }
Rob: Bonar } } }
Jⁿ: Graham } } }
Rob: Taylor } } }
Rich: Lowry }
Giles Gifford } } Burg^r }
W^m: Dalorick } } }
Rob^t: Dixon } } }
W^m: Every }

The Committee for setting y^e Clerkship of y^e mar, & for this
Ensuing year, do Report to this Common Council, that they

Have lett the same to James Nutt the present Farmer at Sixty five pounds for y^e ensuing year, & Bonds to Security are taken from him for y^e same, & Bonds are ordered to be Lodged to the Chamb.^l

The Comitted for Settling y^e List of pensioners & to whom y^e just^l of 30^l poor people were referd, do Report to this Comon Council, that they have Settled y^e List for y^e ensuing year & have likewise given allowancts to y^e severall just^l as they saw there was Reason, the names of w^{ch} the Sums all are as follow, & approved of by this Comd Council.

W ^o Hawey 5	Eliz ^h Washly 20	Amudde 10	—	6:10:—
W ^o Forbes 5	Jane Brown 10	And ^o Hodgers 10	—	1:5:—
W ^o Kennedy 10	W ^o Lewis 06	Ann Cooper 10	—	1:06:—
Mr Pickard's Child 3	W ^o Davis 20	W ^o Comptons 10	—	4:10:—
Jat Kenlin 5	Ann Boyle 20	W ^o Bone 10	—	1:15:—
Jane Feasby 10	David Burner 10	W ^o Green 5	—	1:5:—
W ^m Dobb 5	W ^o Gillan 10	Mary Conner 10	—	1:5:—
W ^o Lane 20	Mary Williams 10	Int ^l Gibbons 5	—	1:15:—
W ^o Beard 10			—	—:10:—
				20:—:—

Upon application made for Mr. J^o Quat. Burris forth his great Necessities & poverty. Ordered y^e y^e Chamb^l pay 20^l Kennedy yearly Shillings for y^e use of y^e Quat and y^e the S^o Mr. Quat be Informd that this Council will not give him any further allowancts hereaf.

Ordered by this Comd Council y^e twenty shill be for M^o Houston for Copying of Letters & Drawing an address to her Majesty for this Corporation.

This day a Letter from y^e Society of 2 Feb^o 1704 was read, whereby they are pleased to acquaint us y^e they have no Intention to withdraw y^e 90:10:— formerly acc^d for y^e support of y^e Magistracy of this City, & y^e they will not for some time Enter into terms wth any person for a Lease of y^e 1500 acres. Ordered y^e y^e Chamb^l draw us a Letter of thanks to y^e S^o Society, for their kind Letter. & y^e Letter is to be sigld by y^e Comon Council & put under y^e Comon Seale, & y^e Society's Letter to be Lodged to the Chamberlaine.

It being Intimated to this Comon Council by Mr. Mayo, that Mr. Joseph Morrison is designed this day to pay in the 500^l he owes y^e Corporation by his

Bond due y^e 1st June last. But desires y^t this Com: Council would give him an abatement of the Interest due by him for y^e time past. Resolved on full debate, That if y^e 1st for Morrison do pay in y^e 1st Sum by y^e 17th Inst. He shall onely pay a ter y^e rate of 6th p^{ct} for y^e time past. But if he pay in any part of y^e 1st Sum & not y^e whole, then to pay after the rate of 8th p^{ct} for w^{ch} he pay in & y^e rest to continue at y^e 9th Interest untill paid in by him.

Ordered y^t. Ad^l Leeson, Ad^l Tomkins, Ad^l Locky, then y^e Edgar, Mr. Coningham, Mr. Gifford & y^e Chamber or any three of y^m. Receive w^{ch} money Mr Morrison is willing to pay in, & to Lodge y^e same in Ad^l Norman's Iron chest untill y^e further ord^r of this Com^o Council.

At a Common Council held y^e 16th February 1704 before
H^{on}: Ash Esq^r Mayor.

Geo: Tomkins Esq^r _____
 Alex: Coningham _____ } Aldermen
 Tho: Locky _____ }
 W^m: Edgar } Alder
 Jⁿ: Ridell }
 Jⁿ: Denning. Carr. }

Rob: Norman _____	} Burgh
Fred: Coningham _____	
Rob: Houston _____	
J ⁿ : Moore _____	
Rob: Bonar _____	
J ⁿ : Paterson _____	
Rob: Taylor _____	
	} Burgh
	Rich: Lowry _____
	Giles Gifford _____
	Roger Dixon _____
	Fra: Jennings _____
	W ^m : Every _____
	Ch: Barkston _____
	W ^m : Baldrick _____

It being reported to this Common Council from y^e Committee appointed to Receive y^e 500 due by Mr Morrison, w^{ch} the Interest thereon from y^e 1st June last, that they have recd 400 of y^e principall money & took two bills from y^e 1st Mr Morrison, one on Ad^l Alex^r Coningham for 50 payable on sight the other on Mr Jⁿ Moore payable likewise at sight for 50. Both w^{ch} bills were accepted before them, w^{ch} a promise to deliver into bond & overally w^{ch} security for payment of y^e 1st Sums w^{ch} of Interest therof at 8th p^{ct} p^{ann} and that y^e said Mr Morrison had paid 20 to the Chamberlain for y^e Interest

of the £500. for 8 months, And if there still remains
 16 Days Interest due by y^e L^d Morrison. This Com^o
 Council taking y^e same into Consideration do allow
 of the L^d two bills for 50^o each, They severally giving
 Bond & Redgent for the same when decided, and do
 abate y^e Interest of y^e 16 odd days to M^r. Morrison,
 and do own of the L^d 400, the two bills & y^e 20 Interest
 of y^e Chambr. is in full of y^e 500 aforesaid. And -
 this Common Council do order y^e bond of 500 given
 by M^r. Morrison, together wth his Lease of y^e ferry
 & his Conveyance of y^e same to y^e Corp^o. for further
 security of y^e payment of L^d sum, be delivered up
 by y^e L^d Committee to y^e M^r. Morrison, & take his
 Rec^d for y^e same, and y^e the Chamberlaine -
 Editors of Cause in Relation to y^e Keys, on the
 Day of M^r. Morrison's Lease.

A Common Council held 4th March 1704 before
 Hen: Ash Esq^r Mayor

Am: Leeson Esq ^r	} Ald ^o	Thom: Leakey	} Ald ^o
Geo: Tomkins Esq ^r		Rob: Dent	
Coll: J ^r : Newton			

W^m: Edgar } Ald^o
 J^r: Redell } Ald^o
 J^r: Deering Cam^r

Rob: Norman	} Burg ^o	Rich: Lowry	} Burg ^o
Fred ^o : Cuninghame		Rob ^t : Dixon	
Rob: Bond		Fra: Jennings	
J ^r : Graham		W ^m : Every	
Rob: Saylor		W ^m : Reddick	

Coll^o: J^r: Newton formerly chosen Burg^o and
 Ald^o of this Corp^o was this day sworn A Burg^o &
 an Ald^o & a Common Council man.

Upon reading of a Letter directed to y^e Mayor & Corp^o
 from Rob^t: Rochfort Esq^r Our Recorder, W^m: Collyer
 Esq^r Charles Norman Esq^r & James Lennox Esq^r
 Representatives in parliam^t for this City & County,
 dated y^e 3rd March Instant, in Relation to a Compt^o
 against y^e Receiving of Townes Custom here, by

The Corporation of Arbanes; This Common Council Do
 Consult of Charter therein, & are of opinion y^t we cannot
 Reasonably give away or abate any part of^t has been
 taken since y^e foundation of this City, unless y^e parliament
 think it Reasonable to make a Regulation therein, We
 being oblig'd to keep up & maintain y^e walls & gates of this
 City of y^e S^t. Customs &c. which we believe few or no
 City or Towns in this Kingdom are oblig'd to do. And y^e
 an answer be drawn up to y^e afores^d. Gentlemen, acquaint-
 ing them with y^e Reasons why we conceive it will not be for
 y^e honour or safety of this Corp^o to make such concessions
 as they seem to desire, & to Entreat y^e to do us y^e best
 offices they can in acquainting y^e Parliament wth y^e
 Reasons why there have been such Customs constantly
 Exacted here: And y^e a Letter be wrote to y^e Society, setting
 forth y^e hardships We are like to lie under on this occa-
 sion, and y^e. Ald^r. Dent & y^e Chamb^lrs y^e S^t. Customs.

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Mr. Major informing this Corporation, y^t he had
 wrote for Wine, a God Box & Boves all other things for
 y^e accomodation of His Grace y^e S^t. Lieutenant
 who is soon Expected here. The Court of Common Council
 do order y^e Chamberlain to pay for y^e. 30^l. particular
 to sent for, out of y^e Corporation Chest.

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Upon reading y^e petition of Mr. Fred^r. Gordon Apo-
 thecary to be admitted freeman, He is admitted paying y^e
 accustomed fee.

W^m. m^r. Draught Weaver admitted to freedom on his
 petition, as afores^d. Both to be sworn, when n^{xt} may, p^{ro}sw^or.

Upon reading y^e petition of Alex^r. Chy. late Ald^r. of
 this City, complaining of an Encroachment made on y^e
 Land of Larick set to him by y^e Opposition, By Henry
 Ash Esq^r y^e S^t. Mayor. Ordered y^t. Ald^r. Dent, Ald^r. Dent
 of a Sheriffs, Mr Norman, Mr Cringham & y^e Chamb^l.
 or any 5 of y^e to be a Committee to Survey y^e Land & to make
 a Report to next Com^o Council, whether there be any such
 Encroachment as alleged in y^e Petition.

Handwritten flourish or signature at the bottom of the page.

A Common Council held 19th April 1705 before
Herr. Ash Esq. Mayor

Sam. Leeson Esq	} Ald ^{rs}	Thos. Ash
Geo. Tomkins Esq		Rob. Dent
Alth. Coningham		Col. Maxwell

Jn. Adell - Aud^r
Jn. Deering - Cam.

Rob. Norman	} Surg ^{ns}	Giles Gifford	} Surg ^{ns}
Jn. Moore		Roger Dixon	
Jn. Graham		Jn. Jennings	
Rob. Taylor		Wm. Every	
Rich. Lowry		Jn. Canelon	
Edw. Stanley		W ^m BaDrick	

This Common Council taking into consideration of
L^{ds} Lieutenant's coming to this City this night, &
y^t there will be occasion to provide Stabling for his
horses & to make provision for his Servants, and
likewise to entertain himself at dinner. Ordered
by this Court, y^t what horses belonging to y^e L^{ds} are
not provided for at y^e Bishop's be taken care of
at y^e charge of y^e Corpⁿ & y^t his Servants be likewise
provided for at their charge, & y^t whatsoever provision
is made by y^e Mayor for y^e Duke's entertainem^t -
be at y^e Corporation's Charge. and y^t whatsoever
plate, pewter, or other things are borrowed by the
Chambⁿ on y^e occasion, be at y^e Risque & charge of
the Corporation.

Ordered y^t His Grace be presented wth His ticket
of freedom in y^e name of y^e Corpⁿ by Ald^r Norman,
and y^t y^e Mayor order tickets of freedom to be
given to y^e Lords attending his Grace, & to such othrs
as he shall think fit.

Ordered y^t forty sh^{lls} shall be paid Ald^r Tomkins
for y^e Charge he is to be at, in ferrying y^e Duke &
his Attndance.

(27)
At a Common Council held 15th May 1705 before
Her: Ash Esq. Mayor.

George Tomblins Esq.
Thomas Lecky } Aldermen
Robert Dent }
W^m Edgar } Adv. Sec.
Thos. Redell }
J^{ns} Denning Cam.

Rob. Norman	Burg.	John Gifford	Burg.
Fred. Coningham		Rich. Lowry	
J ^{ns} Moore		Roger Dixon	
Rob. Houston		Fra. Jennings	
Rob. Bonas		W ^m Ivory	
J ^{ns} Graham		Edw. Carlisle	
Rob. Taylor		W ^m Baldrick	

The Chambr. having brought in 15 Bills he had given
of charges whilst of Duke was here & laid y^e before this C^o
Council. Ordered y^e M^r Mayor, M^r Norman, M^r Tomblins, M^r
Lecky, M^r Dent, M^r Edgar M^r Coningham, M^r Moore M^r
Chambr. & M^r Gifford or any 5 of y^e be a Committee to take
y^e S^{ts} acc^{ts} & to dispose of any thing y^e is left, y^e was bought for
y^e use of y^e Corp^o & not made use of, except y^e Remained?
of y^e Wine.

Ordered y^e forty Shillings be paid M^r Hyle, the being
now very ill & under great want.

On the petition of Mele O'Donnell a poor Man,
Ordered y^e Chambr. pay him five Shillings wth!

Ordered y^e twenty Shillings be paid W^m Wellington an
old Decayed Inhabitant, & not able to want.

M^r Mayor having desired that a Letter directed to
him from J^{ns} Gamble of Strabane March, bearing
date 7th May J^{ns} in Relation to y^e Townes Custom
taken from foreigners be read. This y^e Desire of
this Corporation y^e M^r Mayor for answer thereto
acquaint him y^e We have formerly had y^e matter
under Consideration & have wrote to y^e Society of
of London thereabout but have not yet had an
answer Therefore will do nothing further there-
in till they hear from y^e Society.

It being Represented to their Court of Common Council, of the Quilt & bed now in y^e guard-room are much out of Order or in a manner uselesse. Ordered y^t Ald^r Dent Ald^r Leekys & Chamb^l go & view y^e same, & if they can be repaired to get it done, if not to prepare reasons, at y^e Corporations Charge.

On petition of Bro Rowland West to be admitted a freeman of this City. Ordered y^t he be admitted paying Spoon & Buckets fees, and to be Sworn when Bro Mayor please.

The Common Council held ^{the} 5 June 1705
present
Hon. Ald^r W^m May^r

Cha. Norman Esq^r }
Geo. Tomkins Esq^r } Ald^r } The Leeky }
Alex^r Cuninghame } } } Rob. Dent } Ald^r

J^r Redell - Adv^r
J^r Denning - C^lrk

J^r Cuninghame }
J^r Moore } } } }
Rob. Housler } } } }
Rob. Bonar } } } }
J^r Graham } } } }
Rob. Taylor } } } }
Rich. Lowry - }
J^r Jifford } } } }
Peter Stanley } } } }
Rob^t Dixon } } } }
W^m Eoan } } } }
J^r Carleton } } } }
W^m Baldric } } } }

Mr. Mayor & the Chamberlain having inform this Court of Common Council, that they were severally served wth an order from a Committee appointed by the House of Commons in Ireland to appear y^e 13th Jⁿ in Dublin to answer y^e King's Exquisite toll & custom by this City from the month^{ly} of March. Ordered y^t if y^e Mayor & Chamb^l or either of y^e Ald^r be obliged & do go to Dublin to attend y^e House of Commons or Committee on y^e

(29) That affair Their Costs & charges to be paid & sustained
by the Corporation.

Upon consideration had of y^e Customs & Townes dues
now taken from y^e Merchants of Babene & other
Forreigners: Ordered y^t Mr. Mayor, Ald^r Norman,
Ald^r Cuningham, Ald^r Dent the 2 Sheriffs Mr
Cuningham, Mr Carleton, Mr Lowry, Mr Gifford &
y^e Chamb^l or any 5 of y^m be a Committee to Inspect y^e
Pearcher & all Books & papers in y^e Chamberlains
hands to Relate to y^e Customs & y^t they make a
Report to y^e Common Council by y^e Authority of y^e
Customs & Dues are taken and whether they find
it for y^e Interest of y^e City to continue y^e same or
to make an abatement of y^e same for y^e future,
And y^t y^e Committee do likewise Enquire into the
former accounts of y^e Chamber & order them to be
bound drawn in a Book to be made for y^e purposes
for the use of this Common Council: And that y^e Committee
do Enquire how the Dues & Customs of this city
that are now neglected or in a manner lost may
be Retrieved & brought to be paid for y^e advantage of
this Corporation. This Committee to meet on Monday
y^e 11th Instant.

The petition of John Cooper & Math^s Jamynson
referred to y^e afores^d Committee

Upon petition of Owen & Dookerly. Ordered
that the Chamberlain pay them five Shillings.

At a Common Council held 10 June 1705

present

Gen. Wm. Edg. Mayr.

Sam. Leeson Esq.

Jr. Norman Esq.

Geo. Tompkins Esq.

Tho. Lecker

Rob. Dent

12th

Wm. Edgar 3rd vic.

Jm. Radell

Jm. Denning - Cam.

Rob. Norman

Jm. Coningham

Jm. Moore

Rob. Houston

Jm. Graham

Rob. Taylor

John Stanley

Rich. Lowry

Roger Dixon

Wm. Ewry

Jm. Casler

Wm. Radnich

Bar

Bar

W^m. Mayor, The two Sheriffs & the Chambr.
Being summoned to appear before a Committee
of Privy Councill in Dublin 4th 13th Inst. and having
Reported the same to this Common Council;
And the said Common Council having consulted
Some Letters 4th were sent to some members of
the Corporacion, giving them an account, that
they Believ'd the Parliament would be prorog-
ged or adjourned before 4th 13th. This Comd Council
are of Opinion, if the Mayor, Sheriffs & Cham-
berlaine need not go to Dublin, & Resolve y^t if
any Charge or prejudic shold happen to y^e
or any of them, for their not going to Dublin in
obedience to y^e S^{ts} Summons, This Corporacion
will pay the Charge & save them harm &c.

in & keep an horist sufficient powder for 400 pounds
pay the Corporn quarterly under pain of losing if 20
pounds & hours: And if y^e Corp^o do allow him five shillings
p^{er} ann^o more beside his present allowances.

The Committee for auditing y^e Chamb^l aud^o 10 2 feb^{ry}
last 13 mett y^e 14th 1791 do report to this Court Council
y^e they audited y^e 1st Aud^o 18 do find a Balance due by
y^e Chamb^l to y^e Corp^o of £32.2.12 of 2nd Feb^{ry} 18 and
do likewise find y^e 1st Chamb^l since y^e 18 2 feb^{ry} last
hath paid out £120.8.9 1/4 more than he is in Cash of the
Corporation by ord^o of y^e C^o Council, & y^e his present account
will require to have 50 advanced to him towards the
Discharge of y^e Debts due by y^e Corp^o. And y^e Ald^o Norman
& Ald^o Tomkins deliver him y^e Sum of 50 out of y^e
money in Mr^o Normans chest.

Which 3 Reports being read, this Court of 20 Citizens
do agree to y^e same. Overally and do order y^e Ald^o
Deut & y^e Chamb^l give Mr^o Jas^o Harvey a Rec^o & Dis-
charge for y^e Book of accounts 3rd of March^o last
And som^o him.

This Court Council do ord^o that y^e Mayor of this City
for y^e time being do som^o henceforth on Every market
day carry his Rod and if he please, on every other day.

Mr^o Mayor having informed this Court Council of
y^e Company of Militia under his command in this City and
100 want five arms: This C^o Council do think fitt of a
Letter be wrote to y^e Secretary of State & signed by this Court
Desiring, if y^e Company may be furnished wth Armes.

The place of a Dr^o at Meas being vacant, by y^e remove
all of James Robinson; The Court of Ald^o have elected
Jas^o Montgomery Geo^o into y^e 1st Office of Dr^o at Meas.

Strick of by order of this C^o Council of old Debts due
to this Corporation. viz^t

Jam. Morrisons Exc ^o 10/4	Jas. Hamilton 3rd 7:7	4:13:7
Math. Haley 7/4	Sam Murray 13/4	4:13:4
Geo. Parker 13/4	Alex Lacey 13/4	1:6:8
Ald ^o Elder 13/4	Jas Wellington 13/4	1:6:8
Tho. Veale 13/4	Rich ^o Walker 13/4	1:6:8
Rob: Houston 13/4	Rob: Durning 12/4	1:6:8
W ^o Casy 13/4	Hen: in Manus 13/4	1:6:8
Alex Skipton 13/4	Sam Fisher 13/4	1:6:8
Jam ^o Duff 13/4	W ^o Gunning 13/4	1:6:8
Tho: Baune 13/4	Jam ^o Cook 13/4	1:6:8

In all 20: - : 3

Upon petition of Alex^r Vane's merch^t to be admitted into
of freedom of this Incorporation. Ordered if he be admitted
paying Spoon & Bucket & to be sworn when w^r Mayor please

Upon petition of Edward Carter & J^r Roberton
Cordwain^r on behalfe of themselves & of Rest of y^e freemen
of y^e trade in this City & Liberties, complaining of Strangers
& foreigners doe Intrude their trade in this City, without
being made free. Ordered y^t y^e Chamberlain prosecute all
persons who presume to worke at their trade, without their
freedom, pursuant to y^e Charter, & as y^e Law alloweth.

Upon petⁿ of Patrick Spens, J^r Smith & Samuel
Arthurby Taylors; Ordered as a fines.

Upon petⁿ of Humphrey Dries a poor man, Ordered
y^t the Chamber pay him for the Buildings.

At a Common Council holdⁿ 4th Septem^r 1705 before
Her: W^r J^r Mayor.

Samuel Jackson W^r } Alderman
Robert Dent }
Colen Maxwell }

W^m Edgar } Alder^s
J^r Redell }
J^r Dunning - Cam^r.

Rob: Norman }
Frod: Coningham }
Rob: Houston }
J^r: Moore }
Rob: Bonart }
J^r: Graham }
Rob: Taylor }
Peter Stanley }
Rich: Crossy }
Jiles Gifford }
Roger Dixen }
Fr: Jennings }
W^m: Arleton }
W^m: Baldrick }

The act of parliam^t made in y^e 2^d year of Her Majest^y
Reign for regulating of weights & measures in this King-
dom, being read. It is thereby ordered y^t Every Mayor &
J^r of every City & town Corporate shall
by y^e first of Nov^r next provide y^e be^low^l weights following
viz^t one ounce w^t, one pound w^t, one 4, one 7, one 14, one
20, & one 2^d hundred w^t of 5, 6, all of brass: as also a true
Ballance or Iron Beame, wth scales & weights sufficient
& convenient for y^e weighing of all manner of goods.

and Merchandises between Buyer & Seller, and that there must be a Weight Master who is to adjust & affixe if severall weights in of City & County. This ordered by this Court of Common Council, that if s^d weights shall be provided in Dublin, and mark'd & adjusted by y^e weights in Her Ma^{ty} Exch^g. pursuant to y^e Act, at y^e charges of y^e City & County, w^{ch} weights are to be for y^e use of the City & County. Mr. Giles Gifford one of y^e members of this Corporacion being to go to Dublin soon, this C^o Council do desire Mr. Gifford may provide y^e Beam & Ballance & weights in Dublin according to y^e Act of parliament, and get them sent down as soon as possible, and if the Chamberlain advances him nine pounds for procuring y^e s^d weights &c. for w^{ch} sum he is to give an acct. and if not sufficient the Corp^o to pay him to he lays out more for y^e s^d weights.

This Corporacion taking into their Consideracion y^e Lease of y^e 1500 acrs, now granted to y^e present Tenants are near expiring, and hoping y^e y^e Bishop of London will allow this Corp^o to become their tenants for y^e same at a reasonable rent: Ordered y^e Mr. Mayor Ald. Mason, Ald. Norman, Ald. Dent, Ald. Maxwell, y^e two Sheriffs, Mr. Coningham, Mr. Norman, Mr. Houshold & y^e Chamberlⁿ. or any 7 of y^e m^o be a Committee to Enquire into y^e value of y^e s^d Land, & to consider what y^e Corporacion can propose to give yearly for y^e s^d Land, as also to enquire whether there be any towns, custom to be taken for any goods y^e come by Port coquet, y^e pay no Queen's Custom.

90th 10th of Adu^l Dy^l. having desired to borrow from this Corporacion y^e sum of 250. Ordered y^e Ald. Maxwell acquaint him y^e he may have y^e s^d sum at y^e rate of 7 y^e @ ffaw giving good psonall Security in y^e same.

This Common Council having consulted their Master do find y^e the four Eldest Aldermen are to be Justices of y^e peace for y^e City of London, & upon application made to the Chancellor of y^e Exchequer for y^e time being, they shall be Justices of y^e peace for y^e County of Midd^l without fee or reward, &

and being informed by Mr Robert Dent that he intends soon for Dublin, Ordered by this Common Council of a Mr Dent do apply himself to our Record. Her Ma^{ty} attorney, Gen^l is acquainted with him, if it is of desire of this Common Council of the L^d Charcoller be apply'd to in of most prop^r manner to have of same accomplished.

Upon reading of petition of Allis Stewart being very poor, Ordered of of Cham^{ps} payhor ———— L^s 5^s
 Ordered of of 10^o Wilson have ———— —: 5^s
 Ordered of of Meale & Donnell a poor man have ———— : 5^s
 Ordered of of Mary Williams have ———— : 5^s
 Ordered of of In^d Heggarty have ———— : 5^s
 Ordered of of Owen and Allan have ———— : 10^s
 Ordered of of Mr^r Mordock have ———— : 15^s
 Ordered of of 10^o Talent have ———— : 5^s
 Total 2: 15: -

Upon petition of Patrick Cole Cordwinder to be admitted free of y^e City, Ordered of he be admitted paying upon Buck^{ts} & other fees: to be sworn when Mr^r Mayor pleases.

Upon petition of John m^o Crea Cordwinder to be admitted free: He is admitted likewise, paying upon Buck^{ts} &c, to be sworn when Mr^r Mayor pleases.

At a Common Council held 19th Oct^r 1705 be fore
 His^{ty} Ash Esq^r Mayor.

Sam. Lason Esq ^r	} Ald ^{rs}	Mr. Cuninghame	} Ald ^{rs}
Ch. Norman Esq ^r		Tho: Boley	
Jos. Tomkins Esq ^r		Rob: Dent	
Thom ^s Edgar	} Jurors		
In ^d Redell	} Jurors		
In ^d Donning	} Jurors		

Rob: Norman	} Burg ^{rs}	Rob: Taylor	} Burg ^{rs}
In ^d Moore		Rich ^d Lowry	
Edw: Cuninghame		Edw: Dufford	
Rob: Bonar		Geo: Bunnings	
In ^d Graham		W ^m Every	

This Common Council taking into Consideration of Towns Custom w^{ch} is taken of Linnen cloth & yarns by an Act of parliamt. made in this Kingdom

and having sent for y^e Farmer of y^e Customs of
this City for y^e present year & discours'd him thereon,
have resolv'd y^e further Consideration of y^e matter
till Candlemas next, his year expiring y^e time.

Henry Hart Esq^r. of Muffe having, laid claim
to y^e 40 acres of Bogg is^d is said to belong to this
City, by his having taken 2 more viz^t Rob^t. m^r Cala
& 10^m Laughlin on a writt out of some of y^e Courts
in Dublin: Ordered y^e M^r. Mayor, Ald^r Leeson,
Ald^r Norman, Ald^r Tomkins, Ald^r Dent, y^e 2 Sheriffs
& M^r. Bingham or any 5 of y^e be a committee to
enquire into y^e Rights of this City & y^e pretensions
of y^e Henry Harte to y^e 40 acres, & to make report
of y^e same to y^e next Common Council: The Committee to
meet on Tuesday y^e 22th Feb. Ordered y^e y^e Chamb^l
give intimation to Henry Hart Esq^r. & to Rob^t. m^r Cala
& 10^m Laughlin, y^e y^e Committee will then meet.

Ordered y^e y^e Committee consider of a method for
y^e better keeping y^e Streets clean, & to lay down
such ways & means for paying such as shall be
employ'd therein, as they shall judge most conven^t.

Ordered y^e M^r. Edw^d Lloyd One of y^e Burgesses of this
City be summoned to attend at next Com^o Council.

Upon reading y^e post^r. of Rich^d. Crumpton barber,
praying y^e y^e fine of 40^s due to y^e Corp^s by him may be re-
mitted he being in a very low condition. Ordered y^e y^e y^e St^r
R. Crumpton give Security to y^e Chamb^l forthwith to
leave y^e City & alib^s. & not presume to Exercise his trade therein
for y^e future, then 2^d Sum be forgiven him.

Ordered y^e twenty Shill^s be paid to Taspard Ramboe
a poor man, on his leaving this City, to his wife & family.

Ordered y^e Hereafter no Sum be paid by way of
Charity, to any person, but such as are poor Inhabitants
of y^e City.

At a Court of Com^o Council held 23th Octo. 1705 before
Her: Ask Esq^r May^r

Sam: Leeson Esq^r
Geo: Tomkins Esq^r } Aldermen
Robert Dent

Wm: Edgar --- } Ar^o vid.
Jn: Redell --- }

Jn: Denning Carr^o

Fred: Coringham	} Burg ^o	Rich: Lowry	} Burg ^o
Rob: Houston		Peter Stanley	
Jn: Moore		Giles Gifford	
Rob: Bonar		Roger Dixon	
Jn: Graham		Fr: Jennings	
Rob: Taylor		Wm: Every	

Mr: William Every, one of the Burgesses of
this Corporation having desired to borrow fifty
pounds for the space of Six months from this
Corporation at Interest, & Mr: John Moore, Security
for y^e same proposing, to give his Bond & warrant
of attorney. Ordered that the Chamberlaine receive
fifty pounds from Mr: Norman of y^e Corporation
Ask, w^{ch} he has in keeping, and pay y^e same to Mr
W^m Every, & take his Bond & Security aforesaid
for the payment of y^e same wth the Interest there
of in Six months, after the rate of Six p^{er} cent^o year.

At a Comon Council held 2^d Nov. 1705 before
H.M. Ash Esq. Mayor.

Sam: Leeson Esq	} A.C.	Alex. Coringham
Cha: Norman Esq		Robert Dent
Geo: Foulkins Esq		Allen Maxwell
Thomas Ash		Tho: Larky

John Edgway ad in
Mr. Russell
Mr. Dunning - Carr.

Geo: Ash	} B.W.	Robt: Taylor
Robt: Norman		Rich: Lowry
Fred: Coringham		Peter Stanley
Mr. Moore		Fra: Jennings
Robt: Houston		Piles Pifford
Robt: Bonar		Wm: Swon
Mr. Graham		Mr. Benfer

Mr. Jn. Benfer formerly sworn a Burgher is this day sworn a Comon Counciller.

In observance of y^e rules, ord^s & directions of y^e L^d Liv^t & Council This C. Council mett this day to Elect a Mayor & Sheriffs for y^e Ensuering year commencing 4th 2^d Feb^y next: And the Court of Ald^{rs} having recommended to this C. Council Mr. May, adⁿ Leeson, adⁿ Norman adⁿ Foulkins adⁿ Tho: Ash & adⁿ Coringham out of y^e w^{ch} to Elect one to y^e office of Maymalt, & being to y^e Counting by ballot adⁿ Geo: Foulkins is elected by a majority & he is accordingly elected Mayor for y^e L^d Ensuering year.

The Court of Ald^{rs} likewise proposing y^e present Sheriffs Mr. Geo: Ash Mr. Fred: Coringham Mr. Mr. Moore Mr. Robt: Taylor out of y^e w^{ch} to choose two to y^e office of Sheriffs vally for y^e Ensuering year. The Court of Com^{on} Council do unanimously Elect Mr Geo: Ash & Mr Jn. Moore into y^e office of Sheriffs vally for y^e L^d Ensuering year, & they are accordingly elected.

Ordered y^e Cert^{ificat} of y^e Election be sent by y^e Sheriffs w^{ch} to the County to lay y^e same before y^e Govern^{or} for approbation.

Mr. Edw. Loyd one of y^e Burghers of this City having made a resignation of y^e office to this Corp^o they do accept y^e same, & Acquitt y^e Mr Loyd of any attendances for y^e future as a Burgher of this Corp^o.

Upon reading y^e Petition of Ann Boyle a poor Distressed woman. Ordered y^e y^e Chambl^{er} pay her Twenty Shillings.

At a Common Council held 29th Nov. 1705 At a pre-
 sence of the Hon^{ble} Mayor
 Geo: Tomkins Esq. Mayor Elect.
 Chis Norman Esq. — Ald. Rob: Dent — } Ald.
 Alex: Coningham — } Ald. Colen Maxwell }
 W^m Edgas — } ad in
 J^m: Ridell — }
 J^m: Denning — Cam.

Rob: Norman	} ad in	Rob: Taylor	} Burgiss
J ^m : Coningham		John Stanley	
J ^m : Moore		Rich: Lyons	
Rob: Houston		Giles Gifford	
Rob: Bonar		Th: Jennings	
J ^m : Graham		W ^m Every	

J^m: Hamilton of Dunningburgh in County of Exmore Esq
 having desired to borrow 200 from this Corp^y & proposed to
 give his Bond & Judgement. At J^m: Hamilton of Cloghmiller
 Esq as his Security, at a Rate of 7th of Interest p^{ann}.
 Ordered y^e 1st May. y^e w^m Mayor Ald^r Dent Ald^r Maxwell
 Th^r Edgas W^m Houston W^m Gifford & y^e Cham^b.^r or any 3 of
 y^e to be a Committee to take y^e Bond & Security of y^e Ald^r John
 Hamilton for y^e sum of y^e Corp^y & to deliver him y^e 200.

The approbation of y^e Ald^r Justice of Geo: Tomkins Esq
 to a w^m May. for y^e ensuing year and Geo: Ash & J^m: Moore
 to be Sheriffs was read & lodged wth y^e Cham^b.^r becalin.

Upon petⁿ of J^m: Cooper a poor man ordered y^e
 B. to give to say Write by y^e th^r for y^e use of y^e J^m: Cooper.

Ordered that W^m: Mayor W^m: Mayor Eleud Ald^r
 Norman Ald^r Lecky Ald^r Coningham & W^m: Fredrick
 Coningham be a Committee to enquire at y^e present
 Customen concerning y^e weights which are now in
 his hands & which are newly made pursuant to a
 late act of parliament made in this Kingdom, and
 that they appoint a Weighmaster pursuant to y^e a^d
 act & do what further they shall Judge meet for giving
 publick intimation to the other places of y^e County
 to Regulate & have their weights adjusted by the
 Standard here.

At a Common Council held 2^d January 1705 before
Henry Ash Esq. Mayor

Geo. Tomkins Esq. Mayor Ald.

Sam^l Leeson Esq. } Ald. } Alex. Coningham } Ald.
 } } Rob. Dent }

Chs Norman

Col. Maxwell

W^m Edgar - Ald. in

J^h Denning - Ald.

Rob. Norman
Edw. Coningham
Rob. Houlston
J^h Moore
J^h Graham
Rob. Taylor

Surg.

Rich. Lowry
Giles Gifford
Roger Dixon
Dr. Jennings
W^m Ewry

Surg.

The Committee appointed for naming a Weighmaster for y^e City & Lib^{ty} to report to this C. C. if they have nominated J^h Nutt present Farmer of y^e Customs to be Weighmaster till y^e 2^d Feb^r next, who was accordingly sworn, to w^{ch} this Com. Council do agree.

The Committee appointed for setting of the ship of y^e man-
-ket & regulating y^e Docket for y^e ensuing year commencing
2^d Feb^r next are, W^m May, W^m May, J^h Dent, Ald^r Leeson,
Ald^r Norman, Ald^r Coningham, Ald^r Dent, J^h Edgar,
W^m Norman, W^m Coningham, W^m Moore, W^m Houlston
& if th^o or any 7 of y^m to meet on Monday y^e 7th at
10 in y^e forenoon in y^e Townhall.

Upon Reading of humble representation of y^e Rev^d
Dⁿ J^h Bolton Dean of Down in behalfe of poor Orphans
& child^{ren} in & about this City, y^e an allowance may be
granted to a schoolmaster yearly, by this Corp^o for in-
-structing, & teaching, y^e Orphans & child^{ren} to read,
write & cypher. This Corp^o do allow y^e five pounds y^e
be y^e yearly, to W^m J^h Garrison writing, mast^r & pin
Candlemas next for teaching ten such child^{ren} & orphans
as shall be nominated & appointed by this Corporation
and Twenty, shillings more to furnish them
wth papers & pen & ink & small reading booke.

Ordered y^e Ten Shillings be paid And Rodgers
a poor blind man.

Ordered y^e five Shillings be paid to Mile
O'Donnell a poor man.

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At a Comon Council held 10th Jan^y 1705 At five
Hou: W^m Edgⁿ Mayor.

Geo: Tomkins Esq^r may^r Ald^r } Ald^r } Ch: Norman Esq^r } A.D.
Sam: Leson Esq^r } } Tho: Locky } }
W^m Edgan - Ald^r in^o
J^m Tomning - Cam^r

Rob: Norman
J^m Moore
Rob: Houston
Rob: Bonar
J^m Graham
Rob: Taylor

Jurys

Rich^d Lowry
Peter Parsly
Giles Gifford
J^m Kenkin
Rog^d Dixon
W^m Evry

Jurys

The Committee for setting of Docket or table of Fees for the
first ensuing year Do report to this Comon Council, if
they perused the present Docket & having duly consid-
ered the same made severall alterations which
being read over are agreed to: And it is the intent and
meaning of this C. Council that if any freeman or
their servants in their own persons buy any goods in
any neighbouring market town on any fair or mar-
ket day there held & received them there then such
goods to pay no Towns dues here. Otherwise to pay as
foreigners. Ordered that this resolution be added
to of Docket & of Chamberlain publish the
same by putting up a copie thereof in of Market
House & giving Publication in writing of of Clerkship
of of Market is to be set for next year on Monday
the 21st Jul^y. The Committee for doing of same, W^m
Mayor W^m Mayor Deput^y Ald^r Leson Ald^r Norman
Ald^r Tom^s Keriff Edgan W^m Houston J^m Gifford
W^m Lowry & of Chamb^r or any 5 of of.

There being severall Burg^s for places vacant, the
Court of Ald^r do propose to of Burson Council
W^m Edward Carter W^m Fred^r Gordon W^m Parsly
Jarway W^m Patrick Spence W^m Math^s Squire
W^m Henry W^m Manu^s out of them to chuse three
into the office of Burg^s. This Comon Council do
unanimously Elect W^m Mathew Squire, W^m Henry
W^m Manu^s & W^m Edward Carter into of officers of
Burg^s of this City, to be sworn when W^m Mayor
pleas^r: The aforesaid W^m Squire & W^m Manu^s
giving their words of Honour to this Corporation

That when they remove out of this City or Liberties to reside, they will give up their Burghship by this Incorporation.

It is likewise unanimously agreed upon by this Common Council, That no person living without of Liberties shall hereafter be put on Election, or Elected Burgeſſ or Alderman, of this Incorporation.

At a Common Council held 24 Jan^y 1705

Her: Ask Esq^r May^r

Geo. Tomkins Esq ^r May ^r De ^o	} Ald.	Tho: Leake	} Ald.
Lam: Lison Esq ^r		Rob: Dent	
Jr: Norman Esq ^r		Col: Maxwell	

W^m Edgar - ad vid
J^r Denning - Cam?

Rob: Norman	} Burgeſſ	John Gifford	} Ald
Edk: Coningham		Roger Dixon	
Rob: Houston		Jr: Jennings	
J ^r : Graham		W ^m Every	
Rob: Taylor		Her: Metman	
Rich: Lowry		Ed: Carter	

Edw: Carter formerly sworn a Burgeſſ of this Corp is now sworn a Common Council man.
W^m: M^r: Mansell formerly sworn a Burgeſſ of this Corp is now sworn a C^o Council man.

The Committee appointed for settling of Clerkship of Market for y^e Discharging your common charge of 2 £^s next, do report to this C^o Council, of or of 21st Nov. they recd the proposals of all such as bid in y^e same, and James Nutt of Scot farmer bidding 90^s or y^e same & proposing Mr Rob: Gamble merchant & Mr Rob: Nutt Merchant Bidders for the payment of y^e £^s sum of 90^s Charles y^e 8th upon bidding more for y^e £^s Clerkship of y^e Market. The C^o Committee did lett of same to y^e J^r: Nutt for y^e £^s sum to y^e this Court of C^o Council do agree, & ord^r y^e y^e same shall take y^e £^s Nutt's debts to y^e 1st of Dec^r security for y^e same, payable quarterly as aforesaid.

This Court of Common Council having viewed & considered the yearly Income of this Incorporation for support of the Magistracy & maintenance of it poor & other charges that are to be defrayed by them; and finding that they are much lessened by late Acts of parliament made in this Kingdom, & otherwise: Therefore for the better support of the Magistracy & defraying of necessary Expenses of the Corporation, It is unanimously agreed to & ordered by this Court of Common Council, whenever it shall happen that Robert Rochfort Esq. Our present Recorder shall be removed from being Recorder by death or otherwise. Whosoever shall be nominated & constituted by the Queen or her Successors to succeed him in the office of Recorder, no more shall be allowed or paid him yearly than twenty pounds 10s. as his fees & salary for being Recorder of this City.

This Court taking into their consideration a provision of Henry 8th King of England's part of the lands commonly called the Common bog adjoining to Ballymagard It is believed to be the right of this City. Ordered by Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayr Clerk, Mr. Leeson, Mr. Norman, Mr. Dash, Mr. Edgins & of the 14th a Committee to go & examine to witness for they can meet to prove the title of the said Lands on Thursday the 31st Inst. & report of matter to the next Common Council.

Ordered by the said Committee, or any three of them to meet & peruse the former as well as present books where the acts of the Common Council are written, & to extract such rules as they shall judge meet & necessary to be put by themselves & words in a book to be made for the use & ease of this Common Council.

Upon reading the petition of John Meases Farmer praying to be admitted into the freedom of this Corporation: He is admitted paying, from, - Tucket & fees accustomed, to be given when Mr. Mayor please.



At a Common Council held 4th Feb. 1705 before
Geo. Tomkins Sr. Mayor.

Henry Ash Esq ^r	} Ald ^r	Thom: Locky	} Ald ^r
Sam: Leeson Esq ^r		Rob ^t : Doyl	
Th: Norman		W ^m : Edgar	
George White	20 th vid		
J ^r : Moore			
J ^r : Denning	Carri ^r		

Rob ^t : Norman	} Burg ^s	Phil: Gifford	} Burg ^s
Fred: Loringham		Roger Dixon	
Rob: Houston		Ar: Jennings	
J: Graham		W ^m : Ewors	
Rob: Faylor		Hon: M ^r : Mann	
Rich: Lowry		Ed: Giles	
Peter Stanley			

The Common Council upon Petition of Salter's for
this ensuing year do allow to the Mayor one hundred
ten pounds. To of the same pursuant to an Act of
Common Council made 24th Feb^r last. — The Chamberlⁿ
having quitted his place or Office of Solicitor for 13th he
was all 13: 6: 8 paid from of Com^r. The Com^r of
Council do add to of said of 4th Feb^r ten p^r paid is
to his p^r: said as ch^r: of 2nd p^r amounting to 35
p^r and to be p^r of 2nd Feb^r. — To of wood beaser p^r. To of
man beaser p^r. To of 4th Bri^g: of each To of wood beaser
To Alex: Gardner & To Alex: Watson & To W. Green
1: 5: — Ordered of 3rd Sam: Ashbery have the
old Books & 2 old p^r: to his own use & 4th his allow-
ance of 20 p^r and for keeping of same be struck off

Ordered of M^r: Mayor, 20th Ash, Ald^r: Leeson, Ald^r:
Norman, Ald^r: Edgar, Ald^r: Doyl, Ald^r: Locky, Thom:
Moore, M^r: Loringham & M^r: Gifford or any 7 of y^m
be a committee to take of list of pensioners & to consider of
if allowances to be made to James Nutt farmer of
of Boston, for of Deduction of dues paid for division
year & cloaths: and of 4th Committee do meet on
Monday of 11th at 2 of clock in of Council chamber.

The Committee appointed to Enquire into Cap^t: Doyl's
pretensions as to of 40 acres of Boston, do report
to this C. C. that they met on of 9th ultm^o & Examined
witnesses & were of opinion, of of 40 acres are part of
Dallymagard, is of are part of of 40 acres & not part of
Dallymagard as Cap^t: Doyl alleges. Ordered that

The S^d Committee do acquaint Cap^l Hart wth their opinion in y^e matter, & y^e concurrence of y^e C^o Council thereto upon y^e S^d report, & y^e they enquire at y^e S^d Capt Hart his like to y^e same & report as they find to y^e next C. C. & y^e y^e C^o write to Cap^l Hart to y^e effect.

Upon reading y^e petition of Ja^s Foster carpenter praying an enlargement of his lease for his tenement at y^e head of pumpstreet at 25/ y^e year. Ordered y^e y^e C^o should the society's lease of y^e same to y^e Corp^s & y^e y^e term of 21 years Foster now hath, be made up 21 years to him, y^e y^e society's lease will afford y^e same.

Upon motion of Sam^l Lesson Esq^r to have his term enlarged for his tenement at y^e head of pumpstreet at the Rent they now pay. Ordered y^e his term be made 21 years, renewable by y^e Corp^s at y^e expiration thereof, if they review it y^e society, The S^d C^o being obliged to build a good slate roof on y^e premises, & to pay a year Rent at every term of Renewal.

Upon reading the petition of Ann Cooper w^{ch} now tak^s & weat^s: Ordered y^e her Renting be paid her now, & y^e y^e petition be referred to y^e Committee for settling pensions.

All petitions for charity are referred to y^e Committee for settling pensions.

At a Common Council held 6th Feb^{ry} 1705 before
Geo: Tomlins Esq^r Mayor

Henry Ash Esq^r } Ald^r } Tho: Locky - } Ald^r
Ch: Forman Esq^r } } Rob: Doherty - }
Sam: Leeson Esq^r } }
J^r: Moore - ad v^{is}
J^r: Denning - Carr:

Rob: Norman } } Rich: Lowry }
Rob: Coningham } } Giles: Gifford - }
Rob: Houston } } Roger Dixon }
Rob: Bonar } } J^r: Jennings - }
J^r: Graham } } W^m: Ivory }
Rob: Taylor } } Edw: Carter }

Upon complaint made by J^r: Nutt farmer of the
customs & Creekship of y^e market, That some freeman
of this City refuse to pay y^e townes dues pursuant to
his docket given him by y^e J^r: Clerk. This Court of y^e Burg^{es}
did in y^e port of Docket given y^e J^r: Clerk of y^e market for y^e
ensuing year, and having sent for him y^e J^r: Nutt
& Explaining y^e J^r: Docket to him, y^e J^r: Nutt agreed
to y^e paying out of y^e Docket following out of y^e Docket,
viz: on any fair or market day here held

Upon consideration had of y^e former Custom
taken for goods imported by port coast. Ordered that
henceforth no townes custom be taken for any goods
Imported by Port Coast, y^e pay no Customs to y^e Queen.

At a Common Council held 5th March 1705 before
Geo: Tomlins Esq^r Mayor

Henry Ash Esq^r } Ald^r } Alex: Conington } Ald^r
Sam: Leeson Esq^r } } Rob: Dent - }
J^r: Norman Esq^r } } W^m: Edgar }
J^r: Moore - ad v^{is}
J^r: Denning - Carr:

Fred: Coningham } } Roger Dixon }
Rob: Houston } } J^r: Jennings - }
Rob: Bonar } } W^m: Ivory }
Rob: Taylor } } Hen: M^r: Manes }
Rich: Lowry } } Edw: Carter }

The Committee for Baling pensions for y^e Ensuing
year do report That they billed y^e same, & y^e li-
berty read, This C^o Council do agree to y^e same.
The J^r: Committee do report likewise y^e they ordered charity
to y^e be y^e p^rsent hereafter mentioned, being in Number 24.

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To W ^m Willington 1 ^o	W ^m J. Awey 5 ^o	W ^m Lane 1 ^o	7: -
W ^m Keeney 10	W ^m Cumpton 10	W ^m Mary Davis 30	2: 10
W ^m Arbison 10	W ^m Jones 5	W ^m Allan 15	1: 10
W ^m Forbes 5	W ^m Stone 12	Ann Cooper 10	1: 7
Rob. Cochran 10	Mary W ^m 10	Mary Connor 10	1: 10
W ^m Pirkard & children 1 ^o	3 ^o Owen m Allan 10		3: 10
Mary Hamilton 10	Dad Burns 10	Ann Doyle 10	1: 15
Jane Pigsby 5	Prob. Deard 10	Hump Dries 5	1: -
W ^m Godman 10	W ^m Jackson 10		1: -

To 3^o this C. Council do agree & order — 21: 2:
 the same to be paid by 4^o of them.

The S^o Committee do likewise Report if they think it reasonable to allow S^o to Jo. Nutt p^o Decs^o Ann of y^o Customs & Towns dues for y^o last he hath sustained for 1^o & 2^o year End a Feb^o last by y^o Deduction of y^o dues payable for Linen cloath & yarn by act of parliamt. & y^o if same be in full of all his claim for y^o same & y^o it be all^o him by y^o Deb^o out of y^o money due by y^o S^o Nutt to this Corp^o. to w^{ch} this court of Common Council do agree.

Appointed for a Committee to audit y^o Chtr's acct^o W^m May, Ad^o Ash, Ad^o Leeson, Ad^o Norman, Ad^o Dent, Ad^o Edgan, Sheriff Moore, W^m Birmingham, W^m Mandus, W^m Lewis & W^m Hardy or any 7 of them.

Ordered y^o y^o Chtr make up his acct^o as soon as possible & y^o he use all Law full means forthwith to compell Jo. Nutt p^o Decs^o Ann of y^o Customs to pay in to he is in ards^o of Corp^o for y^o last year & that y^o S^o Committee meet on Monday 8^o April next.

Ordered y^o Edw. Brunley, Jo. Deane, W^m Curling, Bryan O'Dogherty, W^m Whaferoom, W^m Foyghin, W^m Lane, Jeremiah Boyle, D^o Mc Lane & Tho. Mc Allen being in Number ten, be they y^o W^m Harrison writing sh^o do each in Consideration of y^o Salary allowed him formerly by this Common Council.

Ordered y^o the Rev^o W^m Thomas Squire son of Ad^o W^m Squire deceased be admitted into y^o freedom of this City by ticket.

Ordered y^o no freeman be made hereafter by the Mayor without consent of Com^o Council, nor no money expended in treating freemen without Consent of Common Council as afores^o

At a Common Council held 28 April 1708 By

Geo: Tomkins Esq: Mayor

Hen: Ash Esq } Ald^{rs} Robert Dent }
Ch: Norman Esq } 10th Edgar }
Tho: Locky } Ald^{rs}

Jn: Moore - ad iur^o
Jn: Deuniny - Cam^{er}

Rob: Norman }
Edk: Coningham }
Rob: Houston } Burg^{esses} Peter Stanly - }
Rob: Bonar } Giles Gifford - }
Rob: Taylor } Roger Dixon - }
Rich: Lowry } Fr: Jennings - }
Wth Ivory - }
Ed: Casler - }

The Mayor Informing this Comd Council of the
leases sett by of Society of London &c to it present ten^{rs}
of 1500 acres w^{ch} were formerly held by this Corp^o
are near Expird: It is of Resolution of this of C^o
of C^o Council of application, be made as soon as
possible to of S^o Society by letter, & to propose to pay
for of 1500 acres yearly of Sum of 140^l: 10^s: - 8^d:
and towards of maintenance of a Schoolmaster
in of City of S^o Derry, & if it be intimated to of Society
of of present rent is 139^l: 9^s: 3^d.

Ordered of of Chambr^l draw a rough draught
of a letter to of Society to be send by of members
of this Corp^o & when agreed to, to be put under of
Common Seal & sent to of Society.

The Mayor is desired to take wth him such
members of of Comd Council as he shall judge
meet to waite on the Bishop of Derry, & to in-
treat his application on of Corporation's behalfe
to of S^o Society for obtaining for of a lease of of
1500 acres according to of former proposals.

Ordered that thirty shillings sh^old be paid
James Gamble yearly for keeping of Militian
armor & Halberts belonging to of Company Com-
manded by Cap^t Henry Ash in this City, Clean and
free from rust & well fix'd. His Sallery's comenue
from of 2 February last, & of 20 shillings
& 6 pence be paid of of James Gamble.

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Beside the 10^l formerly paid him by y^e Chamberlain for cleaning y^e S^harke until y^e 2^d of february last.

M^r. Mayor is desired by this Comon Council to write to M^r. Recorder Rochfort, & desire if he will send y^e Chamberlain a Receipt for y^e fifty pounds which the Chamberlain informs this Comon Council he Remitted to him in December last, due y^e 4th of August last by this Corporation: The Chamberlain being obstructed in making up his accounts wth y^e Corp^o by want of y^e S^h Receipt.

This Comon Council do order y^e the Hon^{ble} Sheppington Esq^r Son to y^e Lrd Mansfield be presented wth a ticket of freedom as M^r Mayor shall direct.

Lieut^{ant} Charles Division having married the Daughter of Ald^{erman} Ash of this City is admitted into the freedom of this Corporation, to have his ticket given him when M^r Mayor pleases.

Ordered, that M^r Samuel Fisher Receive from all Ships that come to y^e graving bank near Gemy Key the usuall fees & dues paid to M^r Jane Wrightingall (to whom the same was lett & allowed by this Corporation) during y^e Corp^o's pleasure.

Ordered, that M^r. Frederick Tomingham M^r. John Graham & M^r. Giles Gifford do make an Enquiry as to the wastes belonging to this Corp^o: on which Cabries are built, & to report to y^e Com^{on} Council what rent each person pays, & how they hold the same, & surdce what title.

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to which this Common Council do agree.

Upon reading, the acct. of Mr Alex. Cunningham concerning, y^e 6th August 1704 & 2ndding, febr^y the 1705 for severall particulars charged to this Corp^y viz^t for treat, news &c, in y^e whole amounting to £31:12:2 the same is allowd him (Except the first article w^{ch} is £2:1:- being a treat given Council Chamber, of w^{ch} this Com: Council desire y^e all^d C^o might have given further Satisfaction how & by whom the same was given.

The Committee appointed for inspecting y^e books & all y^e rules formerly made & censured in y^e Common Council books now in y^e Chamber's Custody, do report, & to this C^o Council, that they have inspected y^e same & think it necessary that those marked on y^e margin wth a Star be fairly extracted into a book by y^e Sol^{rs} for y^e use of y^e Corporation, as soon as possible, & y^e dates of y^e Common Council wherein they were severally made, be mentioned; to which this Common Council do agree.

Mr. Mayor having intimated to this Council the happy victory lately obtained by His Grace the Duke of Marlborough's over the French in Flanders. It is resolved, That an Entertainment be made in the Town Hall by Mr Mayor when he pleases to Rejoyce for y^e said victory.

Ordered, y^t The Chamberlaine Raze out of the Inyros's books part of a Rule made at a Common Council held 18th April 1696, which he accordingly did in our view.

Upon reading y^e pet^o of W^m Brady a poor man Ordered y^t 20^s be pd^d him by y^e C^o when he departs y^e City & gives under his hand to y^e C^o that he will not be further troublesome to this Corp^y.

Ordered y^t 10^s be paid Owen O'Dogherty a poor old Drummer of y^e Militia.

Ordered that 5^s be paid W^m O'Donnell a poor man.

A Common Council held 2 July 1706 by

Geo: Tomkins Esq. Mayor

Henry Ash Esq.	} Ald.	Tho: Locky	} Ald.
Task: Leeson Esq.		Rob: Dent	
Gr: Norman Esq.		10 ^m Edger	

Jn: Moore - at view
Jn: Denning - Carr.

Rob: Norman	} Burg.	Rich: Lowry	} Burg.
Fok: Coningham		Giles Gifford	
Rob: Houston		Roger Dixon	
Rob: Bonas		Gr: Jennings	
Jn: Prakam		W ^m Doory	
Rob: Taylor		Edw: Carter	

Upon reading a letter from ^{the} Hon. the Society of 4 Gov: & Assist London be dated 30th May 1706 in relation to 4 1500 acres. Ordered y^e Ald^r Ash, Ald^r Leeson, Ald^r Norman, Ald^r Locky, Ald^r Dent, Ald^r Edger, the Sheriff Moore & if then or any 3 be a Committee to draw an answer to y^e S^d letter: The Committee to meet y^e 4th at 4 a clock in y^e afternoon

Upon reading 2 letters from Rob: Rochfort Esq. Mayor of this City one dated 15th June & y^e other of 29th June wherein there was a rough draught of an address to Her Ma^{ty} on her late glorious victory at Barcelona & in Spain, y^e address being read & agreed to by this C^o Council, & ordered to be engrossed & signed by y^e Common Council, & sent to y^e Recorder to be sent to Her Ma^{ty} Lie.

Ordered by this Court of Common Council y^e pavement from that part of y^e Street w^{ch} is made by Ald^r Ash in Silver Street to y^e East end of y^e Exchange be new paved & made agreeable to y^e West of y^e Street & y^e Ald^r Ash oversee y^e same and y^e y^e work be done at y^e Charge of y^e Corp^s.

The Chamberlain having informed this Common Council

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Council, that one Richard Compton, permissivemaker
hath lately filed a bill in the Chancery of y^e Exchequer
in Dublin against him for prosecuting y^e Compton
for not taking out his freedom of this City pursuant to
y^e order of this Common Council given y^e 2^d Chamberlⁿ.
Ordered y^e 4th y^e 2^d Chamberlaine give his answer to
y^e 5th Bill & make what Legall defence he can, &
y^e 4th charges y^e Chamberlaine is at, be at y^e Expence
of the Chamber.

Ordered y^e 16th shill^s & three pence to y^e Rich^d
Walker for repairing y^e Militia Drums in full of
his demands.

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to put
Rich^d. Boyys now of y^e City of London, y^e ordinary Gent^l
being a freeman of London, having desired to be
admitted into y^e freedom of this Incorporation; He
is admitted into y^e freedom thereof without fee,
to be sworn when y^e Mayor please.

Upon petition of James M^r. Caffer wig-
maker, & Hugh Jones wigmaker to be admitted
into y^e freedom of this Incorporation. Ordered y^e
they be admitted, they severally paying spoon &
Bucket, & other fees accustomed, to be sworn when
y^e Mayor please.

Mr. Mayor having informed this Common
Council, that S^r. Ralph Gore & Capt. Aldrick-
Hamilton now in Town, are Gentlemen who
will kindly receive the freedom of this City.
Ordered by the Common Council that tickets of
freedom be given y^m by y^e Mayor when he
please.

At a Common Council held 2^d October 1706 by
Geo. Tomkins Esq. Mayor

Henry Ash Esq.	} AD ^s {	Thomas Ledy	} Acd ^s {
Sam: Leeson Esq.		Rob: Dent	
W ^m : Conolly Esq.		Collen Maxwell	
Alex: Coringham		W ^m : Edgar	

Geo. Ash — an^o iur
In^o: Fenning — Carr.

Rob: Norman	} Burd {	Rich: Lowry	} Burg ^s {
Ed: Coringham		Roger Dixon	
Rob: Houston		Ar: Jennings	
Rob: Bonar		W ^m : Every	
In ^o : Graham		Geo: Wilmanus	
Rob: Taylor		Edw: Carter	

This Court of Common Council having maturely considered the taking of a fourth part of y^e Queen's Custom on Buller Exported & Act Imported, by way of Towns Custom is a great discouragement to Trade therefore for y^e Encouragement thereof for y^e future, it is ordered, that from hence forth there shall only be one eighth part of y^e Queen's Custom be taken for Act & Buller as Towns Custom:

Ordered y^e the Chamberlain make publication of the above order, by affixing it on y^e Exchange.

This Court being informed y^e there are several merchants in this City who are freemen, y^e deal in trade by partnership or otherwise wth foreigners, and Conceale their goods, so y^e no Towns Custom is paid or reed for y^e same. Ordered y^e Mr. Mayor for y^e time being, send for such persons as Information shall be given against, and y^e they on oath give an answer, and answer such questions as shall be demanded of them concerning y^e same: And if any freeman be found to act contrary to his Oath of Freedom, that he be disfranchised at next Com^{on} Council after conviction.

All^o: Conolly's bill of costs of ten pounds or thereabouts w^{ch} he gave to Mr. Mayor some time ago, being at present mislaid: Ordered y^e y^e sum be paid Mr. Conolly, on his giving the Chamberlain another bill

Bill for the same, with his rec^d. thereon.

This Common Council having taken into their consideration the great care & pains y^e Doctor Maxwell hath taken of y^e poor in and about this City, as a Physician for these severall years past: They do unanimously agree & order that y^e Grantee pay y^e S^r Doctor Maxwell twenty quincars for the said by past Services: And y^e the Service, to be done by the S^r Doctor Maxwell for y^e time coming, be left to y^e further consideration of this Co^o Council.

There being a Motion made as to y^e debate between Cap^t Henry Hart & this City, about the Common bogg: The further debate of that matter is referred to next common Council.

The Chamb^l having Informed this Corp^t: that he Intends (God willing) to go soon for London about his affairs, and having desired Leave of this Corp^t to go, It is ordered y^e he have Liberty to go, and y^e alt^r Dent & alt^r Edgar be a Committee to draw a letter of Recommendation of y^e S^r Chamb^l to y^e Society to be signed by this Corp^t: & put under y^e Common Seal.

Ordered that Owen m^r Allana poor man have — 5:—
 Noale O'Donnell ————— 5:—
 Humphrey Price ————— 5:—
 In^r Cooper ————— 5:—

Ordered y^e 23^d be paid alt^r The Lucky for 21:3:—
 being given to Ann Boyle a poor woman

In all 2:3:—

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At a Common Council held 17th Octo. 1706 by

Geo. Tomkins Esq. Mayor.

Henry Ash Esq. —	} Ald.:	Thom. Locky —	} Ald.
Sam. Luson Esq. —		Rob. Dent —	
Alex. Coningsham —		10 th Edgar —	

Jud. Moore — as in

In. Deering — Cam.

Rob. Norman —	} Burgesses	Wm. Gifford —	} Burgesses
Ed. Coningsham —		Roger Dixon —	
Rob. Fuller —		Fr. Tompings —	
Rob. Bonas —		10 th Every —	
Fr. Graham —		Ed. Carter —	

This Court of C. having consulted their charter as to
 Election of Citizens to serve in Parliament from time to
 time, & who they are of right of Election by
 giving their votes for those who are to serve there as
 Representatives of this City: It is a unanimous opinion
 of this Common Council of the right of Election of parlia-
 ment members is only in the Mayor, Ald. & Burgesses
 & Common Council of this City, by the name of Mayor,
 Commonalty & Citizens. Ordered therefore of the Council
 of the Charter relating to Election of parliament
 members, & of the Incorporation of this City, be drawn
 out by of Bramb. & sent by him to Dublin, there to
 be laid before our Recorder in Rochfort & John
 Brodrick Esq. & to get their opinions on the same,
 and that the Brambleshe send the same to us as
 soon as he can obtain it, and if a letter be wrote by
 the Common Council & sent to the Brambleshe to
 the Recorder.

Upon petition of Ann Bayly wid. a very poor
 woman, Ordered of the Brambleshe be paid her by
 the Brambleshe.

A Common Council held 28th Octo. 1706 by
Geo. Tomkins Esq. Mayor

Henry Ash Esq.

Robert Dent

William Edgar

Adornis

Jn. Moore - Adornis

Jn. Deming - Ass.

Rob. Norman

Wm. Coningham

Rob. Houston

Rob. Bonar

Jn. Graham

Rob. Taylor

Peter Stanley

Rich. Lowry -

Peter Gifford -

Roger Dixon

Jr. Jennings

Wm. Every -

Gen. Chamberlain

Edw. Carter

Mr. Mayor having reminded this Common Council of some Letters wrote by the late to the Hon^{ble} The Society of the Govern^r & Assist^{ts} London &c, desiring a lease of 1500 acres at 100^{rs} per annum, to which the Society have not given us an answer, and being informed that there some other persons endeavouring to procure a lease of the same, which if obtained will be prejudicial to this Corporation and that if Chamberlain is going for London to wait on the S^d Society on some affair of his own, & by his being there may be usefull to us in informing the S^d Society of the value of the Lands, and what we can give for a lease of the same for a term of years: It is ordered by this Common Council that it be an instruction to the S^d Chamberlain to lay the matter before the Society as soon as he goes for London, & to make such proposals for the same as -

(59) The shall judge meet & find reasons for, and to take
a Lease of the Same at the Rent he shall think fitt
to give for the same for y^e best advantage hereon for
this Corporation. It is likewise ordered that a letter
be wrote to the Society, acquainting them, that they have
given the Chamberlain power to treat with them
about the 1st 1500 acres: And that a letter be likewise
wrote from this Corporation to Mr. James Brais
the Societys Secretary desiring his countenance
and assistance in this affair, and that they have sent
twenty quidars by the Chamberlain to him, and
that if he is pleased to assist in procuring a lease
for this Corporation he shall have a further gratuity
by ordered him.

Ordered that Mr Dent, Mr Edgar & Mr Robt.
Houston be a Committee to draw the letter to the
Society, & to the Secretary, & if Instructions to the
Chamberlain.

Widow Green, who formerly kept y^e Townhall
clean being lately dead, and Jane Brown widows
having petitioned this Common Council to have
the keeping of the 1st Hall clean: Ordered that y^e
1st Jane Brown take care of the 1st Hall, and y^e
1st she have the allowance formerly given to y^e Green.

Upon petition of Edm. Fibron a poor man
Ordered that ten shillings be paid him.

Allie Stewart a poor woman ordered five shillings
Ordered that 2^l 8^s be paid a Carman for carry-
ing a poor man to Raphoe.

The Common Council held 30 Nov. 1706 by.

Geo. Tomlinson Esq. Mayor

Thos. Ash Esq.	} Ald.	Thos. Sibly	} Ald.
Jam. Lever Esq.		Rob. Dent	
Alex. Canningham		W ^m Edgar	

Mr. Moore - a divi?

Rob. Norman	} Burgesses	Thos. Stanley	} Burgesses
John Canningham		Roger Dixon	
Rob. Houston		Mr. Tomlinson	
Rob. Bonar		W ^m Seery	
Mr. Probert		Ed. Cat. Sr	

Mr. Mayor producing to this C. C. a letter of 23 Nov. from Mr. M. Gatt, Govr. of this Ex. Ch. & East. Signifying y^e more forests will be sent down to this City than there are Barnacks to contain, & y^e they hope they will be acceptable to us: and the question being put whether an answer should be wrote, was carried by a majority, if there is no occasion to give an answer thereto at present, & ordered y^e letter be lodged wth the Chamberlaine.

The Govern^t approbation of 4 May. & Sheriffs for y^e ensuing year, dated 8th Nov. last, pursuant to y^e Election of this Corp^y of 2nd Nov. being read, is ordered to be read likewise with y^e them.

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On motion made to this C. C. y^e they believe y^e Sheriff's mountain is improvable & might be set at a higher rent if a term of years, were given of the Same: Ordered y^e Mr. Mayor & such of y^e Ald. as can conveniently be 2. Sheriffs Elected Mr. Houston Mr. Stanley Mr. Graham & Mr. Pittford or any 5th of y^e be a Committee to ride out on Monday 4th Dec. next, to view y^e mountain & report their opinion to next Com^{on} Council.

This C. C. being informed y^e Cap^t Hart's new making of ten^{ts} of y^e awards of common be allowed to belong to this City: Ordered y^e y^e Chamberlaine & Letter Sec^y that, that to avoid a law suite & to come to a right understanding about y^e matter, a Committee from this Corp^y will meet him at any time he will appoint at y^e Common bog, and Mr. Mayor, Mr. Ash, Ald. Nevill, Ald. Dent, Mr. Moore, Mr. Canningham, Mr. Stanley & Mr. Giffen or any 5th of y^e are appointed a Committee to meet him accordingly, & to inform themselves in every respect w^{ch} reason to y^e right & title of y^e Common bog, as well as they can, & report to next Com^{on} Council.

A Common Council held 13th Dec^r. 1706 by
Geo: Tomkins Esq: Mayor

Henry Ash Esq^r }
Sam: Leeson Esq^r } Ald^r } { Esq: Dent }
Alex: Cuninghame } { Wm: Edgar } Act^r
Fr: Moore - ad vid.

Rob: Norman }
Ed: Cuninghame } Burg^r } { Peter: Hanly }
Rob: Houston } { Giles: Gifford }
Rob: Bonar } { Rog: Dixon }
John Graham } { Fr: Jennings }
Rob: Taylor } { Wm: Ivory }
Edw: Carter }

Mr. Mayor producing to this Common Council a letter from Mr. Fr. Denning our Chamberlain now in London, Importing that he had waited on of Pov: of y^e Society, & 40th 70 others & sendred our Letter to them of 28 Dec^r last upon which he had some conference wth him as by y^e 3^d Letter may appear relation being therunto had, w^{ch} being argued & debated on by this C. C. Resolved (namely contradictorie) y^t a letter be wrote by this post to Mr Denning, empowering him to enquire wth others have bid for y^e 1500 acres, & lo out bid y^m rather than loss of lands, but wth a Caution to manage in y^e affair for y^e interest of y^e Corp^{ty} as prudently as he can, but to be Sure not to let y^m be taken over our heads.

Mr. Edward Lloyd Storekeeper having, informed Mr Mayor y^t he has advic of a hundred Barrells of powder being ordered here for y^e use of y^e garrison, & having laid y^e same before this Common Council: Resolved, That a letter be wrote to y^e Recorder to be laid before His Ex^{ty} - The Lt^y Justice, signifyyng y^t y^e magazine is altogether out of repair & unfit to receive y^e powder or any other Stores of war, & y^t little powder is already here, is kept in one of y^e gaolhouse, w^{ch} will not near contain y^e quantity coming down or if it would, is a place so unfit & hazardous to keep powder in, y^t this will be in great danger

From the name, there being a continual passage through it, all hours day & night, & to desire their Ex^{ty} will please to give directions to have some convenient place prepared for receiving & keeping it, as much as may be, to be signed by all & put under of Common Sale.

Ordered, that on Tuesday 17th Inst. a list of the Carriers be considered by Mr. Mayor, Mr. Ash, Mr. Lession, Mr. Dent, Mr. Cuningham, the Justices & Elders thereof, Mr. Gifford & Mr. Lowry or any 5 of y^m and to appoint such a number & under such limitations as they shall think proper.

At a Common Council held 4th Janry 1708 by
Geo. Tomkins Esq. Mayor.

Henry Ash Esq. — } Ald^r { Rob. Dent — } Ald^r
Sam: Lession Esq. — } { Colles. Maxwell — } Ald^r
Tho: Bocky — } { 10th Edgar — } Ald^r

Geo^r Moore — ad. v^o.

Frederick Cuningham — } Burg^s { Giles Gifford — } Burg^s
Rob: Bonds — } { Richard Dixon — } Burg^s
Geo: Graham — } { Mr: Jennings — } Burg^s
Rob: Taylor — } { J^r: W. Mann — } Burg^s
Peter Stanley — } { Ed: Carter — } Burg^s
Arch: Lowry — } Burg^s

The Committee appointed by last C^o Council for regulating of Carriers, met 17th Inst. & made & published the following rule. viz^t. ¹ That all complaints has been made of so^ll^d strangers come daily & sell in this City as Carriers, who have no visible way of keeping their horses but by her passing on their neighbors w^o fields, by ² this City comes to be overburdened w^o poor & their children often left upon it parists; And ³ Whereas Complaints has been likewise made that if Carriers often times refuse to carry away of dirt from before of Frehabitants doors for payment, by reason ⁴ of it, streets cannot be kept clean, And ⁵ by galloping their horses through of Streets, or driving of ⁶ the fore of ⁷

Several Children have been & dayly are in great danger of being hurt: For preventing of w^{ch} & y^e like abuses, Therefore for y^e time to come be it ordered by this Com^{on} Council & it is hereby ordered & ordained
 1st That the names of all y^e present Carman of this City be registered by y^e Chamberlⁿ and y^e no other from or from hereafter take upon them to act as Carman in this City unless by y^e Mayor's License and registered as aforesaid, upon pain of being prosecuted & proceeded against, with y^e utmost severity, the number in all not to exceed fifty.

2nd That the rates for drawing goods be y^e same as formerly.

3rd That every Carman convicted of trespassing on his neighbours fields shall be immediately cashiered & rendered incapable for ever after of acting as a Carman of this City, & further proceeded accord^g to laws.

4th That if any Carman refuse to take away y^e dirt from before any of y^e Inhabitants doors, reasonable satisfaction being offered him for y^e same, he shall lye in y^e Stocks for y^e space of two hours (being duly convicted) & to be suspended from acting as a Carman during the Mayor's pleasure.

5th That if any Carman hereafter shall presume to gallop his horse through y^e streets, or drive him before him, being convicted of y^e same, he shall for every such offence pay one shilling to be paid to y^e Churchwardens for y^e use of y^e poor, or to be obliged to lye two hours in y^e Stocks.

6th That W^m Hammond Jun^r, Thos^s Daley & In^g Cuninghame be hence forward Overseers of y^e Barmen of this City to represent from time to time any misdemeanours or irregularities committed by y^e rest. And that publick notice be given of this order by y^e Chamberlⁿ in writing, y^e none convicted may pretend Ignorance. To all which this Comon Council do agree.

The Committee appointed 20th April last to inspect y^e washes in & about this City, having now given in a list of y^e same: W^m Mayor Ald^r Ash, Ald^r Leeson, W^m Mayor Elect Ald^r Dent, W^m Cuninghame, W^m Graham, W^m Jefford & y^e Chamberlⁿ or any three of them are

are appointed a Committee to hold for 4 ten: & give 4th Bands or otherwise as they shall see proper & for 4 benefit of this Corp^o to meet on Thursday of 4th Inst: & adjourn at discretion, & when done to resort to a succeeding Genl Council.

Mr. Mayor, Mr. May, Elect, Mr. Wh, Mr. Leeson, Mr. Locky, Mr. Dent, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Edgar, Sheriff Mene, & 2 Elects Mr. Gifford, Mr. Mansur, Mr. Hanly & Mr. Graham or any 7 of them are appointed a Committee to meet on Monday of 6th Inst: to consider of Books of John rent by 4 Clerk of 4 market, & make any alterations they see proper, which 4 Chamberlain is to affix on 4 market house 15th notice of 4 S^d Committee will sell 4 Clerkship of 4 market on Monday of 20th day of Jan^r Inst: to 4 highest bidder to good Security, so as 4th none are to offer less than 100^l and 4 S^d Committee are hereby empowered to Bot 4 same accordingly, & to Report to 4 next succeeding Genl Council.

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The Committee appointed of 30th Nov^r last to ride out & view of Sheriff's mountain, report, that they accordingly view'd of same, do believe it is very improvable & recommend it to 4 Corporation to consider how 4 same may be set out to best advantage. This Common Council accordingly taking 4 same into their consideration, & withhall that Mr. Alex Locky has been Tenant to 4 S^d mountain for some years past do Resolve & order That an offer be made ther^e Mr. Alex Locky of 4 same by Mr. Edgar & Mr. D^r Coningham Sheriff Elect for 41 years at 4 rent of 8^l p^{ann} by lease to 4 claimer to improve & build on 4 same, to w^{ch} if he agree, the Committee for setting of Clerkship of 4 market are hereby empowered to offer a lease to him accordingly, And if 4 S^d Mr. Alex Locky refuse 4 offer then 4 S^d Committee to sell 4 same to 4 highest bidder, or as they shall find most for 4 interest of 4 Corporation. Whereof 4 Chamberlain is to give publick notice & all proceedings hereon to be reported to 4 next following Genl Council.

On petition of Alex Watson for relief being very much reddeed, he is ordered twenty shill^l to be paid by Mr. Edgar, or 4 Lamb.

Mr. Dent & Mr. Edgar are appointed to call in 4 Arrears & Debts due to 4 Corporation, & to us 4

The most effectual endeavour to recover it. Same in case of refusal.

Mr. M. Manes representing to this C^o Council that for want of pickaxes & wheelbarrows the highway in & beyond of Dogside & elsewhere in y^e Lib^{ty} cannot be carried on & repaired. This Com^o Council for encouraging so publick a work do ord^r that Six pickaxes & Six wheelbarrows be provided at y^e charge of this Corp^o to be kept for by y^e Chamberlaine & to be lodg^d from time to time to him, when not in use on that or y^e other publick occasions.

Aⁿ Aⁿ Common Council held 27th Jan^y 1700 by
Geo. Tompkins Esq. Mayor.
Ch. Notman Esq. May^r Ald^r.

Henry Ash Esq. — } Ald^r. { Rob. Dent — } Ald^r.
Sam. Leeson Esq. — } Ald^r. { Wm. Edgar — } Ald^r.
Geo. Ash — ad^{vis}

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| Rob. Norman | Wm. Gifford |
| J ^o Coningham | Roger Dixon |
| Rob. Houston | J ^r . Fenning |
| J ^o Graham | W ^m Every |
| Rob. Taylor | Har. Milnes |
| Peter Stanley | Ed. Carter |
| Rich ^d . Lowry | |

The Committee appointed by last Com^o Council for setting of wales belonging to this City, Report that on Tuesday the ninth Instant they met in the Council Chamber & having sent for the Dovertall Tenants living upon y^e S^d Parish they agreed with them respectively at the following yearly rents, all commencing from the 25th March next & to continue for seven years from S^d time. viz^t

W ^m Door Stenson	measuring 60 feet in front at 10 ^s per ann ^o
Edw. Douglas 1 ^o	40 ————— at 12 ^s per ann ^o
Hugh Dogherty 1 ^o	40 ————— at 12 ^s per ann ^o
Rich ^d . Davis 1 ^o	52 ————— at 3/4 per ann ^o

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Hugh Dade 1 shillings, measur ^d 26 foot in front at 8 th yard	
Thom: O' Kane 18 ^o	33 — at 7 th yard
Humph: Ewing 18 ^o	30 — at 8 th yard
Arch: m' E. Ladris 18 ^o	45 — at 6 th yard
10 th Simpson 18 ^o	26
10 th Davis 18 ^o	22
James Renkin 18 ^o	24
Jane Brown 18 ^o	26
10 th Hammond 18 ^o	27
10 th Watson 18 ^o	30
Mary Frycell 18 ^o	30
Jane Dunbar 18 ^o	20
Eliz: Logan 18 ^o	45
10 th Fox 18 ^o	30
10 th Hutchison 18 ^o	18
10 th Heggarty 18 ^o	24
And Rodgers 18 ^o	45

at a copper corn value if demanded

To which this Court of Common Council do agree, and Order that hence forward the Chamberlain collect of Rent of 4th 5th Tenements accordingly.

The Committee appointed by last Common Council to consider of Docket of toll to be collected by 4th Clerk of Market & make such alterations in it as should seem agreeable to Charter & Report, that on 4th 6th July and they took it same into their consideration accordingly and after overall debates & reasonings thereupon came to 4th following resolution viz. That 4th rates of toll be 4th same for 4th year ensuing, as last year is out alteration. But 4th 4th Explanatory paragraph to be added at 4th foot of 4th Docket for 4th ensuing year shall instead of 4th 'and last year' run in 4th words following viz. By the word Market in this Docket, is to be understood any part of this City Suburbs or Liberties, and that whatsoever goods or Merchandises shall be brought into this City, or into 4th Suburbs or Liberties of 4th same, shall be deced & taken as brought to be sold in 4th publick market place of this City. And that if any person of this City in their own persons or by their servants do buy any goods or Merchandises in any place without 4th Liberties of this City & receive them there, then the 4th goods to pay toll, otherwise to pay as foreigners.

G. Seal

(69) Signifying if he had taken a lease of 4700 acres from the
Heirs of Lordon at 4 yearly rent of 200, is a Clause obliging us
to let it please the Court have leave of the same at 2^d rate for 61 years,
& another by 2^d We are to give up & disclaim all manner of right
& property to it. 2^d Land, other if we derive by virtue of 2^d Lease:
This C. C. took of same in the Consideration, & after both reasonings
thereupon: Ordered nemine contradicente, if the May 17th 1707
May 17th 1707, All Ash, All Lawton, All Deal & 2000 Houston be
Committed to draw a L. H. to of Society, to be put under of Common
Ball, & signed by all of membership in ord to send away by to-
morrow's post, after having been first paid by of C. C. to be paid
to morrow: Likewise another to of them, both setting forth, if
we are not willing to take a lease on those Leases.

On a motion of Tobias Vaisby, Esq. that he is so old &
Infirm, if he is not fit any longer to serve in of employment
This C. C. do hereby discharge of 2^d Tobias from any further
Service, & ord. if of them pay him yearly as long as he lives
if sum of four pounds, 12^d in consideration of his faithful
past Service to this Court, & of his great age, & justly reward
him a good object for such a charitable provision.

Ord. Tho: Lechy having neglected to give his atten-
dances at this C. C. tho' duly summonsed by of Esq. at man-
so to do, is fined in if sum of 12/4 for his contempt, &
if of them ordered to demand & receive if same, pursuant
to a former rule made to of purposes.

The Committee appointed by a Common Council held
30th Nov. last to view of Loggs in dispute between
of Corp^s & Capt. Henry Hart, Report That they do Believe
if City has a right to if same, and whereas Res. in Cala
& 10th Lighthelm were taken by of late Sheriff on a writ
at 2^d Capt. Hart's Suite for rent alleged to be due him
by of 2^d Ordered of 2^d Edgar write a letter to Mr. Conolly
to Employ some Attorney, in of Dunston 2^d as to
Enter an appearance for if there, till of matter
be further Enquired into.

At a Common Council held 27th Jan^y 1706 by

Geo: Torrkins Esq^r Mayor
Rob: Norman Esq^r Ald^r Mayor

Henry Ash Esq^r } Ald^r { Rob^t: Dent } Ald^r
Amb: Wilson Esq^r } { W^m: Edgar }
Tho: Lecky }
George Ash - ad inv^t

Rob: Norman } Burg^r { John Gifford } Burg^r
J^o: Coningham } { Roger Dixon }
Rob: Houston } { H^o: Jennings }
Geo: Graman } { W^m: Every }
Rob: Taylor } { Ed: Carter }
Rich: Lowry }

The committee appointed yesterday to draw a letter to the Society of y^e Gov^r & Assist^{ts} London about what our Chartr^r wrote Mr. Mayor y^e 16th Jan^y having produced one, it was read & approved by this Common Council: another being read, directed to the Chamberlaine from Mr. Mayor, in answer to that of y^e 16th abovementioned, is likewise approved: ordered y^e Copys of both be kept by Ald^r Edgar.

John m^r: Lunn being recommended to this Common Council as a fit person to serve in the office of Serj^t: at Law, in y^e room of Tobias Vaisoy who was yesterday removed from his office on acc^t: of his great age, is approved of, and y^e 2^d Jan^y m^r: Lunn is hereby elected & appointed to serve in y^e S^r: office according to y^e Statute next, & Ald^r Edgar is to take a bond to Security for his fidelity in S^r: trust, to be sworn when Mr. Mayor p^r:ceases.

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At a Common Hall, 2^d Feb^r 1706.

Charles Norman Esq^r having been elected 2^d Nov^r last to serve as Mayor of this City for 4th ensuing year commencing this day, and approved of by 4th Govern^t of 20th of same month, was this day sworn to 4th office of Mayorally accordingly: And Mr. Rob^t Norman & Mr. J^r C^oningham, who were chosen & approved off to serve as Sheriffs of this City & County for 4th same year were accordingly this day severally sworn to 4th office of Sheriffly. George Tomkins Esq^r was sworn Mayor of 4th Staple, and Mr. George Ash & Mr. John Moore Constables of 4th same for 4th afores^d ensuing year. The s^d Charles Norman Robert Norman, Fredrick C^oningham, George Tomkins, George Ash & J^r Moore having all first taken 4th accustomed oaths to 4th Queen, and publickly made & signed the Declaration required by an act of parliament made in 4th 3^d year of 4th reign of K. William 2^d many.

At a Common Council held 4th 3^d Feb^r 1706 by
Charles Norman Esq^r Mayor

Henry Ash Esq ^r —	} Ald ^r	Thom. Locky —	} A.D. ^r
Sam. Wilson Esq ^r —		Rob. Dent —	
Geo. Tomkins Esq ^r —		10 th Edcar —	

Rob^t Norman — } ad vid
J^r C^oningham }

J ^r Moore —	} Burg ^{ss}	Wm. Gifford —	} Burg ^{ss}
Rob. Houston —		Roger Dixon —	
J ^r Graham —		J ^r Jennings —	
Rob. Taylor —		10 th Every —	
Peter Stanley —		Hen: de Maris —	
Rich ^d Leiby —	Ed. Carter —		

Salaries settled by this Common Council for 4th ensuing year ending 2^d February 1707 to be pd quarterly viz

To Mr Mayor one hundred & ten pounds s ^d	110:--
To Mr Aldor ^r Locky 50 th pounds s ^d	50:--
To the Chamberlaine Wm. Leiby five pounds s ^d	35:--
To the sword bearer Twidde pounds s ^d	12:--
To the mace bearer Twidde pounds s ^d	12:--
	Carried over 219:--

Salween brought over . . . 219:--
 To y^e our S^{er}g^t four pounds st^{er} each — 16:--
 To y^e S^{er}geant four pounds st^{er} — 4:--
 To Alex^r Watson for taking care of y^e Clock — 4:--
 To Alex^r Gardner for looking after y^e S^{er}vice of y^e gate 2:--
 To Sam^l Brown for clearing of Town hall — 1:5:--
 To W^m Gamble for clearing of Militia arms 1:10:--
 Total £ 247:15:--

In petition of Fr^{anc}is Wellgate Trausbeaver, Ordered y^e
 y^e Chamberlaine lay out thirty Shillings on a Surtout
 Coat & such other necessaries as he stands most in
 want of & to charge it to y^e Corp^o.

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Ordered, That in regard the Corp^o have 3^d the
 Sheriffs mortgage to ad^{ve} Alex^r Lecky, the Chamb^{er}
 pay the present Sheriffs. £6 pounds in lieu there-
 of for this year.

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This Common Council taking into their Consideration
 that when the freedom of this City is presented to
 any Gentleman by ticket, it would be much to y^e
 Credit of y^e Corp^o that no fee or gratuity should be
 taken for the same by any officer belonging to
 them: Do Resolve (without contradiction) that
 hence forward no reward, gratuity or fee shall be
 taken by the Chamberlain or any other officer of
 this Corp^o on acct^o of freedom tickets, and that they
 shall be always presented by the Mayor.

Ordered y^e a ticket of freedom be given to y^e Rev^d Mr.
 Samuel Dwyer.

Mr. Mayor Ald^r Ash, Ald^r Leeson the Mayor of
 y^e Tame, Ald^r Lecky, Ald^r Dent, Ald^r Edgar, the 2
 Sheriffs, Mr. Moore, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Hanby & Mr.
 Pifford or any 7 of y^e are appointed a Committee to
 meet y^e 10th Nov^r & take the list of pensioners & con-
 sider y^e 20th Propositions for Charity: likewise to
 pitch upon two persons proper for Reference on
 the City's part, in the Dispute of y^e Bogs in dispute
 between this City & Cap^t Hart & to report their pro-
 ceedings on y^e whole to next Common Council.

Complaint having been made that y^e Chamberlain
 receives from severall poor people of y^e City charity from
 this Corporation, & deductions for his trouble —

ordered

(B) Ordered that hence forward no devaluation or deduction whatsoever be demanded or taken by y^e Chamberlain from any poor people of Receive charity from this Corporation, whether pensioners, or others, on any and on pretension what so ever, and if all such petitions may be put into the hands of any other member of this Body as well as into the Chamberlain's, or by them presented to y^e Bord: Council.

Ordered y^e Ald^r Edgar return a Certificate of the May & Sheriff's Geing, sworn yesterday, to Mr Cerdilly, to lodge in the proper Office.

* On petition of Maryon Holland sitting with her active her husband was in y^e Defense of this City during y^e late Siege in y^e Station of a Captain & praying her son in law John Connor Taylor, who is very poor & unable to take out his freedom, may be admitted freeman without fees: Ordered y^e he be admitted without paying. poor or Surchat.

Ordered y^e Ald^r Edgar pay John Westgate & another man two Shillings going down to y^e Logg in dispute between this City & Capt^r Hart, to shew the marches thereof.

At a Common Council held the 28th Feb^r: 1706/7 By
 Cha: Norman Sp^r: May^r:

Henry Ash Dy ^r	} Ald ^r	Tho: Ledy	} Ald ^r
Jam: Jackson Dy ^r		Rob: Dent	
Geo: Tomkins Dy ^r		Co: Maxwell	
		Edgar	
		Rob: Norman	} as vid.
		Tho: Curingham	

Rob: Houston	} Burg ^r	Roger Dixon	} Burg ^r
Rob: Bonar		Fr: Dringing	
Jm: Braham		1699 Eoom	
Rob: Eaylor		Hen: W ^m Mann	
Rob: Gifford		Edw: Carter	

The Comites appointed by last Common Council do report that they, shew the List of Pensioners for this year amounting as formerly to y^e Sum of forty pounds which List being now read is approved by this Common Council.

They likewise report that having considered the severall petitions presented to y^e Corporation for charity, they agreed y^e the following allowances should be given to the persons hereafter named towards their Cost of support amounting to y^e Sum of twenty pounds.

John Gibson 20 / W. Bayly 20 /	2: -
M ^r . Richard's children 20 / & because of some part partships they labour under 20 / more to y ^e year	A: -
10 ^o . Arbuton 10 / Fane 10 / 3 / W. Kennedy 10 /	1: 5: -
10 ^o . Lane 20 / W. Cumston 10 / Elix. 20 / 3 /	1: 15: -
W ^o . 10 ^o . Aitton 10 / 10 ^o . Forbes 10 / Allis. 10 / 2 /	1: 12: -
Rob. Cochran 10 / Mary W ^o . 10 / Owen in Allan 10 /	1: 10: -
Mary Hamilton 10 / Ann Boyle 10 / W. Baird 20 /	2: -
and W. Rogers 10 / Peter McDonnell 3 / Mary Booth 17 /	1: 12: -
Elix. Living 20 / Mary Pranger 10 / W ^o . Welch 13 /	2: 5: -
Miles Stewart 10 / Mary Cowser 10 / Humph. Davis 5 /	1: 5: -
W ^o . Carr 6 / David Burnett 10 /	-: 16: -
	<u>Small 20: -: -</u>

To do this C^o. do agree & order y^e ad^r. Edgar or y^e Hamb^r.
pay the same.

And further report that being impowred by last C^o. to
name a person fit & way for the Trees on y^e City's part in
Relation to y^e Dog in Dispute between this City & Cap^t. Henry
Hart of Muff, they gave s^r. Cap^t. Hart information of y^e same,
and having attended the s^r. Committee, they proposed ad^r. James
Amos & ad^r. Hugh Davy as Referees for y^e City, to s^r. Cap^t.
Cap^t. Hart agreed and they proposed the Rev^d. Dr. In Bolton
Dean of Derry & s^r. W^o. Lathum as Referees for him, to
s^r. they agreed; and y^e s^r. was further mutually agreed to
between s^r. Cap^t. Hart & y^e s^r. that if the s^r. Referees could
not agree, then the award of such an umpire as should be
pitched upon by the s^r. Referees to be binding on both
parties. The s^r. Referees to publish their award the
1st of March next, or y^e Umpire y^e 1st of the same month.

Ordered y^e a day be provided s^r. Cap^t. Hart have notice
of y^e same, and y^e bonds of Submission be s^r. sealed accordingly,
& y^e Common Seal of y^e Corp^o. affixed on y^e Copy of y^e
by the s^r. Committee.

Mr. Mayor producing to this C^o. a letter from the
Society of y^e G^o. & A. Dub. London dated 14th 1794. acquaint
ing us y^e we are at liberty to accept of a Lease of 1500
acres as agreed to by Mr. Donning or not, otherwise another
from Our Charter of 15th 17th 1794. In answer of y^e memorial
he gave in to y^e. City in behalf of y^e Proprietors, &
being all read; resolved, nomine contradicente, y^e a
letter be wrote by this post to y^e. City, in answer, pro
posing y^e 1500 are not willing to take at least of y^e 1500
or y^e towns proper, & withall be intimate y^e the possi
bilitie of y^e C^o. is considerably more than when they had
the a. B. and land under the Bishop; and y^e Mr. Mayor
ad^r. Alder, ad^r. Townsh. ad^r. Deak ad^r. Maxwell & ad^r.
Edgar or any 3 of them to a Committee to prepare s^r.
1794

(75) / Letter to be signed by this Court Council at Six this evening & put under of Cap. con. Sale.

Ordered that a Book be provided & kept by the Treasurer be it in for money to be paid the Poor whether Pensioners or others and that receipts be taken for the same for all money so paid, without any vouchers no money granted for charity to be allowed the Grantee in any time to come, or his assigns.

Upon petition of John Dornas for freedom, he is admitted, paying Spoon, Buckets & 80s, to be sworn when the Mayor pleases.

John Hunter Taylor is likewise admitted freeman on his petⁿ paying Spoon, Buckets & 80s, to be sworn when the Mayor pleases.

At a Common Council held the first of April 1707.

Present
 Charles Norman Esq^r Mayor
 Henry All^d Esq^r
 Samuel Loofson Esq^r Ald^r
 George Parkins Esq^r Ald^r
 (Thomas Leeky Esq^r Ald^r
 Robt Bond Esq^r Ald^r
 Wm^r Edgar Esq^r Ald^r)

Robert Norman Esq^r Ald^r
 Ald^r: Cringingham
 Gov^r: Distingu^r Council

Gov^r: Wood
 Robt Howstom Esq^r Burg^r
 Robt Bonar Esq^r
 Gov^r: Graham
 Rich: Lowrey
 (Gyles Gifford Esq^r
 Roger Dixon Esq^r
 Fran^r Jennings Esq^r
 Wm^r Durriv Esq^r)

The Treasurer having borrowed of the Kingdon for some time by which means a Committee was not ordered at usual times for auditing his accounts. It is now ordered by the Mayor Ald^r Ald^r Ald^r Loofson Ald^r Leeky Ald^r Bond Ald^r Edgar the two Sheriffs Wm^r Wood & Wm^r Lowrey the Esq^r Gifford or any five of them to be a Committee for auditing his accounts for the last years.

It being represented to this Court of C. C. by
 M^r. Major that if freeshool of this City is a
 much out of repairs, and considering of it most
 proper matter to apply to y^e Society for a summe
 towards y^e repairs of y^e same. It is thought fitt and
 thereby ordered that at y^e next assizes, M^r. Neave
 who is overseer of the Societys Works be apply'd
 to by M^r. J^r. M^r. Loofen M^r. Tomkins M^r. Deger
 M^r. Dent M^r. Moore & y^e Chamm^r. or any three of
 them to view y^e same, and to take his reports in a
 what condition it is, and to desire his representation
 of y^e same to y^e Society. And that y^e said Committee doe
 likewise apply to Council Cairns y^e Societys M^r. Deger
 on y^e said act. and get his representation of y^e state
 thereof to y^e Society.

Upon notice of John Frott, Thomas Joseph &
 Owen a Dogberts, ordered that five shill^s. be paid
 each of them by y^e Chamberlain.

At a Common Council held the 24th of
 April 1707. present

Charles Norman Esq. Major

Thomas J ^r .	} M ^r .	Rob ^t . Dent	} M ^r .
Daniel Loofen Esq.		Edm ^{und} Maxwell	
George Tomkins Esq.		Will ^m . Deger	
Tho ^s . Locky			

Robert Norman	} M ^r .
Frederick Cunningham	
John Downing Chamm ^r .	

Robert Houghton	} M ^r .	fran. Jennings	} M ^r .
Robert Bonar		Wm ^m . Ewing	
John Graham		John Rankine	
Rob ^t . Gaylor		Henry in. Manning	
Edm ^{und} Stanley		Edm ^{und} . Carter	
Gyles Gifford			
Roger Dixon			

The Committee appointed by this Common Council
 to apply to M^r. Cairns & M^r. Neave about the

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 repairing of the school & what it would take
 to repairs of same. Do reports to this Common
 Council that they did apply to the said Mr. Cairnes
 & Mr. News, and that by computation it will
 cost 300^l to repairs of same and that Mr. News
 has given a report of the same to be sent to
 the Society, and that Mr. Cairnes has already wrote
 to the same effect to the Society. Ordered that Mr.
 Mayor Mr. Dent & the Chamber draw a letter to be
 sent to the Society setting forth the great advantage
 of keeping up of the school will be to this City & to
 in that them to allow for repairing of same a
 such a sum as to them shall seem meet. the letter
 to be signed by the Corporation, & Mr. News's report
 to be inclosed.

Ordered that Gov. Walkers son & Robert
 Staples son be granted with the gift of a
 freedom of the City. and that Mr. Mayor
 treat them on the delivery of the same, at the
 Corporation's charge.

At a Common Council held the 12th
 June 1707.

Charles Norman Esq. Mayor.

Horij. d. Esq. Samuel Esq. George Tomkins Esq.	} } }	Alex. Cunningham Thomas Lockij Robert Dent William Edgar	} } }
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Robert Norman dit. vii.

John Denning Commoner.

John Moore Robert Houstoun Robert Bonar John Graham Robert Taylor Peter Stanley	} } } } } }	} } } } } }	Gyles Gifford Roger Dixon Fran. Jennings Willm. Ivory Edw. Carter Henry in Maris.
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This Court of Common Council having taken
 into their consideration the great hazard & danger
 that the City is in by suffering that the Houses

Ordering Horses & Slaughter Horses within
 Walls of this City. And finding that by their
 Charter they are empowered to make such orders
 and by laws as shall seem meet to them for the well
 Government of the said City and for prevention
 of any evils that might here by reason of such
 impares. Ordered by this Court that Mr Mayor
 Mr Ald. Leaper Mr Ald. Fowkes Mr Ald. Dent
 Mr Ald. Dezar Mr Ald. Norriss Mr Ald. Henslow & Mr
 Ald. Bonar or any five of them be a Committee to confer
 & make such by laws as they shall judge requisite
 for the well Government of this City & particularly to
 prevent thatch Horses & Horses for rendering of
 Hallow within the Walls of the City. And if when
 such by laws are made and approved of by
 the Common Councill they be transmitted to the
 Society of London for their approbation. This
 Committee to meet on Monday.

The place of keeping the flock being vacant
 by the death of Thos. Watton. This C. Council
 do appoint Robert Watton son of Thos. Watton to be
 keeper of the Cook in his fathers room.

Ordered that six pounds be paid Mr Dezar
 for transcribing the Rules in Mr Harvey of late
 Ramblers time, which he left undone.

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At a Comm. Council held 26th Aug. 1707

pp. Sent
Charles Norman Esq.

Henry Offe Esq.	} Other	Thom. Lukin Esq.	} 11
Jam. Doefon Esq.		Robt. Dorit	
Geo. Tomkins Esq.			
Oliver Cunningham		Robert Norman Esq. Sheriff.	
		John Drummie Carpent.	

Jm. Moore }
 Jm. Graham } Burg.
 Robt. Taylor }
 Peter Stanby }
 Rich. Lowrey }
 Giles Gifford }

Roger Dixon }
 Fran. Jennings } Burg.
 Wm. Ewry }
 Edw. Carter }

The office of Recorder of this City being vacant by the removal of Robert Lambart Esq. former Recorder to be and Sir Barron of the Masters Court of Excheq. Sir Thomas Oulton Esq. was sworn Recorder for the said office. He said took & oath of Allegiance & Supremacy, and of oath of Obedience and Fidelity & Declaration. The said Thomas Oulton Esq. was sworn Recorder & Common Councilor of this City at & said time.

Ordered that if Chamberlains act be omitted on Thursday 4th Sept. next by a Council formerly appointed for & same.

It being reported to this Comm. Council that Nicholas Graham Esq. Barrister at Law would kindly accept of freedom of this City. Ordered that he be admitted into & freedom of this City, and that Mr. Major present him with a Bill of Freedom when he pleases.

Ordered that Andrew King son of David King
be admitted to Mr. Harrisons school as one of the
sponsors of the Corporation. Ordered that John
Lasky son of Wm. Lasky do. be likewise admitted
Ordered that one of Thomas Affinors sons be
admitted.

Ordered that Wm. Cahen be admitted Commoner
in the room of the deceased in Calvin do.

Ordered that Mr. Deut. Mr. West, Cunningham
& Mr. Gifford be a Committee to inspect what progress
the scholars who are kept by the Corporation at Mr. C.
Harrisons school have made in writing &c. since
their being admitted. And to make a report to the
Common Council of the same.

Ordered that the Chamberlain do forthwith
inspect the waftes about this City belonging to the
Corporation, and find by whom they are occupied
and on what account for what rent. And that he
report to the same to next Common Council.

Ordered that James Hester be paid by the
Common Council the sum of six shillings on his account for repairing
the drawbridges & making a yonket.

It being reported to this Court of the Council
that the Walls of this City & the drawbridges are much
out of repair, and that they will require to be speedily
taken care of. Ordered that Mr. Deut. Mr. West, Cunningham
& Mr. Gifford be a Committee to view the same throughout, and make
a report to next Common Council in what condition
they are, and as near as they can to compute
what it will cost to repair the same. And that the
said Committee view the way from the Mayaroon to
the bridge gate, and make an estimate of what will
repair the same.

At a Common Council held the
17th September 1707.

present
Charles Norman Esq. Major
Samuel Loofen Esq.
Geo. Forshers Esq. } John. Colin Maxwell
Robt. Gont } John. Tho. Lockij } John.

Robt. Norman - } John. vii.
Hos. Birmingham }
Geo. Drinning } Corner.

Geo. Ash }
Geo. Moore }
Robt. Houstoun } Burg. Fran. Jennings }
Geo. Graham } Wm. Every }
Robt. Paglar } Henry in Masnes } Burg.
Rich. Lowrey } Edw. Carter }

Upon reading a Lett from the Society, dated the 25th Aug. last in answer to a Lett formerly wrote to them by this Common Council in relation to the ruinous condition of the Schoolhouses in this City. It is ordered by this Common Council that they should make enquiry as to the 200^l. particulars in the said Lett, to which they desire an answer, and that an answer be sent to the Society as soon as possible signed by the Common Council under the Common Seal. Ordered that a Lett be likewise wrote to the Society in Dublin acquainting him that we have considered the Lett, but cannot find any fault with any of our Books or of the Articles supposed to be entered into by the former Bys.

Mr. Major having reported to this Common Council that Mr. Joseph Morrison, Mr. Joseph Davoy & Mr. Robert Gamble Merchants made a complaint that an excessive Tonnage Custom is taken from them on their Exportation of Grain. And they being called in to give an account of

~~Resolved~~
 Grievances they suppose themselves to lie
 under. This Court of Common Council having
 maturely considered their allegations are of
 Opinion that y^e said allegations are groundless
 and that they will insist on taking the
 Tunnage Custom as formerly. of w^{ch} resolution
 M^r. Mayor is desired to acquaint them.

Upon reports made to this Common Council of
 y^e incessant Endeavour of Rob^t. Shannon late
 M^r. of this City. Ordered that five pounds be
 paid him by y^e Cham^{br}: for his y^esent Sufferance

Ordered that James Chamberlaine son be
 admitted to M^r. Harrissons school as a member
 of this Corporation.

Ordered that M^r. M^r. Loefer, M^r.
 Tomkins M^r. Lasky M^r. Dent the two Sher^{es}.
 M^r. Howstoun, M^r. in Manns & M^r. Lowrey or
 any 4 of them be a Committee to take care of y^e
 Rights of y^e Corporation in relation to their
 taking Tunnage Custom upon grain exported &c.

Upon petition of W^{id}. Nisbitt, ordered y^e
 the Cham^{br}: pay 5^s. to y^e Churchwardens for her
 relief

At a Common Councill held 30th Inst.
1707

Present

Charles Norman Esq. Mayor

Henry Ash Esq.

Sam. Leeson Esq.

Geo. Tomkins Esq.

Mr. Alex. Cunningham

Tho. Lockij

Colt. Dent

Colt. Norman

Mr. Cunningham

Go^l: Drilling Carvers

John Moore

Robt. Houston

Jon. Graham

Robt. Taylor

Rich. Lowrey

Esq.

Roger Dixon

Franc. Jennings

W^m: Ivory

Edw. Carter

Upon reading of ruffe draft of a ltr drawn
by the Chamber. to be sent to the Society in relation
to the schoolhouse, after an endent. it is ordered to be
ingrossed. as also a ltr to the Byrd of Dorry with a
copy of the Society ltr to be sent inclosed.

Ordered that all the Byrd^s at Mace, that
are not freemen of this City & James White
Goaler, be admitted into the freedom of this
Incorporacion without fine or fees.

Upon reading Mr. Go^l: Harveys petition
lato Chamⁿ: desiring an abatement of 50^l: or
therabouts due by him on the ballance of his acct.
with the Corporation in anno 1701 or some years
therof. Ordered that if Mr. Harvey pay
in to the Chamber the principal sume in the said
part of anno Councill do order that the Interest
due thereon be remitted & forgiven to the said
Jon Harvey. And in case of principall

be not paid in by $\frac{1}{2}$ terms aforesd that the
 Interest be exacted of him together with the
 principal.

Ordered that $\frac{1}{2}$ Serj^t take care to imploy $\frac{1}{2}$
 Carmen (as Mr. Mayor shall direct) to take
 away $\frac{1}{2}$ dirt that lies in $\frac{1}{2}$ Street, before $\frac{1}{2}$
 sovt waste Houses, and that $\frac{1}{2}$ Carmen be paid
 by $\frac{1}{2}$ Cham^r on aut. of $\frac{1}{2}$ Corporation.

Upon reading James Nutt's Petition the
 Corporation do finde that they have already
 made $\frac{1}{2}$ said Nutt full satisfaction for all the
 allowance in his petition. and that they
 will make noe further allowance on this
 petition.

Ordered that 10^s. be paid Jo^h. Lilypatrick
 a poore man on his petition now presented.

This Court of Common Council having
 considered $\frac{1}{2}$ great abuse that is don to the
 Exchange by the Stockholders & others who stand
 in $\frac{1}{2}$ market House & sell fruits bread & other
 Merch^t goods. Ordered that henceforth noe
 Stockholder or pedler sitt in $\frac{1}{2}$ Exchange or Market
 House or have any standing there unless it be
 a covered stall, and that onely on $\frac{1}{2}$ Market day
 under paines of being sett in $\frac{1}{2}$ stocks two houres
 for every such offence.

At a Common Council held 10th of
October 1707

72 Gent

Charles Norman Esq. Mayor

Henry Ash Esq.

Sam: Looper Esq.

Geo: Fombers Esq.

Alex: Cunningham

Tho: Lockij

Robt Dent

Ellin Maxwell

Robert Norman Esq. Sheriff

Had: Cunningham Esq. Chamberl.

Gen: DIMMICK

Jon: Moore

Robt: Houlston

Jon: Graham

Robt: Gaylor

Gyles Giffard

Burg:

Roger Dixon

fran: Jennings

Wm: Ivory

Hon: in Masms

D. W. Carter

MR. Mayor having read a Letter to this
C. Council sent him lately by y^e B^y of
Derry wherein he mentions that Capt: Oliver
in England informed him that y^e Town of Coleraine
designe to petition ag^t this Corporation for
taking Messrs Furness dues wh^{ch} were formerly
abated from by this Corporation and since are
reassumed by us (with allegations are groundless)
It is therefore desired that MR. Mayor write
an answer to y^e B^y, and inform him of y^e
truth of this matter, and how false the
suggestions ag^t us are.

MR. Mayor had likewise another Letter from
y^e B^y in relation to y^e school. Ordered y^t
y^e Committee appointed already to take care of the
rights of y^e Corporation draw an answer to the
said Letter acknowledging his Letter favours to us
concerning the school a work.

MR. Mayor having produced the
Copies

Copy of a petition offered by Jo^h Conner
Hugh Davoy Joseph Morrison, Rob^t Gamble
James Anderson & Joseph Davoy Merch^{ts} of this
City to y^e Hon^{ble} y^e King's Ch^{er} & Burgesses in
parliament assembled, against this Corporation for
for taking excessive Tunnage Custom on grain
exported and other Commodities imported.

Ordered that y^e Councils already appointed
draw up a brief of y^e state of our case to be sent
up to our Lord & other Council that are fit.

At a Common Council held y^e 14th Octo^r
1707.

Present
Charles Norman Esq^r Mayor
Henry Ash Esq^r Ald^r John: Mox^r C^oringham Esq^r
James Mason Esq^r Ald^r Thom: Locky Esq^r
Other Councillors Esq^r Rob^t Dent

Robert Norman - Ald^r vic.
Wm: C^oringham Ald^r vic.
Gen^l Delmings Camer^l.

Jon: Moore } Burg^s } Roger Dixon } Burg^s
Rob^t Houlston } } Fran: J^oning }
Rob^t Bonar } } Wm: Every }
Gen^l Graham } } Edw: Carter }
Rob^t Taylor } }
Colo^r Stanby } }

There being y^e ruffe draft of a Let^r drawn
by Mr. Mayor, present to this Common Council
to be sent to y^e Society of London in relation to
y^e petition presented ag^t this Corporation by some
y^e Merch^{ts} of this City to y^e House of Commons
in Ireland for taking excessive Tunnage Custom
on grain &c. The said Letter being read was ordered
to be ingrossed & signed by y^e C^o Council & sent to y^e
Society with a Copy of y^e petition and the
Corporation to y^e same. And Mr. Mayor is desired
that he will please to send one Copy of y^e Answer
to our Lord & another to other Council, and to pray
their care for us in this affair.

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At a Common Council held 15th Octob^r

1707

present

Charles Worman Esq^r Mayor

Henry Alf. Esq^r
Sam: Lofson Esq^r
Geo: Tomkins Esq^r

John Alex^r Cunningham
John Ghs. Leiby
Robt. Dent

Robt. Worman } dit: vii.
Fred: Cunningham }
Geo: Downing Camerl.

Geo: Morris }
Robt. Houston } Burg.
Robert Bonar }
Geo: Graham }
Rich: Lowroy }
Robt. Taylor }

Doctor Starly
Roger Dixon
Fran: Jennings } Burg.
Wm: Every }
Edw: Carter }

Ordered that John Hull's debt to be paid to the
widow of Geo: Gilson the obliging her self to
be no farther troublesome to this Corporation
in the City.

Mr: Mayor Mr: Alf & Cam: & Mr: -
Lowroy being summoned this day to attend the
Committee of Parliament on the 20th instant to
answer & justify the petition of Geo: Cowan & Merchants
of this City. This Common Council having
taken & gave into their consideration do
appoint & nominate Mr: Mayor Mr: Dent
Mr: Cuningham & Mr: Lowroy as fit persons
to go to Dublin to attend & said Committee and
to lay before them what books & papers
we have in relation to & Compt made ag^t this
Corporation. And that of charge & expenses they
are at on & said Journey & in Dublin both
& charge of this Corporation.
The Chamberlain being sick and not
able to travel. Mr: Mayor is desired to have
him excused by & said Committee.

Resolved & ordered that these Gent. that go to Dublin journey more Comuill (For as already said if they find it requisite. And do all other things they properly can for the defence & security of this Corporacion.

It is thought expedient & ordered by this Comon Comuill that a Copy of the Charter, and of the Comon Comuill Books be sent up with Mr. Mayor &c.

Ordered that Mr. Mayor then off. - Mr. Joseph then Forriner, then Dent - then Carrigham & then Cham: be a Comitee to discourse of y^e petition on y^e petition they present ag^t this Corporacion they having desired the same, and that it be done this night, and to report to y^e C. Comuill to morrow what proposals y^e y^e make towards an accomodation.

This Comon Comuill y^e first to eight of y^e Clock to morrow morning.

Octo. 16th 1707. y^e C. Comuill being mett.

Mr. Mayor having laid before this Comon Comuill a paper intituled y^e Demands of the Merch: from y^e Corporacion which are as followeth. 1st That all goods & Merchandise bought or sold here at y^e maff by freemen to pay noe Forrow by said Merch: to y^e Corporacion to be discharge. 2^{ly} That all grain bought for exportacion that has not been exported to sale in y^e publick Market to pay noe Toll. 3^{ly} That Bullocks bought by freemen before they come within y^e Liberties to pay noe Toll. 4^{ly} That all w^o bought by a freeman before it comes within y^e Liberties to pay noe Toll. 5^{ly} That all butter & Fallow &c. bought in parcel by a freeman before they come within y^e Liberties though not new. by y^e buyers to pay noe Toll. This Court having maturely considered the same returned answer to y^e Merch: on y^e Demands aforesd as follows the

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The Corporation of the City of London in
in order to an amicable agreement with the
Members of this City returns in answer to the
Articles given in by them to the Corporation
as followeth.

To the 1st Article resolved by the Corporation
that goods imported & bought at the Wharf by any
freeman shall not for the future be liable to
pay Towns Custom, and that all grain & Meal
sold & delivered at the Wharf by any freeman
shall pay no Towns Custom for the future, but
all other goods & Merchandise so sold & delivered
to continue liable to the Towns Custom as formerly.

As to their demands of being discharged of
what is due to the Corporation. The Corporation
do allow that what Towns duty is now due
by the Merchants for goods & Merchandise bought
at the Wharf shall be discharged. But that all
Towns duty on goods exported & sold at the Wharf
now due, be forthwith paid to the Corporation.

Answer to the 2d Article. That all grain
& Meal bought by any freeman & shipped by
them within four days after the receipt of the
said grain or Meal in order for exportation
be free of the full toll of the City of London from the
after the second day of the next, otherwise to
pay full as formerly.

Answer to the 3d Article that from & after
the second day of the next every hundred
wt. of Iron brought into this City or Liberties
shall pay the toll of the City of London (except the Merchant receiving it make
oath if required that he bought it by his own
or otherwise before it came within the City or
Liberties, in which case to pay no toll.

Answer to the 4th Article. The Corporation
think it reasonable that the full toll for Bullies
and other Cattle be continued as formerly.

To the 5th Article. That from & after the
second day of the next if any freeman of
this City in their own persons or by their
servants or Lads do buy any goods or Merchandise
in

in parcell from any safer without ^{if} ~~if~~ ^{liberty} ~~liberty~~
before such goods come within ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{Liberty} ~~Liberty~~ then
of said goods to pay no toll, otherwise to pay as
forraignery (except as before excepted in the
3^d. Article).

The Chamⁿ. is ordered to draw a Copy of
of said answer and to signe of same, such
answer is to be delivered to of Merch^{ts} afore
they at of same time delivering to the Chamⁿ.
under their hands an Instrum^t. in writing
acknowledging their satisfaction & compliance
with of said answer. and that they will
withdraw of petition by them offered to of
Hon^{ble} House of Commons ag^t this Corporacion.

* Orders that of distress of oatmeal wh^{ch}
of Chamⁿ. took lately out of of ship called the
Hesperus by order of Common Council for the
Towne Custom due thereon, be returned again
by of Chamⁿ. without demanding any Tounes
Custom for of same, the said Meal being shipped
on a free warrant. where no duty was paid to of
Queen.

At a Common Council hold 24th. Octo^r. 1707

present
Charles Norman Esq^r. Major
Hon^{ble}: Asst. Esq^r.
Sam: Cooper Esq^r. J^r. Tho^s:
Geo: Fowkes Esq^r. Tho: Locke J^r.
Rob^t: 4 or it

Rob^t: Norman J^r.
H^{on}: Birmingham J^r.
Geo: Deming Camert.
Jo^h: Moore }
Rob^t: Houstoun }
Robert Bonar }
Jo^h: Graham }
Robert Paylor }
Esq^r: Starkey }
Gyles Gifford }
W^m: Every }
Edw^d: Carter }
Roger Dixon }

Mr. Major having produced a list from

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 Lord Bysp of Dorset directed to this Corporation
 in relation to y^e freeshool &c. and having
 prepared an answer to y^e said L^{or} & same
 was read & agreed to by y^e Comon. Council
 & ordered to be signed by y^e C. C. & sent to y^e Bysp.

At a Comon. Council held 3^d. Nov^r.
 1707, y^e 2^d of Dec^r

Charles Norman, J^r. Major
 Henry Alf. J^r. } Ald^r: Alex^r. Cuningham.
 Sam^r. Loofon J^r. } Ald^r: Tho^s. Lockij } Ald^r.
 Geo^r. Parkins J^r. } Ald^r: Rob^t. Bonit }

Robert Norman, J^r. dt. vic.
 Tho^s. Cuningham, J^r.
 Geo^r. Dorring, Camer^t

Geo ^r . Parkins	} Burg ^r .	Esler Stanly	} Burg ^r .
Geo ^r . Alf		Gyles Gifford	
Geo ^r . Moore		Rich ^d . Lowroy	
Rob ^t . Henslow		Regor Dixon	
Rob ^t . Bonar		Thos. Jennings	
Geo ^r . Graham		Wm ^m . Ivory	
Rob ^t . Faylor		Thos. in Mamy	
		Geo ^r . Carter	

On observance of y^e Rules orders & direction
 of y^e Lord L^{or} & Council this Comon. Council
 mett this day to Elect a Major & Sher^rs. for y^e
 ensuing year, to comence y^e 2^d. day of
 Feb^r next, and y^e Court of Ald^rs. having
 recommended to this Comon. Council M^r. Major
 Ald^r. Thos. Alf, Ald^r. Sam^r. Loofon, Ald^r. Parkins
 Ald^r. Wm^m. Conolly & Ald^r. Alex^r. Cuningham.
 out of them to Elect one to y^e office of
 Mayoraltij for y^e ensuing year, and it
 being put to y^e scrutiny by Ballot Ald^r.
 Conolly having a Majority is Elect^d Major
 for

for 4 ensuing years.

This Court of Ald. proposing 4 two yeerly
Sherris Mr. Robert Houlston Mr. Thomas, Robert-
Taylor & Peter Starly out of them to elect two to
4 office of Sherrivally for 4 ensuing year -
commencing as aforesd, the Court of Common Council
do unanimously elect the two yeerly to serve in
4 said office for 4 ensuing year.

Ordered that a Certificate of 4 Election be
drawn & sent by 4 Chamr. to Mr. Wm. Conolly /
whom we pray may lay 4 same before 4
Government for their approbation.

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This Court of Common Council consider-
ing the great charge & expenses the Sherris
are at yearly, and 4 very little income or -
advantage they have by 4 same do hereby
order that from & after 4 2. day of february -
next, there shall be four pounds stot. -
taken off the Majors salaries & allowed 4
Sherris yearly, as also four pounds stot. -
yearly to be allowed them by 4 Corporation
and six pounds for 4 Sherris Mountaine-
making in all Twenty pounds. In consideration
of wch the Sherris for 4 time being are to give
4 Judge two suppers wch 4 Mayor was formerly
wont to give.

Mr. J. & Mr. Gombis having reported to this Corporation that Thomas Currying - Dayneson hath laid out for Timber & Saled workmanship for 4 drawbridges in sum of five pounds five shillings. Ordered that it be aut. to allow & pay to J. P. the Currying by the Chamⁿ.

Mr. Major having reported to this Corporation that Mr. Harvey is ready to pay in 60^s. 2^s. 8^d. with he is due to it Corporation Ordered that it Chamⁿ receive the said money, and deliver him his Bond accord^g to a former order of C^o. Council, and be upon ytalls for it said Money to it next C^o. Council.

Mr. Jo^h. Moore having produced his acct. of 2^s. 16^s. 11^d. for Sull. Groats had by the Corporation. ordered that it be aut. to pay him by it Chamⁿ.

Ordered that Mr. J. Mr. Gombis & Mr. Short. Curryingham take care to have it two drawbridges of this City now much out of repairs, forthwith repaired at the charge of this Corporation.

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At a Common Councill held 11th
Novr. 1707

present
Charles - Norman Esq Major

Henry Off. Esq.
Sam: Loofen Esq. } Tho: Allen - Lockij -
Geo: Goukhin Esq. } Tho: Tho: Maxwell -
A. Lord. Covingham } Tho: Tho: Dent -

Wm: Covingham: det. ire.
Jon: Drimming Emerit.

Jon: Moore
Robt: Howstom } Rich: Lowrey
Robt: Gaylor } Roger: Dixon
Jon: Graham } Wm: Carter
Gyles Gifford } Wm: Every

Mr: Mayor having prepared an answer
to y^e Soc: Letter of y^e 24th & 28th the same was
read & signed by y^e C: Councill, and ordered
to be put under y^e Common Seal.

This C: Councill do order that y^e to be paid
by the Chamber to Mr: Thos: Covingham and
Mr: Peter Stanley who are therewith to -
repair the lower parts of y^e two Draw
Bridges, going through Dunsford Gate,
& Horrigate, and to keep y^e same in good
repairs for 20 years.

At a Common Council held 13th
Nov. 1707

⁷⁰ Robert Norman Esq. Mayor

Alder. Hon. John Esq. Sam. Loofor Esq. George Fomkin Esq. Alder. Alex. Cuningham	} Alder. Tho. Locky } Alder. Robt. Dent } Alder. Maxwell	} Alder.
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Robt. Norman } Alder. vii.
 Fred. Cuningham }
 Gov. Dunning } Alder. Comers.

Jon. Moore Robt. Houfloun Robt. Faylor Jon. Graham Gyles Gifford	} Burgis. } Rich. Lowrey } Coler Hanley } Roger Dixon } Math. Squire } Henry in Mann } Edw. Carter } Wm. Every
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Mr. Mathew Squire formerly sworn
Burgis of this Corporation was this day
sworn a Common Councillor.

The Court of Alder. having informed
this C. Council that Alder. Conolly who was
elected Mayor on 3^d instant cannot
stand for this years ensuing his
important business at y^e Court preventing
him.

Therefore y^e Court of Alder. do returned
to this Common Council. Mr. Mayor Alder.
Loofor. Alder. Fomkin Alder. -
Cuningham & Alder. Locky out of them
to chuse one to y^e Mayoralty for this
ensuing year, and it being put to
y^e scrutiny by Ballot Alder. Thomas Locky
is elected Mayor, he having a majority
aye

Having first given his word of Honor to this Corporation, that he will go to the Church of Ireland as by Law established during his Mayoralty.

This Common Council do confirm the Election of Robt. Norman & Frederick Cunningham Esqrs as Sheriffs for the ensuing year.

Adrian Tomkins having made a present of a velvet Cushion to the Corporation, the Corporation do promise that when it is worn out they will prepare a new one at their own charge.

Ordered that the Chamberlain send a Certificate of the Election to the Roman Curia.

The Common Council held the 12th of December 1707

Charles Norman Esq^r Mayor
Adrian Thomas Esq^r Mayor Elect

Adrian Ash
Adrian Leeson
Adrian Tomkins
Adrian Cunningham
Adrian Dent
Adrian Maxwell

Robert Norman & advic:
Frederick Cunningham

George Ash
John Wood
Robert Houston
Robert Bonan

Burg

Robert Taylor
John Graham
Gull's Gifford
Richard Lott

Peter Stanley
Roger Dixon
Matthew Equid
Henry M^r Manes

Aug^s

Francis Gummings
Edward Carter
William Every

Ordered that M^r Mayo & Robt Adrian Tomkins Adrian
Dent Sherriff Gunningham M^r Gifford M^r Equid and M^r
M^r Manes ^{or any three of them} be a Comitted to audit the Chambrlain's acc^t
till the day they are settled and to make a report thereof to
the next Common Councill.

The petition of Elinor Westgate being read Ordered that she
shall have the salary of John Westgate late M^r Wages Brewer hill
and Lomas wote.

The petition of John Tuote a poor man being read. Ordered
that the Chambrlain shall pay to the said John Tuote wife
ten shillings for his present relief.

The approbacion of the Advice and Councill of Adrian
Shemas archy as Mayo^r and Robt Norman and Gifford
Cunningham Esq^r present Sherriffs as Sherriffs for the next
ensuing years being read. Ordered that the same shall be
lodg^d with the Chambrlain.

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page, including names like "John Tuote" and "Adrian Tomkins" and various illegible scribbles.]

Robert Newman Esq^r Mayor
Thomas Thomas Esq^r Mayor's Deput

Thomas Ash
Thomas Losh
Thomas Comber
Thomas Cuninghame

Robert Newman Esq^r vic.
Frederick Cuninghame

George Ash
John Moore
Robert Houston
Robert Bonar
Robert Taylor
John Graham
Giles Gifford

John Rankins
Richard Adams
Peter Stanley
Robert Dixon
Malcolm Lewis
Henry McManis
Francis Jennings
Edw. Carter
William Dore

The Chamberlains Office being vacant by the death of Mr John
Doming the Court of Aldermen do propose to this Comon Councill Mr
George Ash, Frederick Cuninghame Esq^r, Mr Robert Houston, Mr Robert
Bonar, Mr Giles Gifford, and Mr Peter Stanley to elect one of them to the
Office of Chamberlain, and it being put upon the Trenching by Ballot
the said Robert Houston is elected by Majority of Ballot to the said
Office.

Ordered by this Comon Councill, that the Chamberlain shall be
annually chosen on the second day of November and that the Salary
of the Chamberlain for the future shall not exceed twenty five pounds

pounds Sterl of and

Resolved that the Chamberlain for the former years shall bring in his account on or before the eighth day of February yearly, if the said eighth day of February does not fall upon a Sunday, and if the said eighth day of February falls on a Sunday, then on the Monday following.

Resolved that the Chamberlain shall pay no money, but by order of the Common Councill, and that no Summe or Summes of money, w^{ch} he pays shall be allowed him in his acc^t, unless he produce acquittances for the same.

Resolved that the Chamberlain shall pay no money to any person, who is indebted to the Corporation, without their Speciall directions, and that he shall take no Security, for any money due the Corporation, but by the consent of the Common Councill.

Resolved that whosoever is chosen Chamberlain for the future shall give good sufficient Security, for the true discharge of his office.

Ordered that M^{rs} Downing Relict of M^r John Downing late Chamberlain shall have her husband's due Salary due at Candlemas next.

Ordered that sixty pounds Sterl shall be paid out of the Chamber for the rebuilding the free school of this City, by order of Common Councill, and that the Master of the said School shall have a Room therein for his private conveniency, without a family.

Ordered that the Chamberlain shall pay five pounds Sterl out of the free Cash he shall receive, to Aldman Leeson and M^r Peter Stanley for the use of M^{rs} Juliana Richard and M^{rs} Robert Gorgey's Children.

On reading the petition of James Malt. Ordered that the Mayors Elect Aldman John Aldman Leeson, Thomas Cuninghame M^r M^r Thomas M^r G. H. and M^r M^r M^r, or any five of them be a Committee to hear the

allegations in the said petition, and to report the same to the next
Common Council.

On reading the petition of Edward Hoist a poor man. Ordered
that the Chamberlain pay him five shillings now, and five shillings at
Christmas next.

The office of MacDonaugh being vacant by the death of John
Worsley the Court of Aldermen do propose Richard Lowrey Francis
Jouings Roger Dixon, James Gordon Samuel Ashbury and Peter
Mason out of them to elect one to the said office, and it being put upon
the scrutiny by ballot Richard Lowrey is elected by majority
of votes to the said office.

Ordered that six pounds shall be paid Francis Jouings
for his past service in carrying the Mace.

Ordered that the Mayor Robert Aldran Ash, Alderman
Aldran Couther Aldran Dent Aldran Coughlam Aldran Maxwell
the two Sheriffs Mr Gifford, Mr Mr Mannes - Mr Mathewsguid &
Mr Gurdham or any seven of them be a Committee to meet in the Council
Chamber on Thursday the 14th of this instant at one of the clock in the
afternoon to consider the setting of the Clocking of the Mace, and to
report their opinion next Common Council.

At a Comon Councill hold the 12th day of Januar y 1707.

present

Charles Newman Esq^r

Adm^r Thomas Adely May^r & Ald^r

Adm^r Ash

Adm^r Loper

Adm^r Tomkins

Adm^r Dent

Robert Norman
Frederick Cuningham

Robert Houston Counc^r.

John Moore

Robert Brown

Robert Taylor

John Graham

John Gifford

John Hanly

Richard Lewis

Quay

Mathew Lewis

Henry M^r Mauns

Roger Dixon

Francis Jennings

Edward Carter

William Every

The Comites appointed by last Comon Councill to consider the Docket of
Toll to be collected by the Clerk of the Market for the ensuing year have
reported to this Comon Councill that they presented the present Docket and having
duly considered the same came to the following Resolutions, videlicet that to the
article about Woolen Cole in the said Docket shall be added these words sic
pro rata. After this shall be added to the said Docket for every stall or
standing in the Suburbs of London every or over the Water in the time of a
Fairs five pence. for every stall of Stuffs brought to this City to be sold,
two pence untill brought to be sold at the time of a Fairs for every pig
scabb, or two Ox half penny. for every fox Skinn one farthing for every other
Skinn one half penny. and that every person that gives for the Clerkship of the

the Market shall deliver in his proper in Writing, and sealed, with the names of the persons that will be his Sureties. To all this Common Council do agree. Ordered that the Chamberlaine shall draw the Docket of Toll and affix it on the Market place on Thursday next and that the Curators appointed for amending the said Docket shall meet at the Councils Chamber on Thursday the 22 of this instant at five of the clock in the afternoon to receive proposals for letting and letting the Copyings of the Market.

The Question being put whether that part of the former act at this last Common Council that the Warden shall have a Room in the High school shall stand or not and being put to the Vote. It was voted by a Majority that the said Warden shall not have a Room in the said School.

At a Common Council hold the third day of February - 1707

prosent

Thomas Ledy Esq^r Mayor

Henry Ash Esq^r
Samuel Lister Esq^r
Charles Newman Esq^r
George Tomkins Esq^r

Warden

Robert Dent } Alder
Elin Maxwell }

George Ash -
Robert Bonar
Robert Taylor
John Guaham
Gyles Gifford
Abraham Sauly
Richard Lowry

Robert Henslow Chamberlaine

Burg^s

Henry Wickham
Mathias Squire
Roger Dixon
William Every

ancient Inheritors and Edward Carter Burgesses being Summed to appear at this Common Council and making default are fined in Six Shillings and Eight pence to p^{res}.

Salaries Issued by this Comon Council for the
ensuing years ending the 2^d of February 1708 to
be paid Quarterly.

To Mr Mayor One hundred pounds Sterl	100. 00. 0
To the Recorder twenty pound Sterl	20. 00. 0
To the Sheriffs twenty pound Sterl	20. 00. 0
To the Chamberlain twenty five pound Sterl	25. 00. 0
To the Sword Bearer twelve pound Sterl	12. 00. 0
To the Mace Bearer twelve pound Sterl	12. 00. 0
To the four Sergeants four pound Sterl each	16. 00. 0
To the Bards four pound Sterl	04. 00. 0
To Robert Watson for taking care of the Clock four pound Sterl	04. 00. 0
To James Brown for cleaning the Town hall One pound five shill	01. 05. 0
To William Gamble for cleaning the Militia arms One	01. 10. 0
pound four shillings	
To Mr Harrison Writing Master for teaching Town Boy's six	06. 00. 0
pounds Sterl	
To Mr Thomas Howle for teaching six Boy's in the art	06. 00. 0
of Navigation six pounds Sterl	
In all	227. 15. 0

Ordered that the Salary of Alex^r Gardner be taken off for the
ensuing years. And that Roger Dixon is to take care of repairing the
Locks and Iron Work of the Gates for w^{ch} he is to be paid as he brings in
his accounts.

Ordered that the same Parents that instruct the Boy's that are
with Mr Harrison shall also inspect those with Mr Howle and if
the Boy's that are with Mr Harrison have a mind to learn the
art of Navigation they are to have the preference before any other.

Ordered that Mr Howle be paid for Nailes w^{ch} is due him for
the Corporations Seat in the Church by the Chamberlain and that he
shall put in what Nailes are wanting for w^{ch} he is also to be paid.

Ordered that Mr Mayor of the Staple Alan Ash Alan Loston
Alan Fouskins Alan Dent Alan Maxwelle Sheriff Thomas

Mr. Williams Mr. Bonar Mr. Taylor, Mr. Gifford & Mr. Squire.
 on any Son of them to be a Com^{rs} to settle the ye^{rs} for —
 his ensuing ye^{rs} and to hear all the ye^{rs} for Charity to meet in —
 the Council Chamber on Monday the 14th of this instant at two
 of the Clock in the afternoon. His said Com^{rs} to audit the Chamberlains
 acct^s and also Adam Ashes acct^s for passing the Sheriffs.

Ordered that the Mess^{rs} Barrows and P^laxes belonging to the —
 Corporation be forthwith deliver'd unto the Chamberlain by the persons
 who now have them. And that the Chamberlain shall not lend any of —
 them without leave of the Comon Councill. and that they shall be —
 lodg'd in one of the Garrets of the Market House.

Ordered that the Chamberlains do write to Mr. Coumly, to appear
 for the Corporation on a writt of Error brought by Robert Nult &
 Robert Gumbel on a Judgment obtained in the Mayor's Court of this
 City ag^t them at the Corporation Suit. w^{ch} is to be done as soon as the
 Record is return'd by Adam Dent.

The Councill appointed to hear and examine the ye^{rs} of —
 James Nult late Clerk of the Market do report to their Comon Councill
 that they met and came to the following resolutions vid^l that the said —
 James Nult has not proved his Allegations in his ye^{rs} and further
 that the said James Nult shall pay the full sum that he is due say
 bond to this Corporation. To w^{ch} this Comon Councill do agree.

The Councill appointed for setting the Workship of the Market for
 the ensuing ye^{rs} met at the Council Chamber on the twenty fourth
 day of January last and do report to this Comon Councill that the —
 said Workship of the Market being put up at Seventy grounds Sher^t.
 and the same being put to publick Cont was sett to Mr. —
 John Drindman who was the highest Bidder at Eighty grounds Sher^t.
 for the ye^{rs} commencing the second day of this instant February —
 and that Mr. J. Sph. Davy might have answer'd him to be Bail for him.
 To w^{ch} this Comon Councill do agree.

Patrick Meadows having presented a petition to this
Common Council desiring that his son William Meadows a poor
Dog who sells Bolans Wares may have licence to stand in the
market house from the storm on Market day's paying the
accustomed Tole. the said petition is allowed off

At a Common Council hold the first day of Aprill 1708

^{present}
Thomas Lecky Esq^r Mayor

Henry 1st Esq^r } Alder
Charles Norman Esq^r }
George Tomkins Esq^r }

Alderman Robert Dent
Alderman John Maxwell

Robt. Norman } Jur. vic
Fred. Cuningham }

Robt. Hall Hollis Camd

John Meers
Robert Bonar
John Graham
Giles Gifford
Peter Strubly
Rich^d Lowry

Burg^s

Mathew Squires }
Henry McManus } Burg^s
Roger Dixon }
Francis Jennings }
Edward Carter }
William Eveng }

The Comites appointed by last Common Council do report that
they have made a list of prisoners for this year amounting as formerly
to the sum of three hundred and six shillings and six pence
the said list being now read
is approved off by this Common Council.

The said Comites likewise report that having considered the
severall petitions presented to the Corporation for Charity they agree
that

(107) That the following allowances should be given to the persons hereafter named towards their respective Support amounting in the whole to the sum of twenty pounds Sterl:

To Margaret McCallin at 5 Crofton Lane Shillings	2	2
to Nathaniel Howards Lane Shillings. Margaret Robinson	20	0
at Richardson twenty Shillings		
Ann Bailey at 5 Guin twenty Shillings. Andrew Rogers	20	0
four Shillings. Neal o' Donnell five Shillings, widow		
Hutchison four Shillings		
Ann McCallin four Shillings, widow Talbot twenty Shillings	20	0
Jane Donnelly four Shillings, Sibila and Margaret Broun		
five Shillings		
Martha Hairy, four Shillings. Jane Higgins, five Shillings. Robert	01	15
Cochran four Shillings. Mary Joseph four Shillings		
Widow Harrison at Douglas four Shillings. Isabel Broun	20	03
widow twenty Shillings. Elizabeth Jones widow Kirkwood		
Maria Stone at Wilson twelve Shillings, Elizabeth Cairns four	02	02
Shillings. Ann Cairns widow twenty Shillings		
Mary Watson widow of Capt. Watson five pound Margaret	04	00
Sex widow four Shillings. Mary Hamilton widow four Shillings		
Maria Stewart four Shillings. John Campbell four Shillings	01	00
Mary Booth twenty Shillings, widow Creighton four Shillings	02	10
Mary Cairns four Shillings. Mary Granger four Shillings		
	20	00

To wit this Comon Council do agree and orders the Chamberlain to pay the same.

The said Comon Council likewise report that they have added the acct of William Henry Ash for attending and amending the Garrison in his ship, the 20th and do find that there is due to him the sum of eight pound four Shillings & eleven pence. To which the said Chamberlain to pay to the said William Ash. To which this Comon Council do agree.

This is the form of an address to her Mat^y on occasion of the intended Invasion by the pretended Prince of Wales King and Queen that it is proposed in parliament by the Chamberlain and part of the Commons, and sent to the Society of Haberdashers. The address is as follows.

To the Queens most Excellent Majestie

The Humble Petition of the Kings & Commons of this City of London sheweth.

We yo^r Mat^ys most dutifull & loyall Subjects cannot but with astonishment consider, that when the success of yo^r Mat^ys Arms has overcome yo^r Majesty so formidable abroad, and that when the whole Coast of yo^r Majesties Wife, Imperial & pious Reign has so justly intitled you to the full possession of the Hearts of all your Subjects, that yo^r Enemies should yet so daringly attempt to invade the strength & power of yo^r Majesties United Kingdoms.

But it is with the highest discontent and indignation that we detest the principles and practices of those of yo^r Majesties Subjects whom neither yo^r Majesties goodness can reconcile to yo^r Government nor yo^r power frighten from their Disloyalty, and who treacherously join with the avowed Enemy to the liberties of Europe, to subvert our Religion, to overthrow our Constitution, and to place upon the Throne of yo^r Sacred Majesty, the false pretender to yo^r Mat^ys Dominions.

Under the patronage of yo^r Mat^ys Greatest Capital the City of London, a Branch of which City we are, and in which Relation next to that of being yo^r Majesties most dutifull and loyall Subjects, we place our Greatest Honour and Happiness, we presume to approach yo^r Majesties Sacred person, and we do assure yo^r Majesties that at the hazard and expence of all, that is valuable to us in this world we will to the utmost of our power defend yo^r Mat^ys person & Government agt all yo^r Enemies both at home and -

And a word, And that wth the number of our Carnies, nor the remembrance of the calamities we underwent in the memorable Siege of this place in the Reigne of their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary of glorious and pious memory, can in any measure discourage us from Exposing our Lives to the greatest dangers in defence of our Majesties just Right, and Title to the Crown of these Kingdoms, and of the Succession of the protestant line, as by Law established. In testimony whereof we the said Mayor, Commonalty, & Citizens of the City of London, have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed the second day of Aprile anno Domini 1708

Ordered that if John Hindman does not pay the money by him due to the Corporation on demand, that the Chamberlaine for all that Writ of him, and his Bail.

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay Roger Dixon for pitaxes and for Juon work for Whet barrows one pound seven Shillings and a penny. also one pound five Shillings and six pence for work done to the Gaber.

On reading the petition of James Nutt setting forth his losses by the breaking of his drabket. Ordered that the Chamber pay him six pounds sterl in consideration of his loss of the Tole of salmin Yarn and cloath w^{ch} is taken off by rent of drabket. and that the Chamber shall take his Generall Discharge to the Corporation on payment of this due money.

Upon reading the petition of Jane Davis a poor woman. Ordered that the Chamber pay her seven Shillings.

Upon reading the petition of James Rose setting forth his poor condition. Ordered that the Chamber pay him five pounds sterl.

Upon reading the petition of William Mearns to be admitted for a freeman. he is admitted paying the accustomed fees.

Upon reading the petition of William Scott Mearns to be admitted for a freeman. he is admitted. paying the accustomed fees.

On reading the petition of Widow Mrs. Worsed a poor woman. Ordered the Council to pay her five shillings.

Ordered that the Council pay William Jennings the last day's pension due to David Burns etc. - he having assist as much on his Funerall.

On reading the petition of John Macrae - Carvermaster to be admitted freeman. he is admitted paying the accustomed fees.

On reading the petition of John Mulliswan Taylour to be admitted freeman, he is admitted paying the accustomed fees.

At a Common Council held the first day of May - 1708

Present
Tho: Lockhart Mayor

Henry Ash Esq^r
Samuel Loofson Esq^r
Charles Norman Esq^r
George Tomkins Esq^r

Alderman Robert Dent

Advers
Robt Norman } ad. vic.
Hud: Cuninghame }
Robt Harbottun Curator

Capt: Francis Nevill
John Moore
Robert Bone
Robert Taylor
John Guzman
Chas Gifford

Burg:

Matthew Squires
Henry McManus
Roger Dixon
Francis Jennings
Edward Carter

Ordered that Mr. Blackhall Master of the Free School of this

They shall have the use of the Town-hall to keep School in, till the
 new School House be rebuilt, he giving Security, that he will leave it in
 as good repairs, as it is now in.

Ordered that if such persons as are indebted to the Corporation for
 Towns Custom packers & carriers fees do not forthwith pay the sum of
 money by them respectively due, that the Chamberlain shall send for
 Writts agt them.

Ordered that the sum of One pound, thirteen Shillings and seven
 pence, that was expended by Thomas Rowndy, Merchant and others
 in the late difference about the Bog between Capt. Henry Hart, and his
 five Councils and attorney, fees at the advice shall be paid them
 by the Chamberlain.

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay unto Alderman Alex-
 Crougiam the sum of three pounds eight shillings sterl: for a
 writ to the Recorder when he was last here.

Ordered that Alderman Ash Alderman Loosen Alderman Norman,
 Alderman Tomkins Alderman Dent Sheriff Norman Sheriff Crougiam,
 Capt. Norill Mr. Squires, Mr. Gifford and Mr. Bonar, or any five of
 them be a Committee to meet in the Council Chamber on Monday the
 third day of May instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon to hear
 the differences between John Hindman Clerk of the Market and the
 Merchants of this City about the Sale of the Market, and to report the
 same at next Common Council.

At a Common Council held the first day of June 1708

present

Thomas Ledy Esq^r & Mayo^r

Henry Ash Esq ^r	} Canon	Adrian Alex ^r Curingham
Samuel Abisfen Esq ^r		Adrian Robert Dent
Charles Norman Esq ^r		
George Tomkins Esq ^r		
		Robert Norman } ad vic
		Fred: Curingham }
		Robert Houghton Canon

John Moore	} Burg ^s	Henry W ^r Manas
Rob ^t Bonar		Rog ^r Dixon
Rob ^t Taylor		Francis Jennings
John Gusham		William Cowry
Giles Gifford		Edward Carter
Peter Smully		
Richard Lowry		

There being four Burg^s places vacant the Court of Aldermen do propose M^r Alex^r Tomkins John Weston Esq^r M^r John Hickman M^r John Duckett M^r Charles Garaway, and M^r Daniel Heridge out of them to chuse four to be Burg^s in their Corporation. And this Common Council by unanimous consent have chosen the said Alex^r Tomkins John Weston John Hickman and John Duckett to the said offices.

Ordered that M^r Mayo^r Adrian Ledyⁿ Adrian Norman and Adrian Tomkins do discourse John Goodlanke Esq^r about the Sum^m of 100^l. And w^{ch} was left to the power of this Parish by Adrian W^r Smith dec^d.

Acte of the Society of Aldermen is dated the 15th of May last being read to this Common Council. Ordered that a letter of thanks be returned to them by the first conveniency.

Ordered that Mr Henry White shall bring in his account of Town's Custom Packer & Gaugers due at next Common Council and then show cause, why he does not receive Town's Custom as formerly. And that Messrs Evington shall receive the said Town's Custom Packer and Gaugers due from the twenty fourth day of this instant June, and shall give in Security to be lawfully acceptable for the same.

Thomas Edou Baker on his petition is admitted Freeman - paying the accustomed due.

Demetrius in his petition is admitted Freeman paying the accustomed due.

William Rob Carpenter on his petition is admitted Freeman paying the accustomed due.

John Brown Glover on his petition is admitted Freeman - paying the accustomed due.

Robert Brown Cudwain on his petition is admitted Freeman - paying the accustomed due.

John Rowton Cudwain on his petition is admitted Freeman - paying the accustomed due.

Edward Sanders Brasier on his petition is admitted Freeman paying the accustomed due.

George Thackeray Taylor on his petition is admitted Freeman - paying the accustomed due.

James Thackeray Weaver on his petition is admitted Freeman - paying the accustomed due.

William Jones who was formerly admitted as a Common & Discharge - he having turned papist.

John McLaughlin Glover is discharge from exercising his Trade in the City and Liberties of London & being lately turned papist.

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay William Lewis fifteen shillings in full payment of dues to the Corporation, but in the Chamber till this day had that he furnish 30th of candles every year to the said Corporation seat for 6th of 12 to be paid yearly.

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay six shillings to James Ellis & James Gwin on their petition for allowing the Water Gates of this City.

At a Common Council held the Eight day of July

1708

present

Thomas Lecky Esq^r Mayor

Samuel Loozen Esq^r
Charles Norman Esq^r
George Tomkins Esq^r

aldermen

Thomas Ash

Rob^t Dent

Robert Norman Esq^r Sheriff

Robert Houston Chamberlaine

John Moor
Rob^t Bonar
John Graham
Robert Taylour
Peter Stanley
Richard Lowry

Burgesses

Roger Dickson

Francis Jennings

William Ewing

M^r Mathew Squires

Edward Carter

Thomas Ash Alderman one of the Coron^r of this County, having informed this Common Council that he cannot conveniently attend the said office of Coron^r desires that another fit person may be appointed in his place to execute the said office. This Court having taken it into consideration do unanimously elect James Johnstoun of Waghornisfelt Esq^r to serve in the said office of Coron^r, who is sworn to the execution thereof.

Francis Jennings and Edward Carter Burgesses being summoned to appear at this Common Council, made default therefore they are fined in 3^l. 4^s. each on their Submittall.

M^r Mayor, Alderman Ash, Alderman Loozen, Alderman Norman, Alderman Tomkins, Alderman Dent, the two Sheriffs, M^r Squires, M^r Moor, & M^r Gifford or any five of them are appointed a Committee to meet in this Council Chamber on Thursday the 22^d of this instant at three of the Clock in the afternoon to

115/ to audit the accounts of Mr Henry White as to the Towns Custom -
Duties and Gauges dues. and to report the same at the Common -
Council next hereafter following.

At a Common Council held the twelveth day of July
1708

present
Thomas Aubrey Esq^r Mayor

Samuel Alsop Esq^r
Charles Norman Esq^r
George Tomkins Esq^r

} Alders

Alex^r Evingham } Alder
Lin Maxwell }

Rich^d Norman } ad vic:

F. L. Evingham

Rob^t Housboun Chamber

Robert Bonar
John Graham
Robert England
Peter Stanley
Richard Lowry
Giles Gifford

} Burg^s

} Roger Dickson
Francis Jennings
William Every
Matthew Squires
Edward Carter

Ordered that a letter of thanks be returned to the Society
of London in answer to their two last letters one of the 15th of May last
and the other of the 26th of June last by the next Post and that in the
said letter there be mentioned that a copy of the By laws of this
Corporation shall be transmitted to them with all convenient speed.

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay unto Mr Matthew Squires
a Guiney towards the buying a piece of plate for a Waste Course
to be runn the next month

Ordered that the same Committee that are appointed for auditing the accounts of Mr Henry White do inspect the Charters and Corporation Books for such By-laws as have been made and shall extract the same, and frame such other By-laws as they shall think necessary.

Alderman Henry Ash being summoned to this Council - Council did not appear therefore fined in 13^s 4^d.

Mr John Moore Burgess being summoned to this Council - Council did not appear therefore fined in 6^s 8^d.

At a Common Council held the second day of August 1708

Thomas Locky Esq^r Mayor
Thomas Upton Esq^r Recorder

Henry Ash Esq^r } Aldermen
Samuel Ascher Esq^r }
William Curdley Esq^r }
Thomas Ash }
Robert Dent } Aldermen

Robert Norman } Esq^r Sheriffs
Frederick Cuingham }
Robert Houlston Chamberlains

Robert Bonar }
John Graham } Burgesses
Robert Taylor }
Peter Staley }
Richard Lowry }
Giles Gifford }
Roger Dickson }
Francis Jennings }
William Ewery }
Henry Mr. Madras }
Mathew Egard }
Edward Fisher }
John Brickman }
John Duckett }

1774
Mr John Hickman and Mr John Duckit formerly of Worcester Burgesses
took the Oath of Cuon Councillors.

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Ordered that Sr Mark Ransford, Michael Ward Esq^r - Adam
Charles Forrest, Benjamin Parry Esq^r and Mr Daniel Cook -
be presented with their Tickets of Freedom.

At a Comon Councill held the third day of August
1708

Thomas Lidy Esq^r Mayor

Thomas Upton Esq^r Recorder

Henry Ash Esq^r

Samuel Loeson Esq^r

Charles Norman Esq^r

William Cuswally Esq^r

Al. Wm

Thomas Ash

Alex^r Cuingham

Robert Dent

John Maxwell -

Robert Norman

Fredrick Cuingham

Rob. Houston Chamb^l

Esq^r Sheriffs

John Moss

Robert Bonar

John Graham

Robert Taylour

Richard Lewis

Giles Gifford

Robert Dickson

Burgesses

Francis Jounings -

William Eving

Mathew Squires

Edward Carter

John Hickman

John Duckit

Upon a Motion made in Cuon Councill this day, that the Recorder
Tallyer may be augmented. It was unanimously agreed that the
Recorder shall have twenty pounds Sh^ll^d p^a ann^o added to the
former Tallyer, & that on him, w^{ch} makes forty pounds Sh^ll^d p^a
ann^o.

At a Conon Council held the sixth day of September

1708

present

Thomas Lowry Esq^r Mayor

Thomas Npton Esq^r Recorder

Henry Ash Esq^r

Samuel Lofen Esq^r

Charles Norman Esq^r

George Tomkins Esq^r

Robert Dent

Alacumins

Judrick Cuningham Esq^r Sheriff

Robert Horstons Chamberlaine

John Elmore

Robert Bonas

John Guaham

Robert Gaylon

Richard Lowry

Esler Gifford

Burgesses

Roarv Dicksen

Francis Jennings

Wm Every

Edward Carter

John Duckett

Ordered that the charges of the Trest on occasion of the late Victory obtained by the Duke of Marlborough over the French at Andenard shall be paid by the Chamberlaine the share was but Eighteen of the Members of this Corporation that met and gave their consent therunto. This to be no precedent for the future.

Ordered that the charges expended on a Trest on St. Mark Benford and others at the last assizes when complimented with their freedom shall be paid by the Chamberlaine to the charge was omitted to be mentioned in the act of Conon Council on this occasion

At a Councill hold the Seaventh day of September -
1708

present
Thomas Locky Esq^r Mayor
Thomas Upton Esq^r Recorder

Henry Ash Esq^r -
Samuel Luson Esq^r } Aldermen.
Charles Norman Esq^r
George Tomkins Esq^r
Robert Dent

Robert Norman Esq^r Sheriffs.
Edw. Cuninghams

John Moore }
John Graham }
Robert Faulcon }
Richard Lowry }
Giles Gifford }
Robt. Houston Chamberlain
Rangefor
Roger Dickson
Francis Jennings
William Every
Edward Cayter
John Duckett

Ordered that Mr. Mayor Alderman Ash Alderman Luson Alderman Norman Alderman Tomkins Alderman Dent the two Sheriffs Mr. John Moore Mr. Giles Gifford Mr. Richard Lowry Mr. John Graham Mr. Francis Jennings and Mr. William Every or any five of them are appointed a Committee to meet in the Councill Chamber on Thursday the tenth of this instant at three of the Clock in the afternoon to consider of the losses of the Inhabitants of the City of London by the late Fire. and that the Inhabitants of this City shall be summoned by the Sergeants to meet there on that occasion.

Ordered that a Letter shall be written to the Lord Chief Baron Rochfort, in answer to his to be sent away this night.

At a Common Councill hold the 19th day of October ~
1708

present

Thomas Lecky Esq^r Mayor.

Henry Ash Esq^r

Samuel Leeson Esq^r

Charles Norman Esq^r

George Tomkins Esq^r

Aldermen

Alex^r Cuninghame

Rob^t Dent

Colin Maxwelle

Robert Norman Esq^r Sheriffs.

Jud^e Cuninghame

Robert Houston Chamberlⁿ.

John Moor

John Graham

Rich^d Lowry

Roger Dickson

Giles Gifford

Burgesses

Francis Jennings

William Errey

Edward Casker

John Duckot

There being two Burgess places vacant the Court of Aldermen do propose M^r Daniel Hornidge, M^r Charles Garraway, M^r Rowle West, M^r Maunadake Howle Patrick Spruce & Thomas Cuning-
out of them to chuse One, to the said Office and by the unanimous
consent of this Common Councill the said Rowle West is choson
Burgess who is sworn to the Execution of this said Office.

Patrick Howle Burgess on his petition is admitted
Freeman paying the accustomed dues and giving Security to pay
scot and lott.

James Glesler Burgess on his petition is admitted
Freeman paying the accustomed dues and giving Security as aforesaid.

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Thomas Wilson Mareson on his petition is admitted Treasurer paying the accustomed dues.

Ordered that the Number of Buckets, w^{ch} the Alderman - - Lunox has, belonging to this Corporation, be brought to the Hall and hung up; and that Alderman Loeson, Alderman Tomkins and the Chamberlain shall agree for as many Buckets, as will - - make them up these dozs.

At a Common Councile hold the first day of November Anno Domini 1708

present	
Thomas Locky Esq ^r Mayor	
Henry Ash Esq ^r	} Alderman
Innuet Loeson Esq ^r	
Charles Norman Esq ^r	
George Tomkins Esq ^r	
	} Sheriffs
Rob: Norman	
Hud: Covingham	
Robert Houstoun	Chamberlain

George Ash	} Burgesses	Mrs: Jennings
John Meers		Henry M ^r : Thomas
Robert Bonar		William Evers
John Graham		Edw ^d : Carter
Peter Starchy		John Hickman
Rich ^d : Lowry		John Duckett
Giles Giftwood		
Roger Dickson		
Robert Taylour		

Upon a debate in this Common Councile the Question being put whether according to the Charter, the Chamberlain holds this -

Office during good behaviour or annually.
It being put to the vote it was carried by a Majority
of votes, that he holds his Office annually.

At a Comon Council hold the 2^d day of November
1700

present

Thomas Litchy Esq ^r Mayo ^r	} Aldermen	Alex ^r Cuningham
Henry Ash Esq ^r		Robert Dent
Samuel Ligon Esq ^r		Colin Maxwell.
Charles Norman Esq ^r		
George Tomkins Esq ^r		

Robert Norman Esq^r Sheriff.
Aud. Cuningham

Robert Houston Clerk

George Ash	} Burgesses	Robert Taylor
John Elms		Francis Jennings
Robert Borau		Henry McManis
John Graham		William Ewing
Peter Stanley		Edw ^d Carter
Edw ^d Lowrey		John Hickman
Giles Gifford		John Luckit.
Roger Dickson		

In observance of the Rules Orders and directions of the a^l -
bove and Council this Comon Council met this day to elect a
Mayo^r and Sheriff for the ensuing year commencing the second
day of February next and the Count of Aldermen having presented
to this Comon Council Mr Mayo^r Alderman Henry Ash Alderman
Samuel Ligon Alderman Charles Norman Alderman Alex^r Cuningham
and Alderman Robert Dent out of them to elect one to the Office of

Magistrate, and it being put to a vote by Ballot the said Election -
was by a Majority given to the said Office.

The Court of Aldermen likewise do propose the two present Sheriffs,
M^r Peter & Stanley, M^r William Every, M^r Henry M^r Manus and -
M^r John Duckett. Out of them to choose two to the office of Sheriffalty
for the said ensuing year and by the unanimous consent of this Court
Council the said Henry M^r Manus and John Duckett are elected to -
the said Office.

Ordered that a Certificate of the Election be sent by the Chamber
to M^r Comptroler, to lay the same before the Govern^t for approbation

At a Court Council held the third day of November
1708

		present		
		Thomas Lely Esq ^r Mayor		
Henry Ash Esq ^r	} Aldermen	Alex ^r Cuningham		
Samuel Aiston Esq ^r		Robert Dent		
Charles Norman Esq ^r		Colin Maxwell.		
George Tomkins Esq ^r				
		Robert Norman	Esq ^r Sheriffs.	
		Fred ^r Cuningham		
		Robert Houshoun	Chamber	

George Ash	} Burgesses	Roger Dickson
John Moore		Francis Jennings
Robert Barar		William Every
John Graham		Henry M ^r Manus
Peter Stanley		Edward Carter
Richard Colroy		John Duckett
Giles Gifford		
Robert Taylor		

Whereas by an act of Court Council made the 2 day of
January 1707 It was ordered that the Chamberlain should be -
annually elected on the second day of November following. It
is now ordered that the said Election shall be on the 2 day of -

25th January next pursuant to the Charter.

Ordered this night that there shall be a Bottle of Wine drunk at the Corporation Charge.

A General Councill held the 16th day of Nov^r 1708

present
Thomas Abery Esq^r Mayor

Henry Ash Esq^r
Samuel Addison Esq^r
Charles Norman Esq^r
George Tomkins Esq^r

Whomen

Alex^r Ingham
Robert Dent

Robert Norman J^r ad. vic.
T^r D. Ingham

Robert Holstom Chamberlain

John Moore
Robert Boran
John Gunham
Peter Stanley
Richard Lowry
Giles Gifford
Robert Taylor

Burgiss

Robert Dickson
Francis Jennings
William Every
Henry McManus
Edward Carter
John Duckett

The Approbation of the Actes and Councill of this Kingdom of the Mayor and Sheriffs Clerk for the ensuing yeare commencing the 2^d of February next being this day read in Councill Ordered that the same be lodged with the Chamberlain.

Ordered that a Lett^r be written to the Recorder and auditors M^r Conolly in answer to their's of the 16th of November instant w^{ch} was directed to M^r Mayor. W^{ch} Lett^r are to be approved of by the next Councill.

At a Common Council held the 19th day of November
1708

present

Thomas Lecky Esq^r Mayor
Henry Ash Esq^r Mayor & Ald

Samuel Lanyon Esq^r
Charles Norman Esq^r } Aldermen
George Tomkins Esq^r }
Robert Doul

Robert Norman Esq^r Sheriffs
Fred: Cougham }
Rob^t Houstoun Chamberlain

John Moore
Robert Bonar
John Graham
Peter Stanley
Richard Lowry
Giles Gifford
Robert Taylor

Burgesses

Roger Dickson
Francis Jennings
William Evory
Henry Mr Manns
Richard Carter
John Duckot

Ordered that the Chamber pay unto the Widow of Tobias
Veaes her husbands 2^d Salary due the first day of this
instant November

Ordered that the Chamber pay unto Sheriff Cougham
and Mr Peter Stanley L: 10. 11^d for repairing the pavement
under Bpps Gate and Herbykey Gate.

Ordered that the Chamber pay unto William Smully Esq^r
his acct on the Corporation of 32: 06: 10.

Mr Alex^r Squires Son of adrian William Squires dec^d
on his petition is admitted freeman without paying for
Spoon & Bucket.

Mr John Lunnox Son of adrian James Lunnox on
his petition is admitted freeman without paying for Spoon &
Bucket.

177) Mr Robert Boyd Merchant on his petition is admitted
freeman paying customary dues.

Pursuant to the order of the last Common Council there
was two Luns read in this Common Council one to the Recorder
& another to Mr Cominsley, to be read to be Seat away this night

At a Common Council held the sixth day of January 1708

present

Thomas A. Esq. Mayor

Henry Ash Esq. Mayor Elect

Samuel Atter Esq.

Charles Newman Esq.

George Tomkins Esq.

Robert Newman Esq. Sheriff

Fred. Coochman

Robert Houston Chamber

George Ash

John Moore

Robert Dodder

John Graham

Peter Stanley

Giles Dufford

Robert Taylor

Burgesses

Roger Dickson

Francis Jennings

William Cook

Henry M. Mann

Edward Carter

John Duckett

Whereas by an act of Common Council made the 2 day of Janry
1707 the Chamberlains Office is declared to be elective yearly, and by
another act of Common Council made the third day of November 1708 it
was ordered that the day of Election shall be on the second day of
January yearly. It is now ordered that whoever shall be electe

Chamberlain for the future, shall before he is sworn enter into Bond of 500^l to the Corporation that he shall at the end of his years relinquish the said Office and shall disclaim any Right to the same, as an Office during life or good behavior.

Whereas the day of Election of the Chamberlain happened on Sunday - last the 2^d of this instant. So that there was no Common Council hold till this day. It is therefore Ordred that if the day of Election of the Chamberlain happen on a Sunday, that the Election shall be the next day following, and this to be a Rule in any other business of the Corporation, where a certain day of the month is prefixt.

The Court of Aldermen do propose to this Common Council Robert Henstow爵士 Chamberlain. Frederick Evingham Esq^r, Mr George Ash, Mr Robert Bonar, Mr Giles Gifford, and Mr Peter Stanley out of them to elect one to the Office of Chamberlain for his ensuing years commencing the second day of February next and by the unanimous consent of this Common Council the said Frederick Evingham is elected to the said Office for one year commencing as aforesaid.

Mr May^r the May^r Elect Adrian Aleson, Alderman Adrian Tankers, the two Sheriffs, Mr Deane, Mr Thomas and Mr John Duckett Sheriffs Elect, Mr Gifford, Mr Stanley, Mr Ervey, and Mr Jennings on any seven of them are appointed a Committee to meet on Monday next the tenth of this instant in the Common Chamber at three of the clock in the afternoon to settle the Docket of Toll.

At a Common Councile held the 11th day of January 1708

present
 Thomas Ask, Esq^r Mayor
 Henry Ash Esq^r Mayor Elect
 Charles Newman Esq^r
 George Tomkins Esq^r } Aldermen
 Robert Dent

Rob^t Newman Esq^r Sheriff
 Ferd. Cuninghame
 Rob^t Houston Chamberlⁿ

John Moore
 John Graham
 Richard Leary
 Gid^d Gifford
 Robert Taylour

Baro^gg^rs

Roger Dickson
 Francis Jennings
 William Every
 Henry M^r Manes
 Edward Carter
 John Duckett

The Counciler appointed for selling the Docket of Tolls do report to this Common Councile, that they, met on the tenth of this instant and that they were of Opinion that no less then ten hundred wth of any goods be-
 repaired a year shall be to be included in the Docket of Tolls, to w^{ch} this
 Common Councile do agree, and further it is ordered, that there shall be
 added to the said Docket, For every Cuirie one farthing. For every Cuff
 of Scurrows two pence. For every Table one penny. For every Tun
 of Barrells two pence. For every dozⁿ of Fishes two pence. For every
 Chest one half penny. For every horse head of Wooden Dishes, Hoopings
 Cunnas, Turners plates, tubs and other wooden Ware two pence. For
 every thousand of Calles and Hoopes two pence. For every wheel four
 one half penny. For every fifteen pound wth of Feathers one half penny.
 This to be paid for the above goods, &c. sic pro rata, and on reading the
 petition of Jan Hindman present Turners of the Tolls of this market
 It is ordered that the said John Hindman shall have the said Tolls for
 the next ensuing years at Eighty pounds sterlⁿ. In giving sufficient
 Security for the payment thereof.

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Houses being kept in this City and to prevent Inconveni^{en}ts on the
Streets as shall seem expedient. That the said Alderman Dent having
drawn a Draught of the said By laws and the same being heard and
perused in Common Council. Ordered that the further Consideration of
the said By laws shall be referred to the aforesaid Committee who are
to meet in the Council Chamber on Friday the fourth day of February
at three of the clock in the afternoon and to make report to the next
Common Council.

On reading a letter from Mr John Cooks banker agent for
collecting the Loans in the late Bills of this City. Ordered that the
Committee formerly appointed for that purpose be summoned to appear
to morrow at four of the clock in the afternoon to consult about the
said matter.

Ordered that 40^s. and 3^d be paid to Henry Atk Esq^r w^{ch} he
disburs^t the Exchequer of April 1705 when the Duke of Ormond was
here and also that he be reimburs^t by the Chamber 10^s. 10^d w^{ch} he
paid out for passing the Streets above the Nile in Shiphys Street

Ordered that Alderman Dent when he goes to Dublin shall
apply to have the Maye^r and Recorder of Londonderry put into the
Committee of the peace for the County of Londonderry. and also to
enquire into the practices of the Maye^r and Constables of the Staple
in Dublin and other places

On reading the petition of John Griffin a poor man, ordered
that the Chamber pay him 10^s.

Thomas Moncusiffe Son of Alderman Thomas Moncusiffe d^{ce}
is admitted freeman without paying any fees.

Ordered that Mr George Gunn be complimented wth
his Ticket of Freedom.

At a Common Hall the 2. Feb. 1708

Henry Ash, Esq. having been Elected the 2 of Nov^{br} last to be Justice Mayor, of this City, for the Enshewing Year Containing that day & Approved of by the Govern^{rs} the of the same Month, was this day sworn to the office of Mayoralty, according to; and Mr. Henry M^r Manus, & Mr. John Duckett, who were chosen and Approved of to serve as Sheriffs of this City & County for the same Year, were accordingly sworn this day, severally to the Office of Sheriffs, Thomas Locky, Esq. Was sworn Mayor of the Staple, Robert Norman and Mr. Frederick Cuninghams Constables of the same for the aforesd. Enshewing Year. The said Henry Ash, Henry M^r Manus, John Duckett, Thomas Locky, Robert Norman, & Frederick Cuningham, having all first taken the accustomed Oaths to y^e Queen and Publickly made & signed the Declaration Required by an Act of Parliament Made in the 3 Year of the Reign of K. William & Q. Mary.

At a Common Council held the 09th day of Feb^r Anna Dom^o 1708,

Present

Henry Ash Esq. Mayor.

Jamieson Foster Esq.

Charles Norman Esq.

John Tomkins Esq.

Thomas Locky

Absen^t

John Duckett Esq. Sheriff
Fred: Cuningham Esq. Chamberlⁿ

Robert Norman

John Moor

Robert Huston

Robert Benar

Robert Taylor

John Graham

John Lowry

Matthew Squires

Peter Stanley

John Piffert

Francis Binns

George Dixon

Edward Carter

William Every

Shall be paid by this Common Council for the Enshewing Year Ending the 2 of Feb^r 1709 To be Paid Quarterly.

To Mr. Mayor One hundred pounds for 1000:--
 To the Receiver fourty pounds - - - - - 40:--
 To the Sheriff twentys pounds - - - - - 20:--
 To the Chamberlaine fiftie pounds - - - - - 25:--
 To the Sword Bearer twelvs pounds - - - - - 12:--
 To the Mace Bearer twelvs pounds - - - - - 12:--
 To the four sergeants sixteen pounds - - - - - 16:--
 To the Bodele four pounds - - - - - 4:--
 To Robt. Wallfor for Keeping the Cook - - - - - 4:--
 To Isaac Tomrows for Cleaning the Hall - - - - - 1:5:--
 To Wm. Gamble for Cleaning the Militia House 1:10:--
 To Mr. Harnison Writing Master for teaching
 for boyes - - - - - 6:--
 To Mr. Howill for Teaching six boyes in the
 Art of Navigation - - - - - 6:--

£ 247:15:--

Ord^d that Mr. Mayor Ald^r Norman Ald^r Norman
 Leson Ald^r Tomkins the two Sheriffs Mr. Norman
 Mr. Houston Mr. Quire & Mr. Gibfort or any two
 of them be a Comitee to Meet in the Councill Chamber
 On Monday the twentys first day of this Inst. at
 three of the Clock in the afternoon to take the
 Petitions for Paritty, to inspect the say Lawes &c
 And the Late Chamberlaine accounts

Ord^d that the Chamberlaine Mr. Gibfort and Mr.
 Stanley doe consider of a proper Place in the
 Councill Chamber for Keeping the Books and
 Papers Belonging to the Corporation.

Ord^d that the Chamberlaine doe pay Mr. Roger Dixon
 his Act. of four shillings for Mending the locks
 & Keyes of the Gates & Windows & the Key of the
 Councill Chamber Ending the 11th of this Inst.

At a Common Councill held the 7th day of March 1708

Present
Henry Ash Esq^r Mayor

Ald^r: Norman Ald^r: Tomkins Ald^r: Cuningham
 Ald^r: Leson Ald^r: Lockie Ald^r: Dent

Fredrick Cuningham Chamberlaine

Ald ^r : Norman	} Burgesses	John Gibfort	Mr. Sawyer
Ald ^r : Quire		John Leary	
Ald ^r : Houston		John Foster	
Ald ^r : Graham		John Dixon	
Ald ^r : Bennar		John Evers	

The Comite Appointed by Last Common Council do Reporte that they see the List of Pen sioners for this Year Amounting as formerly to the sume of fourtie Pounds Next.

Which is List being now read is Agreed to by this Common Council

They Likewise Reporte that they have Considered the severall Petitions Presented to the Corporation for Charrity & that they have Resolved that the following Allowances should be Given to the Persons hereafter named towards their Relief & support Amounting in the whole to the sume of twentie Pounds Next.

Margot M ^r Callion ten Shill	Latherin for bus	ten Shill	Margot Robinson	twentie Shill	2:--	
Ann Bayly	twentie Shill	Andrew Pedgers	ten Shill	Owen M ^r Callion	ten Shill	2:--
Jane Kennedy	ten Shill	Ann Talbot	twentie Shill	Richard & Margaret Brown	five Shill	5:15
Martha Fairly	ten Shill	Mare Fossey	five Shill	Robt. Cochran	ten Shill	5:5
Marcy Joseph	ten Shill	Widow Arbotson	ten Shill	Jable Pearce	twentie Shill	2:--
Care her & family to Dublin						
Elizabeth Jones	thirteen Shill	Widow Stone	twelve Shill	Ann Lane	twentie Shill	2:5
Widow Fox	ten Shill	Marry Hamilton	ten Shill	Wine Stewart	ten Shill	3:--
Marcy Coche	twentie Shill	Widow Compton	ten Shill	Marey Conner	ten Shill	2:--
Jean Wasie	Widow	twentie Shill	Thomas Crean	ten Shill	2:--	
Thomas Price	fifteen Shill	John Plot	ten Shill	Robt. Tremble	fifteen Shill	2:--
John Port	five Shill	Latherine Ester	five Shill	Maurice Hubert	five Shill	1:5
Barbary Browne	five Shill	Widow Lightwilde	five Shill	Marey M ^r Morris	five Shill	10:--
William Meach	five Shill					

To which this Common Council do Agree and are the Hamb. to Pay the same

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They Likewise Reporte that they have Inspected the oug Lagers drawn up by the Deut & have Made severall Amendments therunto which they desire may

Be Read before this Comon Councill.
Read Accordingly & approved of by this Comon Councill
Ord. to be fairely Transcribed on Parchment by the
Chamb.^r & to be signed by him & to be transmitted to the
Societie with the Comon Seall affixed to them

Ord. that the Chamb.^r or Pay M^r Dent two Guineas
for Drawing the Key of Draught of S^r. buy Lawes
They Likewise Reports that they have Audited M^r.
Robt. Houstons Lats Chamb.^r Account & doe find a
Ballance due by him to the Corporation of thirtie
six Pound five Shill & ten Pence halfe Penny.

Ord. that M^r. Houstons see forthwith pay the S^r.
Ballance to the Chamb.^r

M^r. Gilbert M^r. Stanley & the Chamb.^r being appointed
by last Comon Councill to Consider of a proper Place in
the Councill Chamber to Keep the Bookes & Papers belonging
to the Corporation do Reporte to this Comon Councill
that they have Considered the same & doe finde that
a Convenient Place may be made in the Councill
Chamber the Charge of Which will Amounte to thirtie
Shill or thereab^t.

Ord. that the Works be done by the aboves^d. Persons
& that they charge in the Charge thereof to the Comon
Councill.

M^r. John Hindeman Farmer of the toll of the Mark
for this present Year Propose to this Comon Councill

M^r. John Blackburne for his security for Payment of
the same. Approved of by this Comon Councill

Ord. that the Chamb.^r Pay M^r. Cringham the
sume of thirtie Shill & ten Pence & M^r. John Moor
the sume of One Pound thirtie Shill & ten Pence both
which sumes the Comitis when Auditing the lats
Chamb.^r Accounts spent.

Ord. that the Chamb.^r Pay M^r. Giles Giffords Au^t.
for Serv^t. Coaker &c. & Peasles Tolls Amounting to
Nineteen Pound four Shill & Eight Pence thort.

Ord. that the Chamb.^r Pay samuell Akerys bill
of Peavntoon thirtie for Making the S^r. Coaker and
Coatth^r.

Ord. that the Chamb.^r Pay unto the Widow of
M^r. Robert Pennian five Pound ster^t on her Petition

From the Chamb.^r Pay unto M^r. Mathew Cairns
for the use of M^r. Martha a S^r.sell Alias Mcgriega
the sume of three Pound ster^t. On her Petition
Shee will not be Anis farther Troublesome to this
Corporation;

Ord. that the Chambrⁿ doe prepare a Tuket of
one for the Right Hon^{ble} The Princesse of
to be sent him when the Letter thanks a sent
him by the City. Done Accordingly.

Ord. that the Chambrⁿ pay M^r. Rob^t. Houston
Late Chambrⁿ the sum of three pound ster^l for
his extraordinary services when Chambrⁿ over
above his year.

At a Comon Councill hold the 25th March
Anno Domⁱ. 1709

Present

Henry Ash Esq^r: Mayor

Charles Norman Esq^r: Ald^r: Lecky
Samuel Lorton Esq^r: Ald^r: Cuninghame
George Tomkins Esq^r: Ald^r: Dent

Theodorick Cuninghame Chambrⁿ

Robert Norman }
Robert Houston }
John Moor }
John Grahames }
Peter Stanley }
Giles Gifford }
John Leary }
Roger Dixon }
Francis Springs }
Wm Leary }
Edw. Carter }

M^r. Mayor Informing this Comon Councill
that notwithstanding the Proclamation Proce-
Out by the Lord Justices & Councill Prohibiting the
Exportation of all Grain that he is Inform^d that
by this days post there came an Ord^r. from the
Commissioners of her Majesties Revenue of the King-
dom grounded on a Licence or Ord^r. from their ex-
cellencies the Lord Justices to the Collector of this
Port to suffer the Ship Colinton to sail to
to Portyball with three hundred barrels of wheat
On board her & to load here twelve hundred barrels
of barley for 1. port which if Carry off will be of
very ill consequence by raising the price of Grain
Considering the scarcity thereof to the Poor in
16th. this City to prevent which this Comon Councill
Ord^r. a Letter to be wrote to their Excellencies the
Lord Justices to lay before them the ill consequences
that ensue the suffering any Grain to be Exported
and a further Letter to be wrote to the Bishop of
this place Now in Dublines Intreating the favour
of his Royedship to deliver the Lord Justices Letters
to use his Interest with their Excellencies to prevent
the Exportation of any grain from this place until
the Price thereof may become more Moderate

To both which Lett^{rs} the Common Seal is to be affix.

At a Common Council held the 15th day of April 1709
Present

Henry Ash Esq^r Mayor

Samuell Losen Esq^r Ald^r Ald^r Cuningham
Al^o Lecky Ald^r Ald^r Dent

John Buckett Esq^r Sherif
Wid^r Cuningham Chamb^r

Rob ^t Norman	} George	John Moor -
John Graham		Mathew Squires
Robert Taylor		Robert Bennar
Richard Lewrey		Edw ^d Cyster
Francis Jennings		Rowell West
Edger Dixon		
Will ^m Every		

Ord^r that the Chamb^r do write on Mr Hugh Davis and Inform him that this Common Council have considered the Matter in Relation to the Tonnage Custom due by him on a peck of Tobacco lately Land^d by him which he Refuses to pay, that they do believe that he ought to pay it, not being Exempted by the late Act. And do Agree on Behove the Corporation to the March^{ts} of this City that if he will not pay it the Corporation will proceed against him according to law, which if he Refuses to Agree to the Chamb^r is to send for a Writ at the Corporation suite against him to put into y^e Sherif^s hands.

Mr James Mallock Merchant is admitted freeman on his Petition paying Customary fees

Mr Hugh Rogers Ship Carpenter is admitted freeman on his Petition paying Customary fees

Ord^r that the Chamb^r pay unto Mr ~~James~~ Crompton for the use of Margratt Gordon (in her Petition) the Sum of Twentie Shill^{ings} Hard.

Ord^r that Mr Francis Fisher Surveyor Gen^l and the Town Mr John Fryer be Complimented with Buckett of Goodwin from this Corporation in both of Wine to be given them at the Corporation Charge

Ord^r that the Chamb^r do pay unto Mr the Lecky a Quire of papers towards a peck of plate to be run for near this City sometimes this Summer

At a Common Council held the 28th of April
Anno Dom^o 1709

Present

Honory Ald^r J^r Mayor
Thomas Upton Esq^r Recorder

Geo. Tomkins Esq^r J^r Ald^r Mead^r C^o Bingham
Tho. Locky - - - J^r Ald^r Robert Dent

Honory M^r Mansur Esq^r J^r Sherriff
John Duckett - - J^r Sherriff
Fred. C^o Bingham. Chamb^r

Robert Norman	} Burg ^r	Wm. Every
John Moor		Roger Dixon
Robt. Houstons		Giles Pifford
Robt. Tayler		Francis Jennings
John Grahams		John Bankings
Mathew Squires		Rosell West
Rub ^r Lowrey		

The Recorder desiring the favour of the Corp^o. to Recommend him to the Society for their favour as usually given by them to the former Recorders Ord^r. that the first occasion we have to write to the Society he shall be accordingly Recommended -

The Recorder being not satisfied as to the time the augmentation of twentie pounds that p^o Annaum to his former Salaries Comon^o. it is now Unanimously Agreed that it was not to Com^o. till the 1th of Aug^o. last past & Ord^r. that the Chamb^r. shall discount with him so for w^t Salary is now due him.

Ord^r. that the late Sherriff C^o Bingham when he goes to Dublin to pay his Sherriff's Acc^{ts}. shall apply himself to the Recorder, who is desired to follicite the Barons of the Exchequer to have the Sherriff's acc^{ts} on passing their Acc^{ts}. of this City & County as Moderate as the Sherriff's fees of other Burys are which if they refuse to do then it is desired that the Recorder Ald^r Norman Ald^r C^o Bingham & the Chamb^r shall Consider if it Proper to Petition the Parliam^t. to have the Sherriff's Exp^{ts} of this City & County Red^o. & if they think it proper they are desired in behalf of this Corporation so to do & the Chamb^r is Ord^r. to Sign the Petition -

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Ord. that M^r. Alexander Tomkins M^r. Tho^s. Rippon
the Mayor M^r. Hophorn Miller & M^r. John Graham
Attourney & Conplimented with buckety of ^{the} good wine
of this City & a bottle of wine to be given ^{to} M^r. Mayor
at the Corporation Charge

At a Common Council held the 6th day of May
Anno Dom 1709

Present

Honory Off^r Esq^r Mayor
Samuell Loxson Esq^r } Ald^r } Alex^r Cuninghame
Thomas Locky - } Ald^r } Robert Dent
John Duckett Esq^r Sheriffe
Frederick Cuninghame Chamb^r

Robert Houston
Mathew Squire }
John Moor - }
John Rankine - } Burgess^s }
John Graham - }
Robt. Bonnar - }
Giles Gifford - }
William Every
Francis Jonings
Rich^d. Lowrey
Edward Carter
Rob^t. Tayler
Roger Dixon
Rowdell West

M^r. Mayor Preceding to this Common Council a Lett^r
from My^r. P. Tho^s. Barron Lockfort late Recorder of
this City dated the 17th day of March last, about
the doors of his gallery -
Ord that the Chamb^r do write his Lordship by M^r.
John Graham that by what Act^s & papers we can
as yet finde there appears to be due him but worth
five pounds sterl. and that the Widow Dening is
now abroad and as soon as shes comes home there will
be care taken to search M^r. Denings Papers and that
his Esq^r shall have Justice done him as to his fallow

At a Common Council held the 30th day of June 1709

Present

Honory Off^r Esq^r Mayor
Samuell Loxson Esq^r } Ald^r } Thomas Locky
George Tomkins Esq^r } Ald^r } Alexander Cuninghame
Frederick Cuninghame Chamb^r } Robert Dent
Robert Norman
Robert Houston }
Robert Tayler - } Burgess^s }
Robert Bonnar - }
John Moor - }
John Graham - }
John Rankine
Giles Gifford
Rich^d. Lowrey
Francis Jonings
Edward Carter
Roger Dixon

Whereas there was one hundred barr^{ls} of wheat bought by M^r. Maior & some of the Rest of the Ald^{rs} from James Lenoxx Esq^r at twenty one Shill^{ings} p^{er} barr^l for the Relief & support of the Poor in and about this City the Em^{on}. Council do Unanimously Approov of the same. Ord^r. that the Chanc^{er} M^r. John Grahams and M^r. R^{ich}. Lowrey do immediately Resave the said one hundred Barr^{ls} of wheat and dispose of the same with all the Expedition they can at 18 p^{er} barr^l for the benefit & Relief of the poor and that they supply the Market with some of it p^{ro}vided every market day as the Maior & Ald^{rs} think fit.

Ord^r. that the Chamb^{er} do pay Widow Coasiston Shill^{ings} Weatherin Leany five Shill^{ings}, William M^r. Southam ten Shill^{ings}, John Griffith ten Shill^{ings} on their petitions

At a Em^{on} Council hold the 30th day of Aug^{ust} Anno Domⁱⁿⁱ 1709

Present

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| Henry H ^{ugh} Esq ^r Maior | |
| Samuell L ^{es} on Esq ^r | Rob ^t . Dent |
| Charles Norman Esq ^r | John Maxwell |
| George Tomkins Esq ^r | Th ^o . Locky |
| Henry M ^r . Maris Esq ^r | |
| John Duckett Esq ^r | Th ^o . Thomp ^{son} |
| Fredrick C ^o ringham Esq ^r | |
| Rob ^t . Norman | Matth ^{ew} Squires |
| Rob ^t . Howton | Peter Gifford |
| John Moor | Rob ^t . Stanley |
| Rob ^t . Taylor | Francis Jennings |
| Rob ^t . Bonax | Edgar Dixon |
| John Grahams | Edward Carter |
| R ^{ich} . Lowrey | Rowell Whit |

In Reading a Letter from the Society of the 10th of June last in answer to our Letter to them of the 1st of April last with the by Laws Ord^r of M^r. Maior H^{ugh} L^{es}on, M^r. Norman, M^r. Tomkins, M^r. Dent, M^r. Maxwell the two M^r. Thomp^{son}, M^r. Norman, M^r. Gifford, M^r. Squires of the Chamb^{er} or any five of them to a Com^{tee} to Meet in the Council Chamber at 4 o'cl^{ock} this afternoon to consider the by Laws & an Answer to the Society's Let^{ter}

Whish Comite met Accordingly & made such
allorations in the by Laws as the Society desire
& Ord. the Chamber to draw a Lett. to be sent to
the Society with the by Laws, which was done
Accordingly

M^r. Mayor Informing this Comon Council
that James Lerce of this City calling for six money
for the wheat Ord. that M^r. Mayor Ald^r.
Norman Mr. Locky, Ald^r. Bent, Sheriffs M^r. Mann
& the Burg^{es}. do desire him to Appear at a time
to settle the same with the Corporation when he has
so done Ord. that the Chamber pay him the
same.

On Reading a Lett. by M^r. Richard Ledy
to the Corporation complaining of Inroad made
made by the sever. persons that farme the City
Acres on the Sherriffs Mountain which he holds
by Lease from the Corporation Ord. that the
M^r. Mayor the Chamber M^r. Peter Stanley &
M^r. Frank Jennings do goe with M^r. Locky to the
place & Inspect into the Matter & Report the same
to Next Comon Council.

* Archbold Mackey on his Petition is Admitted
freeman On his Petitiones paying Customary
foos.

John Williams on his Petition is admitted
freeman, Paying Customary foos.

* Ord. that the Chamber do Acquaint George
Gallowcher & James Colman, & all others that
follow any trade or Calling, that will be they
take out their food from the Corporation as
Ord. here to shutt up their Shops

James Peckle on his Mothers Petition is
Admitted to be one of the Poor shal live with
M^r. Harrison.

At a Comon Council hold the 11th of 7:1709
Present Henry Ash Esq^r Mayor
Samuell Lefor Esq^r
George Tennant Esq^r Ald^r
M^r. Locky Ald^r
John Duckett Esq^r Sheriffe
Wrd. Cuningham Chamberlⁿ
Rob^t. Norman Burg^{es}
Rob^t. Bonar Burg^{es}
John Gramam Burg^{es}
Rob^t. Taylor Burg^{es}
Peter Stanley Burg^{es}
Eliot Gifford Burg^{es}
Rich^d. Leary Burg^{es}
Roger Dixon Burg^{es}
James Tennant Burg^{es}
Wrd. Cuningham Burg^{es}
Rowell West Burg^{es}
Mathew Squin Burg^{es}

Leaving the Sheriff's fees in passing their
Dut. & Fees. Also to be done in the Corporals
& to Consider Mr. Houston's demands for
Drawing over the books of Act. of the High
Loses & to Report the Same to the Next
Common Council

* James Cochran, M^orch. George Galbrough
Cordwiner James Lennon, Wigmaker & Edward
Moran Cooper, are admitted freemen on their
Petitions paying Customary fees

On Reading M^r. Orr's Petition Complainant
of the hardships they lie under by the so long
continuance of our fairs

Ord. that the Consideration of the s^d.
petition be Referr'd to Next Common Council

At a Common Council held the 2 day
of 9th Anno Domini 1709

Present

Henry Ash Esq^r Mayor

Samuell Nelson Esq^r } Alder } Thomas Ledy
Charles Norman Esq^r } } Alex^d. Cuninghame
George Tompkins Esq^r } } Rob^t. Dent
Thomas Ash - - - - -

Henry M^r Manuor Esq^r
Mathew Squires - Esq^r Sheriff

Fredrick Cuninghame Chamb^l

George Ash }
John Moor }
Rob^t. Norman }
Rob^t. Houston }
Rob^t. Bonar }
John Grahames }
Rob^t. Taylor - - }
Gungsh } Peter Hanly
} Rich^d. Lowrey
} Giles Piffon
} John Ranking
} Rodger Dixon
} Francis Goringe
} Edw. Carter.

In Observance of the Rules Orders & directions
of the L^d. Lievtenant & Council this Common Council
Met this day to Elect a Mayor & Sheriff for the
Ensuing year Commencing the 2. day of Feb^r
Next and the Court of Ald^r having Resolved
to this Common Council M^r Mayor Ald^r Nelson,
Ald^r Norman Ald^r Cuninghame, Ald^r Tho^s. Ash &
Ald^r Dent Out of them to Elect One to the Office of

Mayrollity & being put to the scrutiny by a
ballot ~~Mr~~ ^{Mr} Lefson is Elected by a Majority
and he is accordingly Elected Mayor for the
Ensuving Year.

The Court of Ald^{rs} Likewise proposing the
two present Sheriffs Mr. Rob^t. Houston Mr.
Rob^t. Faylor Mr. Peter Stanley & Mr. John Banking
Out of them to choop two to the Office of Sheri-
valty for the Ensuving Year and being put to
the scrutiny by ballot Mr. Rob^t. Houston &
Mr. Peter Stanley are Chosen by a Majority
Sheriffs for J. S. Ensuving year Emencing as
afores^d.

Ord. that a Certificate of the Election be
sent by the Chambr^{ns} to ^{Mr} Connolly Esq^r to
Lay the same before the Govern^t for their Approba-
tion.

Ord. that the Chambr^{ns} do pay the Widow
of John Mr^t Conn late ser^{vt} at Maao her husband
Salary till this day & to pay her Likewise twenty
Shillings per An^{no} in lieu of her husband's Coat
and hat.

There being a ser^{vt} at Maao Wanting in
the place of John Mr^t Conn deceased the Court
of Ald^{rs} have Unanimously Chosen Rich^d. Craig
ser^{vt} at Maao to Comence this day.

Pursuant to the Order of this Comon Council
the Chambr^{ns} sent a Certificate of the Election
to Mr^t Connolly the 4th Inst.

At a Comon Council hold the 11th day of
9th Anno Dⁿⁱ. 1709

Present

Henry Ash Esq^r Mayor
Jammell Lefson Esq^r Mayor Elect

Charles Norman Esq^r Ald^r Alex^d. Curingham
George Tomkins Esq^r Ald^r Eben Maxwell
Thomas Lecky - - -

Mathew Squires Esq^r Sheriff
Frederick Curingham Chambr^{ns}
Rob^t. Houston Sheriff Elect
Peter Stanley Sheriff Elect

John Moor
Rob^t. Norman
Rob^t. Postar
John Grahams
Rob^t. Faylor
Rich^d. Lefson

Burgesses

Giles Gifford
John Banking
Roger Dixon
Wancie Jonings
Edw. Carter

There being Several Burgesses Places Vacant
 The Courts of Ald^{rs} doe propose to this Comon Council
 John Wotton Esq^r M^r. Alexander Squires M^r. Thomas
 Moneriff, M^r. Samuell Fisher M^r. John Darius &
 M^r. Thomas Thornton a fit persons to serve in the
 office of Burgesses of this Corporation; and the said
 John Wotton Esq^r M^r. Alexander Squires, M^r. Thomas
 Moneriff, M^r. Samuell Fisher, M^r. John Darius &
 M^r. Thomas Thornton; are Unanimously Chosen by
 this Comon Council to serve in y^e office of Burgesses
 of this Corporation & to be sworn when M^r. Mayo^r
 Pleaseth.

John Wotton Esq^r being sent for to this Comon
 Council Accept^s of the Office of a Burgess, & according
 Sworne a Burgess & Comon Council man.

There being an Ald^{rs} Place Vacant by the Death
 of Ald^{rs} Rob^t Dent, the Courts of Ald^{rs} doe Recommend
 to this Comon Council, M^r. George Ash, M^r. John
 Moor, M^r. Rob^t. Norman, Henry M^r. Manus Esq^r
 & M^r. Matthew Squires Esq^r Sheriff & John Wotton
 Esq^r Out of them to Chose one to the Office of
 Ald^{rs} & this Comon Council doe Unanimously Chose
 John Wotton Esq^r to be An Ald^{rs} of this Corporation
 & he was sworne an Ald^{rs} accordingly.

* Rich. Tronson Mariner is admitted freeman
 on his Petition paying Customary fees

Ord^r. that the Chamberl^{rs} doe write to the King
 & Aug^r. him of the death of Ald^{rs} Rob^t. Dent by w^{ch}
 the place or Offices of Probationary or town Clerk
 of the Crowne & peace for the City & County of London
 deny are become Vacant & to desire the Recorder
 to petition her Maj^{ty} pursuant to our Charter
 if her Maj^{ty} will be pleased to Nominate and
 Appointe a fit person to succeed in them Offices,
 which was done accordingly.

At a Comon Council hold the 22th day of 9/1709
 Present

- Henry Ash Esq^r Mayo^r
- Samuell Luson Esq^r Mayo^r Elect
- Charles Norman Esq^r
- George Tomkies Esq^r
- Thomas Luby Ald^{rs}
- Alexander Curingham
- John Wotton

Henry 11th Marquis of A. Sheriff
 Mathew Squire - }
 Rob^t Houston - } Sheriff Elect.
 Peter Stanley - }
 Frederick Cuninghame Chamberlaine

George Ash -
 John Moor -
 Rob^t Norman -
 Rob^t Bonar -
 John Graham -
 Rob^t Taylor -
 Rich^d. Leary -
 Giles Gifford -
 John Lankester

Burgess

Roger Dixon -
 James Jennings -
 Edward Carter -
 Alexander Squire -
 Thomas Moncrieff -
 Samuell Fisher -
 John Barcus -
 Thomas Thornton

M^r Alexander Squire, M^r Thomas Moncrieff
 M^r Samuell Fisher M^r John Barcus & M^r Thomas
 Thornton of Wiro Chosen Burgess for at Last Common
 Council, were on the 15th Inst. Sworn Burgess for
 by M^r Mayo^r & are Now Sworn Common Councils

The Chamber producing to this Common
 Council their Ex^{tra} the Lords Justices & Privy or
 Councils Approbation of Our Late Election for
 Mayo^r & Sheriff for the ensuing year.

Ord^r. the Same to be read & Logged with the
 Chamber

M^r Mayo^r producing a Letter to this Common
 Council that he Rec^d. this day from M^r Cusly -
 by which it appears that there was a petition
 put into the Privy Council against our late
 Election in the Name of M^r Cuninghame w^{ch}
 M^r Cuninghame sends that he either did a
 Petition or desired any other person to do it in
 his Name or y^t he knew of any such petition
 was preferred.

Ord^r. therefore that the Chamber do draw
 a Letter to be sent to M^r Cusly & another to
 the Recorder to be signed by the Members of this
 Corporation, to acquit them of this Matter and y^t
 they conceive it is an abuse to this Corporation
 & Likewise to the Privy Council that any person
 should presume to petition against our proceed-
 ings in the Name of a Member without his
 knowledge or Consent & to desire both M^r Cusly
 and the Recorder to Inquire by whom & by what

(147) Means the 1st Petition was put into the Council
& Likewise to procure us a Copy of 1st Petition.

At a Common Council held the 25th day of 9^{br}
Anno Dⁿⁱ 1709 -

Present

- Henry Ash Esq^r Mayo^r -
- Samuell Looper Esq^r Mayo^r - Elect
- Charles Norman Esq^r Alex^r Cringham
- George Tomkins Esq^r John Woolton
- Mathew Squires Esq^r Sheriff.
- Rob^t: Houston Sheriff Elect
- Frederick Cringham Chamb^{er}

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| Robert Norman | } Burg ^{ess} | Francis Jennings |
| John Moor - | | Edward Carter |
| John Grahams | | Alexander Squires |
| Rick. Loopy - - | | Thomas Moneriff |
| Giles Gifford - - | | Samuell Fisher |
| Rob ^t : Taylor - - | | John Darcus |
| John Kankeing - | | Thomas Horton |
| Deogor Dixon - - | | |

The Chamb^{er} acquainting this Common Council
that Mr^r John Hamilton of Downmanugh who
has from this Corporation two hundred pounds at
7% It did desire him to Aug^t. them y^t. if they would
not let him have it at 5% he would pay it in
Ord. therefore y^t. the Chamb^{er} did Aug^t. the said
Mr^r Hamilton that he shall have the said two
hundred pounds at 5% from the time y^t. the
Year is compleat^d.

The Chamb^{er} also Proceeding to this Common
Council two Letters Ord. to be writt by Last Common
Council, both which Letters are new read & approved
of & Signed by this Common Council & Ord^rs to be
Sent Away by the post, Which was Accordingly done

At a Common Council held the 2 day of
Jan^r 1709.

Present

Henry Ash Esq^r Mayo^r

Samuell Esq^r Mayo^r Elect

Charles Norman Esq^r

George Tomkins Esq^r

Thomas Lecky Esq^r

Colin Maxwell

John Woolton

Robert Houston Sheriff Elect

Frederick Curingham Chamb^r

John Moor

Robert Norman

Robert Bonar

John Pranam

Robt Taylor

Rich^d Leary

Giles Cifford

Regis Dixon

Francis Jonings

Edward Carter

Alexander Squires

Thomas Moneriff

Samuell Fisher

John Parvus

Thomas Thornton

This Being the day appointed to Elect the Chamb^r
for the ensuing year Conducing the 2 day of Feb^r
Next the Court of Ald^rs doo Propose to this Common
Council the Present Chamb^r M^r Rob^t Houston M^r
George Ash M^r Rob^t Bonar, M^r Giles Cifford, and
M^r Rob^t Stanley. Out of them to Elect one to the office
of Chamb^r

This Common Council doo Unanimously Elect M^r
Rob^t Houston to be Chamb^r for the ensuing
year Conducing as afores^d

Ord^r that Ald^r Tomkins Ald^r Woolton & M^r Rob^t
Norman be added to the Committee appointed by the
Common Council the 10th day of 8th Last which
Committee are now appointed to Meet on Thursday
the 5th Inst^o & to settle the Dearth of toll for the
ensuing year & to Consider of the most proper
Method for setting the toll of the Markett for y^r
P^r year & to Reports all their Proceedings to the
Next Common Council, to be by them approved.

A true Copy of the Petition of the Curingham
warders to the Privy Council against our
Late Election of Mayor which the 8th Ald^r Curingham
wards being now Read. Resolved Unanimously by this
Common Council that the Allegations in the Said Pet^r
are false & scandalous.

The Humble Petⁿ of Samuell Alsbury Esq^r
at Mayr being now Read. Ord^r that in Consideration
of the P^r Samuells Good & faithful Service to this
Corporation, that the sum of two Pounds five shill
More of Arrear due by him for Rent of the house he
lives in be Struck off, & that he shall Enjoye the

(149) P. Houls during his life Lent froe he keeping y^e same in Good Repairs.

Ord^r. that the Rev^d. Mr^r. W^m. Leaper the Rev^d. Mr^r. W^m. Hamilton, the Rev^d. Mr^r. George Leaslie Capt^r Thomas Stewart Mr^r. James Hamilton Mr^r. Henry White, Mr^r. John Pillehinton, Mr^r. Hugh Wedderburne and Mr^r. Edward Ripton be Complements with a ticketts of freedom.

High Noon, & W^m. M^r. Manius are admitted freemen On their Pet^r. Paying fees.

The Pet^r of Mr^r. Patrick Orr & the Merch^t of this City being Now Read Resolved by this C^{on} Council that they will Consult the Recorder how fare they can Comply with the Pet^r. Request.

Ord^r. that the Chamb^l. W^m. Piffon doo employ Masons to make up the breach in the Wall Noort to the C^{on} Council house & the Embr of y^e Bullwarke on y^e Side Next the Key y^e the Cham^l doo pay for doing the P^r. Work. to be Charg^d y^e Corporati^o.

At a C^{on} Council Hold the 7th Day of Janu^r. Anno Dⁿⁱ. 1709.

Present

Henry 4th Esq^r Mayor
Samuel Lofon Esq^r Mayor Eled^d
Charles Norman Esq^r Ald^r
George Tomkint Esq^r Ald^r

Honory Mr^r. Manius Esq^r Sheriff

Robert Houston Esq^r Sheriff Eled^d
Peter Stanley Esq^r Sheriff Eled^d

Frederick Cuninghame Chamb^l

John Grahams
Roberts Tayler
Rich. Lowry
Giles Piffon
Geor^d Dixon
Francis Jonings.

Edward Carter
Thomas Moneriff
John Darcus
Alexander Squire
Thomas Thornton

Durgst^r

The Comitis appointed by Last C^{on} Council doe Reporte to this that they have Examined the sever^{al} Acc^{ts}. following & doe find^e the sever^{al} sumes hereafter named Due to the sever^{al} persons hereafter mentioned

- To the Chambⁿ for Ballance on the Wheat etc
the sume of thirteene pounds thirteene shill
& three pence halfe penny - - - - - 13:13:3
- To M^r Alexander Cuninghame for brochts at
severall times the sume of sixteen pounds
thirteene shill & one penny halfe penny - - - 16:19:1
- To the Chambⁿ for Disbursements in putting up
a press in the Council Chamber the sume of
one pound twelve shill & six pence - - - - - 1:12:6
- To M^r John Moor for bechts at severall times
the sume of two pounds foure shill & three pence - - - 2:4:3
- To M^r John Darius for one barrell of beer & halfe
a y^l of pipes the 11th day of ^{July} last y^e sume of
one pound seven teen shill & eleven pence - - - 1:17:11
- To M^r Widow Ewony for Candles the same day to y^e
fall the sume of foure shill & six pence - - - - - :4:6
- To M^r Robert Tayler for Gun powder & paper y^e
same day the sume of foure shill & three pence - - - :4:3
- To M^r James Gooden for Gun powder the same day
the sume of ten shill & six pence - - - - - :10:6
- To M^r John Smith for Brandie & Cattles the same
day the sume of eighteen shill - - - - - :18:-
- To the Chambⁿ by him subscribed to severall paysons
the sume of ten shill & six pence - - - - - :10:6
- To M^r Tho: Jaynig spent at his house with Game
Lence off the sume of foure shill & 11^h - - - - - :4:11^h
- To Eweny Linchohan for passing a b^t Butcher
Gate the sume of seven teen shill & two pence - - - :17:2
- To Will: Gamble for Woodedens to the Militia
Arms the sume of ten shill - - - - - :10:-
- To M^r John Graham his bill of costs on Testin
the shonib^l fees in passing their Act the
sume of ten pounds - - - - - 10:-:-
- To Dillo his bill of costs on y^e Debate between the
Chambⁿ & M^r John Cowan a b^t Towns Custom
the sume of one pound two shill & six pence - - - 1:2:6
- To the Chamberlains by him expended in
bring the shonib^l fees in passing their
Act the sume of twenty pounds fourteen
shill - - - - - 20:14:-

72:3:4^h

They have likewise Considered the Dockett of toll & have made some small Alteration therein as to the Explanation of the Word Parcel.

To all which this Council doe agree & Order the Chambⁿ forthwith to pay the severall paysons before mentioned the severall sumes before mentioned & that the Chambⁿ doe take C^o in his Acc^{ts} for the severall sumes before mentioned due to him.

Ord. that the Common Council draw the Docket of all faire Ouer as Now Setled & Post the same up for Publiish Perusal.

M^r. Mayo^r. M^r. May^r. Elect. M^r. Norman Alderman
Thomas Ald^r. Lecky Ald^r. Wootton. M^r. Sharrif M^r. Manus
the Sheriffe Elect. M^r. Gifford, M^r. Jounes, M^r. Carter, M^r.
Alexander Squire, & M^r. Davius or any seavon of them
be a Comittie to M^r. Wott from time to time to set the
Ship of the Marshett for the Ensuving Year Comencing
the second Day of Nov^r. Next Which they are hereby
Empowred to doe as they shall thinke most for the
Benefit & Advantage of this Corporation.

Ord. by this Common Council that the following Persons
bee Complimented with Lickett of freedom of this City

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| The Rev ^d . M ^r . James Grafton | Capt ^t . Matthew Bange |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . Thomas Lawson | M ^r . Wm ^m . Finchon |
| Doctor Robert Gourney | M ^r . Thomas Ego |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . Lawrence Culbert | M ^r . Rob ^t . M ^r . Cashland |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . John Challener | Capt ^t . W ^m . Roar |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . John Leas | M ^r . Henry Cust |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . John Spelswood | M ^r . Luther Benson |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . Gidson Sect | M ^r . Peter Denson |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . James Eccelit | M ^r . Walter Herrod |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . Andrew Henderson | Capt ^t . George Vaughan |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . Frederick Henderson | M ^r . William Stanley |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . Lathanisll Cooper | M ^r . Charles Garaway |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . Isaac Elther | M ^r . Charles Vaughan |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . William Read | M ^r . George Youngs |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . George Herbut | M ^r . Edward Carey |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . Samuell Ellwood | M ^r . George Davonport |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . Simon Rod | M ^r . George Hart |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . Adam Rod | M ^r . Robert Youngs |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . Paul Rod | M ^r . Elizabeth Bonson |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . Robert Gardner | M ^r . Anthony Dobbin |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . David Aldenath | M ^r . Francis Carey |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . Jiffory Janning | M ^r . Charles Castle |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . Benjamin Every | M ^r . Stapler Thipton |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . William Spooner | M ^r . Tristram Swostenham |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . John Humble | M ^r . George Swostenham |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . Robert Read | M ^r . John Cocken |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . Robert Davis | Capt ^t . James Nisbit |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . Catworthy Cowan | Capt ^t . John Nisbit |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . Thomas Finley | M ^r . Richard Baddington |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . John Nisbit | Honary Brooks Esq ^r |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . James Cijte | James Hamilton of Donema
Esq ^r |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . Walter Forrest | M ^r . Alexander Nisbit |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . Hugh Bigton | Capt ^t . John Hamilton of Culiv |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . Walter Mathow | M ^r . Henry Gray |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . Rob ^t . Morgan | M ^r . James Sinclair |
| The Rev ^d . M ^r . William Cratten | M ^r . Paul Church |

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St. Charles Church, Mr. John Hudson Senior, Mr. John Hudson Junior, Mr. Richard Hudson, Mr. Henry Hudson, Mr. Arthur Church, & Mr. Robert M^r Linley & Mr. Tristram Swetonham

Ord. that Mr. W^rdent be admitted into the freedom of this City without paying Spoon Buecott or fees & to be sworn.

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Ord. that the Chamber doo get the silver spoons & two silver salts belonging to this Corporation from Mr. Norman & to give the same to Mr. Giles Pifford to be by him disposed of, who is desired by this Corporation to buy for their use three pairs of fashionable dress of candle tucks & 2 pairs of trowsers & tuffe dishes.

Ord. that the Chamber doo pay John trot a poor man five shill.

At a Common Council held the 31th day of Janu 1702 Present

- Henry Ash Esq^r Mayor
- Samuel Lofson Esq^r Mayor Elect
- Charles Norman Esq^r Alder
- George Tomkins Esq^r Alder
- John Locker Esq^r Alder
- John Weather Esq^r Alder
- Honory M^r Manwer Esq^r Sheriff
- Mathew Squire - Esq^r Sheriff
- Robert Houston Esq^r Esq^r Sheriff Elect
- Peter Hanley Esq^r Esq^r Sheriff Elect
- Frederick Curingham Chamberlain

- John Moor
- Robert Norman
- John Cokham
- Rich. Lowry
- Robert Taylor
- Giles Gifford
- Francis Springs

Suggests

- Regor Dixon
- John Lankering
- Edw. Carter
- Hex. Squire
- The Monmouth
- Samuel Alder
- John Darrell
- Thomas Thornibou

The Comities Appointed by Last Common Council M^r the 16th of Feb^r & set the 2th day of the Market for the ensuing year (commencing the 2nd day of Feb^r next) to Mr. John Ewing at Ninety pounds yearly to give Mr. James Anderson & Mr. Robert Harvey as sovereignty for the payment of the s^d sum of Ninety pounds - at four quarterly payments.

M^r William Dent Gathorpe & Towne Clerk & Clerk of the Peace for the City & County of London having nominated & appointed M^r Robert Houston to be his Deputy in the s^d Offices & desiring the Approbation of the Common Council of them to officiate the s^d Offices have accordingly approved of.

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Ord. By this Common Council that Mr. Rich Vincent
doe succeed Mr. Connelly in w^{ch} business the Corpora^{tion}
may have to doe particularly the Leasing w^{ch} Certificate
Woe Over Our Hamb^{er} to some up.

Ord. that the Hamb^{er} pay Mr. Francis Jennings his
Ail. of Eight Pound Seven Shillings being for a
twenty four Leather Buckells & Ord. Likewise that the
Hamb^{er} doe get Nails put up in the Great Hall on
on each side to hang the S^{er} Buckells on & that the
Oude Buckells be viewed & what of them can be
mended to be got done & hang up Likewise.

The following sons are admitted into the
freedom of this Corporation on their petitions &
paying fees. Cornelius Conitt Meason, John Cason
Camer, John Huhs Butcher Tho: Eldor Baker, &
Mr. Amos who Haggerty Butcher John Youngo Carpent
John M^r Garland Meason, Durkane Campbell hewer,
Hugh Hollow Carpenter, & Rich^d. Mulholland Smith

Ord. that tickets of freedom be Given to
Mr. George St. George the Red^d Mr. John Stronge &
Liffigno John Lecky & to Mr. Matthew Bateman
if he be not already a freeman.

Ord. that George Toppin be a scholar with
Mr. Harrison in the Room of his Brother John.

At a Common Council hold the 3rd Day of
Gods Anno D^{omi}ni 1700

Present

- Jamuell Leeson Esq^r Mayor
- Charles Norman Esq^r
- Henry Ash Esq^r
- George Tomkins Esq^r
- Geo: Houston Esq^r
- Peter Stanley Esq^r Sheriff
- The S^{er} Robt. Houston Chamb^{er}

- John Moor
- Geo: Norman
- Geo: Conincham
- Henry M^r Manus
- Matthew Quire
- John Graham
- Rich^d. Lowry
- Robt. Taylor
- Peter Gillon
- John Kinkering

Surgons

- Francis Jennings
- Robert Dixon
- Edw. Carter
- Alex^r Squire
- Tho: Monerick
- Jamuell Fisher
- John Davens
- Thomas Thornton

Ord. that all salaries be Continued for this year
Ending the 2nd of Gods 1700 as they were Last year.

Ord. that William M^r. Manus have the Looking after the Cook in the place of Rob^t. Waller and if he have any same in Ord^r respecting by the first day of June Next & to have the same Salary w^{ch} Waller had

M^r. Mayo & D^r. Norman Ald^r. M^r. Aff. Ald^r. Tomkins Ald^r. Lecky Ald^r. Woodton the two Sheriffs M^r. Rob^t. Norman M^r. Henry the Mayor M^r. Matthew Squire M^r. Giles Gifford & M^r. John Darcus or any Season of them be a Committee Meet on Thursday Next in the Council Chamber at three of the Clock in the afternoon to view the List of Names & acc^o to settle the List of pensioners for the ensuing Year and to Consider the several Petitions for Charities.

Ord. that Tho: O'Keary Gent of five Shillings Ann^o be stricken of from the 25th day of a^o 1703 & to be a Contin^o during his Life.

At a Common Council holdⁿ the 25th day of Feb^r Anno Dⁿi 1702

Present
Samuell Luson Esq^r Mayor
Charles Norman Esq^r } Ald^r
Henry Aff. Esq^r }
George Tomkins Esq^r }
Thomas Lecky
John Woodton

Robert Houston Esq^r }
John Stanley Esq^r } Sheriffs
the Said Robert Houston Camb^r

John Moor	} Burgesses	James Jennings
Robert Norman		Roger Dixon
Wesnek Cuningham		Edw. Carter
Henry M ^r . Manus		Alexand ^r . Squire
Matthew Squire		Tho: M ^r . Overiff
John Graham		John Darcus
Richard Lowry		Samuell Fisher
Rob ^t . Tayler		Thomas Thornton
Giles Gifford		

The Committee Appointed by Last Common Council do Reports to this that they Meet Accordingly & that it is their Opinion that the List of Debtors - Due to the Corporation be Read over to this Common Council that they may Consider what of them are fit to be stricken of & a Method for the Recovery of such of them as they shall Judge fit to send.

It is Likewise their Opinion that it would be convenient to have a Booke made to state the Tenant's acct^s in & the bond?

They Likewise Report that they have audit the Late Chamberl^{ns} acct^s & doo find a ballance due by him to the Corporation of Sixty Six pounds & Nineteen shill^{ls} & four pence farthing & because he has not produced a sufficient Voucher for twenty pounds of the Money he Charges paid the Recorder on acct^s of his Salary, therefore woe have deferred signing his acct^s untill such time as he produces a sufficient Voucher for said twenty pounds.

They Likewise Report that they find the Sum of seven Shill^{ls} & two pence in the hands of the Present Chamberlⁿ Over & above the Ballance due by him on settling his acct^s for the former Year.

They Likewise Report that they have sold the List of Pensioners for the Enshewing Year as Entered in the Pension booke amounting as formerly to forty pound Ster.

They Likewise Report that they have considered the sever^{al} Petitions for Charity & doo think it Reasonable that the following Sum be Allowed the following persons towards their Present Reliefe. Amounting in the whole to twenty pound Ster. V^{iz}.

To Widow Casford	at Mr ^s Calley	ten shill ^{ls} 10: -
To Catharine Forbes	ten shill ^{ls} - - - -	10: -
To Margr ^{et} Rodson	at Richardson	twenty shill ^{ls} 1: -
To Widow Gasley	twenty shill ^{ls} - - - -	1: -
To Andrew Rogers	ten shill ^{ls} - - - -	10: -
To Owen Mr ^s Callen	ten shill ^{ls} - - - -	10: -
To Joan Lundy	ten shill ^{ls} - - - -	10: -
To Widow Ballant	twenty shill ^{ls} - - - -	1: -
To Juilla & Margr ^{et} Brown	five shill ^{ls} - - - -	5: -
To Jean Sigby	five shill ^{ls} - - - -	5: -
To Robert Culran	ten shill ^{ls} - - - -	10: -
To Mary Joseph	ten shill ^{ls} - - - -	10: -
To Widow Arbuton	ten shill ^{ls} - - - -	10: -
To Widow Baird	twenty shill ^{ls} - - - -	1: -
To Widow Elizabeth	thirteen shill ^{ls} - - - -	13: -
To Widow Hone	twelve shill ^{ls} - - - -	12: -
To Widow Law	twenty shill ^{ls} - - - -	5: -
To Widow Foxton	ten shill ^{ls} - - - -	10: -
To Mary Hamilton	ten shill ^{ls} - - - -	10: -

Capd Over £ 11: 15: -

Brought over the sum of	11. 15. -
To Albin Stewart ten shill	10. -
To Mary Keoth twenty shill	5. -
To Widow Compton ten shill	10. -
To Mary Corner ten shill	10. -
To Thomas Price five & ten shill	15. -
To Robt. Trumble twenty shill	5. -
To Thomas O'Coan ten shill	10. -
To John Brots Widow five shill	5. -
To John Plot ten shill	10. -
To Francis Niblett five shill	5. -
To Katharine Luter five shill	5. -
To Barbary Browne five shill	5. -
To Widow Lightfield five shill	5. -
To Mary M ^{rs} Brood five shill	5. -
To William M ^{rs} M ^{rs} M ^{rs} ten shill	10. -
To Jean Davie six shill & Eight pence	6. 8
To Ann Cox six shill & Eight pence	6. 8
To Katharine Lancy six shill & Eight pence	6. 8

This Common Council do agree to the f 20.
 above List & Ord. that the Chamb^{rs}
 doo forthwith pay the same.

Ord. that the Chamb^{rs} get a book made
 and Enter the tenants Acc^{ts} in & the bond in.

Ord. that the Chamb^{rs} Charge him selfe with
 seven shill & two pence due by him to Corporat^{rs}
 over & above the balanc^e of his former acc^{ts}.

It appearing to this Common Council that the
 Late Chamb^{rs} omitted to Charge the Corporat^{rs}
 in his acc^{ts} with an Arrear of two pounds seven
 shill & one penny due by Hugh M^{rs} Dowell.

Ord. therefore that the said sum of two pound
 seven shill & two pence be allowed him by the
 Present Chamb^{rs} out of the balanc^e due by him.

Ord. that the Pet^{rs} to their Excell^{ties} the J^{ts}
 Justices for obtaining a Man of War for the
 Safeguard of this port, be fairly transcribed by
 the Chamb^{rs} & a Letter wrote from M^{rs} Mayo^r to
 M^{rs} Connolly desiring the favour of him to lay J.
 said Petition before their Excell^{ties} the Petition
 & M^{rs} Connolly's Letter to be Includ^d in a Letter to
 M^{rs} Vincent from the Chamb^{rs}.

Ord. that the Late Chamber doo pay the
Ballance due by him of sixty six pounds Nineteen
Shill & foure pence farthing to the Present Chamber

Ord. that the Chamber doo pay Sir Henry
his acct. of Nineteen Shill for Makinge of Justice
Coakes & Beadles Cloths.

Ord. that M^r. James Anderson be Allowed
the like value of Towne Custom that he paid for
the Goods he Exported for acct. of Gilbert Mitalis
which were Lost at Sea. which Allowance was
Order M^r. Frederick Curingham to make M^r.
Anderson on the Next Goods he Exports for acct.
of S^r. M^r. a tivo.

At a Common Council holden 27th Day of
May 1710 Present

Jamuell Leeson Esq^r Mayor
Henry Ash Esq^r
George Tomkins Esq^r } M^r. Alex^r. Curingham
John Hookton
Robert Houston Esq^r
Peter Stanley Esq^r } Sherriffe
The P. Houston Chamber

George Ash	---	} Purge	Ciles Pifford
John Moor	---		Regor Dixon
Robt Norman	---		Hannij Youngs
Frederick Curingham	---		Edward Carter
Robt Taylor	---		John Darcus
John Craham	---		Jamuell Fisher
Rich. Lowry	---		Thomas Thomson
Robt Bonar	---	Revell West.	

There being an Ald^r Place vacant by the
Death of Ald^r Thomas Lecky the Custos of S^r. doo
Propose to this Common Council M^r. George Ash, M^r.
John Moor M^r. Robt Norman, M^r. Fred^r. Curingham
M^r. Henry M^r. Manus & M^r. Matthew Rogers out
of them to Elect one to the office of Ald^r and it
being put to the scrutiny by Ballott M^r. Robert
Norman is by a Majority elected into the said
office of Ald^r and was sworn accordingly, having
first taken the usuall Oath & signing a Oath
of Abjuration & the Declaration.

At a Common Council held the 25th day
of July 1710
Present.

James Collinson Esq^r Mayor
Henry M^r Esq^r - J^r D^m John Wootton
Alexander Crighton - J^r D^m Rob^t Norman
Robert Houston Esq^r - J^r D^m
Peter Stanley - J^r D^m Sheriff
The said Houston Chamberlⁿ

John Moor	} Burgesses	Roger Dixon
Wm ^o Crighton		Francis Jonings
Rob ^t Tayler		Edw. Carter
John Graham		Rowell West
Rich ^d Henry		Thos ^o Squires
Robert Bonar		Tho ^o Moneriff
Giles Cifford		James Fisher
Henry M ^r Manus		John Parvus
Mathew Squires		Tho ^o Thornton

Ord. that Licthts of freedom be given to Col^l
David Crighton, M^r James Hamilton Cornett.
Eustanus Hamilton, M^r Humphrey Gray Tho^o.
Rowd^m M^r William Walsh the Rev^d M^r Alex^r Knox
the Rev^d M^r William Campbell the Rev^d M^r John
Robinson & the Rev^d M^r William Wright, Chaplain
to Col^l Crighton's Regiment.

Ord. that M^r Mayor doe give Col^l Crighton
and the Rest of the Ent^m now Ord. to be Licthted.
a bottle of Wine at the Corporal^s Charge when
their Licthts are given them, and that Captⁿ
Thomas Howard the Rev^d M^r William Baper
the Rev^d M^r George Leadlie & the Rev^d M^r Wm^o
Hamilton to whom Licthts were formerly
Ord. to be Invited to S^r Entertainment & their Licthts
Given them.

Ord. that the Action depending in the
Mayor's Court against John Marshall Conduin
for forty shill^s fine for following his trade not
being of the freedom of this City be withdrawn
on his Petⁿ he paying to the Cham^b three shill^s
four pence as a fine & the Cost of Court.

Ord. that the P. John Massell be admitted
on his Pet^o into the freedom of this City paying
Customary fees.

Ord. that Widow Vassie pension be
continued & paid to her Daughter to the second
of November next to Defray the funerall
Expenses of Said Widow.

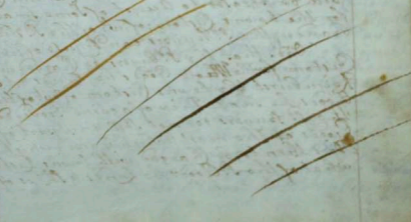
* Ord. that George Swinno Taylor be admitted
on his Pet^o into the freedom of this City paying
Customary fees.

Ord. that the Tramb^o doe pay the follow^g
Persons on their Pet^o the sever^l Sum^s hereafter
mentioned to the Widow of the m^r Rob^t Marinus
the sum of five pound: To James Gordon
two shill^s three p^{ts} To Francis Nichol four shill^s three
To Toob Holland five shill^s To Rob^t Costen three
To m^r Fitch Gorald twenty shill^s.

Ord. that the Tramb^o doe pay Mr Giles
Gifford the ballance of his acc^t going right
four shill^s three p^{ts} & Ten pence for S^{er}g^t Cooks
boardes Coffin Candles & Shroff^t &c.

Ord. that Ald^r W^m Ald^r Coughlam, -
Ald^r W^m Hooston, Ald^r Robert Norman, the two
Sheriffs, m^r Mathew Lewis, m^r John Graham
and m^r Russell West, or any five of them be a
Committee to Meet on Friday the fourth day of
August next to perfit a Leath to the present
Mayo^r from the Corporat^o of London to the
the Church.

Ord. that the Tramb^o doe agree y^e Scale
to be Lease as soon as it is perused & Agreed to by
the P. Committee.



At a Common Council hold the 4th Day
of September 1719

Present

James Lorton Esq ^r Mayo.	
Henry Ash Esq ^r	} Alexander Cuninghame John Woodson Robt. Norman
Charles Norman Esq ^r	
George Tomkins Esq ^r	

Robert Houston Esq ^r	} Esq ^r Sheriffs
Peter Stanley	
the said Houston Chamb ^l	

Frederick Cuninghame	} Auxg ^{es}	Edw. Carter
Robert Taylor		Rowell West
Henry M ^r Manus		Thos. Squires
Mathew Squires		Thos. Moneriff
Rich ^d . Lowry		Sam ^l . Fisher
John Graham		John Parcus
Roger Dixon		Thos. Thornton
Francis Jennings		

The Comite appointed by Last Common Council
do Report to this that they met accordingly
and perused the Lease mentioned to M^r Mayo.

Upon the Petⁿ of M^r Robert Buyer of the
City of Dublin Merch. Praying that he may
have Lib^{ty} to Land some Timber & Grandy out of
a Ship now Lying at Greenacsh from the
towers & to the Ship the same for Dublin with-
out paying Towns Custom; & that this Corporatⁿ
will be pleased to accept of some small sum
for the Towns Custom; of w^{ch} of the S^r Kings &
Grandy the S^r Buyers can dispose of here.

Ord^d that the S^r Buyers be Charged with Towns
Custom for the said Goods he Land & to be
Reimburs^t the Towns Custom of w^{ch} of the said
Goods he shall Ship of againe Provided that
the S^r Buyers doe not sell any part of the S^r
Goods at the mast (which is free) which if he
doe then to be Charged with Towns Custom for
what of the S^r Goods he Land & Ships of.

Ord. that the Chamber pay the Widow
of Mr. John Campsis on her Pet^o the sum of
five pound^s Sterl. and that he do acquaint
her that the Corporat^o will not allow her any
more Charity.

At a Common Council Held the 2 Day of
November Anno Dom^o 1710

Samuell Leeson Esq^r Mayo^r

Henry Ash Esq^r (Col^o Maxwell
Charles Norman Esq^r) John Wootton
George Tomkin^s) Robert Norman
Alexander Cuyningham

Robert Houstoun Esq^r Sheriff
Peter Hanly Esq^r
The P. Houstoun Chamb^r

Frederick Cuyningham }
George Ash }
John Moor }
Henry M^r. Manu^s }
Mathew Squires }
Robert Toamar }
John Graham }
Robert Tayler }
Richard Lowry }
Juryist
Roger Dixon
Francis Springe
John Ranking
Edward Carter
Alexander Squires
Thomas Moncrief
Samuell Fisher
John Darceles
Thomas Thornton

In Observance to the Rules Order & Direction
of the Lord Lieutenant and Council, this Common
Council Met this Day to Elect a Mayo^r & Sheriff
for the ensuing Year to Commence the 2 Day of
February Next & the Court of Sessions Having Recommended
to this Common Council, M^r. Mayo^r Tho^mas
Ash, Ald^o Alexander Cuyningham, Ald^o Col^o Maxwell
Esq^r, John Wootton, Esq^r, Robert Norman, Out of
them to Elect One to the office of Mayorship for
the ensuing Year Commencing at a Year, and it
Being put to the scrutiny by Ballot, Ald^o John
Wootton is Elected by a Majority, and he is
Accordingly Elected Mayo^r for the ensuing
Year.

The Court of Ald^r Proposing the two present
 Sheriffs M^r. Robert Tayler, M^r. Giles Gifford -
 M^r. Francis Jonings & M^r. Edward Carter out of
 them to Chose two to the Office of Sheriffs
 for the ensuing Year Commencing the 2^d of Feb^r
 Next. the Court of Common Council doo Unanimously
 Elect M^r. Giles Gifford as a fit person to serve as
 One of the Sheriffs for the ensuing Year &
 it being put to the Scrutiny by Ballot for the
 other part of the Sheriffs, M^r. Robert Tayler, M^r. Francis
 Jonings & M^r. Edward Carter, M^r. Francis Jonings
 is Elected Having a Majority of Votes, to serve in
 the Office of Sheriff for 1st Year & long with M^r.
 Giles Gifford.

So that a Certificate of the Election be
 Sent by the Chamberlⁿ to M^r. Rich^d. Vincent to
 Lay the same before the Govern^r. for their Approbⁿ.

There Being a Burgesse Place Vacant the
 Court of Ald^r Proposing to this Common Council
 M^r. Alexander Tomkins, M^r. George Gun, M^r. Fred^r.
 Gordon, M^r. Henry White, M^r. Charles Garraway
 and M^r. Phillip Sullivan out of them to Elect one
 to the Office of Burgesse. the Court of Common Council
 doo Unanimously Elect M^r. Alexander Tomkins
 to be a Burgesse of this Corporation & doo Order him
 to be sworn accordingly, When M^r. Mayo^r shall
 thinke fit.

It Being Represented to this Common Council
 the Great Poverty of M^r. Francis Pickard Esq^r.
 therefore that the Chamberlⁿ doo pay her the
 Sum of twenty Shill^{rs}.

A Common Council held the 12th Novemb^r. 1710
 Present. Jamuell Leeson Esq^r Mayo^r
 John Hoelton Esq^r Mayo^r Elect.
 Charles Norman Esq^r } M^r. Alexander Cuningh
 Henry 4th Esq^r } M^r. Robert Norman
 George Tomkins Esq^r }
 Robert Houston } Esq^r Sheriffs
 Peter Stanley }
 Giles Gifford }
 Francis Jonings } Sheriffs Elect.
 the a fore^s. Houston Charobr

Thos. Cuningham	Burg ^s	Robt. Tayler	Burg ^s	Tho. Monte
John Moor		Rich. Lowry		Sam ^l . Fisher
Henry M ^r . Manne		Roger Tison		John Tarcus
Mathew Squires		Edw. Carter		Tho. Higginson
John Graham		Alex. Squires		Alex. Tomkins

M^r. Alexander Tomkins & Wife a Burgess by Last
 Common Council was sworn a Burgess by M^r. Mayor
 on the 17th of 9th Last and was that Day sworn a Common
 Council man.

M^r. John Dawson Secretary to the City Council
 having signified to M^r. Mayor by this days post that
 their Aldermen & Wardens the Lord Justices & Council
 had desired him to Acquaint to this Corporation that
 they did not approve of our Lately Election of Thomas
 John Woolton to serve as Mayo^r of this City for the
 ensuing Year Entering the Second Day of October
 Next but that they did approve of M^r. John Bifford
 and M^r. Francis Young to serve as Sheriff for this
 City & County for S^r. Ensluing Year Entering as
 before S^d. and therefore did desire us to come to a New
 Election for a Mayo^r for S^r. Ensluing Year.

In Obedience to which this Common Council met this
 Day accordingly & the Court of Aldermen proposing to this
 Common Council the Present Mayo^r & Aldermen Thomas
 Henry, M^r. John George Tomkins, M^r. Thomas
 Ash, M^r. Robert Norman Out of them to Elect one
 to the Office of Mayo^r for the Ensluing Year &
 Entering as afores^d. M^r. Robert Norman is Unanimous
 Elected Mayo^r for S^r. Ensluing Year Entering the
 Second Day of October Next.

Ord^d. that a Certificate of S^r. Election be sent
 this Night next to M^r. Rich^d. Vincent to Lay before
 the Govern^t. for their Approbation.

Ord^d. that the Chamber doe pay M^r. Charles Canaw
 against the Sum of three pounds Stere as a Years
 Allowance from this Corporation from the 1st of May
 Last to the 1st of May Next for their Rent due by Church

Ord^d. that there be a Dinner provided this Day at
 M^r. John Meers for the Corporation at the Corporation
 Ch^{am}ber.

Ord^d. that the Chamber doe get the Guard Windows
 Repaired. at the Corporation Ch^{am}ber.

M^r. James Eadie Petitioner this Common Council
 to be Admitted into the Freedom of this City & to have a
 Some Towns Custom due by him Remitted and a Distress
 of his Goods that was taken by M^r. Frederick Cuningha
 for S^r. Towns Custom Returned him

Ord^d. therefore that S^r. James Eadie be admitted
 into the Freedom of this City Paying Customary Fees

Ord^d. Likewise that S^r. Eadie Doe pay all y^e Towns
 Custom due by him before his Admittance into the
 Freedom of this City.

Ord. that Mathew Riply be forthwith prosecuted by the Chambr: for his breach of the by Law against erecting thatch houses within y^e Walls of this City

Ord. that the Chambr: do pay all such Sum of Money as he is in by Mr. Mayo: & the Rest of y^e Burgesses of this City for the Cleaning of the walls of this City

On the Petition of Wm^o Hindeman Esq^r that the Chambr: do assist in paying P. Hindeman for the Money he is due the Corporation by bond.

Ord. that the Chambr: at the Incorporation Charge do provide four hangers for the four Burgesses with harts, horns handles & mounted with cast brass and suitable bolts of buff for them.

At a Common Council Held the 2. Day of Janu. Anno. Dom. 1712.

Present

Jamuell Loeson Esq^r Mayo^r

Ad^m Robert Norman Mayo^r Elected

Charles Norman Esq^r Wm^o George Tomkins Esq^r

Henry Ash Esq^r John Wootten

Robert Houstoun Esq^r Sheriffs

John Gifford } Sheriffs Elected

Francis Springs } Sheriffs Elected

Tho^s a foreid. Rob^t. Houstoun Chambr:

Frederick Cuningham Chambr: Elected

John Moor

Henry M^r Manus

Mathew Squire

Robert Taylor

John Graham

Rich^d. Lewy

Heger Diacon

Burgesses

Alex^d Squire

Tho^s. Moncrieff

Jamuell Fisher

John Parvus

Tho^s. Thornton

Alexander Tomkins

This Being the Day appointed to Elect the Chambr: for the ensuing Year Commencing the Second Day of Feb^r Next, the Courts of Aldermen doo propose to this Common Council the Present Chambr: Mr. Frederick Cuningham, Mr. George Ash Mr. Peter Stanley, Mr. Robert Taylor, and Mr. Robert Bonar Out of them To Elect One to the Office of Chambr: for the P^r ensuing Year.

This Courts of Common Council doo Unanimously Elect Mr. Frederick Cuningham Chambr: for the ensuing Year Commencing the Second Day of Feb^r Next.

The Governours Approbation of Our Election
of Mr. Giles Gifford & Mr. Francis Jonings for to serve
in the office of Sherri-faltry for this County
for the ensuing Year Commencing the second Day
of Feb^r. Next Was this day Read & Ord. that the
same be Lodged with the Chamb^l

It being put to the Vote Whether the Maor &
Beaver May be a Burgess of this Corporation it
Was Carried by a Majority that the Maor beaver
ought not to be a Burgess.

The Question being put to Mr. Richard Lewry
Present Maor Beaver Whether he will Resigne
his Burgesship or the Maor. He Desires the favour
of this Common Council to grant him till Next
Common Council to Consider of it. Which is according
ly Granted him.

Ord. that Mr. Mayo^r Mr. Mayo^r Elect Mr. Charles
Norman Mr. Henry Ash Mr. George Tomkins, or
Mr. John Wootton, the two Sheriffs, the Sheriffs
Elect. Mr. Henry Mr. Manus Mr. Edmund Cuninghan
Mr. Mathew Squire, Mr. Robert Taylor, & Mr. Alexander
Tomkins, or any seven of them be a Committee to
Meet on Thursday the Eleventh day of this Inst^{mo}
to Consider the Vockell of toll & to Report their
Proceedings to Next Common Council.

Ord. that tickets of freedom of this Corporation
be Given to Capt^l Antony Bernard the Rev^d Mr.
Thomas Wallard the Rev^d Mr. James Southery, the
Rev^d Mr. Francis Burroff, Mr. Fielding Wallard and
Mr. Joseph Springs.

Ord. that John Hinderman Pet^r be Referred to
the Committee that is to Consider of the Vockell of
toll.

At a Common Council Held the 18th Day
of Janu. Anno Dⁿⁱ. 1710

Present

Samuel Luson Esq^r Mayo^r
Mr. Robert Norman Mayo^r Elect
Charles Norman Esq^r
Henry Ash Esq^r
George Tomkins Esq^r

Robert Houstoun } Esq^r & Sheriffs
Peter Hanley }
Giles Gifford Sheriff Elect
the aforesd. Robert Houstoun Chan.
Edmund Cuninghan Chamb^l Elect

John Maor
Thomas Mt Manus
Mathew Squire
Robert Taylor
John Graham
Richard Lowry
Geo. Carter

Magister

Alex. Squire
Tho. Monroiff
Samuell Fisher
Tho. Thornton
Alex. Tomkins

The Comitis Appointed by Last Comon Council
doe Reporte to this that they Act Accordingly
and agreed to the following particulars to be
Added to the Verdict of toll that Every person
taking up a Room to sell Goods, in the time of
a faire shall pay ten Shill. that Every horse load
of Glases of any kind, & Eather w^{ch} is to pay
sube penced that Every hundred weight of Iron
Pots to pay one penny.

That for the future No person Except freemen
shall sell in the Markett at any time Except at
the time of a faire Any Goods or Merchandizes
but what are the Product of this Kingdom

That Every Person Actinge Contrary to the afores.
Act shall forfeit five Shill. to be Levied by the Chambr.
A Magister whome of shall be to him selfe, & the other
to the Poor.

That for the future No Truckster, Pedler, Chapman
or any other Person shall sell or Provt any Manner
of Conveinency within the Markett house, to sell any
Goods, or Merchandizes, Bread, fruit &c.

That who Ever Hereafter is Ch^o of the Markett
shall be Obliged to Levie the Summe of two Shill. &
six pences of Every Person Actinge Contrary to the
afores. Act. to all which this Comon Council doe
Voice & Order the Chambr. to Doe the same to the
Verdict of toll & to put it up in the Markett house for
Publick View

The said Comitis doe likewise Reporte to this Comon
Council that they have ^{Received} John Hindmans Debt to them
said & doe thinke it Reasonable that he be a boate
the round st^o of the Money he is due this Export:
and a Year time given him for the Paymt. of the
Remainder, to w^{ch} this Comon Council doe agree
& Order the Chambr. to take Notice of the same

The Govern^{or} Appreiation of Our Late Election
of ~~John Robert~~ ^{Robert} Norman to serve in the
Office of Mayordom for the Entuising Year ending
the 2. Day of Feb^r Next, w^{ch} this Day Read & Ord.
to be Levied with the Chambr.

Ord. that Mr. Mayo do write to the Recorder for his opinion in Relation to the Act in the Buckett & sell against the Selling of foreign Coes in the Publick Markett & that the Chamber do Visit & putting the S. Act in Execution till such time as the Recorder's Opinion be had.

Ord. that Mr. Mayo & Mr. Mayo & George Aldm Charles Norman Aldm Henry Giff, Aldm George Tomkin Aldm John Woolton, the two Sheriffs & the Sheriffs - elect Mr. Frederick Churcham, Mr. Henry, Mr. Manu - Mr. Mathew Squire, Mr. Robert Taylor Mr. John Graham Mr. John Davis & Mr. Alexander Tomkins or any seven of them be a Comitee to Meet on Monday the twenty second Day of this Inst. January at three of the Clock in the afternoon which said Comitee are Imowred by this Common Council to set the Sk. Ship of the Marshott for the Expending Year commencing the 2. Day of Feb. Next as they shall thinke most for y. Benefit of the Exporation

Mr. Mayo & Inquiring to the Common Council a Letter to Rec. from My Lord Chief Baron Richfort about an Aweas of Salary due his Sk. Ship w. Recorder of this City

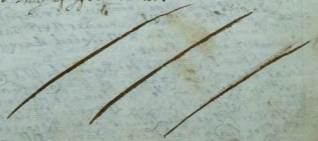
Ord. that the S. Letter be left to the Consideration of the Comitee it is to set the Sk. Ship of the Marshott who are to Reporte their Proceeding. thereon to Next Common Council.

Ord. that Mr. Phillip Sullivan & Mr. Robert Goutour Junior be Admitted into the Freedom of this Exporation to be Sworne w. Mr. Mayo & shall thence - without paying any fees. Speer or Buckett.

Ord. that Licthells of Freedom be Given to Mr. John Lewis & the Red. Mr. Danield.

Ord. that the Chamber pay James Ranking a poor man five shill. on his Pet.

Mr. Rich. Lewis Mayor bearing advising of this - Common Council some longer time to give in his ans. whether he will Resigne his Bourgeship or the maner it is Granted him till the first Common Council after the third Day of Feb. Next.



At a Common Hall the 2^d of Feb^ry 1710

Robert Norman Esq^r having been Pleaded the 10th day of December last to serve as Mayor of this City for the ensuing Year commencing the 1st Day & approved of by the Govern^r. the 22^d of the same Month was this Day sworn to the Office of Mayorship accordingly and Mr. Giles Gifford & Mr. Francis Jennings who were the sons & Appoints of to serve as Sheriffs for this City & County for the same Year were accordingly sworn the Day severally to the Office of Sheriffs. Samuel Ludlow Esq^r was sworn Mayor of the Staple for the P^r ensuing Year commencing at a fore. the said Robert Norman, Giles Gifford, Francis Jennings & Samuel Ludlow having all first taken the accustomed Oath to the Queen and Publically made & signed the Declaration Required by an Act of Parliament made in the 3^d Year of the Reigns of King William & Queen Mary

At a Common Council held the 5th Day of Feb^ry Anno Domⁱ 1710

Present

Robert Norman Esq^r Mayo^r

Charles Norman Esq ^r	} App ^r s	John Mazewell
Henry Ch ^r Esq ^r		John Wootton
George Tomkins Esq ^r		
Giles Gifford - Esq ^r Sheriffs		
Francis Jennings Esq ^r Sheriffs		
Fredrick Cuninghame Chamberl ⁿ		

George Ch ^r -	} Burgesses	Edward Carter
John Moor -		Tho ^s Thoneroiff
Henry Mt. Manus -		Samuel Fisher
Robert Taylor -		John Darcus
John Graham -		Tho ^s Norton
Rich ^d . Ivory -		Meas ^r Tomkins
Roger Dixon -		

The Com^{rs} appointed by last Common Council. Met accordingly and set the Alethips of the Market for the ensuing year commencing the second Day of this moth Feb^ry at the rate of six pence pound^s their pable Quarterly - Mr. James Ludlow & Mr. Robert Harvey bail^s for the Payment of the same.

The S^r Com^{rs} doe Report to this Common Council that they have Examined the late Examⁿ & Finding a c^t in Relation to the Demands made by our Lord the Baron Rochfort in his Letter to Mr. Mayo^r for an Answer of Saltar^y due his L^{ds}hip when Receiver of this City and they doe find that there is due his L^{ds}hip twenty five pound^s ster^l. and no more.

Ord. that a letter be wrote his Ship by Mr. Mayo to a
Adv. him how the Corporation findes the State of his act
and that they will order him the ballance as he shall
pleas to Direct.

Tallaries Colled by this Court Council for the Ensiuing
Year Emoucing the 2^d Inst.

To Mr. Mayo	One hundred pound	100: -
To the Recorder	fourty pound	40: -
To the Sheriffe	twenty pound	20: -
To the Chamberlaine	twenty five pound	25: -
To the Sword Bearer	twelve pound	12: -
To the Mace Bearer	twelve pound	12: -
To the 4 Serj ^{ts}	five pound each	20: -
To the Beadle	four pound	4: -
To the Cookkeeper	four pound	4: -
To Jane Brown	for cleaning the hall	1: 5: -
To Wm Gamble	for cleaning the Militia Arm ^o	1: 10: -
To Mr. John Harrison	for teaching ten boys	6: -
to Write & sever		
To Mr. Thomas Newil	for teaching six boys the Art of Navigation	6: -

251: 15: -

Ord. that Mr. Charles Norman, Mr. John Wootton, Mr.
Sherriff Gifford, and the Clerke be a Comittie to Inspect
into the progress of Mr. Harrison & Mr. Nowill, schollers
to Regulate w. abuses they shall finde in S. Scholl^r

Ord. that Mr. Mayo, Mr. Charles Norman, Mr.
Henry Ash, Mr. George Tomkins, Mr. Elen Maxwell, Mr.
John Wootton, the two Sherriff, Mr. ~~James~~ ~~George~~ ~~James~~
John Graham, Mr. Robert Taylor, Mr. John Darius and
Mr. Alexander Tomkins or any seavch of them be a Comittie
to Meet on Thursday the 8th Inst. at 3 o'clock in the
afternoon in the Council Chamber to Audit the Late
Cambr^o Acc^{ts} to settle the List of pensioners, for the Ensiuing
Year & to Consider the petitions for Paritty, which
Comittie are hereby Impowred to adourn from time to
time until they see Envoiently, the afores^d matters to
them Refer^d to be.

Ord. that Mr. Mayo, Mr. Charles Norman, Mr.
John Wootton, Mr. George Tomkins, the two Sherriff
Mr. Alexander Tomkins, or any three of them be a Comittie
to Meet to Morrow in the afternoon to settle an Ass^o on
bread.

Ord. that the Cambr^o doe pay Mr. John Nowill a^{ct}
for treaty at sever times sixty pound six shill. and nine
pence, the Widow Guine a^{ct} for worke done by her husband
to the Lodge of Butcher^s Pat^o twelve shill. & eight pence, the
Widow of Mr. Hooy a^{ct} for candles seven shill. Mr. Roger
Prison^r a^{ct} for worke done to the Lodge of the Gates and
Wickoffe one pound five pence, Hugh Stand a^{ct} for
worke done to the Guard house three shill. six pence.

Ord. on the Petⁿ of Jane Browning widow of Capt. Michael Browning that a Letter by this Corporation to my Bishop of Exeter recommending the Petⁿ to his Bishop for want of her Pension and to Intreat his Bishop to use what method he shall think most proper in her behalf.

Ord. that W^m Manus Cookkeeper doo forthwith take down the Cook & alter it into a Cedulaum to goe 30 houses According to his preceptalls and that Mr. Tomkins the W^m Cotton the Cham^b 1772 Roger Dixon & Mr. Tho. Thornton doo a Certificate in respect of the W^m that the Petⁿ 1772 Manus shall doe to the Cook and Reporte the same to the Common Council.

Ord. that the Cham^b shall be allowed forty shillings Annuum Consisting the second part for the furnishing four Jack Boats as he has rinde made with four good Iron shovells for the Carrying away the Sweepings of the Streets.

At a Common Council held the 2. Day of April 1771 Present

- Robert Norman Esq^r Mayor
- Charles Norman Esq^r
- George Tomkins Esq^r } Aldermen
- John Wootton
- Giles Gifford
- Francis Jennings Esq^r Sheriff
- Frederick Curingham Chamberlain

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| John Moor | Burgess | Alex ^r Squires |
| Henry M ^r Manus | | Thom ^s Merrifield |
| Mathew Squires | | Jam ^s Fish |
| Peter Stanley | | John Davis |
| John Graham | | Thom ^s Thornton |
| Roger Dixon | | Alex ^r Tomkins |
| Edw. Castor | | |

The Certificate appointed by last Common Council to Audit the Late Cham^b Accounts Act^d to settle the List of Pensioners for the Expensing year and to Consider the severall petitions for Charitty doo Reporte to this that they Not According and Audited the Late Cham^b Act^d by which they find a ballance due by him of fifty six pounds seven shillings and three pence Halfpenny and have sold the List of Pensioners amounting as formerly to forty pounds that they likewise Considered the severall petitions for Charitty & doo thinke it Reasonable that the following sum be given the severall persons hereafter mentioned

- To Margaret Rafford at 12th Callen ten Shillings - 10:-
- To Katherine Jobut ten Shillings - 10:-
- To Widow Bailey twenty five Shillings - 5:-
- To Andrew Rogers twenty Shillings - 10:-
- To Owen 12th Callen ten Shillings - 10:-
- To Joan Lundy ten Shillings - 10:-
- To Widow talent twenty Shillings - 10:-
- To Nichla & Margratt Brown five Shillings - 5:-
- To Jane figeby five Shillings - 5:-
- To Robert Cehran ten Shillings - 10:-
- To Mary Joseph ten Shillings - 10:-
- To Widow Jobiton ten Shillings - 10:-
- To Widow Baird twenty Shillings - 10:-
- To Widow Elizabeth Jones thirteen Shillings - 13:-
- To Widow Hone twelve Shillings - 12:-
- To Widow Lane twenty Shillings - 10:-
- To Widow Jea ten Shillings - 10:-
- To Mary Hamilton ten Shillings - 10:-
- To Alice Stewart ten Shillings - 10:-
- To Mary Booth twenty Shillings - 10:-
- To Widow Empton ten Shillings - 10:-
- To Mary Connor ten Shillings - 10:-
- To Thomas price fifteen Shillings - 15:-
- To Thomas & Coan ten Shillings - 10:-
- To John trots Widow five Shillings - 5:-
- To John plot ten Shillings - 10:-
- To Francis Nibbott five Shillings - 5:-
- To Katherine Luter five Shillings - 5:-
- To Barbary Brown five Shillings - 5:-
- To Widow fight fild ten Shillings - 10:-
- To Mary 12th Ellice five Shillings - 5:-
- To W^m Meachum twenty Shillings - 10:-
- To Jane Davu six Shillings eight pence - 6:8
- To Ann Cox six Shillings eight pence - 6:8
- To Katherine Langy six Shillings eight pence - 6:8
- To Danial Oloy for his litor Unity Oloy a Naturall ten Shillings - 10:-

To it which this Comon Council too agree 20:- :-
 & Order the Chamb^l to pay the sever^l persons
 above named the sever^l sum^s mentioned; & with
 Ord^r likewise that the Late Chamb^l Moustoun
 do forthwith pay the ballance due by him of
 15^l six pence seven shillings & three pence
 to the Present Chamb^l