

Ord. that the Chamb: doo pay Mr. Sheriff Gifford  
his quit of twenty pounds: one shill. & three pence.  
Hest. for Say<sup>r</sup>. Coaks Beadles Cloth &c.

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Thomas Dunbar Merchant. & Alexander Gardner  
Blacksmith are admitted freemen on their Pet<sup>n</sup>  
Paying fees,

Ord. that the Comitis Appointed to Inspect the  
Works done to the Leek doo get the Leek board  
the best new Hekt & 500 feet as that it Cant be  
Rungo for fanoralls

Ord. that the Chamb: doo pay the two Wives  
hercafter Named on their Petition the Several  
Sums hercafter Mentioned: To the Widow of  
Mr. Robert Shannan, five pound. Mary Shelton  
five shill. & twenty five shill. when she arrives at  
Ludlow with her famill of, Dorby Mr. Coffeyton  
Thid. Martha Fairly ten shill. James Penhoring  
five shill. Leauge Holland five shill.

Ord. that the Chamb: doo pay Mr. Ashburn  
his act of seventeen shill. for Making the  
Say<sup>r</sup>. Coaks & beadles Cloth &c.

Mr. Sheriff Gifford Mr. Peter Manly and the  
Chamb: are desired by this Comon Council to Inspect  
the breaches of the walls & Gates & the Repaires  
to be done to the Key: & to Make an Estimate of  
what will put them in Repaire, & Reports the Same  
to Next Comon Council

Ord. that the Chamb: doe turne those person  
out of the Gate houses that live in them.

At a Comon Council Holden the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of  
May 1716

Robert Norman Esq: Mayor  
Charles Norman Esq:  
George Tomkins Esq:  
John Wotton ——— } Ald<sup>men</sup>

Giles Gifford Esq: Sheriff  
Francis Jonings Esq: Sheriff

Fredrick Cuningham Chamb<sup>erlain</sup>

John Moor - -  
 Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Mannes  
 Mathew Squires  
 Robert Houstoun  
 Peter Stanley -  
 John Graham -  
 Rich. Leroy - -  
 Roger Dixon - -

Burgess

Edward Carter  
 Alexander Squires  
 Thomas Monersiff  
 Samuell Fisher  
 John Parcus  
 Thomas Thornton  
 Alexander Tomkins

M<sup>r</sup>. Owen M<sup>r</sup>. Peake Deputy Ch<sup>o</sup> of the Marsholt  
 Informing M<sup>r</sup>. Mayo. by his Letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> of  
 April last that Joshua Dawson Esq<sup>r</sup> had discharged  
 him for holding the Ch<sup>o</sup> of the Marsholt C<sup>o</sup>ts  
 for the Eight Towns of Mayola.

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>r</sup> see Acct<sup>s</sup> the L<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Peake  
 that the Corporation see to give him to hold a Ch<sup>o</sup>  
 of the Marsholt C<sup>o</sup>ts in the Towns of Dawson's  
 Bridge for the Eight Towns of Mayola and if  
 the Chamb<sup>r</sup> see good to S<sup>e</sup> place to see the S<sup>e</sup> C<sup>o</sup>ts  
 hold and what Obstructions may be given to the  
 holding the S<sup>e</sup> C<sup>o</sup>ts & against the persons -  
 According to Law and that M<sup>r</sup>. Mayo. see give  
 the Chamb<sup>r</sup> a Reputation to hold a Ch<sup>o</sup> of the  
 Marsholt C<sup>o</sup>ts in case M<sup>r</sup>. Peake Refuse to see  
 the same.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of M<sup>r</sup>. Patrick Orr in Goodhope  
 - and himself & the Rest of the freemen M<sup>r</sup>. Mayo. of  
 this City to receive the M<sup>r</sup>. Mayo. payes for holding  
 the fairs. Ord. that for the future the Bartholomew  
 fairs shall continue to be held but four days -  
 and that the Chamb<sup>r</sup> see publish the same -  
 Accordingly.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of Mathew Rife to withdraw  
 the action against him in the Maye C<sup>o</sup>ts for  
 Proving a Watch house contrary to the City  
 Law. Ord. that it be every August yearly he having  
 kept the Watch of the City in one of the streets  
 Henry Williams Tailor and John von Erward  
 are admitted freemen on their P<sup>t</sup>. paying fees.

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>r</sup> see pay Widow Gomers  
 A poor Woman five shill on her P<sup>t</sup>.

Ord. that a tubett of freedom be Given  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Henry Locky Ab<sup>o</sup>.

At a Court Council held the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of June

anno Domini 1711 Present

- Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor
- Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>
- Henry Aldrich Esq<sup>r</sup>
- Samuel Lucas Esq<sup>r</sup>
- John Sturman Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor
- George Tomkins
- John Cotton
- John Poynter Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff
- Francis Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff
- Frederick Curingham Esq<sup>r</sup> Esquire

- John Moor
- Robert Fairbairn
- Robert Stanley
- Robert Bonar
- John Graham
- Robert Taylor
- Richard George

Present

- Robert Dixon
- Edward Carter
- Alexander Squire
- Thomas Matheroff
- Samuel Fisher
- Thomas Thornton

The Mayor informing this Common Council that pursuant to the Order of last Common Council he went to Dawson's bridge on the 30<sup>th</sup> of last Month at which time and place the four of the eight town Leases of Mayola were summoned to appear at the Ch<sup>o</sup> of the Markett Court but not one of them appeared;

The Mayor producing to this Common Council a Letter which he received from Joshua Dawson Esq<sup>r</sup> in Relation to the Deputy Ch<sup>o</sup> of the Markett summoning his Tenants of the Eight town Lease of Mayola to appear at a Ch<sup>o</sup> of the Markett Court.

Ord. that Mr. Mayo do write an answer to Mr. Dawson & to set forth that the Corporation ~~has~~ have always denied the Copy of Ch<sup>o</sup> of the Markett in the Manner of Limavady, and as to his late patent they are of Opinion that it can't any way Disannul a Prior Grant which they have by Charter & Confessy and that they can't make the best Condition to an Agreem. by a Reference until they Consult the Society and set such as they shall by them be directed to do that they ~~will~~ will Write the Society ab<sup>t</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Matter and in the Mean time will forbear prosecuting his Ten<sup>ts</sup> for their Offences in not appearing at their Ch<sup>o</sup> of the Markett Court;

Ord. that a Letter be Wrote to the Society to be signed by the Corporation to Augustus Horne of Mr. Dawson's Affairs & that a Copy of Mr. Dawson's Letter to Mr. Mayo be shew'd them.

Ord. that George Bell Edward John Campbell Smith Charles Bradly Gladwin & Samuel Thomas Barber be admitted yeomen on their Pet<sup>o</sup> bearing 1706

Ord. that Mr. Sheriff Gifford Mr. Hanly and the  
Caer. doo forth with out the ferry pass, Ruben  
sufficient Repaire & bring in their account for the  
same. and the Corporation will allow them what  
Reasonable for their Care & trouble.

Ord. that the Chamber doe pay John Cuthbert  
a poor man, twenty Shill on his 9th

At a Comon Council holden the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of Aug. 1711

Present

Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayo<sup>r</sup>

Henry Ash Esq<sup>r</sup>

George Lambert Esq<sup>r</sup>

William Edgar Esq<sup>r</sup>

Giles Gifford

Francis Jennings } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

Frederick Cragham Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

John Moor

Henry McManus

Mathew Squires

Robert Houstoun

Peter Hanly

Robert Taylor

John Graham

Richard Lowry

Burgesses

Rowell West

Edward Carter

Alexander Squires

Thomas Moncrieff

Samuell Fisher

John Davies

Thomas Thornton

The Comon Council Appointed by Comon Council the  
2<sup>d</sup> of April last to Inspect the breaches of the  
Walls & Gates being Informed that the Bastion  
under the Magazine was in Great Danger of falling  
and having taken Workmen to view y<sup>e</sup> same doe  
finde it is not to be kept any way but by pulling  
it Down.

Mr. Mayo<sup>r</sup> Informing this Comon Council of Council  
Carnes had Communicated to him part of a Letter he  
Received from the Society in Relation to the Act  
gave them of the Debats between us & Mr. John  
Newson abt. the Ch<sup>th</sup> Ship of the Market in the  
Station Land of Magdala in w<sup>ch</sup> the Society doe desire  
us to be Cautious how we proceed in y<sup>e</sup> Affairs and y<sup>e</sup>  
wee doe Examine S<sup>r</sup> Thom<sup>s</sup> Phillipps Grant that if we  
Want their Assent or Advice wee shall have it  
Application to them.

Thomas Casbaint hath bene made to this Comon  
 Council that Mr. William Dont Parthonotary, hath  
 greatly Infringed the Priviledges of this City by  
 Granting two Warrants of Attachment against One  
 Edmund Daugherty During the time of the fair.  
 One of which Attachments the said Dont lodged himself  
 with the Gaoler and the other Mr. Robert Houston  
 Quier. Lodged with the Gaoler, in doing of which  
 this Comon Council looks on it to be great Misbe-  
 haviour of the s<sup>d</sup>. Dont in his Office. Therefore  
 Pursuant to the power Given them by Charter this  
 Comon Council doe thinke fit to suspend the said  
 Dont from his Office of Parthonotary and to con-  
 fine of which the Chamb<sup>r</sup>. is forth with to Receiv. him  
 Tho<sup>t</sup>. that the Chamb<sup>r</sup>. do pay the Widow of  
 Reges Othon fifteen Markes on her Part.

Tho<sup>t</sup>. on James m<sup>th</sup>. Lesson. 1574. that his fine of  
 forty Markes for Exercising his Trade as a Hatter  
 not being free of the City for which he has given  
 Bond to the Chamb<sup>r</sup>. 50. Pounds to six pence and  
 that the Chamb<sup>r</sup>. do give him up his Bond on paymt.  
 of 5. six pence, and he is likewise Admitted to his  
 freedom paying 100.

Tho<sup>t</sup>. that Gilbert Smith Blacksmith, John m<sup>th</sup>.  
 Dean James Tompson, John Cox, & W<sup>m</sup>. Calhoun  
 Crowmer, Samuell Jobbins Carpenter, William  
 Haggerty Taylor and John Marshall Chapman  
 be Admitted to their freedom paying 100.

At a Comon Council Held the 28. Day of Aug:  
 Anno D<sup>ni</sup>. 1711

Present

Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>. Mayo<sup>r</sup>.

Henry A<sup>th</sup>. Esq<sup>r</sup>.

William Egge } Ald<sup>rn</sup>

John Cotton —

John Gifford — } Esq<sup>r</sup>. Sheriffs  
 Francis Jonings }  
 Frederick Cuninghame Chamb<sup>r</sup>.

John Moor  
 Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manus  
 Mathew Squires  
 Robt. Houtoun  
 Robert Taylor  
 John Graham  
 Richard Lowry  
 Rowell West

Burgess

Edward Carter  
 Alexander Squires  
 Thomas Moneriff  
 Samuel Fisher  
 John Darius

M<sup>r</sup>. William Dent Prothonetary having made his  
 Submission to this Comon Council by Acknowledging  
 his fault in having infringed on the Priviledges of this  
 City they doe think fit to take of his Suspension by  
 this Comon Council & to Restore him to his offices  
 of Prothonetary & Town Clerk as formerly;

At a Comon Council Hold the 21<sup>th</sup> Day of  
 September 17<sup>th</sup> Present

Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayo<sup>r</sup>  
 Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>r</sup> John Maxwell  
 Alexander Cuninghame } Ald<sup>r</sup> John Wootton  
 Giles Gifford } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
 Francis Goringe }  
 Frederick Cuninghame Chamb<sup>r</sup>

John Moor  
 Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manus  
 Mathew Squires  
 Robert Harley  
 Robert Houtoun  
 John Graham

Burgess

Richard Lowry  
 Edward Carter  
 Alexander Squires  
 Thomas Moneriff  
 Samuel Fisher  
 John Darius

\* That tickets of freedom be given to the  
 R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup>. James L. Esq<sup>r</sup>. Parly, M<sup>r</sup>. Justice M<sup>r</sup>. Plover  
 and M<sup>r</sup>. Jon<sup>as</sup>. H. Esq<sup>r</sup>.

That the Chamb<sup>r</sup> doe get the Comon  
 there without this key gate & board to the wall  
 of it built abt. 2 foot above the key & to bring  
 in his Act. for the same

At a Common Council Held the 1. Day  
of October 1711

Present

Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Alexander Cuninghame } Ald-  
John Woollers ---

Giles Gifford Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
Frederick Cuninghame Chamberlaine

John Moor ---

Henry III<sup>d</sup> Manes

Mathew Squires

Robert Houstoun

Peter Hanly ---

John Graham

Robert Taylor

Jurys

Robert Bonar

Rich<sup>d</sup>. Lowry

Edward Carter

Alexander Squires

Thomas Moncrieff

Samuel Tishler

John Davrus

Mr. Tomkins acquainting this Common Council  
that his Cousins Call him soon to Dublin  
and there being an arrears of Salary due my  
R. Reid Barron Receiver when Recorder of this  
City. This Common Council doe desire & impower  
him to settle that matter with my R. Reid Barron  
and to draw on the Chamber for what sum he  
shall find due his Salary to pay his Salary to  
take his Salary out in full & the Chamber doe  
by this Common Council to pay the same.

David Donaldson Capman Having presumptu-  
tiously disobeyed the Orders of this Corporation  
for the Rescuing the time of holding the Bath-  
some fairs from 9 Dayes to 4 Dayes by Keeping  
up his Standing for seven Dayes after

Ord. that for the future the S<sup>r</sup>. David Donaldson  
shall not erect a Stall or Standing in the time  
of a faire within the Market house of this City  
nor under Cover of any part of S<sup>r</sup>. house of w<sup>ch</sup>  
the Chamber is to Acq<sup>t</sup>. the Ch<sup>r</sup> of the Market  
that he may Act accordingly

Ord. that the Chamber doe pay William III<sup>d</sup>  
Manes Lockkeeper three pounds Sterl. for the  
turning the Lock into a pendulum & the other  
Work done by him to S<sup>r</sup>. Lock as sh<sup>d</sup> his Ac<sup>t</sup>. given

At a Comon Council holden the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of October 17<sup>th</sup> Present

- Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor
- Henry Ash Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> John Maxwell
- Alex<sup>r</sup> Cuninghame Ald<sup>r</sup> John Wootton
- Giles Gifford Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff
- Francis Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff
- Tobias Cuninghame Chamberlaine

- John Moor
- Henry 17<sup>th</sup> Manus
- Mathew Squire
- Robert H. cartoun
- Peter Stanley
- John Graham
- Robert Layler
- Rich<sup>d</sup> Lowry

Burgess

- Roger Dixon
- Edward Carter
- Alex<sup>r</sup> Squire
- Thom<sup>s</sup> Moneriff
- Samuel Fisher
- John Varus
- Thom<sup>s</sup> Thornton

Ord. that the Chamberlaine doo get the Gaule house the officers Chamber, & the Chimneys of the same put in sufficient Repairs & to Charge the same to the Corporat<sup>n</sup> & to take Care at Next Assizes to get the Corporat<sup>n</sup> Repaired by Appointment.

Ord. that Mr. Sheriff Gifford & the Chamberlaine doo forthwith get the Gate & Locks put in such Order as that they can be Closely shut.

Ord. that the Overseers appointed to get the Keys put in Repairs doo get the Rails without Wpp<sup>s</sup> gate mended & a Rail put a Length of 10<sup>or</sup> 12<sup>or</sup> of the Hairs at the Widow Everys house.

Ord. that James Masterson, & Arthibald Curry be poor Schollars with Mr. Minister

The Chamberlaine acquainting this Comon Council that Pursuant to Act of Comon Council he has frequently demanded the Crowding Interest due by the Tower persons & redacted by bond but can't get it by w<sup>h</sup> Means there is a Considerable Sum of Interest due on P. Bond.

Ord. Therefore by this Councill that the Chambrl<sup>rs</sup> doo pay with demand w<sup>th</sup> Interest Money & thus this Expiration w<sup>ch</sup> if not finally paid to Demand both principle & Interest & the severall persons Indebted or any of them, failing forthwith to pay the same, the Chambrl<sup>rs</sup> is hereby Ord<sup>ed</sup> forthwith to sue for the same.

There being a Debate between John Hindeman late farmer of the toll & Customs of the Marshott & John Dwing present farmer of the same ab<sup>t</sup>. to whom the Customs of 17 Dec<sup>r</sup> of East boards belongeth; of the present B<sup>is</sup>hop of Exeter came into this City w<sup>ch</sup> J. Hindeman was farmer of the toll & Customs of the Marshott but were not disposed till J. Dwing was farmer of the same w<sup>ch</sup> this Councill have Maturely Considered the same & doo give it in favour of John Hindeman Ord<sup>ed</sup> that the Chambrl<sup>rs</sup> doo pay to a<sup>d</sup> Holland five M<sup>l</sup> and Halbarins p<sup>er</sup> Ton Mill on their part w<sup>ch</sup> as Carritty.

At a Councill hold the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Present

Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Alexander Cringham Esq<sup>r</sup>  
John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup>

Giles Gifford Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
Francis Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
Frederick Cringham Chambrl<sup>rs</sup>

George Ash  
John Moor  
Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manius  
Mathew Squires  
Robert Houtoun  
Peter Hanly  
Robert Taylor  
Richard Lowry  
John Graham

Burgess.

Roger Dixon  
Edward Carter  
Alexander Squires  
Thomas Moneriff  
Samuell Fisher  
John Varus  
Thomas Thornton

In Obedience of the Rules Orders & Directions  
of the L<sup>d</sup> Lieutenant & Council, this Common Council  
met this day to Elect a Mayor & Sheriffs for the  
Ensluing year Commencing the 2. of Feby<sup>r</sup> Next  
and the Court of Ald<sup>r</sup> having Recommended to this  
Common Council, M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor Ald<sup>r</sup>. Norman Ald<sup>r</sup>. Ash  
Ald<sup>r</sup>. Tomkins, Ald<sup>r</sup>. Cuninghame & Ald<sup>r</sup>. Woolton  
Out of them to Elect One to the office of Mayoralty  
the Common Council do Unanimously Elect Ald<sup>r</sup> -  
John Woolton to the Office of Mayoralty for the  
Said Ensluing year, & he is Accordingly Elected

The Court of Ald<sup>r</sup> do propose the two present  
Sheriffs, M<sup>r</sup>. George Ash, M<sup>r</sup>. John Moor, M<sup>r</sup>. Rob<sup>t</sup>.  
Houston & M<sup>r</sup>. Peter Stanly out of them to Elect  
two to the Office of Sherifalty of whom this  
Common Council do <sup>Unanimously</sup> Elect the two present Sheriffs  
to serve in the S<sup>d</sup> Office for the S<sup>d</sup> Ensluing Year,

And that William Paterson, Perri<sup>r</sup> Ruddy  
Andrew M<sup>r</sup>. Lillwaig & W<sup>m</sup>. Dolap M<sup>r</sup>. Arch<sup>d</sup>. be ad-  
mitted to their freedoms paying Customary fees

At a Common Council Hold the 13. Day of 9: 17<sup>th</sup>  
Present

- Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor
- John Woolton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor Elect
- Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>
- Alexander Cuninghame } Ald<sup>r</sup>
- John Maxwell ———
- Giles Gifford } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs
- Francis Jennings } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs
- Fredrick Cuninghame Chamb<sup>l</sup>

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| Henry M <sup>r</sup> . Manue | } Burgesses | Edward Carter                |
| Matthew Squire —             |             | Alex <sup>r</sup> . Squire   |
| Robert Houston               |             | Thom <sup>s</sup> . Monersif |
| Peter Stanly — —             |             | Samuell Fisher               |
| Richard Lubry — —            |             | John Darus                   |
| John Graham — —              |             | Thom <sup>s</sup> . Thornton |
| Roger Dixon — —              |             |                              |

the Mayor In forming their Common Council that  
Mr Tomkins being now at London, he is of  
Opinion that it is now a proper time to apply  
to the Society for a Renewall of the Leases wch  
hold from their Hon<sup>rs</sup> -

Ord. Therefore that a Letter be wrote to the  
Society to be signed by this Common Council, to  
solicit their Hon<sup>rs</sup> to Grant the Expiration  
a Renewall of the Leases they hold from them  
for such term of Years as to their Hon<sup>rs</sup> shall  
seem Meet and that a Letter of Atty be sent to  
Mr Tomkin under the Seal to act in that  
Matter.

A Letter being Produced to this Common Council  
by the Cambr<sup>on</sup> that Subject the same being  
Read is Approved of them & was accordingly  
Signed by this Common Council

At a Common Council Held the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of  
December 17<sup>th</sup> 1682

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| Robert Norman Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor     |  |
| John Weston Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor Elect |  |
| Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>          | } Ald <sup>rs</sup> { Alexander Cringham |
| Thomas Ash                               |  |
| Giles Gifford                            | } Esq <sup>rs</sup> Sheriffs             |
| Francis Jennings                         |  |

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| John Moor                    | } Burgoesse { | Roger Dixon       |
| Henry 11 <sup>th</sup> Manus |               | Edward Cantor     |
| Mathew Squires               |               | Alexander Squires |
| Robert Houstoun              |               | Thomas Moneridge  |
| Peter Standy                 |               | John Varus        |
| John Graham                  |               | Thomas Thornton   |
| Robert Taylor                |               |                   |
| Richard Longy                |               |                   |

There being an Ald<sup>rs</sup> Place Vacant by the Death  
of Ald<sup>r</sup> Henry Ash the Courts of Ald<sup>rs</sup> do Resolved  
to this Common Council, M<sup>r</sup>. George Ash, M<sup>r</sup>. John Moor  
M<sup>r</sup>. Henry 11<sup>th</sup> Manus M<sup>r</sup>. Mathew Squires M<sup>r</sup>. Robert  
Houstoun, & M<sup>r</sup>. Peter Standy, six of the Burgoesse  
of this Corporation, Out of them to Elect One to Serve  
as an Ald<sup>r</sup> in this Corporat<sup>n</sup> -

And the same being put to the scrutiny by Ballot  
1725 Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manus was Elected by a Majority  
to serve as an Ald<sup>m</sup> in this Corporation, to be sworn in  
1725 Mayo - Shall appoint

There being a Burgeses Place vacant by the  
Death of M<sup>r</sup> Robert Pomeroy the Court of Ald<sup>m</sup> doo Recommend  
to this Common Council M<sup>r</sup> George Gun, M<sup>r</sup> Frederick  
Gordon, M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Sullivan, M<sup>r</sup> Charles Parra-way M<sup>r</sup>  
Robert Houstoun Junior & M<sup>r</sup> Patrick Spence Out of  
them to Elect One to the Office of Burges, and this  
Common Council having Considered of the same doo a  
Unanimously Elect M<sup>r</sup> George Gun to be a Burges  
of this Corporation, to be sworn when M<sup>r</sup> Mayo - Shall  
Appoint.

There being a Burgeses place vacant, M<sup>r</sup> -  
Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manus, who was a Burges, Now Elected  
an Ald<sup>m</sup> the Court of Ald<sup>m</sup> doo Recommend to this Common  
Council, M<sup>r</sup> Frederick Gordon, M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Sullivan, M<sup>r</sup>  
Charles Parra-way, M<sup>r</sup> Robert Houstoun, M<sup>r</sup> Patrick  
Spence & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Cuming, Out of them to Elect  
One to the Office of Burges, & the same being put to  
the scrutiny by Ballot, M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Sullivan was Elected  
by a Majority to be a Burges of this Corporation and  
to be sworn when M<sup>r</sup> Mayo - Shall appoint.

At a Common Council Held the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1711

Present. Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayo<sup>r</sup>

John Woolton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayo<sup>r</sup> Deput<sup>y</sup>

Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> (Ald<sup>m</sup>) Alex<sup>r</sup> C<sup>r</sup>ingham, J<sup>r</sup>  
Ald<sup>m</sup> Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manus

Giles Gifford - J<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs

Franklin Honings - J<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs

Frederick C<sup>r</sup>ingham, Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

- John Moor
- Mathew Squire
- Robert Houstoun
- Peter Stanly
- John Graham
- Robert Tayler
- Rich<sup>d</sup> Lowry
- Roger Dixon

Burgeses

- Edward Carter
- Alex<sup>r</sup> Squire
- Thom<sup>s</sup> Merceriff
- Samuell Fisher
- John Farcus
- Thomas Thornton
- George Gun
- Phillip Sullivan

This Being the Day Appointed for to Elect the 2<sup>d</sup> Chamber for the ensuing year Commencing the Second Day of May Next the Cust of Ald<sup>m</sup> Do<sup>r</sup> Forremond to the Common Council, the Present Chamber Giles Gifford Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Houstoun, M<sup>r</sup>. George Ash. M<sup>r</sup>. Peter Hanly, & M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Tayler, Out of them to Elect One to the Office of Chamber for the said or ensuing year, and it Being put to the Scrutiny by Ballot, the Present Chamber is Elected by a Majority to serve as Chamber for the P<sup>r</sup> ensuing Year, Commencing as afores<sup>d</sup>.

The Govern<sup>t</sup>. Approbation of our Election of Second of Ald<sup>m</sup> Last of John Woodton Esq<sup>r</sup> for Mayor Giles Gifford & Francis Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup> for Sheriffs for the ensuing year, Commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of May Next was this Day Read, & Ord<sup>d</sup>. to be Decreed with the Chamber.

M<sup>r</sup>. Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Manus being formerly one of the Burgesses of this Corporat<sup>n</sup>. was by Last Common Council Elected an Ald<sup>m</sup> of the same, & was since sworn an Ald<sup>m</sup>. Having first taken the other usuall Oaths and sign'd the Declaration,

M<sup>r</sup>. George Gunn & M<sup>r</sup>. Phillip Sullivan who were by Last Common Council Elected Burgesses of this Corporat<sup>n</sup>. were since sworn Burgesses of the same Having first taken the other usuall Oaths, & sign'd y<sup>e</sup>. Declaration the P<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. George Gunn, & M<sup>r</sup>. Phillip Sullivan are now sworn into Council Men.

Ord<sup>d</sup>. that M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor Ald<sup>m</sup>. Ald<sup>m</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Canningham, Ald<sup>m</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Manus the two Sheriffs the Chamber M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Houstoun M<sup>r</sup>. Mathew Gunn M<sup>r</sup>. Peter Hanly & M<sup>r</sup>. George Gunn, or any two of them be a Committee to Meet at 3 of the Clock in y<sup>e</sup>. afternoon on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup>. next to Collect y<sup>e</sup>. Tolls of toll, & to set the Rates of the Market for y<sup>e</sup>. ensuing year Commencing y<sup>e</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup> of May Next, after what manner they shall thinke fitt, & to adjourn from time to time as they shall have occasion, and that the same Committee do Exam<sup>n</sup>. w<sup>th</sup>. au<sup>t</sup>. the Chamber shall lay before them of Debts due by this Corporat<sup>n</sup>. and to Report their Proceedings on P<sup>r</sup>. Acc<sup>t</sup>. to next Common Council.

A Common Council Held the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of  
January 1711. Present

Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayo<sup>r</sup>  
John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayo<sup>r</sup> Deput<sup>y</sup>  
Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>rs</sup> Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manus  
Alexander Cuninghame }  
James Gifford } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
Francis Jennings }  
Frederick Cuninghame Chamb<sup>l</sup>

John Moor	} Burgesses	Edward Caster
Robert Houtoun		Alexander Spiro
John Graham		John Darcus
Robert Taylor		Thomas Thornton
Richard Lowry		George Cus
Roger Dixon		Phillip Sullivan

The Committee Appointed by Last Common Council to  
Settle the Dockett of tolls & to Set the Wharf of the  
Marsh for the ensuing year Commencing the second  
Day of February Next Do Report to this that they Met  
Accordingly & after Having Considered the Docket of  
tolls they made some Amendments therunto, and  
did at the same time Set the Wharf of the Marsh  
for the ensuing year Commencing as aforesaid to be  
John Ewing Johnson farmer of the said at Ninety  
Pounds to be paid as formerly M<sup>r</sup> Robert Harvey  
Senior & M<sup>r</sup> James Anderson to be his Surety for  
the Performing the same.

They likewise Report that they Met on the 28<sup>th</sup>  
Inst. and did examine what acc<sup>t</sup>. the Chamb<sup>l</sup> laid  
before them and Do find the Several Sums Here-  
after Mentioned Due to the Society of the Corporation  
Mentioned by this Corporation to Giles Gifford Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Peter Harley and the Chamb<sup>l</sup> twenty five pounds One  
Shilling Halfpenny by them in Paying the ferry  
Dues to M<sup>r</sup> John Moor for Wines &c. on adding the  
Chamb<sup>l</sup> acc<sup>t</sup>. for the year 1710 One pound Twelve Shillings  
to M<sup>r</sup> William Ewing for Gun powder Expended at the  
Election of the Present Mayo<sup>r</sup> Six Shillings Eight pence  
to the Widow of M<sup>r</sup> William Every for Carriage for the  
Corporation Boat in the Parish of St. Mary to M<sup>r</sup> Roger  
Dixon for Work done to the Leaks & Hoys of the City  
Cator Twelve Shillings Two pence to the Chamb<sup>l</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Wm  
by him in Carriage the Pack One pound ten Shillings  
Eleven pence, to the Chamb<sup>l</sup> Disbursed by him.

in Now sticking the Marshett Poole Pole, Eighteen  
Shillings to the Chamb<sup>r</sup> Disburd by Him for the use of the  
Corporation at 4<sup>th</sup> a peculiar Act appears, four pounds  
Two Shillings & Eleven pence to Mr. Joseph Morrison to  
Ballance an Act for Wind &c. Rec<sup>d</sup> the 16<sup>th</sup> of July 1708  
three pounds Eighteen Shillings & three pence Hors<sup>e</sup> -

To all which this Conon Council Doe agree & Order the  
Chamb<sup>r</sup> forthwith to pay the sever<sup>al</sup> persons before of  
Mentioned the sever<sup>al</sup> Sums at Mentioned before to be  
due them, & that the Chamb<sup>r</sup> doe take Care in his  
Act for what Sumes are Mentioned due himselfe.

The Amend<sup>mt</sup> made by the Conon Council to the Dockett  
of toll being now Read and Approved of by this Conon  
Council & Ord. that the Docket of toll be faithfully tran-  
scribed by the Chamb<sup>r</sup> as now setle, & agreed upon  
and put up in the Marshett House for Publick View <sup>NEW BOYD</sup>

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>r</sup> doe get the Maes <sup>NEW BOYD</sup>  
and Mended where it is Broke, & to Charge what he  
pays for the doing the same to the Corporat<sup>n</sup> Act.

Ord. that the Hundred pound lately paid in by  
Mr. Alexander Locky be paid to a Mr. Charles Norman  
who Giving in his bond for the same at Six p<sup>er</sup>  
Annum Intrest.

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>r</sup> doe pay Mr. Cynally his Act  
Amounting to Eight pound, One Shilling and Eight pence  
Hors<sup>e</sup> for a Probation of Mayo<sup>r</sup> & the Sheriff's for the year  
1708 & 1709.

Ord. that the Widow whatso<sup>ever</sup> Quarters Pension it  
would have beene <sup>the</sup> <sup>her</sup> <sup>off</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>had</sup> <sup>lived</sup> be paid to  
her son James White Goalor to Remunde to him so  
much Expended by him on her funeral.

Complaint Having been made to this Conon or  
Council by the Merch<sup>ts</sup> of this City that James Linnox  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Leasee to the Key or wharfe keeps the same  
in very Un sufficient Repaire, and very Dirty, by  
which means they suffer very much by Damage  
Done to their Goods, & Refusing Reliefe therein  
Agreed that P. Linnox's Lease be Examind how far  
he is oblig'd to take Care of the Key or wharfe, w<sup>ch</sup>  
being now Done, it appears to this Conon Council  
that the P. Linnox by his Lease from this Corporation  
he is oblig'd to keep the Key or wharfe with all the  
buildings thereon in Good sufficient & to beantable  
Repaire, & Not to Erect any building on the P. Key  
or wharfe that may stop up any passage by which

the Inhabitants of this City may have any Damage or may any way prejudice the traffick to or from y<sup>e</sup> said Quay & it appearing likewise to this Councill that the P. Lonnoz has stopp'd up a very Conuious passage by building a house thereon on the North-west side of the Quay w<sup>th</sup> a great Inconueniency to y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of this City.

Ord. therefore that M<sup>r</sup>. Mayo<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Mayo<sup>r</sup>. C<sup>l</sup>erks M<sup>r</sup>. Norman & the Chamb<sup>l</sup>. Do<sup>r</sup> accept P. Lonnoz of the Complaints made against him and that the Corporat<sup>ion</sup> doo require of him as he is bound by his Lease to doo to put the Quay or wharfs, in sufficient Repaire & to keepe it soe and to open the passage if he has stopp'd up, and that the Quay or wharfs may for the future be kept clear. otherwise they will proceed against him according to Law to Compell him to doo the same. Copy of the 2. 1711 in the Councill Roll

Copy of the 2. 1711 in the Councill Roll

Present

John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayo<sup>r</sup>

Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Mayo<sup>r</sup> Alexander Evingham Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Mayo<sup>r</sup>  
Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Mayo<sup>r</sup> Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Mayo<sup>r</sup>

John Gifford Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
Francis Bonings Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

Frederick Evingham Chamb<sup>l</sup>

John Moor -  
Robert Houstoun -  
John Graham -  
Richard Long -  
Robert Taylor -  
Roger Dixon -  
Edward Carter -  
Rowd West -

Surg<sup>es</sup>

Alexander Squire  
Thomas Mowbriff  
John Parcus -  
Thomas Thornton  
George Gunn -  
Phillip Sullivan -

Salaries Paid for the ensuing year by this Councill  
Commencing the 2. Inst

To M <sup>r</sup> . Mayor One Hundred Pound	100:--
To the Recorder forty Pound	40:--
To the Sheriffs twenty Pound	20:--
To the Chamb <sup>l</sup> . twenty five pound	25:--
To the Sword Bearer twelve pound	12:--
To the Mace Bearer twelve pound	12:--
To the 4 Ser <sup>ts</sup> . 4. each twenty pound	80:--
	<b>£ 229:--</b>

Carried forward

Brought Over the Sum of - - - - - 229: -  
 To the Beadle four pound - - - - - 4: 4: -  
 To the Cook Keeper four pound - - - - - 4: 4: -  
 To Jane Brown for Keeping the Hall Clean 1: 1: 5: -  
 To Steph<sup>n</sup> Huskards to keep Militia  
 Arms in Order One pound ten Shill. - - - - - 1: 10: -  
 To Mr. John Harrison to teach 10 boys to  
 Write & River, six pound - - - - - 6: -  
 To Mr. Thom<sup>s</sup> Nowell to teach six boys the  
 Art of Navigation six pound - - - - - 6: -  
 To Mr. Charles Garraway Organist three pound 3: -  
 £ 254: 15: -

Ord. that Mr. Garraway Organist, be paid one half  
 years Salary from the 1<sup>st</sup> of May last to the 1<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup>  
 following. One pound seven Shill.

Ord. that Mr. Mayo, Mr. Charles Norman, Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup>  
 Norman, Mr. Cuninghame, the two Sheriffs, Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup>  
 Houston, Mr. Robert Taylor, Mr. Alexander Squire, Mr.  
 Thomas Monersiff & Mr. Phillip Sullivan, or any five  
 of them be a Committee to meet on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>t</sup>  
 at three of the Clock, in the afternoon, in the Council  
 Chamber to audit the Chamber Acc<sup>ts</sup> to sett the List of  
 Pensioners for the ensuing year (concerning the 2<sup>d</sup> Gift  
 and to Consider of the Taxes & petitions for County  
 and are hereby Impowrd to Adjourn from time to time  
 as they shall think fit, until the Matters to them  
 Referd be sett & to Report their Proceedings thereon  
 to Next Common Council.

Ord. that (Pursuant to the Charter) for the future the  
 Subsheriff or Sheriffs (wh<sup>o</sup> shall be Admitted by the Sheriffs  
 of this City & County, into those offices without  
 first being Chosen & Approved of by the Common Council

In Testimony of which the Common Council Do Unani-  
 mously Choose & Approve of Mr. Robert Houston Junior.  
 to be Sheriff of the City & Liberties of the City & Dio-  
 of the Water & Do likewise Unanimously Approve of  
 John Jackson for Sheriffs of the Halfe Barony of  
 Coleraine & Barony of Loughan Skellan & of Lamash  
 King for Sheriffs of the Barony of Donough  
 of Henry Major to be Sheriff of the Halfe Barony  
 of Liskeerin, who were Appointed by the Sheriffs  
 before the Making this Act.

Ord. that the Chamber Do Demand the Money du-  
 ly ownd to this Corporation by Mr. John Macgregor  
 Deced<sup>d</sup> from his son in Law, Mr. Thos<sup>s</sup> River, Mr. Edward  
 Rivers, & to Report his Answer to Next Common Council.

At a Common Council Held the 6<sup>th</sup> Day  
of March 17<sup>th</sup> Present

John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayo<sup>r</sup>

Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald. Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manus

Giles Gifford }  
Francis Jennings } Esq<sup>r</sup> R<sup>o</sup>veriffs  
Frederick Bingham Chambr

John Moor -  
Robert Houstoun }  
Peter Hanly - }  
John Graham }  
Robert Taylor }  
Richard Lowry }  
Roger Dixon - }  
Edward Carter - }

Alexander Squire  
Thom<sup>s</sup> Moncrieff  
Samuell Fishet  
John Darius -  
Thom<sup>s</sup> Thornton  
George Gun -  
Phillip Sullivan

The Comis appointed by last Common Council do  
Report to this that they Met ~~accordingly~~ accordingly  
and Audited the Chambr<sup>s</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup> & do find a Balance  
due by him to the Corporat<sup>o</sup> of Seventy Eight Pounds  
Nine Shill<sup>s</sup> & Eight Pence three farthings, they likewise  
sett the List of Pensioners for the ensuing year -  
commencing the second of Aprill last amounting as  
formerly to forty Pounds Sterb. they likewise consider  
the severall Petitions for Charity and do think it  
Reasonable that the Sums hereafter Mentioned be  
Given the severall Persons hereafter Mentioned to wit

- To Widow Cayford M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Callen ten Shill<sup>s</sup> . . . 10: -
- To Katharine Forbes ten Shill<sup>s</sup> - - - . . . 10: -
- To Widow Bailey One pound five Shill<sup>s</sup> - . . . 5: -
- To Andrew Rogers One pound - - - . . . 1: -
- To Owen M<sup>r</sup> Callen ten Shill<sup>s</sup> - - - . . . 10: -
- To Jean Loney ten Shill<sup>s</sup> - - - . . . 10: -
- To Widow Talent One pound - - - . . . 1: -
- To Nilla & Margrett Brown five Shill<sup>s</sup> - - - . . . 5: -
- To Jean Fisher five Shill<sup>s</sup> - - - . . . 5: -
- To Robert Cochran ten Shill<sup>s</sup> - - - . . . 10: -
- To Mary Joseph ten Shill<sup>s</sup> - - - . . . 10: -

Carried Over the sum of £. 16: 15: -

Brought Over the Sum of	16: 15: -
To Widow Abillon ten Shill	10: 10: -
To Widow Baird One pound	1: 1: -
To Widow Jones thirteen Shill	13: -
To Widow Hono twelve Shill	12: -
To Widow Fox ten Shill	10: -
To Mary Hamilton ten Shill	10: -
To Alice Stewart ten Shill	10: -
To Mary Booth One pound	1: 1: -
To Widow M <sup>rs</sup> Matterton Shill	10: -
To Thomas Prie fifteen Shill	15: -
To Thomas O'Leary ten Shill	10: -
To John Brots Widow five Shill	5: -
To Widow Plat ten Shill	10: -
To Francis Nibbott five Shill	5: -
To Catharine Litter ten Shill	10: -
To Barbary Brown five Shill	5: -
To Widd <sup>o</sup> Fightfield ten Shill	10: -
To Widd <sup>o</sup> Ashmore Sixteen Shill & pence	16: 8
To Will <sup>m</sup> Meachum One pound	1: 1: -
To Jeare Davis six Shill & pence	6: 8
To Widow Caird One pound	1: 1: -
To Ann Cox six Shill Eight pence	6: 8
To Daniel O'Joy for his Sister Unity O'Joy ten Shill	10: -

£ 20: -: -

To all which the Common Council do agree & orders.  
the Chamber to pay the Poor Persons Above named  
the several Sums mentioned to them

The Chamber Aug<sup>th</sup> this Common Council that pursuant  
to Ord<sup>r</sup> of Last C<sup>o</sup> Council he demands the Money due by  
bond by M<sup>r</sup> John Mooring <sup>received</sup> from the Gov<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Edward  
Chevers his son in Law & that the S<sup>r</sup> Shewers his ans<sup>r</sup>  
was that he would immediately Aug<sup>th</sup> his Brother in law  
M<sup>r</sup> John Park who was Equally concerned with him in  
M<sup>r</sup> Mooring's Eff<sup>r</sup> of the Corporat<sup>n</sup> Demand & that as  
soon as he had his answer to it he then would give in  
an answer to the Corporat<sup>n</sup> so that matter.

Ord<sup>r</sup> that a letter of thanks be sent to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
the Society for the Renewall they have Granted us of our  
Lease & that letters of thanks be sent to J<sup>r</sup> B<sup>r</sup> of Perry  
the S<sup>r</sup> Paul Hamon Receiver of M<sup>r</sup> Council for their kindness  
in Collecting in our behalfe in that Affairs.

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A Letter being shewed to this Common Council from the  
 Lords the Society of London the 18<sup>th</sup> of the last  
 Directed to the Mayor & Ald<sup>er</sup> requiring them to appoint  
 such Persons of their Body as they shall think proper to  
 make Enquiry into the Worth of the Beer-Houses of this City  
 to form & Act in Conjunction with the said Council by their  
 Yearly Agent, in such that every Person may have his or  
 Right.

Ord. that M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor, Ald<sup>er</sup>. Charles Norman, Ald<sup>er</sup>. Tomkins  
 Ald<sup>er</sup>. Robert Norman, Ald<sup>er</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Manus the two Sheriffs M<sup>r</sup>.  
 John Moor & M<sup>r</sup>. Peter Stanly or any five of them be a  
 Committee to Meet from time to time to Enquire into said  
 Matters.

This Common Council Considering that the Waste plot  
 of Ground under the Wall from Pops Gate to the Bastion  
 at the End of the Ball Court, is a great Nuisance by not  
 being Inclosed; so therefore think it that the same  
 shall be set to be Inclosed, and the Camb<sup>er</sup> Proposing to  
 take the same for 99 years at 5 p<sup>er</sup> annum.

Ord. that he have the P<sup>er</sup> Plot of Ground for forty  
 One Years by Leas at five Shill<sup>ing</sup> p<sup>er</sup> annum & that he  
 be Obliged by his Leas to Inclose the same with a  
 Wall of Stone or Brick w<sup>ith</sup> Lead, & to keep a  
 Ball Court where it now is.

The Sheriff Cayer Proposing to take the tonom<sup>er</sup>  
 formerly Andrew Rogers, then the Corporation house, for  
 a term of Years at five Shill<sup>ing</sup> p<sup>er</sup> annum.

Ord. that he have the said tonom<sup>er</sup> for forty  
 One Years by Leas at five Shill<sup>ing</sup> p<sup>er</sup> annum & to be  
 Obliged by his Leas to build a Hats or F<sup>ur</sup>l<sup>er</sup> house  
 thereon.

Ord. that M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor, Ald<sup>er</sup>. Tomkins Ald<sup>er</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Manus  
 the two Sheriffs or any three of them be a Committee to  
 View the Waste tonom<sup>er</sup> & to Receive proposals from any  
 Person that have a Mind to take them & to Report  
 the same to Next Common Council.

Ord. that Patrick M<sup>r</sup>. Crier all be Scavenger for One  
 Year from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July Last & to have from the Corpor<sup>ation</sup>  
 four pound for the same to be paid him Quarterly &  
 to have two New box Carts, & two Iron Shovels Given him  
 at the Corporation Charge; which Carts & Shovels he  
 shall be Obliged to keep in Constant Repair and  
 to deliver them so at the next End of his performance  
 he is to Enter into bond with Surety that he shall  
 Give Constant Attendance with his two Carts & two  
 Men to Carry away the Dirt of the City

Ord. that the Comitis Appointed to view the Wattle  
door Appoint the place where the scavenger is to  
have the Dust & Rubbage of the City to. & Office there  
Price he is to have for Doing the same.

A Proclamation being Printed & Read to this Comon  
Council for the Regulating the Butchers Market of  
Lancaster approved of & Ord. by this Comon Council to be  
Published & to be signed by M. Mayor.

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> do pay M<sup>r</sup>. Sherriff Gifford  
his Act of Eight pounds five Shillings & three pence most  
for Bay-Coakes & Breadles Colles &c.

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Thomas Wright Butcher on his Pet<sup>n</sup> is admitted  
into the freedom of this City paying fees & his fees of  
fourty Shillings for exercising his trade not being a freeman  
for which the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> now prosecuting him in the  
Mayors Court by this Comon Council ordered to be  
Conceded; he withdrawing the action out of the Mayors  
Court at his own Charge.

Thomas Pothing Barber on his Petition is admitted  
a freeman paying fees except Spoon & Touchstone which is  
by this Comon Council forgiven him.

Hugh Davy Drinker William Buchanan Barber  
and Andrew Kuzner Carpenter are admitted freemen  
on their Petitions paying fees.

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> do pay Mr. Alex<sup>r</sup>. Cuninghame  
the sum of fifteen Pounds Sterl as a Gift from this  
Corporation he having Urgent Occasions for Money  
at present.

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> do pay the Widow of Mr. Robert  
Thennon the sum of five pounds Sterl on her Pet<sup>n</sup>.

At a Comon Council Held the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of  
May 1713 Present.

John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor.

Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Alex <sup>r</sup> . Cuninghame Coler Maxwell Henry M <sup>r</sup> . Manus.
George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Robert Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Thomas Ash	

Ciles Gifford Esq<sup>r</sup> Sherriff  
Francis Jonings Esq<sup>r</sup> Sherriff

Frederick Cuninghame Chamb<sup>rs</sup>

John Moor  
 Mathew Squires  
 Robert Houstoun  
 Robert Taylor  
 Richard Lowry  
 John Graham  
 Roger Nixon  
 Edward Carter.

Burgess

Alexander Squires  
 Thomas Moncrieffe  
 John Varies  
 Thomas Thornton  
 George Gun  
 Phillip Sulivan

These Being an Ald<sup>m</sup>. Place Vacant by the Death of Ald<sup>m</sup>. Samuel Leeson the Court of Ald<sup>m</sup>. do Recommend to this Common Council Mr. George Ash Mr. John Moor Mr. Mathew Squires Mr. Robert Houstoun Mr. Peter Hanby & Mr. Alexander Tomkins, Out of them to Elect one to serve as Ald<sup>m</sup>. in this Corporation And this Common Council Having Considered of the same do Unanimously Elect Mr. Alexander Tomkins to be an Ald<sup>m</sup>. of this Corporation & he is Accoridly Elect an Ald<sup>m</sup>. to be sworn when Mr. Mayor shall Appoint.

Ord. that the Chambr<sup>n</sup>. do Demand the Money due by Mr. John Moogridge deceased from the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Mr. Edward Cavers, & Mr. John Cash, his Son in Law who are both now in Town, & to get their Answer and to Report the same to Next Common Council

Complaint Having been made to this Common Council that Thomas Wright Butcher has sined he was Admitted a freeman Carried himself very Insolently to sever. Members of this Corporation. Therefore this Common Council that as he is not yet sworn a freeman that the Act of last Common Council for admitting him a freeman be Repealed and that if he continues to Expose his Trade that the Chambr<sup>n</sup>. do Report him for the same according to the by Laws.

Ord. by this Common Council that a Penalty of five shill. shall be added to the Proclamation for Regulating the Butchers Market for every offence to be levied by Direction of the Mayor and Paid to the Chambr<sup>n</sup>. & by him paid to the Church Wardens to be by them Distributed to the Poor of the Parish.

Ord. by this Common Council that the Chambr<sup>n</sup>. do give Publick Notice by Proclamation that who ever will Discover any Person that lay dust on the Walls of this City, or against the Rampart thereof, or throw dust over P. Walls, or Strip P. Walls of the Brethrens or flags, shall have the Sum of five shill. Paid him by the Chambr<sup>n</sup>. for every such Discovery on Conviction of the party thereof

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> do get a silver tanchard made in Dublin to hold about three Quarts for the Corporat<sup>s</sup> up with the City arms Engraven thereon

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> do get the two Swords New scabbard & the Cases New Gilt.

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> do pay two Quinny's. to Adm<sup>r</sup> Robt Norman, M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Squires & M<sup>r</sup> Patrick Orr, towards a plate to be Run for at the City.

At a Common Council Held the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of July 17<sup>th</sup> 1723

Present

John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayo<sup>r</sup>

Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Cler Maxwell	
George Tomkin Esq <sup>r</sup> Adm <sup>r</sup>		} Henry M <sup>r</sup> Manus
Robert Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>		} Thos <sup>r</sup> Tomkins
Eiles Gifford	} Esq <sup>r</sup> Sheriffs	
Francis Jennings		
Frederick Cuninghame	Chamb <sup>rs</sup>	

Robert Houthorn	} Surg <sup>s</sup> 1723	} Chas <sup>r</sup> Squire	
Peter Hanley			} Thom <sup>r</sup> Moncrieff
Robert Tayler			} Amudell Fisher
Rubard Lowry			} John Darcus
John Graham			} Thom <sup>r</sup> Thornton
Roger Dixon			} George Gun
Edward Carter			} W <sup>th</sup> l <sup>r</sup> Sullivan

The Chamb<sup>rs</sup> acc<sup>t</sup> this Co<sup>r</sup> Council that Pursuant to the Order of last Council he demanded the Money due by M<sup>r</sup> John Moncrieffe towards) of the Rod<sup>s</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Edward Reeves & M<sup>r</sup> John Clarke his Lord in Law & their answer was that they were both soon to be in Dublin & would consult my Lord Chief Baron Rockfort ab<sup>t</sup> the Matter who they said was some way concern<sup>d</sup> in it & so soon as they had done that they would Return him an answer to Deliver to the Corporation that in a little time after he being in Dublin did meet P<sup>r</sup> Cowie & Clarke & did Discuss<sup>n</sup> w<sup>th</sup> them about P<sup>r</sup> Money they then told him of Joves Services that M<sup>r</sup> Moncrieffe had done for the Corporat<sup>n</sup> for which they alow<sup>d</sup> he meritt<sup>d</sup> of them much more than the rest due by him and that they had very good answer that the Corporat<sup>n</sup> in M<sup>r</sup> Moncrieffe's time never did Entend to make him pay that Money nor that his heirs should be trouble for it, but kept the bond for a year on him to doe the Corporat<sup>n</sup>'s what further Services lay in his Power, they Moreover told him that the Rod

of Perry Tolrid to speak with him at the y<sup>t</sup>. Matter before  
 he left Dublin upon which he waited on his Lordship  
 who told him that he was very well pleas'd that Mr.  
 Moogridge had done many great services to the Cor-  
 poration by w<sup>ch</sup> he merited much more than the debt  
 that was due by him to them and that the Corporation  
 in Mr. Moogridges life time were of that Opinion &  
 never did intend to take of more of him nor his heir  
 to Consist w<sup>ch</sup> his Ex<sup>ty</sup> Produced a paper to that  
 purpose signed by severall Persons that were then Members  
 of the Corporation w<sup>ch</sup> paper being now Read & this Common  
 Council having Considered of the same & of the above  
 Report of the Chamber not finding any Reasonable  
 Ground to remit the P<sup>y</sup>. Debt, did therefore Order that  
 the Chamber do forthwith put the P<sup>y</sup>. Bond in suite the  
 Most Effectuall way to Recover the money.

Mr. Alexander Tomkins formerly a Burgess of  
 this Corporation being by Last C<sup>o</sup>. Council Elected an Ald<sup>er</sup>  
 of the same was since sworn an Ald<sup>er</sup> Having first taken  
 the other Usual Oaths & signed the Declaration.

Mr. Mayor presenting to this C<sup>o</sup>. Council a Lett<sup>r</sup>. ho-  
 nor<sup>ble</sup> from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Society of London Dated the  
 21<sup>st</sup> of June last Directing to the Mayor & Ald<sup>er</sup>. Giving an  
 Acc<sup>t</sup>. that they had Rec<sup>d</sup>. a Lett<sup>r</sup>. some time before from  
 Mr. George Hart setting forth that as he had some heards  
 and parts by their Agents Mr. Davids Cousins who  
 had let a piece of hegg or Mofsey ground to Mr. W<sup>m</sup>. Mathew  
 w<sup>ch</sup> he Protested does belong to him as part of Ballingobee  
 which was devised by the Society to his father and the  
 Society having enquired the Corporation to examine that  
 Matter by an exact Inquerry & survey of the Land devised  
 to the P<sup>y</sup>. Harts father in order to discover whether the  
 piece of Land in dispute be part thereof or not & whether  
 he hath not by full Quantity or Complaint of Land with-  
 out it & to give them our thoughts thereupon.

Ord<sup>r</sup>. therefore that Ald<sup>er</sup>. Charles Norman Ald<sup>er</sup>.  
 George Tomkins Ald<sup>er</sup>. Robert Norman Ald<sup>er</sup>. Maxwell Ald<sup>er</sup>.  
 Mr. Manius Ald<sup>er</sup>. Alexander Tomkins the two Sheriffs -  
 Mr. Peter Stanley Mr. Charles Jervis Mr. John Darius and  
 Mr. Phillip Sullivan or any five of them be a Committee  
 Meet this afternoon at fours of the Clock in the Council  
 Chamber and so from time to time as they shall see  
 Occasion to Examine & Inquire into that matter, untill  
 such time as they bring the matter fit to be Reported  
 to the Common Council. Which they are to do, that it  
 may be by them Reported to the Society.

Ord<sup>r</sup>. that the Chamber do get the Steps going up  
 to the Wall & Gate houses Repaired.

Mr. Samuel Maxwell apothecary on his Pet<sup>ition</sup>  
 admitted a freeman paying fees;

Al<sup>d</sup>. George Tomkins Proving to the C. Council  
the Lease lately Granted by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Society  
to the Corporation for the Ferry, Ship Key, Mill, &c. Over Bogg  
and Wash, for a term of 61 Year from the 20<sup>th</sup> Day  
of September last We have now Perfited our Part  
by affixing our Common Seal thereto and has delivered  
the same to J<sup>r</sup>. Tomkins, who has now delivered us the  
Society's Part Perfited by them under their Great Seal

At a Common Council Held the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of August  
Anno D<sup>ni</sup>. 1712.

Report

John Wotton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Thomas Upton Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder

Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> } Al<sup>d</sup>. }  
Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> } { Sen Maxwell.  
Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Manu<sup>r</sup>.

Giles Gifford - }  
Francis Tompkins } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
Frederick Curingham Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

Robert Houlton }  
Peter Hanley - }  
Robert Taylor - }  
Richard Lowry - } Burgesses }  
John Graham }  
Regent Dixon - }  
Elliott Squire -  
Thomas Moncrieff  
Samuell Fisher  
John Darius  
George Gun  
Phillip Sullivan.

Ord<sup>d</sup>. that Al<sup>d</sup>. Charles Norman Al<sup>d</sup>. George Tomkins  
Al<sup>d</sup>. Robert Norman Al<sup>d</sup>. Maxwell Al<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Manu<sup>r</sup>.  
Al<sup>d</sup>. Alexander Tomkins the two Sheriffs M<sup>r</sup>. Peter Hanley  
and M<sup>r</sup>. Alexander Squire or any five of them or a  
Council to meet in the Council Chamber on Wednesday  
Next the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst at Nine of the Clock in the Morning  
to prepare an Address to be sent her Majesty on the  
great Appearance of an Approaching Peace to be laid  
before Next Common Council for their Approbation -

Ord<sup>d</sup>. that Liberty of Freedom be Given to the  
Rev<sup>d</sup>. Father in Jes<sup>u</sup> Powder and Riffe of Down & Connor  
the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Bonjburin Pratt Provost of Trinity College Dublin  
the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Doctor Isaac Gilbert the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Doctor John Wood  
John Smith Esq<sup>r</sup>. Jesu Dawson Esq<sup>r</sup>. Capt<sup>n</sup>. Brent Butler

Ord<sup>d</sup>. that the Chamber do pay five Shill to the  
Widow Cooper, and five Shillings to Robert Cochran as  
Charity.

A Common Council hold the 21<sup>th</sup> Day of August  
June Term 1713

Present

John Wootton Esq. Mayor

Charles Norman Esq.	} Aldm	} (Clerk. Macewell Henry Mt. Mansel)
George Tomkins Esq.		
Robert Norman Esq.		

	} Esq. Sheriffs
John Popham	
Francis Jennings	} Chamberlains
Frederick Cuthbert	
Robert Housstoun	} Esq. Burgesses
Peter Starfy	
Robert Taylor	} Esq. Burgesses
Richd. Lowry	
John Graham	} Esq. Burgesses
Roger Dixon	
Edward Castor	} Esq. Burgesses

This Day the form of an Address to her Majesty  
the Approaching Peace proposed by the Council approved  
by last Common Council: being now read, the same is approved  
of you. to be proposed in Parliament by the Chamber put  
under y<sup>e</sup> Custody of y<sup>e</sup> Mayor & enclosed in a Letter to the King  
to be signed by the Members of the Council: which Address  
is as followeth.

To the Queens Most Excellent Majesty

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Commonalty and  
Citizens of the City of London.

May it please your Majesty

Your Majesties great Goodness & Gracious Protection in  
Continuing to your People upon what seems a peace  
may be had your Exemplary Piety & zeal for the  
Church of England as by Law established and the Orders  
are your Majesty that have during the whole course  
of your most Auspicious Reign for the welfare of all  
your Subjects deserve the utmost Gratitude and  
Acknowledgements which a Dutifull people can pay  
to the Self of Queens

Your Majesty it is said to be a Blessing to your  
people & a terror to your Enemies God Almighty has alom  
your Triumphant reign & Victorious Arms with such  
a shining sword of Success that your Enemies after so  
Bloody & Expensive a War are forced to submit to such  
Terms of Peace as your Majesty has bin pleased to  
dictate to them;

a Peace that will abundantly compensate that last  
Effusion of Blood & Treasure by so mighty an Addition to  
Your Majesty's Strength & Power, by Extending the Comfort  
of your Majesty's Subjects to such distant Quarters of  
the Earth, by so Effectually securing the Succession  
in the glorious House of Lancaster as the best means  
of transmitting all the Blessings of peace to succeeding  
Generations.

May your Majesty to the longest Period of life  
without Interruption enjoy the happy Effects of this  
great work which your Majesty's Enluminate wisdom  
tho' such amazing Difficulties has brought about &  
what can never be sufficiently rewarded by y<sup>e</sup> exactest  
Obedience of a Gratefull people here may it be fully  
recompens'd to your Majesty thro' late in the Regions  
of Peace.

At a Common Council held the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of October  
Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1712

Present

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

Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>r</sup> (Coln Maswell.  
George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> } Henry Mt. Mansur  
Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> }

Giles Gifford Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
Frederick Cuninghame Chamb<sup>l</sup>

John Moor }  
Robert Southam }  
Peter Stanly }  
John Graham } Burgesses  
Richard Lowry }  
Robert Taylor }  
Roger Dixon }  
Russell West }  
Thomas Moncrieff }  
Alexander Squires }  
Samuell Fisher }  
George Gun }  
}

And that Licell<sup>r</sup> of Freedom be Given to the Noble  
Major Generall Edward Pearce & Capt<sup>e</sup> Edward Pearce his son  
to be Presented by Mr. Mayor with a bottle of wine at the  
Corporat<sup>e</sup> Expenses.

William Willson Mariner & John Casberg Mariner  
are admitt<sup>d</sup> freemen on their Part<sup>r</sup> paying Customary  
fees

The Chary<sup>g</sup> having Pursuant to a by-law Granted  
a suite for 40. against Marmaduke Knowell for not having  
taken out his freedom in due time, Knowell having  
now Petitioned for a Remittance of 40. shillings  
be mitt<sup>d</sup> into the freedom of this City both are granted  
him, paying Customary fees of a freeman.

At a Common Council Held the 3. Day of  
November 1713 Present

John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor.

Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> } Aldermen  
Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
Thomas Ash  
Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manus  
Abel Tomkins

Giles Gifford }  
Francis Tomings } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
Frederick Cuningham Chamb<sup>r</sup>

George Ash  
John Moor  
Mathew Seward  
Robert Huston  
John Graham  
Richard Lowry  
Peter Hanly  
Robert Taylor

Burgesses

Roger Dorian  
Edward Carter  
Thomas Wapeniff  
Samuel Fisher  
John Parus  
Thomas Thornton  
George Gun  
Phillip Sullivan

In Obedience of the Rules Orders & Directions of  
the Lord Lieutenants Council this Council met this day to  
Elect a Mayor & Sheriffs for the ensuing year Commencing  
the 2. of May next & the Court of Aldermen having Reco-  
mended to this Council Mr. Thomas Norman, Mr. Charles  
Norman, Mr. George Tomkins, & Mr. Robert Norman Al-  
dermen, Mr. Alexander Tomkins out of them to  
Elect one to the office of Mayor, this Council do  
Unanimously Elect Mr. Alexander Tomkins, who is  
Accordingly Elect Mayor for P<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Year.

The Court of Aldermen Proposing the two  
Present Sheriffs Mr. Frederick Cuningham, Mr. Peter  
Hanly, Mr. Edward Lewis & Mr. Dicks, Reptons out of them  
to Choose two to the office of Sheriffs, for P<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Year,  
this Council do Unanimously Elect Mr. Frederick  
Cuningham to serve in the office of Sheriffs, for said  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Year & it being put to the Question by  
Ballot who shall be the other, Mr. Edward Repton is  
Elect<sup>d</sup> by a Majority to serve in the office of Sheriffs  
for P<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Year.

Ord<sup>r</sup>. that a Certificate of the Election be drawn  
by the Chamber & by him sent to Mr. Rich<sup>d</sup> Worsant to lay  
the same before the Govern<sup>r</sup> for their Approbation.

At a Common Council Held the 22. Day of 9. 1712

Present

John Wootton Esq. Mayor  
Alexander Tomkins Esq. Mayor Elect.

George Tomkins Esq. Ald.  
Robert Norman Esq. Ald.  
Henry Mt. Mansur

Giles Pifford Esq. Sheriff  
Francis Jennings Esq. Sheriff

Frederick Cuninghame Chamberlaine

George Ash  
John Moor  
Matthew Squire  
Robert Houston Burgesses  
John Graham  
Robert Taylor  
Richard Lowry

Regor Dixon  
Edward Carter  
Thomas Moncrieff  
Samuell Fisher  
John Farus  
William Sullivan

The Chamberlaine acquainting this C. C. that Mr. John Hamilton of Donemough hath p. in the two hundred Mark. that he had at Inverolt at 6 p. Cent and that Mr. Thomas Ash would take the p. sum at 6 p. Cent into bond & Wdgmt. for bounding the same

Ord. That they do pay the p. sum of two hundred Pounds Mark. to Mr. Thomas Ash and take his bond & Wdgmt. for the same at 6 p. Cent in that

Lowry Ratslife Manner William Morson and Samuell Ferguson Merch. are admitted freemen on their p. p. paying fees.

Ord. That Thomas of Maughon be entertained as City Musicke for one year commencing the 1. Day of August last to furnish a Bass Harp & Violin, for which he is to have two hundred Pound Mark

Ord. That Edmund Pennington be the bail to P. Maughon to Comend p. him.

At a Common Council Held the 19. Day of Decemr. 1712

Present

John Wootton Esq. Mayor  
Alexander Tomkins Esq. Mayor Elect.

Charles Norman Esq. Ald.  
George Tomkins Esq. Ald.  
Robert Norman Esq. Ald.  
John Maxwell  
Henry Mt. Mansur

Giles Pifford Esq. Sheriff  
Francis Jennings Esq. Sheriff

Frederick Cuninghame Chamberlaine

John Moor  
 Robert Hutton  
 Peter Stanley  
 John Graham  
 Robert Taylor  
 Richard Lowry

Burgesses

Rever. Dixon  
 Edward Carter  
 Thomas Moncrieff  
 Jamuell Fisher  
 George Sun  
 Phillip Sullivan

The Committee appointed by a Certificate the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July last to examine into the Dispute between M<sup>r</sup>. George Hart M<sup>r</sup>. David Carnes W<sup>m</sup>. Williams & Mackay w<sup>ch</sup> a piece of Bagg or Messoy Ground Having maturely Inquired & Examind what Witnesses were Reciev'd by each Party Notes of which they took which they now present have read & considering since Examination that M<sup>r</sup>. David Carnes has made a Representation of M<sup>r</sup>. Matter to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Society of London Greatly reflecting on their Proceedings in Examination therefore they do think they are Obliged to Justifie them selves in that Matter in Obed to which they have agreed to be sent to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Society of London to Give them an acc<sup>t</sup> of their Proceedings in that Matter which Letter being now read is a peruse of by this C. & signed by them.

Orders that A Letter with a Copy of the notes that were taken with an Extract out of the Original Articles betwixt the Town & the City of London so Sent out of the Mayor of this City which relates to the piece of Bagg or Messoy Ground in Dispute be sent by this post to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Society of London.

The Govern<sup>rs</sup> Approbation of the Mayor & Sheriffs for the Ensluing Year being now read by the same to be read with the same to be put up with the records.

This C. C. do Unanimously Elect M<sup>r</sup>. William Muthot to serve as Sheriffe Ck for the Barrony of Coughen the Hon<sup>ble</sup> and halfe Barrony of Stevains. M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Smith to serve as Sheriffe Ck for the Barrony of Conaught. M<sup>r</sup>. John Parcus to serve as Sheriffe Ck for this City & Liberties for the ensuling year Commencing the 2. of July next.

\* Ord. that a ticket of freedom be Given to Major Thom<sup>s</sup> Handcock.

Ord. that twelve shill. be p<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Hutton for services rend.

Ord. that the Chamber do get a wooden Mace made

Ord. that the Chamber do pay William Gamble his acc<sup>t</sup> of One pound twelve shill. for work & exp<sup>s</sup> in kind to the Militia arms & the sum of eight shill. to Robert Wotton for Repaires done by him at the Lock w<sup>ch</sup> he look'd after it & a Yall furnish'd by him to keep the Lock by.

Ord. that five shill. be p<sup>d</sup>. Given M<sup>r</sup>. Callon & five shill. to Edw. Coopers widow two poor Persons.

The Scavenger Complaining that he has great Difficultie  
in getting the Inhabitants of this City to sweep their Streets  
and hope by this C. C. that if they will buy him four  
colorakes and give him twenty shill. p. Annum he will  
for the future keep the colorakes in repair & furnish  
to sum. & procure person. whom to sweep the Street.

Ord. therefore that the Chasn. Ord. provide four  
colorakes & that the Scavenger do paid twenty shill.  
p. Annum from the second of May next for s. service

At a Common Council Held the 2. day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1712

Present

- John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor
- Alexander Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor Elect.
- Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>
- George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>m</sup>.
- Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>
- Giles Pifford - Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff
- Francis Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff
- Fredrick Cringham Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

- John Moor
- Robert Houlston
- Peter Hanly
- Robert Taylor
- John Graham
- Richard Lowry
- Robert Dixon
- Edward Carter

Suggers

- Rodell West
- Alexander Squire
- Thomas Mowcroft
- Samuell Fisher
- John Darius
- Thomas Thornton
- George Gun
- Phillip Sullivan

This Day being the Day appointed to Elect the Chamberl<sup>n</sup>  
for the ensuing Year Concerning the 2. day of Feb<sup>y</sup> -  
Next the Court of Ald<sup>m</sup> & Commoners to this C. C. the present  
Chamb<sup>n</sup> Giles Pifford Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff & M<sup>r</sup> George Ald<sup>m</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Robert  
M<sup>r</sup> Alexander Squire & M<sup>r</sup> Peter Hanly & M<sup>r</sup> Robert Taylor out of  
them to Elect one to s. place for the ensuing year  
and the present Chamb<sup>n</sup> by the unanimous Consent of  
the Common Council Elects Chamberl<sup>n</sup> for the ensuing year  
Concerning the second day of Feb<sup>y</sup> Next.

Ord. that M<sup>r</sup> Mayo. M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Elect. M<sup>r</sup> Charles  
Norman Ald<sup>m</sup> George Tomkins M<sup>r</sup> Robert Norman the  
two Ald<sup>m</sup> of the Chasn. & M<sup>r</sup> Peter Hanly M<sup>r</sup> Robert Taylor  
M<sup>r</sup> Alexander Squire & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mowcroft or any two  
of them to a Consist<sup>n</sup> Meet in the Council Chamber on  
Wednesday the 12. that at three of the Clock in the afternoon  
and from time to time as they shall have occasion to  
settle the Warrant of toll & to set the Rates of the Market  
for the ensuing year Concerning the second day of  
Feb<sup>y</sup> Next to the Highest Bidder Giving Good Security  
for Payment thereof None to bid below ten Pounds  
Next and to Advance twenty shill. Each time.

At a Common Council Held the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1717

Present

- John Wotton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayo<sup>r</sup>
- Alexander Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayo<sup>r</sup> Elect.
- Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>
- George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>
- John Maxwell
- Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Manus

Giles Gifford & Francis Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
 Frederick Bingham Chamb<sup>l</sup>

- John Moor
- Robert Houston
- John Graham
- Richard Lowry
- Robert Tayler
- Roger Dixon
- Edward Carter

Burgess

- Reed West
- Thomas Moneriff
- Alexander Squiers
- George Gun
- Phillip Sullivan

The Committee appointed by Last C. C. do Report to this C. C. that they met according to some the old Amendment to the Docket of toll, that wool, does not come in the same Docket should pay one Penny p<sup>r</sup> barrel, and that all Grain & Meal Brought into this City or Liberties intended to be transported shall pay toll as if come in that w<sup>o</sup>. of P<sup>r</sup>. Grain & meal if kept in ten days after it comes in the Customers shall be pay the toll according to a former agreement that all Grain & meal Brought into this City & Liberties & kept within ten days should pay no toll and afterwards they by the C. C. of the Marchett for the ensuing year containing the second day of Feb<sup>r</sup> Next for Ninety five pounds Sterl. to John Hindeman as being the Right Bidder w<sup>o</sup>. Robert Harvey Month<sup>l</sup> and M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Dacey Month<sup>l</sup> to be his Surety for Payment of the same Quarterly.

To all which this C. C. do agree.

The Chamb<sup>l</sup> acquainting this C. C. that John Hindeman had p<sup>r</sup>. him have p<sup>r</sup>. him Principle due on his bond for the toll of the Marchett w<sup>o</sup>. Customer.

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>l</sup> do give him up his bond this C. C. Respecting the Interest due thereon

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>l</sup> do pay M<sup>r</sup>. John Moor his acc<sup>t</sup>. for treat at sever<sup>l</sup> times amounting to six p<sup>r</sup>. Eighteen Shill<sup>l</sup>. & ten pence more.

M<sup>r</sup>. John Cwing & M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Markiner Month<sup>l</sup> on their Pet<sup>o</sup> are admitted freemen Paying Customary fees Nathaniel Alexander Tanner on his Pet<sup>o</sup> is admitted a freeman when he comes & resides in this City

Ord. by this C. C. on M<sup>r</sup>. John Dixon Pet<sup>o</sup> that if R. Dixon pay the Cost<sup>l</sup> of Court on the Action against him & if the Pet<sup>o</sup> Action go with wrong this C. C. do remit the said Party Shill<sup>l</sup> for w<sup>o</sup>. he was sued to w<sup>o</sup>. Action R. Dixon was

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That the Cambr<sup>d</sup> do get the poice of Conumite  
that was sent to this Corporat<sup>n</sup> at a present by M<sup>r</sup>. John  
Dy of Antequa) made into two Punck Bould & to get y<sup>e</sup>  
Dy with silver

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That the Cambr<sup>d</sup> do send a hickell of freedom  
to P<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Carr for his Civil Present

M<sup>r</sup>. Mayo<sup>r</sup> Producing to this C<sup>o</sup>. C<sup>o</sup>. lett<sup>r</sup> which he  
receiv<sup>d</sup> from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Mayor &  
Alde<sup>m</sup> D<sup>o</sup> do the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst<sup>o</sup>. desiring the Corporation to up  
their Inheret with the sever<sup>e</sup> freeholders within this City  
and Liberties in Behalf of John Dawson Esq<sup>r</sup>. to be one of  
the knights of the Shire for the County in case of a  
new Election.

That therefore by this C<sup>o</sup>. C<sup>o</sup>. that all<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. George Tomkins  
and the Cambr<sup>d</sup> do approve the sever<sup>e</sup> freeholders in this  
City & Liberties as to w<sup>th</sup> the saidly desires of them In their  
Letter to be Report their answers to Next Common Council

That the Cambr<sup>d</sup> do pay Ann Middleton a poor  
Inhabitant Son with at Charity.

The Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Edward Rivers Proposing to this C<sup>o</sup>. C<sup>o</sup>.  
to have the matter in Debate between him his Brother John  
and this Corporat<sup>n</sup> in relation to a cell due to this Corp<sup>n</sup>  
by Bond by his father in law M<sup>r</sup>. John Widdowes Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
to two persons due to be Given by him to the other of his  
Corporat<sup>n</sup> Shaving Evidence of the same as a proof of it.

At a Common Council Held the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1713

Present

Alexander Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayo<sup>r</sup>

Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>

George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>

John Woolton Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>m</sup>

Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Manes -

Frederick Cringham Esq<sup>r</sup>

Edward Shipton - Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

The afores<sup>d</sup> Frederick Cringham Cont<sup>r</sup>

John Moor -

Robert Southwell

John Stanley -

Richard Lowry -

John Graham -

Robert Taylor -

Roger Tison -

Supposed

Peter Gifford -

Francis Horsing -

Edward Caster -

Alexander Inyire

Thomas Thornton

Thomas Mondwiff

John Woolton Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>m</sup> was this day Sworn a Justice  
of the Peace for this City & Liberties in the Room of  
M<sup>r</sup>. W. Samuel & Leppes Deceased.

Johnar. 1674 by this C. C. for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

To Mr. Mayor one Hundred Pounds	100: -
To the Recorder forty Pounds	40: -
To the Sheriff twenty Pounds	20: -
To the Clerk & Secretary five Pounds	5: -
To the 9 Constables Sword Beers twelve pounds	12: -
To the 11 Maid Beers twelve Pounds	12: -
To the 4 Constable Males 5 each	20: -
To the Bead to four Pounds	4: -
To the Cook & Porter four Pounds	4: -
To Jane Brown for keeping the Hall Clean	1: 5: -
To Nathl. Husband for keeping the Militia in in Order one Pound ten Shill	1: 10: -
To Mr. Harrison for teaching ten boys to write & Diver six Pounds	6: -
To Mr. Hewitt for teaching six boys Navigation six Pounds	6: -
To Mr. Garaway against	3: -
To Patrick Mr. Crogall Saverger	1: 5: -
	<b>£ 259: 15: -</b>

Ord. by this C. C. that Mr. Mayor do accept the Recorder  
that unless he resides in this City for three months in  
the year at least they will reduce his Salary

Ord. Likewise that Mr. Mayor & Mr. George Tomkins  
Mr. Charles Norman, Mr. John Wootton Mr. Henry  
Mr. Manus Mr. Sheriff Thipton Mr. Peter Shaw by Mr.  
Coles Esq. Mr. Nathl. Forger Mr. Alexander Squire  
and Mr. Thomas Mansfield or any five of them do a  
Committee to meet on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of the  
Month in the afternoon in the Council Chamber to  
audit the Chamber Acc<sup>ts</sup> for the last of the  
year for the ensuing year & to Consider of the several  
Accounts that are laid before them for Charities and to  
adjudge from time to time as they shall see  
occasion until the matters be them referred  
to the C. C.

Ord. that the Chamber do pay Mr. Roger Dixon his  
acc<sup>ts</sup> for work done to the Gate & Lecht amounting to  
one pound six Shillings & one penny.

At a Common Council Held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1712

Present

Alexander Tomkins Esq. Mayor

Charles Norman Esq.

George Tomkins Esq.

John Wootton Esq.

Henry Mr. Manus

Fredrick Cuninghame Esq. Sheriff

Edward Thipton

The aforesd. Hedonith Cuninghame Chamber

John Moor  
 Robert Boulton  
 Peter Hards  
 Giles Cuffey  
 Francis Jennings  
 Robert Cyster  
 Richard Lowry  
 John Graham  
 Roger Dixon

Burgesses

Edward Coles  
 Alexander Squire  
 Thomas Mowbray  
 Samuel Fisher  
 John Tarent  
 Thomas Thornton  
 George Gun  
 Phillip Sullivan

The Mayor, Aldermen & the Common Council being assembled by a C. Council held the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January last to approve the several petitions in this City presented as to what the Society desired of them in their letter to His Majesty's High Court of Chancery and of the Knights of the Shire in case of a new Election to refer to the same Council that they did approve the several petitions and that they found the greatest part of them have been heard above seven months ago in favour of the said Petitioners of the City of a new Election that few of them were not so injured have promised to vote for Mr. Dawson in case of a new Election.

That the Mayor do write up a letter in answer to the said two last letters to be laid before the C. Council for approbation.

That the Mayor do pay the Red M. Coors for the rate of two weeks, And in consideration of what he can do in consideration of the same for the curing of the same but for that was cut off.

At a Common Council held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1745

Present

Richard C. Jenkins Esq. Mayor

Charles Norman Esq.  
 George Tomkins Esq.  
 Robert Norman Esq.

John Wootton Esq.  
 Henry W. Mansel

Frederick Cuninghame Esq. Sheriff  
 Edward Fisher Esq. Sheriff  
 The aged Frederick Cuninghame Esq.

John Moor  
 Robert Boulton  
 Giles Cuffey  
 Richard Lowry  
 John Graham  
 Roger Dixon

Burgesses

Alexander Squire  
 Thomas Mowbray  
 John Tarent  
 Thomas Thornton  
 George Gun  
 Phillip Sullivan

The Council is appointed by Common Council held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> last to report to the C. Council that they had accordingly received the Charter, Writs and Letters of Chancery and in sum of two hundred twenty seven pound six shillings and six pence for the same, Likewise that the City of London's amounting as formerly to

and have likewise considered the severall Petitions and  
207. Copies thereof for Charity & do thinke it reasonable that  
the severall Summs Hereafter annexed to their Names be  
allowed them amounting in the whole to twenty Pounds  
Yearly.

To Katharine forbes ten Shill. to Widow Bailley  
one pound five Shill. to Joan Mt Callon ten Shill.  
to Jane Loney ten Shill. to Widow Talbot one  
pound, to Susilla & Margaret Brown five Shill. to Robt  
Cochran ten Shill. to Mary Joseph ten Shill.

To Widow Arblin ten Shill. to Widow Baird one  
pound to widow Bonds five pound Shill. to Widow  
Hone twelve Shill. to Widow Fox five Shill. to  
Mary Hamilton ten Shill. to Mary Peck ten  
Shill. to Widow Mt Matter ten Shill. to Thomas  
Prier fifteen Shill. to Thomas Cooper ten Shill.  
to John Mt Widows five Shill. to Widow Plot  
ten Shill. to Frances Melvill five Shill. to Barbara  
Brown five Shill.

To Widow Light five ten Shill. to Widow Affmore  
sixteen Shill. & Eight Pence, to William Macchum  
one pound to Widow Caird one pound to Ann  
De Lix Shill. Eight pence to Daniel O'Leary for his  
Father Urphy & Coy ten Shill. to John Mt Augustin  
ten Shill. to Elizabeth Kelly six Shill. Eight  
Pence to Ann Cooper ten Shill. to John Connochie  
ten Shill.

To Daniel Mt Coy Eight Shill. four pence to Mary  
Peck five Shill. to Dorothy Mt Combs six Shill. &  
Eight Pence to Nela & Caird five Shill. to Robert  
Cochran five Shill. to Louisa Holland five Shill.  
to the Widow of Portaughy & Caird five Shill.

To all which this Common Council do gave and order the  
Chamber forthwith to pay them the same.

Ord. that the Chamber do pay the Widows of Adm<sup>r</sup> Robert  
Steuernan five Pounds and the Widow of Adm<sup>r</sup> John Cook thanks  
five pounds on their Pet<sup>r</sup>.

Ord. that the Chamber do pay Mr Richard Vincent Attorney  
his act. of sixteen Pounds yearly due him for collecting the  
Exporat<sup>n</sup> & Licenses & Precursing the aপরতন.

Ord. that for the future if any of the Pensioners or  
the Pet<sup>r</sup>ons that receive of the Twenty Pound Charity  
die that the Widow Steuernan & the Widow Cook thanks  
shall come in their places for so much as shall fall of  
them in part of the five pound allowed each of them.

Ord. that the Chamber do pay Mr Thomas Comings Ord.  
Smith his act. of three Pound three Shill. & Eight Pence  
half pence for being the Exporation collector with Wilson.

Ord. that the Chamber do pay Mr Giles Pifford his act  
of twenty Pound five Shill. & three pence for Mr<sup>r</sup> Cooks  
and Goodles Pet<sup>r</sup>.

The Chamber having drawn up a letter pursuant to  
Order of last C<sup>o</sup> in answer to the petition two last Pet<sup>r</sup>ons  
the same being now read is approved of by the C<sup>o</sup> in general &  
signed about a way in their right pet<sup>r</sup>.

The Chamber having continued an action pursuant to the buy law against James Pearson Chapman for transferring the buy laws of this City in selling of goods within this City by retaile & not buying for of the same the P. Pearson makinge now his submission by petition & praying said action to be withdrawn.

Ord. that P. action be withdrawn upon his paying the rest & few shill as a fine which P. fees that he was order the Chamber to pay to the said P. Pearson a poor Weaver.

The Council appointed to audit the Chamber acc<sup>ts</sup>. so returned to this C. C. the 10<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> at Newcastle and fit to be struck off.

Archibald Robinson, doct out by bond - 18:4:12

James Holton, by bond - 14:5:1

John Stenier for Coals & Tall for Mr. Kiptons 1: -

Due by bond of the 1500 acc<sup>ts</sup> - 118:11:9

James Hamilton Jurist for towns Customs 1:19:9

Walter Williamson for W. - 4:2:4

James Miller for P. - 9:7

John Hall & William Davis 13:4 sack. 1: - 6:8

John Jenson & Buckett - 5: -

Andrew Rogers 1/2 part of his tonnage in 1706 5: -

Monde Jackson for the like - 5: -

Thomas O'Caan for the like - 5: -

William Smith for the like - 5: -

William Simpson for the like - 6:8

Hugh Dougherty for the like - 5:4

James Davis for the like - 5: -

James Rogers for the like in 1708 - 5: -

Hugh Mt Dowell for the Sheriff's mountain 2:7:1

35:6:5 1/2

Ord. that P. debt be struck off amounting in the whole to thirty five pounds six shillings & five pence nothing.

At a Common Council held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1703

Report

Alexander Tomkins Esq. Mayor

George Tomkins Esq. Alderman

Robert Norman Esq. Alderman

John Wootton Esq. Alderman

Henry Mt. Mans

Frederick Crispinham Esq. Sheriff

The P. Frederick Crispinham Esq. Sheriff

John Moor

Matthew Capiers

Robert Whitstoun

Peter Stanley

James Godings

Richard Taylor

Richard Lowry

John Graham

Surgeons

Edward Coster

Russell West

Alexander Spicers

Thomas Mansfield

John Darvis

Thomas Thornbor

George Jun

Phillip Sullivan

Ord. that the Chamber pay Samuel Ash Summitt<sup>r</sup> of Ninetown shill for making of the 1<sup>st</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> & Dec<sup>r</sup> 1703.

Mr. Mayor receiving a Lett. to this C. C. that he recd. from the House of the City of London dated the 27<sup>th</sup> of April last recommending (particulars here) Mr. Secretary Dawson to be one of the Judges of the Shire, in case of a new Election.

Ord. that A. B. George Tomkins & A. D. Henry M. Mans do communicate S. Letter to the said freholders in and within the City & Liberties who reports there answer to next C. Council.

Mr. John de Johnston one of the Burgesses of the County being dead this C. Council do unanimously Elect & appoint Mr. William Muffett to succeed S. Johnston as Coroner for the Barrony of Loughtholler.

It appearing to this C. Council that the time of proclaiming a peace between her Majesty & the French King is nigh at hand & therefore that Mr. Mayor, A. B. Tomkins, John Woolton, A. D. Robert Norman, Mr. Matthew Squers & Mr. Peter Hanby do a Committee to prepare such entertainments for the solemnizing that shall be as they shall think proper.

Ord. by this C. C. that the Members of the Corporation attend the Mayor in their gowns on next day at the proclaiming the peace & that every Member that do not so appear having been personally summoned shall forfeit forty s. to be levied forthwith by the Chamberlains.

At a Common Council held the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno Dom. 1713.  
Present

- Alexander Tomkins Esq. Mayor
- Charles Norman Esq.
- George Tomkins Esq.
- Robert Norman Esq.
- John Woolton Esq.
- Henry M. Mans Esq.
- Fredrick Coringham Esq. Sheriff
- Edward Shipston Esq. Sheriff
- The aforesd. Fredrick Coringham Chamberlains

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|------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| John Moor        | Furgiffes | Edward Carter     |
| Matthew Squers   |           | Rowell West       |
| Robert Houstoun  |           | Alexander Squires |
| John Hanby       |           | Thomas Moxeriff   |
| Francis Jennings |           | John Tazew        |
| Robert Gayler    |           | Thomas Thornton   |
| John Graham      |           | George Purr       |
| Richard Lowry    |           | Quiller Sullivan  |
| Roger Dixon      |           |                   |

Mr. Mayor having recd. by this dayes post a proclamation of peace between her Majesty & the French King as also a Letter from Mr. Secretary Dawson by their first officers the Esq. Gillies Esq. and desiring the same to be proclaimed after the most solemn manner & Ord. therefor that what entertainments has <sup>been</sup> prepared by the Chamberlains appointed by last C. C. for that solemnity do make use of this day.

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Ord. that a libell of Freedom be given to Mr. Justice  
Towward

The Serjeant not having recd. directions from  
the Govern. to give the great Guns,

Ord. that Mr. Maye do speak to Lord. Clifford  
Clerke to remain a barr. of powder from the Ser-  
jeant to give the great Guns & that in case of want  
of powder not allowed by the Govern. the Corporats  
do oblige themselves to reimburse him

At a Common Council held the 3. day of June 1713.

Present

Alexander Tomkins Esq. Mayor

George Tomkins Esq.

Robert Norman Esq.

John Woolton Esq.

Henry M. Mansel -

Wm.

Edward Cuninghame Esq.

Dward Skipton - Esq. Sheriff

The aforesd. Frederick Cuninghame Chamberl.

John Moor -

Mathew Squires

Robert Polthout

Francis Jennings.

John Graham.

Richard Lowry -

Surgeons

Edward Carter

Royall W. H.

Alexander Squires

Thomas Newwif

George Pur-

Philip Bulwin -

The Council appointed by a C. C. had the 12.  
day of May last to Communicate the Names of the several  
letters to the several Freeholders in this City and the  
County thereof a second time remembered in 1711. Secretary  
to send to each of the Wights of the Shire in case  
of a new Election to report to this C. C. that they  
have discussed the several Freeholders as to that  
matter & their answers are as formerly that having  
engaged themselves to the Present representatives  
from which they think in honour they cannot  
recede.

Ord. that the Council do draw up a Letter  
in answer to P. Letter in which the Council be  
acquainted that every member of this Corporation  
that are in a Capacity to vote for a Wight of the  
Shire are resolved to promote the Election of said  
Lawson to be one of the Wights of the Shire in  
case of a new Election, as far as in them lies.

Ord. that Mr. Maye do write to Mr. Secretary  
Lawson to use his utmost Endeavours to procure an  
order on the Exchequer for two barr. of powder for  
use of the Corporation as was expected at the  
presenting of the Petition.

The Majestie having thought fit to surrender and  
make void Mr. Wm. Dant. Esq. Patents for 4. offices of  
Secretary town Clerk of the Peace & grassed  
to Mr. Robert Norman in trust for the benefit of

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of Mr. Katherine's Rent the one & for Lind. Col. Dr. met  
being in the presence of Mr. S. A. Dr. Norman was taken  
to the office of the Honorary Town Clerk & Th. of the  
Ord. that a ticket of freedom be given to the  
Red. Mr. Peter Wad.

At a Common Council Held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1713 Present

Alexander Tomkins Esq. Mayor  
Charles Norman Esq.  
George Tomkins Esq.  
Robert Norman Esq. } Ald.  
Henry Mt. Manus -

Frederick Cuninghame Esq. Sheriff  
The aforesd. Frederick Cuninghame Chambr.

John Moor  
Matthew Squires  
Robert Houttoun  
Peter Stanly -  
Giles Cifford -  
John Craham  
Robert Taylor.

Durgeses

Richard Lacey  
Edward Carter  
Thomas Monroiff  
John Darius  
Thomas Thornton  
George Cun  
Phillip Sulivan

Ord. Robert Norman Honorary Town Clerk of the  
Peace for the City & County of London having  
Recommended Mr. Robert Houttoun Junior to be approved  
of by this C. C. to be his Deputy this C. C. do approve  
of R. Houttoun to be his Deputy.

\* Ord. that tickets of Freedom be Given to  
the Red. Mr. Gervis Lemple & Adam Crimble Esq.

\* Ord. that the Wine that was left at the  
Proclaiming the Peace together with the Punch that  
was then left, & one bowl of punch more be made  
up of on the day of thanksgiving, & that the Council  
Appointed to manage the Entertainment at the  
Proclaiming the Peace shall order & Manage the  
Entertainment on the day of thanksgiving.

At a Common Council Held the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1713. Present

Alexander Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>m</sup>  
Thomas Ash — — }  
Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Manu<sup>s</sup> — — }

Frederick Cuyingham Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
Edward Skipton — — } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs

The afores<sup>d</sup>. Frederick Cuyingham Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

John Moor —	} Burgesse	Richard Long
Robert Houghton		Edward Carter
Peter Hanly —		Rowell West
Giles Gifford —		Alexander Squiers
Francis Jennings		Thomas Monersiff
John Graham		George Gun
Robert Taylor		

Ord. that tickets of Freedom be Given to  
M<sup>r</sup>. Justice Neely, S<sup>r</sup>. Marcus Berryford, M<sup>r</sup>. George  
Leuther, M<sup>r</sup>. Arthur Casy.

Ord. that M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor do desire the Recorder  
to draw up an Address to her Majesty on the Con-  
cluding a peace. To be laid before Next C<sup>m</sup>. Council  
for their Approbation.

At a Common Council Held the 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1713. Present

Alexander Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>m</sup>  
John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Manu<sup>s</sup> — — }

Frederick Cuyingham Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
Edward Skipton — — } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs

The afores<sup>d</sup>. Frederick Cuyingham Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

George Ash  
 John Moor  
 Robert Houlstan  
 Giles Gifford  
 Francis Gonings  
 John Graham  
 Robert Taylor  
 Richard Lowry

Burgesses

Roger Dixon  
 Edward Carter  
 Regell West  
 Alexander Squires  
 Thomas Moncrieff  
 John Farwell  
 George Gun

M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor Referring to this C<sup>o</sup>. Council the m<sup>d</sup> draft of an Order drawn by the Recorder pursuant to Act of last Common Council which being now read and not fully agreed to. Ord<sup>r</sup>. therefore by this C<sup>o</sup>. C. that M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor Ald<sup>r</sup>. George Lambier Ald<sup>r</sup>. Robert Norman Ald<sup>r</sup>. William Woolton Ald<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Manney the two Sheriffs M<sup>r</sup>. Giles Gifford & M<sup>r</sup>. Alexander Squires or any five of them be a Committee to meet at five of the Clock this afternoon in the Council Chamber to make such Alteration in P<sup>r</sup>. Order as they shall think fit. to be laid before Next Common Council for their Approbation.

The Chamber having Pursuant to a by Law Comenced a suit against St James Brown Stationer for a fine of forty Shill. for passing his trade and not being of the freedom of the City & the said James Brown having by his Pet<sup>n</sup> to this Common Council Acknowledg<sup>d</sup> his fault & humbly pray<sup>d</sup> P<sup>r</sup>. fine to be remitted him, & to be admitted into the freedom of the City.

Ord<sup>r</sup>. therefore that P<sup>r</sup>. Brown be admitted into the freedom of the City paying Customary fees and that the fine of 40. be remitted him.

Thomas Baker Merch<sup>t</sup>. John Davy Merch<sup>t</sup>. John Covingham Merch<sup>t</sup>. & William Cumbly Taylor are admitted into the freedom of the City on their Pet<sup>n</sup> paying Customary fees,

John Love Merch<sup>t</sup>. is admitted into the freedom of the City on his Pet<sup>n</sup> paying Customary fees to be sworn when he resides.

Ord<sup>r</sup>. by this Common Council that the Committee appointed to make alterations in the Order do meet on Tuesday the first day of September next in the Council Chamber at three of the Clock in the afternoon to Examine the severall Accounts relating to the late Entertainment or what other ac<sup>t</sup>s the Chamber will lay before them that are due by this Corporation & to report their Proceedings thereon to Next Common Council.

At a Comon Council hold the 31<sup>st</sup> day  
of August 1713 Present

Alexander Tomhins Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald-  
Henry Mt. Manur- }

Frederick Curingham Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
Tho<sup>s</sup>. P. Frederick Curingham Chamb<sup>r</sup>

John Moor  
Robert Houstoun  
Peter Hanly  
Giles Gifford  
Francis Bonings  
John Graham  
Richard Lowry  
Robert Hay Esq<sup>r</sup>

Burgesses

Roger Dixon  
Edward Carter  
Dovell Woff  
Alexander Squire  
Thomas Moncrieff  
John Darius  
Phillip Sullivan  
George Gunn

The Comtee appointed by Last Comon Council  
do reports to this that they met accordingly  
and made such alterations in the Address as  
they thought fit, which Address is as fo<sup>ll</sup> -

To the Queens most Excellent Majesty

The Humble Decees of the Mayor Common  
and Citizens of the City of London  
Most Gracious Sovereign

As true & Faithfull Subjects we humbly  
crave leave to congratulate your Sacred Majesty  
upon the conclusion of your most Glorious and  
It one<sup>th</sup> Years which considering the Opposition  
it hath met with is an Achievement far greater  
then the greatest of your Oursers

A Peace the Glories & Advantages whereof  
is intirely owing to your Majesty's Wisdom and  
the courage & conduct of your Ministry.

The Felicities of your Majesty's reign are  
indee possible the constant Assurance your  
Majesty is pleased to give us of securing the  
Crown as by Law Establish'd and the Protestant  
Succession in the most Illustrious house of  
Hanover and the clearest Prooff how great a  
Concern your Majesty is pleased to take of  
our Posterity.

God do assure your Majesty our greatest care shall be to distinguish our selves by all dutifull affection & Loyalty to your Majestys Person and Governmt. (as we have alwayes done) and to demonst. how truly sensible we are of living under the best & most Gracious of Princes.

In Testimony whereof we the P. Mayor Comnalty & Citizens of the City of Londonerry have caused our Comon Seals to be hereunto affixed the 31<sup>th</sup> day of August 1713

To which Address this Comon Council do agree and order the same to be ingrossed & sent this night post in a letter to the Society to be signed by the members of this Corporation

Ninian Spence Merchant, John Hanly Apothecary & Andrew Melvill Mariner are admitted into the Freedom of the City without Paying Customary fees

It appearing to this C. Council that Thomas Maughon City Musicke hath very much misbehaveed him & Neglected his duty & the Question being put whether P. Maughon shall be paid the halfe yeares salary now due him, or what part thereof shall be paid him it is carried by a Majority that he shall be paid no more then three Pounds Sterl. for P. halfe year

At a Comon Council Hold the 9<sup>th</sup> day of 7<sup>th</sup> 1713

Present

- |  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Alexander Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor |                               |
| Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>          | } Ald. {                      |
| George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>          |                               |
| Robert Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>           |                               |
|  | John Wootton Esq <sup>r</sup> |
|  | Henry M <sup>th</sup> Manus   |

Frederick Cuninghame Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff & Chamberlain

- |                |               |                 |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| John Moor      | } Burgesses { | Roger Bacon     |
| Robert Southon |               | Edward Carter   |
| Peter Hanly    |               | Rowell West     |
| Giles Gifford  |               | John Farus      |
| John Graham    |               | Thomas Thornton |
| Richard Lowry  |               | George Gurn     |
| Robert Taylor  |               |                 |

Ord. by this Comon Council that tickets of Freedom be given to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> George Duke of Sutherland, Capt<sup>n</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Wainborough, Capt<sup>n</sup> James Hume and Capt<sup>n</sup> Haymaker without M<sup>th</sup> Mayor be give them their tickets, & a bottle of Wine in y<sup>e</sup> Town hall

Whereas there was an Act made at a Common Council hold the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1703. that all & every Alder, Burgess, son or sons or any Person that Mary, an Alder or Burgess's Daughter shall be admitted into the Freedom of this City residing or not residing paying Customary fees of a Freeman.

Upon Matures Consideration of P. Act this C. do resolve P. Act Unanimously and do Order that for the future that no Alder or Burgess's son or sons or any Person that Mary, an Alder or Burgess's Daughter or any other Person, be admitted into the Freedom of this City otherwise than by tickett unless he resides within this City or Liberties

Resolved likewise for the future that all Persons whatsoever, not residing within this City or Liberties shall pay towns Custom & toll as foreigners.

At a Common Council hold the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of November 1713

Present

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Alexander Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor        |                          |
| Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>                 | John Newton              |
| George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>                 | Thomas Ash               |
| Robert Norman Esq <sup>r</sup> Ald <sup>r</sup> | Gen <sup>l</sup> Maxwell |
| John Wootton Esq <sup>r</sup>                   | Henry M. Manes           |

Fredrick Curingham Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
Edward Shipton Esq<sup>r</sup>

The afores<sup>d</sup>. Fredrick Curingham Rembr.

- |                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| George Ash       | } Burgesses |
| John Moor        |             |
| Robert Southwain |             |
| John Hanly       |             |
| Piles Gifford    |             |
| Francis Jennings |             |
| John Graham      |             |
| Robert Taylor    |             |
| Richard Lowry    |             |

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| Roger Nixon      |
| John Renkeing    |
| Edward Carter    |
| Alexander Squire |
| Thomas Moneriff  |
| John Fareul      |
| Thomas Thornton  |
| George Pur       |
| Phillip Sullivan |

In Obedience of the Rules Orders & Direction of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Six<sup>th</sup> & Council this Common Council met this day to Elect a Mayor & Sheriffs for the ensuing Year to Commence the second day of February next and the Cust of Ald<sup>r</sup> Governem<sup>nt</sup> to this Common Council the Present Mayor Ald<sup>r</sup> Wootton Ald<sup>r</sup> Charles Norman, Ald<sup>r</sup> George Tomkins Ald<sup>r</sup> Robert Norman and Ald<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ash out of them to Elect one to the Office of Mayoralty for the ensuing year Commencing at 12 o'clock

This Comon Council do Unanimously Elect  
Wootton to be in the office of Mayrality for said  
Ensluing year Commencing as aforesd.

The Court of Ald<sup>rs</sup> do Likewise recommend to this  
Comon Council the Present Sheriffes M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Taylor  
M<sup>r</sup>. Roger Dixon M<sup>r</sup>. Alexander Squires & M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas  
Moneriff Out of them to Elect two to the office  
of Sheriffalty for the said Ensluing year Commencing  
as aforesd.

This Comon Council do Unanimously Elect a  
M<sup>r</sup>. Alexander Squires & M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Moneriff to be  
in the office of Sheriffalty for the Ensluing year  
Commencing as aforesd.

Ord. that a Certificate of the Elect. be sent by  
the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> by the narrowest post to M<sup>r</sup>. Richard Vinson  
to be by him laid before the Justice & Council for  
their approbation.

Whereas by Information it appears to this Com  
Council that Thomas Baum acts as Sheriffes. In  
in the half Barrony of Sirhorin without being  
Appointed or approved of by Comon Council.

Ord. therefore that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> do forthwith  
send an Expross to S<sup>r</sup>. Baums & acc of him by Letter  
that if he does not forthwith desist acting as a  
Sheriffes that that they Corporat<sup>ns</sup> will prosecute him  
for his offence as far as the Law will allow.

At a Comon Council Held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1713

- Present
- Alexander Tomking Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor
  - John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor Elect.
  - George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>
  - Robert Werman Esq<sup>r</sup>
  - Frederick Cuyngnam Esq<sup>r</sup> in Sheriffes
  - Edward Tipton Esq<sup>r</sup> in Sheriffes
  - Alexander Squire Sheriffes Elect.
  - Thomas Moneriff Sheriffes Elect.
- The aforesaid Frederick Cuyngnam Chamb<sup>rs</sup>
- |  |            |   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Moor</li> <li>Robert Houston</li> <li>Peter Stanly</li> <li>Giles Gifford</li> <li>Francis Jonings</li> <li>John Graham</li> </ul> | } Burgeses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Robert Taylor</li> <li>Richard Leary</li> <li>Roger Dixon</li> <li>Edward Carter</li> <li>Pearce Gun</li> <li>Phillips Sullivan</li> </ul> |
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The Present Sheriffes having for the time past  
Held the Courts in the Half Barrony of Sirhorin  
themselves & now being resolved for the time to come  
to hold s<sup>r</sup> Courts by their Ord<sup>r</sup> do therefore recommend  
to this Comon Council M<sup>r</sup>. John Lincock as a s<sup>r</sup> Prison

17 To serve them as the Sheriff. The in the half Barony  
for the remaining part of their year and do  
desire their approbation of him.

The Common Council Having Considered of  
the same do approve of S. Linnick to be Sheriff  
for S. Halls Barony for the remaining of  
said year.

At a Common Council Held the 25 day of  
November 1713  
Present

Alexander Tomkins Esq. Mayor  
John Cotton Esq. Mayor Elect.  
John Tomkins Esq. Alder

Fredrick Cuninghame Esq. Sheriffs  
Edward Skipton - - Esq. Sheriffs  
The aforesd. Fredrick Cuninghame Chamb.  
Alexander Squire  
Thomas Monmouth Sheriffs Elect.

George Ash  
John Moor -  
Peter Gifford  
Francis Springs  
John Spaham  
Richard Lowry

Surgesses

Robert Taylor  
Roger Dixon -  
Edward Carter  
Thomas Thornton  
George Funn -  
Phillip Sullivan

The Sheriffs having at last Common Council  
recommended Mr. John Linnick to serve them as Sheriff  
in the half Barony of fisheran for the remaining  
part of their year which they approved of & the  
Sheriffs in forming the Co. Council that the said  
Linnick had since declined the Office & will not  
officiate therein any longer & recommending to them  
Mr. George Ash of Crowthorn as a fit Person to serve  
them in the office for the time & desiring their Appro-  
bation of him so to do.

It is therefore that S. George Ash be Sheriff  
for the half Barony of fisheran for the  
remaining part of their year.

The Governmt. Approbation of our Election  
of Mayor & Sheriffs for the ensuing year being  
now read Ord. the same to be read with with  
records.

Ord. that tickets of Freedom be Given to -  
Mr. Thomas Groves, and Mr. William Jackson -

At a Common Council Held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1713 Present

- Alexander Tomkins Esq. Mayor
- John Wrotton Esq. Mayor Alder
- George Tomkins Esq. Alder
- Robert Norman Esq. Alder
- Frederick Cuninghame Esq. Sheriff
- Thomas Meredith Sheriff Alder
- The aforesd. Frederick Cuninghame Chamberlain

- John Moore
- Robert Houlston
- Peter Hanley
- Giles Gifford
- Francis Bourne
- John Graham
- Robert Taylor

Burgesses

- Richard Lowry
- Roger Dyer
- Edward Carter
- John Taylor
- Thomas Thornton
- Phillip Sullivan

The Chamberlain acquainting the Council  
that he is summoned to appear in Dublin the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. for  
the house of Commons for the election of Members for  
parliament for the year of Charles and  
desiring leave of this Council to be absent  
from the office

Ordered by this Council that he have leave to  
attend the Elections at what Mr. Peter Hanley do  
offer also for him as Chamberlain during his absence

And that the Chamberlain supply when he goes  
to Dublin to have the Mayor stand in the Council  
of the peace as he was formerly which has been  
custom for some time past

This Council Council do unanimously elect  
Mr. Robert Bourne to serve as Sheriff for the  
City of Dublin and Mr. George Ash of Annamagh to  
serve as Sheriff for the County of Down for the  
year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> of February Next.

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At a Common Council Held the 2. Day of  
January Anno Dom 1730

Present

Alexander Tomkins Esq. Mayor  
John Wootten Esq. Mayor Deput.

George Tomkins Esq.  
Robert Norman Esq. Ald.  
Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Manus -

Frederick Cringham Esq. Sheriff  
Thomas Monro Esq. Sheriff Deput.  
The aforesd. Frederick Cringham Chamber

John Moor  
Robert Houstoun  
Matthew Squires  
Giles Gifford  
Francis Jennings  
John Graham  
Robert Taylor

Burgesses

Richard Lewis  
Roger Dixon  
Edward Carter  
John Varus  
Thomas Thornton  
George Gun  
Phillip Sullivan

This day being the day appointed by Charter  
to Elect the Chamber for the ensuing year commencing  
the second day of February next the Court of Aldermen  
Recommend the Present Chamber M<sup>r</sup>. George Aps. M<sup>r</sup>. Robert  
Houstoun M<sup>r</sup>. Peter Stanley M<sup>r</sup>. Giles Gifford and  
M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Taylor to this Common Council four of them  
to Elect one to the office of Chamber for the said  
ensuing year and by the Unanimous Consent of  
this Common Council the Present Chamber is Elected  
Chamber for the ensuing year commencing as aforesd.

There being two Burgess Places Vacant by  
the Removall of Alexander Tomkins Esq. Mayor  
from a Burgess to an Alderman & the Death of M<sup>r</sup>. James  
Gather the Court of Aldermen recommend to this C. Council  
Edward Norman Esq. Sheriff M<sup>r</sup>. Frederick Gordon  
M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Houstoun Junior M<sup>r</sup>. John Hamilton M<sup>r</sup>.  
Thomas Baker & M<sup>r</sup>. Patrick Spence out of them to  
Elect two Persons to serve as Burgess of this  
Corporation.

This Common Council Unanimously Elect  
M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Houstoun Junior. to be a Burgess of this  
Corporation and it being put to the Scrutiny by a  
Ballot who shall be the other M<sup>r</sup>. Frederick Gordon  
is Elected by a Majority to serve as a Burgess of  
this Corporation; to be sworn when M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor shall Appoi

Ord. that M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Graham Esq. be admitted  
a Freeman to be sworn without paying fees or  
Buckett

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Ord. that Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor, Sher. Mr. George Tomkins and Robert Norman and Henry, Mr. Manus the Sheriff & Sheriffs Elect, Mr. Mathew Squire, Mr. Peter Hanley & Mr. Giles Gifford or any five of them be a Committee to inspect Monday the fourth inst. at 3 of the Clock in the afternoon in the Council Chamber to settle the Poll for the year and to set the rate of the marshett for the ensuing year (Commencing the 25. of Febry next) after what manner they shall think will be most for the advantage and benefit of this Corporation, & to adjourn them from time to time as they shall see occasion until the matters to them refer'd be settled.

Ord. that the Chamber take in his acc<sup>ts</sup> for 13:4 he accounted for last year for Mr. Marshett, Knowles Spoon & Bushell shut by this Comon Councill is remitt'd to P. Knowles.

At a Comon Councill Held the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of Febry Anno D<sup>ni</sup> 1713.

Present  
 John Woolton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>

Alexander Squire Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
 Thomas Monson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Frederick Cragham Esq<sup>r</sup>

John Moor  
 Mathew Squire  
 Robert Houghton Junior  
 Peter Hanley  
 Giles Gifford  
 Francis Springs  
 John Graham  
 Robert Sawyer  
 Richard Lowry

Surgeons  
 Roger Dixon  
 Edward Cator  
 Rowell West  
 John Dazeu  
 George Gun  
 Phillip Sullivan  
 Robert Houghton Jun  
 Frederick Gordon

Mr. Robert Houghton Junior, Mr. Richard Gordon who were by last Councill elected Burgesses and since sworn Burgesses having first taken the usual Oaths & given the Declaration are now sworn Comon Councill men.

The Comitis appointed by last Comon Councill do reporte to this, that they met according and made an Addition to the Poll that every Person that was not free of this City that set out a Stall or Standing on a Marshett day, should paye or Merchandizes should paye six pence and afterwards they set the rate of the Marshett for the ensuing year commencing the 25. of Febry next to the Present Farmer Mr. John Hindeman at twenty five pounds to be paid at usuell Mr. Joseph Dazeu and Mr. Robert Sawyer March. to be his security for paym<sup>ts</sup> of the same.

To all which this Common Council do Agree

Shall be paid by this Common Council for the ensuing year to be paid Quarterly.

To Mr. Mayor One hundred Pound	100:--
To the Recorder forty Pound	40:--
To the Sheriffs twenty Pound	20:--
To the Chamberlain twenty five Pound	25:--
To the Sword Bearer twelve Pound	12:--
To the Mace Bearer twelve Pound	12:--
To the 4 Serj <sup>ts</sup> at Law five pound Each	20:--
To the Beadle four Pound	4:--
To the Tack Keeper four Pound	4:--
To Jean Brown for Keeping the hall Clean	1:10:--
To Stephen Purbushes for Keeping the Millitia Arms in Order (two pound ten)	1:10:--
To Mr. John Harrison to teach ten boyes to write & Silver six pound	6:--
To Mr. Thomas Nowell to teach six boyes Navigation six pound	6:--
To the Organist three pound	3:--
To the Scavenger five pound	5:--
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	260:--

Ord<sup>d</sup>. that Mr. Mayor, Mr. Charles Norman, Mr. George Tomkins, Mr. Robert Norman, Mr. Manus the Sheriffs, Mr. Matthew Squire, Mr. John Prior, Mr. Peter Stanly, Mr. Giles Gifford & Mr. Francis Spring or any five of them be a Justice to meet in the Council Chamber on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. at three of the Clock in the afternoon to audit the Chamberlains list of Prisoners for the Ensuuing year and to consider the same for Charity, and to relieve them from time to time as they shall see Cause, untill the matters to them referred be settled.

Ord<sup>d</sup>. that Merison son to Charles Merison be a Schollar with Mr. Harrison  
 Mr. Robert Liston, Morant & John Godfrey Chapman are admitted freemen, on their Petitions saying gods

An a Comon Council Held the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March  
1723

Present

- John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor
- Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup>
- George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup>
- Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup>
- John Newton Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup>
- John M<sup>rs</sup> Manus Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup>
- Alexander Squires Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff
- Thomas Moncrieff Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff
- Frederick Cuninghame Esq<sup>r</sup> Chamberlain

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| John Moor        | Burgesses | Richard Leary   |
| Mathew Squires   |           | Roger Dixon     |
| Robert Houston   |           | Edward Carter   |
| Peter Hanley     |           | John Darius     |
| Ciles Juffard    |           | Thomas Thornton |
| Francis Jennings |           | George Gun      |
| John Graham      |           | Robert Houston  |
| Robert Tayler    |           |                 |

The Comitia appointed by C. Council Held  
the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August last to Examine the sever-  
al Accounts by the Corporation & reports to thier  
Comon Council that they have Examined what ac-  
counts were laid before them and do find due to the  
severall Persons hereafter named as follows  
Expended at Prebairning the Peace and  
Thanksgiving day -

To Stephen Husbands for the six weeks	13: 16: -
To Ald <sup>r</sup> Tomkins & Ald <sup>r</sup> Norman for Wine &c.	11: 12: 6
To Mr. John Darius for 2 barrels of Beer	3: 0: 8
To Mr. Sullivan for a barrel of Beer	1: 10: 8
To Mr. Roger Dixon for a barrel of Beer	1: 10: 8
To Mr. James Wilton for Candles	2: 1: 8
To Mr. Robert Tayler for Gun powder	9: 4
To Mr. Robert Gamble for wine & pipes	18: 6
To Mr. John M <sup>rs</sup> Lester for glasses & Limoges	16: -
To Mr. M <sup>rs</sup> Cree for Postquitt	10: 6
To Ald <sup>r</sup> Louisa for 400 Limber for 9 Tables &c.	2: -
To Mr. James Anderson for a barr bagg	3: -
To the Chamber for sundry Expences for Grand & Shugard &c. for punch as follows	6: 7: 1
To the Cow Penes for Beer to the Burgesses	6: -
To Ald <sup>r</sup> Brooks for a hudd & barr bagg for the Bonfire	5: -
	43: 9: 7

To Mr. John Moor for 1000<sup>l</sup> Entertainment<sup>th</sup> } 3: 3: 6  
 the year past  
 To Mr. Roger Dixon for repairs done to } 1: 7: 11  
 the lock of the gates & buckets y<sup>e</sup> year past  
 To Every Lincation payer for repairing } - : 3: 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 the pavement under Butchers gate  
 To Aldm. Brooks for flints for y<sup>e</sup> militia w<sup>ch</sup> } - : 2: 2  
 the pretender was supposed to be on the  
 East

4: 17: 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

To all which this Common Council do agree and  
 Order the Chamb<sup>l</sup> forthwith to pay the same  
 Ord. that the Chamb<sup>l</sup> do pay M<sup>rs</sup> Ewery her  
 acc<sup>t</sup> of 10: 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> for Candles for the Corporal<sup>s</sup> Seat  
 in the Church for y<sup>e</sup> year past.

Ord. that William Luce Chapman be Admitted  
 a freeman on his Pet<sup>l</sup> Paying Customary Fees

Ord. that Florinus Hensley be paid Sixteen Shill.  
 and three pence for a large Leaf of a table he  
 has to that S<sup>l</sup> Leaf be kept for the use of the  
 Mayor for the time being.

Ord. that a Libett of Freedom be Given to Leivt.  
 Imbrold Burrows

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>l</sup> do cause Proclamation  
 to be made & afterwards affix the same on the  
 gates & markett houte of this Citie that whosoever  
 shall discover any person that thers cust over  
 the wall, shall have five Shill<sup>s</sup> reward for y<sup>e</sup>  
 same on Conviction of the person or persons  
 offending which Money to be Levied of the  
 Person offending by the Serj<sup>l</sup> by Order of the  
 Mayor or any other Justice

Ord. that Mr. Mayor Ald<sup>m</sup> Charles Norman Ald<sup>m</sup>  
 George Tomkins Ald<sup>m</sup> Robert Norman Ald<sup>m</sup>  
 John Newton Ald<sup>m</sup> Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manus the two  
 Sheriffes Mr. Peter Stanley and Mr. Giles Pifford  
 or any three of them be a Comitee to meet when  
 Mr. Mayor shall Appoint to inspect the Gates  
 and Walls, and to reports to next Common Council  
 what repairs they thinke they want.

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>l</sup> Pay Serj<sup>t</sup> Ashburny r  
 Nineteen Shill<sup>s</sup> for making the Serj<sup>t</sup> Coakes &  
 Roades Cloths.

At a Common Council Held the 2<sup>d</sup> day of April 1712

Present

- John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor
- Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>
- George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>
- Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>
- Genl. John Newton
- Thomas Atk
- Henry McManus

- Alexander Squires Esq<sup>r</sup>
- Thomas Moncrieff Esq<sup>r</sup>
- Fredrick Coningham Esq<sup>r</sup>

- John Moor
- Mathew Squires
- Peter Stanley
- Giles Gifford
- Francis Jennings
- John Graham
- Robert Taylor

Burgesses

- Richard Longy
- Leger Dixon
- Edward Easton
- John Jarvis
- George Cur
- Robert Houthorn Junior
- Fredrick Garder

The Comite appointed by Common Council Held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May last to audit the Chamber Acc<sup>ts</sup> to sett the List of Burgesses for the ensuing year commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> of May last etc. Consider the Report for Charles etc reports to this Common Council that they met accordingly and having audited the Chamber Acc<sup>ts</sup> do find a balance due by them to the Corporation of five Hundred and sixteen Pound sixteen shillings and three pence three farthings and have likewise sett the List of Burgesses for the ensuing year commencing as afores<sup>d</sup> amounting as formerly to forty pounds four shillings and six pence the said Comite think it reasonable that the said Lists hereafter mentioned be paid the said Burgesses hereafter named amounting in the whole to twenty pounds four shillings.

To Katherine Forbuston shill to Owen etc  
 To John ten shill to Jane Longston shill  
 To Widow Talant twenty shill to Seville  
 and Margaret Ermyer five shill to Robert  
 Behnston shill to Widow Asbith ten  
 shill to Widow Baird twenty shill

4:15:-

To Widow Barleys Children twenty shill  
 To Widow Good twenty shill to Widow Ford  
 sherton shill to Widow Fox five shill to  
 Mary Hamilton ten shill to Mary Smith  
 ten shill to Widow Mather ten shill  
 to Thomas O'Connor ten shill to Thomas  
 Grier fifteen shill

5:10:-

10:5:-

Brought over the sum of ten pounds five shillings, 10: 5: 0

To John Triche Widow five shillings to Widow Hat-  
 ton shillings to Francis M. Swift five shillings to  
 Peabary Rowen five shillings to Widow Light-  
 foot ten shillings to Widow Ashners six shillings  
 shillings eight pence to Ann Cox Widow six  
 shillings eight pence to Daniel O'lay for his  
 sister Unibry O'lay ten shillings

3: 8: 4

To Widow Moachum twenty shillings to Widows  
 Cairns twenty shillings to John M<sup>r</sup> Glasgow  
 ten shillings to Elizabeth Kelly six shillings eight  
 pence to Widow Cooper ten shillings to John  
 Carruthers ten shillings

3: 16: 8

To Daniel M<sup>r</sup> Coy Eight shillings & four pence to  
 Mary Nease five shillings to Dorothy M<sup>r</sup> Emb.  
 six shillings & eight pence to Nola Cairns five  
 shillings to Lodowick Holland five shillings to  
 Donaghy Cairns Widow five shillings to  
 Widow Shannon fifteen shillings

2: 10: -

£ 20: -: -

To all which this Common Council do Agree and Order  
 that the Chamber do forthwith pay the same

M<sup>r</sup> Mayor acquainting this Common Council that  
 by this days post he rec<sup>d</sup>. a proclamation from  
 the Kings Council to proclaim a peace betwixt  
 her Majesty & the King of Spain.

Ord. therefore that the Corporation do meet  
 tomorrow at two of the Clock in the afternoon &  
 Proclaim the same on horse back in the usual  
 Manner.

Ord. that Ald<sup>r</sup> George Tomkins Ald<sup>r</sup> Robert  
 Norman M<sup>r</sup> Matthew Squires & M<sup>r</sup> Peter Stanley  
 do a Committee to prepare such entertainm<sup>t</sup> in the  
 town hall to Solemnize that Matter as they shall  
 think fit & that no Person be invited to said Enter-  
 tainm<sup>t</sup>. but the Clergy, the Gent<sup>l</sup> of the Army &  
 the late Corporation or such Gent<sup>l</sup> Strangers as  
 shall happen to be in town at that time

The Sheriff Recommending M<sup>r</sup> William Jackson  
 of tubermore to this Common Council as a fit person  
 to be Sheriff of the City for the Barrony of Lough on Shille  
 and halfe Barrony of Coleraine for the ensuing  
 year Commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> of May last, this Common  
 Council do Unanimously Approve of S<sup>r</sup> Jackson  
 to be Sheriff of the City as afores<sup>d</sup>.

Upon a Motion of Ald<sup>r</sup> Newton that there  
 is craw Bridges Wanting & that the Walls is much  
 out of repairs & Encroachments made on the forti-  
 fication within and without

Ord. therefore that M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor, Ald<sup>m</sup>. Charles Horner  
 Ald<sup>m</sup>. George Tomkins Ald<sup>m</sup>. Robert Norman Ald<sup>m</sup>.  
 Nowton Ald<sup>m</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Mansel the two Sheriffs, M<sup>r</sup>.  
 Matthew Squires M<sup>r</sup>. Peter Harley, & M<sup>r</sup>. Giles Jefford  
 or any three of them be a Comtee to meet on Thursday  
 next the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst at 3 of the Clock in the afternoon  
 to inspect into these matters & to report their  
 Opinion thereon to next Comon Council

M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor Inducing to this Comon Council a  
 Letter he rec. by this days post from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
 the Society of London in relation to the Parches

Ord. therefore that the Comtee appointed to  
 inspect the Walls &c. be a Comtee to meet on  
 Monday next at 9 of the Clock in the forenoon  
 the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. to hear what any person have to say  
 that have not yet had their parches sold

Ord. Likewise that the Chamb<sup>l</sup>. do cause or  
 Publication to be made to give notice to the In-  
 habitants of this City that who ever of them have  
 any thing to say on that head may apply them-  
 selves to said Comtee that a reports of what the  
 Corporat<sup>n</sup> has done in relation to the sellment of  
 the parches may be drawn up to be sent to the  
 Society in ans<sup>r</sup>. to s<sup>d</sup>. Letter.

At a Comon Council Held the 26 of April  
 1714 Present

- John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor
- George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>m</sup>
- Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>m</sup>
- M<sup>r</sup>. Mansel
- Alexander Squires & Thomas Meneviffe Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff
- Frederick Cuninghame Chamb<sup>l</sup>.

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|-----------------|-----------|------------------|
| George Ash      | Burgesses | Richard Lowry    |
| Matthew Squires |           | John Landring    |
| Peter Harley    |           | Thomas Thornton  |
| Giles Jefford   |           | George Dun       |
| Francis Honings |           | Robert Houlston  |
| John Graham     |           | Frederick Gordon |
| Robert Taylor   |           |                  |

Ord. that tickets of Freedom be Given to  
 Gen<sup>l</sup>. Evans & Capt<sup>n</sup>. Anker and a  
 Bottle Wine at the Corporat<sup>n</sup> Expence if M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor  
 thinks fit.

At a Common Council Held the 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
May 1719 Present

John Woolton Esq. Mayor  
Robert Norman Esq. Ald. Robert Norman Esq.  
George Tomkins Esq. Ald. George Tomkins  
Thomas Monro Esq. Esq. Sheriff  
Frederick Crippham Chamb<sup>er</sup>

Matthew Squire  
Robert Woodstoun  
Peter Starley  
Giles Pifford  
Charles Worings  
John Graham  
Robert Taylor

Esquires

Richard Lowry  
Roger Dixon  
Edward Carter  
George Gun  
Robert Woodstoun Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Frederick Gordon

The Committee appointed by Common Council  
held the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April last to inspect what  
walls want & what Inconveniences have been  
made on the Town's situation within & without do  
report to this Common Council that they have  
inspected into those matters & do think it  
necessary that draw bridges be made & that what  
of the Coving or other parts of the walls is out of  
repairs be put in repairs. The said Committee being  
to say in relation to their perches orders a report  
of the S<sup>er</sup>gm<sup>t</sup> of the perches was sent to the Society  
& likewise reports to this Common Council that they  
met & accordingly and do find that all the Inhabi-  
tants in this City are sold in their perches except  
the debate between M<sup>r</sup>. James Crippham and M<sup>r</sup>.  
Robert Gamble and that they likewise examined  
the Map of P<sup>r</sup>. Perches drawn by M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Newill  
which they find to be right in every part.

Ordered therefore by this Common Council that  
draw bridges be made & that the Coving & other parts  
of the walls be put in repairs and that the Chamb<sup>er</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup>. Peter Starley & M<sup>r</sup>. Giles Pifford do oversee the  
same & that the P<sup>r</sup>. Overseers do apply in the Name  
of the Corporation to the Society's Agent Wood jun<sup>r</sup>  
for what timber will be necessary to make y<sup>e</sup>. draw  
bridges & the timber work belonging to them.

Ordered likewise that a Letter be wrote to the  
Society in answer to their last Letter about the  
Perches.

Ord. that the Chamberlaine & Provoosts W<sup>m</sup> & Patrick Shopkeeper pursuant to the City laws for receiving his trade & not being free of the City.

Ord. that Widow Wallers quarters Pension due the 1<sup>st</sup> of August next be paid her Daughter in consideration of the Expenses she was at in burying her.

At a Common Council Held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1749. Present

John Wotton Esq. Mayor  
 Charles Morman Esq. Aldm.  
 George Tomkins Esq. Aldm.  
 Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Manas -

Alexander Squire Esq. Sheriff  
 Frederick Cuninghame Chanc<sup>er</sup>

John Moor  
 Matthew Squire  
 Robert Plattoun  
 Peter Starkey  
 Giles Gifford  
 Francis Jennings  
 John Graham  
 Richard Lowry.

Burgesses

Edward Carter  
 Rowell West  
 Roger Dixon  
 John Darius  
 Thomas Thornton  
 George Gun  
 Phillip Sulvan

William Bellpatrick Shopkeeper on his Pet<sup>n</sup> Acknowledging his fault is admitted a freeman upon paying of forty Shill for his transgression and Customary fees

James Mahey Merchant, & Alexander M<sup>r</sup> Pintock Merchant & James Patton Colles are admitted freemen on their Pet<sup>n</sup>s Paying Customary fees.

Ord. that for the future if any officer of the Corporation do give leave to any person whatsoever to lodge or make tables in any part of the market house such officer shall be immediately dismissed from his office

Ord. that for the future no person shall play Long bullets on the ramparts of the walls or shall play ball in the market house on pain of paying five Shill for each offence with Long bullets and one Shill for each offence with ball to be levied by the Constables by direction of the Mayor or any other Justice of the peace the one M<sup>o</sup>ved therefor to be paid to the informer & the other to the Poor

Ord. that the Chamberlaine do cause publication to be made of this our order.

Ord. that the Chamber do pay Mr. Giles Gifford  
by out of Eight Pound Eighteen Shillings for forty  
Coals & breads Coffee.



Ord. that tickets of freedom be prepared for  
John and Peter of Perry George Gifford Esq. & William  
William Arward to be given them upon Mr. Mayors  
sheweth fit with an Entertainment in the C. Chamber  
and that Mr. Mayor do invite such persons as he  
shall thinke proper to be Entertain'd.

At a Common Council Held the 28. day of  
June 1714 Present

- John Wootton Esq. Mayor
- Charles Norman Esq. Ald.
- George Tomkins Esq. Ald.
- Henry Mr. Manus

- Alexander Squire Esq. Sheriff
- Fredrick Canningham Cambr.

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| Robert Southam Bond | } Burgess | John Ranking     |
| Peter Stanley       |           | Edward Carter    |
| Giles Gifford       |           | John Darvill     |
| Francis Ginnings    |           | Thomas Thornton  |
| John Graham         |           | George Gun       |
| Richard Lowry       |           | Phillip Sullivan |
| Regor Dixon         |           | Fredrick Gordon  |

Ord. that tickets of freedom be given Capt<sup>n</sup>  
Samuell Warren Capt<sup>n</sup> Thomas Gardner & the Rev<sup>d</sup>  
Mr. Samuell Cole at the same time the Burgess is  
given him.

At a Common Council Held the 9. day of July 1714  
Present. John Wootton Esq. Mayor

- Charles Norman Esq. Ald.
- George Tomkins Esq. Ald.
- Robert Norman Esq.
- Henry Mr. Manus
- Thomas Moneriff Esq. Sheriff
- Fredrick Canningham Cambr.

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| Peter Stanley    | } Burgess | Richard Lowry | } Burgess | John Darvill     |
| Giles Gifford    |           | Regor Dixon   |           | Thomas Thornton  |
| Francis Ginnings |           | John Ranking  |           | George Gun       |
| John Graham      |           | Edward Carter |           | Phillip Sullivan |
|                  |           |               |           | Fredrick Gordon  |

Ord. that tickets of freedom be given to Major  
Phillips Dunbar & Mr. Philbrick Bonwils

Ord. that the Chamber do affix the Common Seal  
to Mr. Patrick Dwing's Certificate of his Behaviour

Richard Williams Ordiner is admitted a  
freeman on his Pet<sup>n</sup> paying Colateralty fees

At a Common Council Held the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1718 Present

John Woolton Esq. Mayor  
Charles Norman Esq. Ald. } Robert Norman  
George Tomkins Esq. } Ald. } Alex. Cringham

Alexander Squire }  
Thomas Monroff Esq. Sheriff }  
Frederick Cringham Chamb.

Matthew Squire }  
Peter Stanly }  
Ciles Gifford }  
Francis Conings }  
John Graham } Burgesses  
Robert Taylor }  
Richard Lowry }  
Roger Dixon }

John Rankine }  
Edward Carter }  
John Darius }  
Thom. Thornton }  
George Gun }  
Frederick Gordon }  
Robert Houlston Junr }

M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor Relaying to this Common Council a Letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. the Society in respect to the Mayor & Ald<sup>ers</sup>. Recommending to us Major Gen<sup>l</sup>. Norton to continue one of the representatives for this City in case of a New Parliamt. upon reading of which a Motion being made that the answering of s<sup>d</sup>. Letter be refer'd to next Common Council. Order'd accordingly

Or<sup>d</sup>. that Licetts of Freedom be Given to the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Doctor John Hall, Esq. William Perry M<sup>r</sup>. John Brownlow M<sup>r</sup>. Henry Newburgh and M<sup>r</sup>. Alexander Andrews.

John Thomas Junior Barrister on his Pet<sup>ition</sup> admitted a Freeman paying Customary Fees

Or<sup>d</sup>. that the Chamb<sup>er</sup> be allow'd in his acc<sup>ts</sup> five Quinys for his Extraordinary Services for the Time past.

At a Common Council Held the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1714 Present

John Woolton Esq. Mayor  
Thomas Upton Esq. Ald<sup>er</sup> } George Tomkins  
Charles Norman Esq. } Ald<sup>er</sup> } Rob<sup>t</sup>. Norman Esq.

Thomas Monroff Esq. Sheriff  
Frederick Cringham Chamb.

Matthew Squire }  
Robert Houlston }  
Ciles Gifford }  
Francis Conings } Burgesses  
John Graham }  
Robert Taylor }  
Richard Lowry }

Roger Dixon }  
John Rankine }  
Edward Carter }  
Thom<sup>as</sup>. Thornton }  
George Gun }  
Phillip Sullivan }  
Fre<sup>derick</sup>. Gordon }

The Society's Last Letter being now read and  
 Consider'd it is Unanimously Agreed by this Common  
 Council that a Letter be writ to in answer to the  
 Letter to this effect, that in case of a Law Betwixt  
 for members of Parliament they will give their  
 Votes for Govern: Nowton to be one of the Repre-  
 sentatives for this City & likewise that we doubt  
 not but it will be also Agreeable to their Honor  
 that we make Boys of 8 Promote the Elect<sup>n</sup> of  
 Charles Norman Esq. one of our Ald<sup>m</sup> to be our other  
 Representative as now he is, & that for sever<sup>l</sup> years  
 past of whose Principles & Qualifications for the  
 due Discharge of that Trust, & his Country's interest  
 we have had many satisfactory Assurances.

Ald<sup>m</sup> George Tomkins laying before this Common  
 Council an acct. of his Expences in soliciting &  
 procuring a renewal of our Charters from  
 the Honor<sup>ble</sup> The Society amounting to One or  
 thundred and twenty one Pounds Sterl<sup>ing</sup>, the same  
 being read & Consider'd.

Order that the Chamber do forthwith pay  
 the said Ald<sup>m</sup> Tomkins the said sum of One or  
 thundred and twenty one Pounds Sterl<sup>ing</sup>.

M<sup>r</sup>. James Houdry, & M<sup>r</sup>. Gabriel Ash Merch<sup>ants</sup> an  
 admitted Freeman on their Pet<sup>ition</sup> Paying Customary  
 Fees

Ord<sup>er</sup> that a ticket of Freedom be Given  
 to Capt<sup>n</sup> John Ash.

Ord<sup>er</sup> that the Chamber do take proper methods  
 to get the Coach hat made & hang'd from Samuel  
 Atbury which his father had w<sup>as</sup> at one of the  
 the Corporation's Pet<sup>ition</sup> & now detain'd by P<sup>er</sup> Sam<sup>uel</sup>  
 Atbury his Son.

At a Common Council Held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
 August 17<sup>th</sup>

Present John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>m</sup> Alexander Cuninghame  
 Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>m</sup> Henry McManus  
 Thomas Moncrieff Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
 Frederick Cuninghame Chamb<sup>erlain</sup>

John Moor  
 Matthew Squires  
 Robert Houlton  
 Peter Stanley  
 Peter Gifford  
 Francis Jennings  
 John Crabham  
 Robert Taylor  
 Richard Lowry  
 Roger Dixon

Burgesses

John Danheing  
 Edward Carter  
 Powell West  
 John Darcus  
 Thomas Thornton  
 George Gunn  
 Phillip Sullivan  
 Robert Houlton Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Frederick Gordon

Mr Mayor Having by this days post recd. an  
Act that it hath pleased God to call to his mercy  
our late Sovereign Lady Queen Anne of blessed Memory  
and having likewise recd. the Lords Justices & Council  
Proclamation requiring him to cause Proclamations to be  
High & Mighty Prince George & Prince of Denmark  
Lyonburg King of Great Britain France and  
Ireland.

Ordered therefore that all the members of this  
Corporation that are in town do appear at the  
Market house at 12 of the Clock this day in their  
Gowns on horseback to attend Mr Mayor at the  
reading of the Proclamation.

It is Likewise that an Entertainment be given  
in the town hall to solemnize the day and that  
Mr George Tomkins the Chamberlaine Mr Matthew Squire  
Mr Peter Stanley Mr Francis Jennings and John  
Graham do prepare such Entertainment as they shall  
think proper for the occasion.

Ordered that a ticket of freedom be Given  
to Major David Dunbar.

At a Council Council Held the 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1741 Present

- John Wootton Esq. Mayor
- Thomas Wotton Esq. Recorder
- George Tomkins Esq.
- Robert Norman Esq.
- Alexander Tomkins Esq.
- Alex. Cuninghame
- Henry M. Mansel

Alexander Squires Esq. Sheriff  
Thomas Mowbriffe Esq. Sheriffs

Fredrick Cuninghame Chamberlaine

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| John Moor        | Burgesses       | Regor Dixon    |
| Matthew Squires  |                 | John Rankine   |
| Robert Haulton   |                 | Edward Carter  |
| Peter Stanley    |                 | Rowell West    |
| John Cufford     |                 | John Tarrus    |
| Francis Jennings |                 | Thomas Hampton |
| John Graham      |                 | George Gunn    |
| Robert Taylor    | Robert Howden   |                |
| Richard Lyons    | Fredrick Cardon |                |

There being an Edm. Duns Vacant by the death  
of Major General John Duns on the 21<sup>st</sup> of 1741  
do Resolved to this Council Mr. George Ash  
Mr. John Moor Mr. Matthew Squires Mr. Robert  
M. Howden Mr. Peter Stanley & Mr. John Cufford

Out of them to Elect one to serve as a Ald<sup>m</sup> in the Room of the Ald<sup>m</sup> Newton and this is done Unanimously Elect Mr. Mathew Squire to be & serve as an Ald<sup>m</sup> in the Room & Place of said Ald<sup>m</sup> Newton.

\* Patrick Norris Barrister on his Petition is Demitted a Freedom paying Customary Fees & that the Cashe<sup>r</sup> do pay James Dobbin Trumpeter Justice Peace for his Attendance at Proclaiming that King here is going thro' the County with the Sheriffes to Prorain the King.

There being a Serj. at Law Wanting in the place of Samuell Ashburry deceased the Cust<sup>r</sup> of the Town have Unanimously Chosen Patrick Peoples to be a Serj. at Law in the Room & place of said Samuell Ashburry

At a Common Council Held the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1719

Present

John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Thomas Upton Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder

Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>m</sup>  
George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>m</sup>  
Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>m</sup>  
Alexander Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>m</sup>

Alex<sup>r</sup> Cougham  
Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manas  
Mathew Squire

Thomas Monroiffe Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
Frederick Cougham Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

George Ash	Burgesses	Robert Dixon
John Moor		John Rankine
Robert Houlston		Edward Carter
Robert Stanley		Rowell West
Peter Piffon		John Darius
Francis Jennings		Thomas Stanton
John Graham		Robert Houlston Jun <sup>r</sup>
Robert Taylor		Frederick Gordon
Richard Lowry		

Mr. Mathew Squire who was by Last Common Council Elected an Ald<sup>m</sup> was first sworn an Ald<sup>m</sup> having first taken the usual Oaths and taken the Declaration

There being a Burgesses place Vacant by Mr. Mathew Squire who was a Burgess and by Last Common Council Elected an Ald<sup>m</sup> the Cust<sup>r</sup> of the Town do Resolved to this Common Council Mr. Edward Hinton Mr. John Hamilton Mr. Thom. Parker Mr. Patrick Spence Mr. Henry White & Mr. Charles Carnaway out of them to Elect one to be a Burgess of the Corporation and this Common Council do Unanimously Elect Mr. Edward Hinton to be a Burgess of the Corporation.

At a Common Council Held the 11<sup>th</sup> Day  
of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1714.

Present

John Wootton Esq. Mayor

Thomas Upton Esq. Recorder

Charles Norman Esq.

George Tomkins Esq.

Robert Norman Esq.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Tomkins

Wm. Cuninghame

Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Manus

Mathew Squires

Thomas Manswiffe Esq. Sheriffs

Fredrick Cuninghame Chamb<sup>l</sup>.

George Ash

John Moor

Robert Houlston

Peter Staples

Giles Gifford

Francis Jennings

John Graham

Robert Taylor

Richard Lewis

Roger Dixon

Burgesses

John Rankine

Edward Carter

Rowel Hest

John Darius

Thomas Thornton

George Gun

Phillip Sullivan

Robert Houlston Jun<sup>r</sup>

Fredrick Corbett

Edward Skipton

W<sup>m</sup>. Edward Skipton who was by last C. C. Elected a Burgess of this Corporation was since sworn a Burgess having first taken the usual Oaths and sworn the Declaration and is now sworn a Common Council man.

W<sup>m</sup>. Mayor Having laid before this Common Council a Letter he rec<sup>d</sup>. from W<sup>m</sup>. C<sup>l</sup>er Maxwell from B<sup>l</sup>ts<sup>l</sup> in which he desires him to Aug<sup>t</sup>. the Corporation that he intends to remove him self & family into South Britain & therefore can be no longer serviceable to the Corporation for the reason he proposes his place of W<sup>m</sup>. to the Corporation which he desires them to accept of & to Elect another in his Place.

And this Common Council having Considered of the same do accept of said W<sup>m</sup>. Maxwell Warden of his office of W<sup>m</sup>.

Upon a Motion Whether or no W<sup>m</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. should be removed from his office of W<sup>m</sup>. having removed himself & family into North Britain.

Resolved by this Court Council that the Chamberlain  
 do write a letter by post to Ald<sup>m</sup> Pagar  
 to request him that the Court Council having  
 taken into consideration the many inconveniencies  
 that attend the Corporation by the absence  
 of Ald<sup>m</sup> Pagar, do therefore desire him to send a  
 Surrender of his Office of Ald<sup>m</sup> so as they may  
 receive it before the second day of November next  
 otherwise they have resolved to Proceed & Remove  
 him from his office of Ald<sup>m</sup>

Resolved Likewise that in case Ald<sup>m</sup> Pagar  
 does not send his Surrender of his office of Ald<sup>m</sup>  
 so as we receive it before the second day of Nov<sup>r</sup>  
 next that the Corporat<sup>n</sup> will Proceed & Remove him  
 from his office of Ald<sup>m</sup>

There being an Ald<sup>m</sup> Place Vacant in Ald<sup>m</sup> St<sup>n</sup>  
 Maxwells having Surrendered his office of Ald<sup>m</sup> the  
 Court of Ald<sup>m</sup> do Recommend to this Court Council  
 Mr. George Ash, Mr. John Moor, Mr. Robert Clauham  
 Mr. Peter Harley, Mr. Giles Giffen and Mr.  
 the Sheriff Menwidge out of whom to Elect one to the  
 office of Ald<sup>m</sup> & it being put to the Scrutiny by ballot  
 Mr. John Moor is Elected by a Majority to be an  
 Ald<sup>m</sup> in the Room & place of the said Ald<sup>m</sup> St<sup>n</sup> Maxwells

John Hamilton Yeoman or his Pot<sup>n</sup> is  
 admitted a freeman saying Customary Fees

Ordered that tickets of Freedom be given to  
 the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Thomas Darius of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Thomas  
 Provost and the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. George M<sup>r</sup> Glaughlin &  
 Doctor Goff

Ord<sup>d</sup> that the Chamberl<sup>n</sup> do allow One Pound  
 twelve Shill<sup>s</sup> & six pence which he paid James Dobbin  
 Trumpeter last years when Sheriff Goff going with  
 him & his Brother Sheriff through the County to  
 Proclaim the Peace between her late Majesty &  
 the French King

At a Court Council Held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1711  
 Present John Woolton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Bartholomew Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>m</sup> Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manus  
 George Tompkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>m</sup> Matthew Squires  
 Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>m</sup> John Moor  
 Alex<sup>r</sup> Curingham

Thomas Menwidge Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
 Frederick Curingham Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

George Ash  
 Peter Harley  
 John Graham  
 Richard Leony  
 Roger Dixon  
 John Rankin  
 Edward Carter

Burge 1707

John Darius  
 Thomas Shenton  
 George Gun  
 Phillip Bulwin  
 Frederick Gordon  
 Edward Skipton

Mr John Moor who was a Burgess & by last Common Council Elected an Ald<sup>r</sup> was since sworn an Ald<sup>r</sup> Having first taken the usual Oaths and signed the Declaration.

Upon a Motion made by M<sup>r</sup> Mayor that it be Proper to Address his Majesty King George on his Accession to the Throne.

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Ald<sup>r</sup> Charles Norman Ald<sup>r</sup> George Tomkins Ald<sup>r</sup> Robert Norman Ald<sup>r</sup> Alexander Tomkins Ald<sup>r</sup> Mathew Squire M<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs Moneriffe the Chamb<sup>er</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Peter Stanly or any three of them be a Committee to meet in the Council Chamber to morrow at the 3 o the Clock in the afternoon to draw up an Address to be laid before next Common Council for their Approbation.

William Elly Cooper James Duings Bridwiner and George Johnston Glover are Admitted Freedom on their Pet<sup>itions</sup> Paying Customary Fees.

Ordered that a ticket of Freedom be given Mr. John Crighton.

At a Common Council Held the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1719 Present

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

Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Ald <sup>r</sup>	Henry M <sup>r</sup> Manus
George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>		Mathew Squire
Alexander Tomkins -		John Moor
Alexander Crighton		

Thomas Moneriffe Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs

Frederick Crighton Chamb<sup>er</sup>

Robert Houstoun	} Burgesses	Edward Carter
Peter Stanly		John Vancus
Francis Jonings		Thomas Thornton
John Graham		George Gun
Richard Lucry		Phillip Sullivan
Roger Dixon		Frederick Gordon
John Rankin		Edward Thipton

The Committee appointed by last Common Council to draw up an Address to his Majesty do respect to this Co<sup>uncil</sup> that they most accordingly and have drawn up an Address which being now read is as follows.

To the Kings Most Excellent Majesty  
The Humble Address of the Mayor Citizens and  
Citizens of the City of London

May it Please  
your Majesty

We your Majesties Most Dutifull and  
Loyall Subjects. The Mayor Commonalty & Citizens  
of your City of London do in all Humility  
desire to Approach your Sacred Person and to  
Endeavore with your Majesty for the Peace and Quiet  
of your Most Gracious Sovereign of Peace and Blessed  
Memory of late which Nothing could Empyre  
but your Majesties Happy Succession to your Imperial  
Crown of these Kingdoms

With Hearts therefore truly Thankfull to  
Almighty God and full affection to your Majesty  
We congratulate your Majesties Peaceable Succession  
to the Throne and your Safe Arrival to your  
Majesties Dominion.

The Joy & Unanimity which was Express'd  
in Pursuing your Majesties Will and so little to  
your Kingdoms and the longing Expectations of  
your People to see your Majesty in the Actual  
Possession of them show the full Love to your Subject  
Have of the many Royall Virtues which will Draw  
the Crown in your Majesties Most Auspicious Reg  
and the Steady zeal which your Majesty has al-  
ways manifested in Defence of the Protestant Interest  
of Europe against the Encroachments of Arbitrary  
Power and Popish Superstition giving the firmest  
Assurance that your Majesty will Employ your  
Royall Virtues & Prerogative in supporting the  
Church of Ireland as by Law Established also in  
Maintaining the Rights & Liberties of an Obedient  
People.

As We of this City have formerly Undergone  
the greatest Difficulties in the Defence of our most  
Holy Religion & the Laws of our Country so We do  
Assure your Majesty that We will in all Occasions  
Cheerfully Expose our selves to the greatest Dangers  
and Hardships in Supporting your Majesties Eff  
quall Title and that of your Illustrious Family to  
the Crown of these Kingdoms on which under Gods  
Religion Laws & Liberties do so Intirely Depend

In Testimony Whereof We the said Mayor  
Commonalty & Citizens of the City of London  
Have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affix'd  
the 19 Day of October 1714

And that said Address be Inrolled and sent by  
tomorrow post to the Honorable the Society to be by  
them Reported to His Majesty and that the Charter  
do write a Letter to the Honorable the Society to that  
Purpose which Letter is to be signed by the Members  
of this Corporation & sent with the said Address.

Ord. that for the future Every Member of this  
 Corporat<sup>n</sup> that is Personally Summoned to attend the  
 Comon Council and does not appear at the time  
 Appointed within a quarter of an hour of the  
 time appointed or that has reasons why he can't  
 attend by the first that summons him shall be paid  
 each Ald<sup>m</sup> 13:4 & each Burgess 6:8 which first 10  
 Over the Chamber Levy at they Receive due.

Ord. that for the future there be always  
 three Bells rung for a Comon Council

At a Comon Council Held the 16. day of  
 October 1714 Present

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

Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Ald <sup>m</sup>	Alexander Cuninghame
George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>		Honry M <sup>r</sup> Mannus
Robert Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>		Mathew Quire
Alexander Tomkins		John Moor

Thomas Monwiffes Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffe  
 Frederick Cuninghame Cham<sup>b</sup>

Robert Louthoun	} Burgesses	John Darcus
Peter Hanly - -		Thomas Thornton
Francis Jennings -		George Cur
John Graham -		Robert Louthoun Jun <sup>r</sup>
Richard Lowry -		Frederick Gordon
Joger Dixon - -		Edward Shepton -
Edward Carter -		

M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Laying before this Comon Council  
 a Letter he rec<sup>d</sup> from Ald<sup>m</sup> William Edgar from  
 Edinburgh being an answer of a Letter the said  
 Ald<sup>m</sup> sent him by Order of a Comon Council held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
 September last, in which said Letter said Ald<sup>m</sup> the  
 Edgar makes a Surrender of his office of Ald<sup>m</sup> in  
 this Comon Council to accept of, and then there  
 being on Ald<sup>m</sup> Place Vacant by the Surrender of  
 said Ald<sup>m</sup> William Edgar The Quota of Ald<sup>m</sup> so  
 Recommend to this Comon Council M<sup>r</sup> George Ash  
 M<sup>r</sup> Robert Louthoun Senior, M<sup>r</sup> Peter Hanly, M<sup>r</sup>  
 Gilet Gifford M<sup>r</sup> Sheriffe Quire and M<sup>r</sup> Sheriffe  
 Monwiffes Out of which to Elect one to the office  
 of Ald<sup>m</sup> and it being put to the Scrutiny by  
 Ballot M<sup>r</sup> Peter Hanly is Elected by a Majority  
 to be an Ald<sup>m</sup> in the Room & place of said Ald<sup>m</sup> Wil-  
 Edgar

Ord. that the Chamber Pay M<sup>r</sup> Robert Louthoun  
 Junior half a Guiney for his riding the Horse

Ord. that serj<sup>t</sup> Peoples Salary Comence the  
 first of August Last.

Monday Next the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. Being the day Appointed  
for the Kings Coronation. Ord. that Ald<sup>m</sup> George  
Tomkins Ald<sup>m</sup> Mathew Squires Ald<sup>m</sup> Peter Stanley  
the Chain<sup>m</sup> M<sup>r</sup> John Graham B<sup>m</sup> Francis Gains  
be a Comitee to Propose such Entertainm<sup>t</sup>. in  
the Town Hall as they shall think proper for  
the Occasion & to invite such Persons to Present  
themselves as ~~they~~ M<sup>r</sup> Mayor & they shall  
think fit. Provided there be Publick Rejoycings  
Ord. by the Govern<sup>t</sup>. & not otherwise.

At a Comon Council Held the 19<sup>th</sup> Day  
of October 1719.

Present

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

Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>	Ald <sup>m</sup>	Henry M <sup>r</sup> Manus
George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>		Mathew Squire
Robert Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>		John Moor
Alexander Tomkins		Peter Stanley
Alexander Cuningham		

Thomas Monersiff Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffe  
Foderick Cuningham Clerke

George Ash	Burgesses	Thomas Thornton
Robert Scuttoun		George Gun
Francis Goringe		Phillipo Sullivan
John Graham		Robert Scuttoun
Richard Lowry		Foderick Gordon
Jeger Dixon		Edward Skipton
Edward Custer		

M<sup>r</sup> Peter Stanley who was a Burgess & Esq<sup>r</sup>  
at Comon Council Elected an Ald<sup>m</sup> was sworn  
in as an Ald<sup>m</sup> having first taken the usual  
Oath & sign'd the Declaration.

There being two Burgesss Place Vacant by  
M<sup>r</sup> John Moor & M<sup>r</sup> Peter Stanley who were  
Burgesses being made Ald<sup>m</sup> the Court of Ald<sup>m</sup> do  
Recommend to this Comon Council M<sup>r</sup> John Hamilton  
Capt<sup>m</sup> Thomas Skipton M<sup>r</sup> Henry White & M<sup>r</sup> Geo:  
Cooksharkey M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker & M<sup>r</sup> Geo: Carraway  
out of them to Eleet one to the Office of a Burgess  
and it being put to the Sentence by Ballot M<sup>r</sup>  
John Hamilton is Elected by a Majority to be a  
Burgess of this Corporation and then the Court of  
Ald<sup>m</sup> did Recommend M<sup>r</sup> Robert Graham Capt<sup>m</sup> Tho:  
Skipton M<sup>r</sup> Henry White M<sup>r</sup> Geo: Cooksharkey &  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker & M<sup>r</sup> Charles Carraway out of  
them to Eleet another to the Office of a Burgess  
and by the Unanimous Consent of this Comon  
Council M<sup>r</sup> Robert Graham is Elected to be a  
Burgess of this Corporation.

An Emcon Council Held the 2<sup>d</sup> day of  
November 17<sup>th</sup> 1768

John Weston Esq. Mayor

Charles Norman Esq.	} Ald <sup>m</sup>	Alexander Bingham
George Tomkins Esq.		Mathew Squires
Robert Norman Esq.		John Moor
Alexander Tomkins		Peter Handley
Thomas Ash		

Thomas Monersiffe Esq. Sheriff  
Frederick Bingham Chamb.

George Ash	} Burgesses	John Darius
Robert Houston		Thomas Thornton
Coles Gifford		George Gun
Francis Jennings		Whitlip Sullivan
John Graham		Robert Houston Jun <sup>r</sup>
Robert Taylor		Frederick Gordon
Richard Lowry		Edward Shipton
Roger Dixon		John Hamilton
Edward Carter		Robert Graham
John Rankins		William Stewart

In Observance of the Rules Orders & Resolutions  
of the Lord Gov<sup>r</sup> & Council that this day to Elect a  
Mayor & Sheriff for the ensuing year to Commence  
the second day of Feb<sup>r</sup> next and the Court of Ald<sup>m</sup>  
recommending to this Emcon Council The Present Mayor  
Ald<sup>m</sup> Alexander Tomkins Ald<sup>m</sup> Robert Norman, Ald<sup>m</sup>  
Alexander Bingham Ald<sup>m</sup> Thomas Ash, & Alderman  
Mathew Squires out of them to Elect one to the office  
of Mayor for the ensuing year Commencing at  
a Court and it Being Put to the Scrutiny by Ballot  
Ald<sup>m</sup> Robert Norman is Elected by a Majority to serve  
in the office of Mayor for the ensuing year Commencing  
the second day of Feb<sup>r</sup> next.

The Court of Ald<sup>m</sup> do likewise Recommend to this  
Emcon Council the Present Sheriffs M<sup>r</sup> Robert Taylor  
M<sup>r</sup> Roger Dixon M<sup>r</sup> Edward Carter & M<sup>r</sup> Frederick Gordon  
out of them to Elect two to the office of Sheriffalty  
for the said ensuing year Commencing at a Court and M<sup>r</sup>  
Robert Taylor is by the Unanimous Consent of this  
Emcon Council Elected to serve in the office of Sheriffalty  
for the ensuing year Commencing the second day of  
Feb<sup>r</sup> next with Being put to the Scrutiny by Ballot who  
shall be the other M<sup>r</sup> Frederick Gordon is Elected by  
a Majority to serve in the office of Sheriffalty for  
the ensuing year Commencing at aforesaid.

That the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> Returne a Certificate of the Points by this night next to Mr. Cresswell to be sent him to be for the Lord Jus. Sec. & Council for the approbation.

Mr. Mayor Having said before this Emor Council a Letter he rec<sup>d</sup> from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Society dated of 19<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>ce</sup> in which they recommend Mr. George Tomkins to be one of the Representatives for this Ch<sup>er</sup> in case of a new Parliament.

Ord<sup>r</sup> that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> do write a Letter in ans<sup>r</sup> to the same Effect, that was wrote in ans<sup>r</sup> to their Hon<sup>ble</sup> Letter recommending Gen<sup>l</sup> Newton

At a Emor Council Held the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of December 17<sup>th</sup> Past

John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor Elect  
George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Henry Mt. Manry Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Matthew Squire ..

John Moor  
Peter Stanley

Thomas Menwiffe Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
Robert Taylor &  
Godwin Gordon Sheriffs Elect.

Frederick Curingham Chamb<sup>rs</sup>

Robert Foulton  
Peter Ciffer  
Francis Jennings  
John Graham  
Richard Lowry  
Edward Carter

Burgesses

George Cur  
Philip Sullivan  
Robert Foulton Jun<sup>r</sup>  
John Fawcett  
Robert Graham  
William Stewart

The Govern<sup>t</sup> Approbation of our Elects the second of last M<sup>o</sup> Mayor & Sheriffs being now rec<sup>d</sup> Ord<sup>r</sup> to be lodged with the records

Mr. Mayor Having said before this Council two Letters he rec<sup>d</sup> lately from the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Edward Hoovers & Mr. John Th<sup>o</sup> in relation to the suit of a Law now depending between them & this Corporation & Mr. Th<sup>o</sup> proposing to leave the matter in debate to the Court and Mr. Hoovers to have it left to two independent juries this Council Having considered of S<sup>r</sup> Popes att<sup>r</sup> do therefore order that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> do write to Mr. Hoovers that until such time as he agrees with Mr. Th<sup>o</sup> in his Power of referring the matter to themselves they will not out a Help to the said Mr. Hoovers to write to Mr. Th<sup>o</sup> that he has wrote Mr. Hoovers to yt Effect.

Mr. John Hoverson a Apothecary is admitted a Freeman on his Pet<sup>r</sup> paying Eight Pence as a fine and a Commonalty fees & Mr. John Sibley March is admitted a Freeman On his Pet<sup>r</sup> paying a Commonalty fees

Ord<sup>r</sup> that take the sum of £1000 to be Given to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Father in God Edward Hoovers of Parish M<sup>o</sup> Simeon Dun. Ch<sup>h</sup> John Allen, Mr. Richard Bolton, & Mr. Gilbert Whittall.

At a Common Council Held the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of  
December 17<sup>th</sup> 1768

John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor Deput.

Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Ald <sup>rs</sup>	Matthew Squires
George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>		John Moor
Alex <sup>r</sup> Tomkins -		Peter Stanley
Henry M <sup>r</sup> Manus -		.....

Alexander Squires -	} Esq <sup>r</sup> Sheriffs
Thomas Moneriffe	

Robert Taylor -	} Sheriffs Deput.
Fredrick Gordon	

Fredrick Curingham Chamb<sup>l</sup>

George Ash -	} Burgesses	John Daviss -
Robert Houstoun		George Gun -
Giles Gifford -		William Sullivan -
Francis Jennings		Col <sup>l</sup> Houstoun Jun <sup>r</sup>
John Graham		Edward Skipton -
Richard Lowry -		John Hamilton -
Regor Dixon -		Robert Graham -
Edward Carter -		William Howart -
Thomas Thornton	.....	

There Being an Ald<sup>rs</sup> Place vacant by the  
Death of Ald<sup>rs</sup> Alexander Curingham the Elect of  
Ald<sup>rs</sup> do Recommend to this Common Council M<sup>r</sup> George  
Ash M<sup>r</sup> Robert Houstoun Senior M<sup>r</sup> Giles Gifford  
M<sup>r</sup> Francis Jennings M<sup>r</sup> Sheriffe Squires and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas  
Moneriffe out of them to Elect one to the office of  
Ald<sup>rs</sup> & it being put to the Scrutiny by Ballot M<sup>r</sup>  
Sheriffe Squires is Elected by a Majority to be an  
Ald<sup>rs</sup> in the Room & place of P. Ald<sup>rs</sup> Curingham  
who Departed this life the twenty seventh Instant

At a Common Council Held the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of Jan<sup>y</sup>  
Anne 2<sup>m</sup>. 1714

Present

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

Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor Deput<sup>y</sup>

Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>

George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>

Alexander Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>

Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Manus

Matthew Squires

John Moor

Peter Hanley

Alexander Squires

The afores<sup>d</sup>. Ald<sup>m</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Squires

Thomas Moncreiffe Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

Robert Taylor Sheriff Deput<sup>y</sup>

Frederick Gordon Sheriff Deput<sup>y</sup>

Frederick Crippinham Chamb<sup>l</sup>

George Ash

Robert Houlton

Piles Gifford

Thomas Jennings

John Graham

Richard Lowry

Roger Nixon

Edward Carter

John Rankin

Burgesses

John Darius

Thomas Thornton

George Pan

Philip Sullivan

Rob<sup>t</sup>. Houlton Junior

Edward Skipton

John Hamilton

Robert Graham

William Stewart

M<sup>r</sup>. Sheriff Squires who was by last Common Council  
Elected an Ald<sup>m</sup> in this day sworn an Ald<sup>m</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Court  
of Ald<sup>m</sup> Having first taken the usual Oath & signed  
his Declaration

This day being the Day appointed by Charter to  
Elect the Chamb<sup>l</sup> for the ensuing year commencing  
the second day of February next the Court of Ald<sup>m</sup> do  
Recommend to this Common Council the Robert Chamber-  
l<sup>n</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. George Ash M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Houlton Junior M<sup>r</sup>. Piles  
Gifford M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Jennings & M<sup>r</sup>. Sheriff Moncreiffe out  
of them to Elect one to the Office of Chamb<sup>l</sup> for the said  
ensuing year commencing as aforesaid and by the  
Unanimous Consent of this Common Council the Robert  
Chamb<sup>l</sup> is Elected Chamb<sup>l</sup> for the ensuing year commencing  
the second day of February next.

There being a Burgess Place vacant by M<sup>r</sup>. Sheriff  
Squires who was a Burgess being by last Common Council  
Elected an Ald<sup>m</sup> the Court of Ald<sup>m</sup> do Recommend to this C. C.  
M<sup>r</sup>. Henry White Esq<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Skipton M<sup>r</sup>. George Carter  
M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Baker M<sup>r</sup>. Charles Garraway & M<sup>r</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Dent  
out of them to Elect one to the Office of a Burgess & it  
being put to the Scrutiny by Ballot M<sup>r</sup>. Henry White  
is Elected by a Majority to be a Burgess of this Corporation  
and is now sworn a Burgess & Common Council man Having  
first taken the usual Oath & signed the Declaration



To Mr. John Moor three Pound	Twelve Shillings	2	3:13:2
To Mr. Robert Norman thirty three Pound	Twelve Shillings	33	12:9
To Mr. John Jones			
To Mr. John Wether five Pound	Seventeen Shillings	5	17:-
To Mr. Thomas Young twelve Shillings			12:-
To Mr. Roger Dacres four Pound	Eight Shillings	4	8:8
To James Elder three Shillings & six Pence			9:4
To William M. Coe twelve Shillings			12:-
To Mr. Bonar 10 Shillings			15:-
To Mr. John Dacres four Pound	Eleven Shillings	4	11:4
To Widow Egan ten Pound	Five Shillings	1	5:10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
For paye halfe penny			
To Mr. Gales Gifford one Pound	Eleven Shillings	1	11:6
To Mr. John Garmiston six Shillings			6:-
To Mr. Phillip Sullivan one Pound	ten Shillings	1	10:8
To Mr. Will. L. Gabbell eight Shillings	three pence	8	8:9
To Mr. James Willan one Pound			1:-
To Mr. Robert Farley one Pound	three Shillings	1	3:10
To Mr. Edward Farley five Shillings			5:-
To Mr. Robert Camble three Pound	one Shilling	3	1:4
To Mr. Roger Dacres for wood sent to the lords of			1:13:1
the Gates last year past			
			66:17:3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

And likewise that the Chamber take out in his  
 Acc<sup>t</sup> for the following sum which a process to be  
 returned by him by the following Acc<sup>t</sup> now read  
 over.

This Acc <sup>t</sup> of Disbursements at the Entertainment on Proclaiming a Peace between her late Majesty & the King of Spain three Pound two Shillings		3	2:-
This acc <sup>t</sup> for repairs done in the Guard house two Pound seven Shillings & six pence		2	7:5
This acc <sup>t</sup> for repairing the walls last Summer eight Pound seven Shillings & seven pence		8	7:7
This Acc <sup>t</sup> of Disbursements when the King was Entertain'd and made three two Pound three Shillings & six pence		2	3:5
This acc <sup>t</sup> for putting up a bar in the Gate Guard house ten Shillings & four pence			10:4
This Acc <sup>t</sup> of Disbursements when the King was Proclaim'd one Pound fourteen Shillings & three pence		1	14:3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
This Acc <sup>t</sup> of Disbursements when the King was Crown'd three Pound one Shilling & two pence		3	1:2
			21:6:2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

And that Hugh Brown Printer be admitted a freeman  
 on his Pet<sup>n</sup> when he comes & resides with his family  
 paying Customary Acc<sup>t</sup>.

And that Thomas Baines Tanner be admitted a  
 freeman on his Pet<sup>n</sup> paying three Pound as a fine &  
 Customary fees.

At a Comon Hall the 2<sup>d</sup> of febr<sup>y</sup> 1714

Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Having been Elect. the 2<sup>d</sup> of Febr<sup>y</sup> last  
to serve as Mayor of this City for the Ensluing year -  
Comencing the 25<sup>th</sup> of Aprill & Appointed by the Government was  
this day Sworn to the office of Mayor & accordingly, and  
M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Taylor & M<sup>r</sup>. Frederick Gordon, who were Chosen  
and approved of at the same time to serve as Sheriffs of this  
City & County for the same year were accordingly this day  
severally Sworn to the office of Sheriff & John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup>  
was sworn Mayor of the County & M<sup>r</sup>. Alexander Squire &  
M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Monwiffe Constables of the same for said  
Ensluing year, and M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Graham, M<sup>r</sup>. Alexander  
Bluo, M<sup>r</sup>. James Lecky, M<sup>r</sup>. William Church, who were  
by a Comon Council the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> last Elect.  
Sheriffs of the same were likewise Sworn Sheriffs of the  
said Ensluing year. The said Robert Norman, Robert,  
Taylor, Frederick Gordon, John Wootton, Alexander Squire  
& Thomas Monwiffe, Robert Graham, Alexander Bluo,  
James Lecky, & William Church, Having all first taken  
the Oath of Allegiance to His Majesty & Publickly made and  
signed the Declaration Required by an Act of Parliament  
made in the 3<sup>d</sup> year of the Reign of King William and  
Queen Mary.

At a Comon Council Held the 4<sup>th</sup> day of february  
Aunc<sup>t</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1714

Present

Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

George Seindling Esq <sup>r</sup>	Aldm <sup>n</sup>	John Moor
John Wootton Esq <sup>r</sup>		Roderic Harley
Mathew Squire		Alexander Squire

Robert Taylor - 3 Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
Frederick Gordon

Frederick Cuingham Chamb<sup>l</sup>

Robert Poussoun Justice	Burgesses	Edward Carter
Giles Gifford		John Ranshing
Francis Worings		Thomas Thomson
John Graham		George Gun
Thomas Monwiffe		Walter Hamilton
Richard Lowry		William Stewart
Roger Dixon		

Taxation to be payd by this Comon Council for the Ensluing  
Year Comencing the second Inst to be Paid Quarterly

Ed<sup>d</sup>

To Mr. Mayor One Hundred Pound	100
To the Recorder forty Pound	40
To the Clerke twenty Pound	20
To the Chamberlain twenty five Pound	25
To the Swore Beaver twelve Pound	12
To the Mair Beaver twelve Pound	12
To the four light at Mair five Pound Each	20
To the Beale four Pound	4
To the Cook Keeper four Pound	4
To four Pound for Keeping the Hall Clean One Pound Ten Shillings	1 10
To Mr. John Harrison to teach ten Boys to write and sever six Pound	6
To the Organist three Pound	3
To Stephen H. Sturges for Keeping a Militia Arms in Order One Pound Ten Shillings	1 10
To the Scavenger four Pound	4
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Ord. that Mr. Mayor do write to London to have  
the whole Hall letter the best the paving sett  
and the votes sent here directed to the Mayor yet  
the time being the Charge of which the Corporators  
do oblige themselves to pay.

Ord. that Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor of Staple  
Ale Charles Norman Ald<sup>r</sup> George Tomkint Ald<sup>r</sup>  
Mathew Squire Ald<sup>r</sup> Henry Ald<sup>r</sup> Alexander Squire  
the two Sheriffs Mr. Gifford Mr. Jennings Mr.  
Monroiff & Mr. John Graham or any five of  
them be a Committee to meet in the Council Chamber  
on Tuesday next the eight Inst. at three of the  
Clock in the afternoon to audit the Chamberlains  
Acc<sup>t</sup> to take the list of Prisoners for the ensuing  
year concerning the 2<sup>d</sup> inst. who consider the most  
Religious and best for them for Charity and to  
Adjourn from time to time as they shall think  
fit until the matters be them refer'd be settled  
to report their Proceedings thereon to next Common  
Council.

At a Common Council Held the 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 17<sup>th</sup>

Present

Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> Mathew Squire  
Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manus Ald<sup>r</sup> Alexander Squire

Robert Taylor Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

Frederick Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

Frederick Cuninghame Chamberlain

Re<sup>r</sup> Foulstone Jun<sup>r</sup>

John Gifford

Francis Jennings

Thomas Monroiff

John Graham

Richard Lewis

Surgeons

John Dazell

George Gun

Robert Houlston Jun<sup>r</sup>

John Jamilton

Robert Graham

William Howart

Henry White

The Councils appointed by Last Generall Council to audit the Chamber Acount to take the list of the persons for the ensuing year & to consider the severall petitions laid before them for Charity, do report to this Generall Council that they met accordingly and have considered the Chamber Acount and do find a Balance is due by them to the Corporation of this City to save for soon to this and three pence for things they knowe to be the list of payers for the ensuing year amounting of second day of May last amounting as formerly to twenty pounds sterl. and have considered the severall petitions before them for Charity and do thinke it reasonable that the following sums be paid them towards their proper support amounting in the whole to twenty pounds sterl.

To Katherine Forbut ten shill to Owen m<sup>th</sup> Callen  
 ten shill to Joan Kennedy ten shill to Ann  
 talent Lupton shill to Margret Sawyer  
 five shill to Robert Cuthbert ten shill to  
 Widow Assipon ten shill to Widow Brin  
 twenty shill to Widow Jone five shill =

To Widow Bailey Cullege twenty shill to Widow  
 Jone of this town shill to Widow Hans twolve  
 shill to Mary Hamblinton shill to Mary  
 South ton shill to Widow m<sup>th</sup> Maister ten  
 shill to Thomas O'Connor ten shill to John  
 Wats widow ten shill to John Cook widow  
 five shill =

To Thomas Jone fifteen shill to Barbara Dow  
 five shill to Widow Whitshill ten shill to  
 Widow Whigore ten shill to Widow Maiche  
 twenty shill to Widow Caine twenty shill  
 to David O'ray for his sister Maiche ten  
 shill to John m<sup>th</sup> Gaughlin ten shill =

To Ann Cox six shill & eight pence to Elizabeth Kelly  
 six shill & eight pence to Widow Cooper ten  
 to John Crouthers ten shill to Daniel m<sup>th</sup> Coy  
 eight shill & four pence to Mary Hoise five shill  
 to Dorothy m<sup>th</sup> Comb six shill & eight pence to  
 Mola Caine five shill to Widow Shannon  
 twenty shill to Barbara m<sup>th</sup> Martin eleven  
 shill & eight pence to George Holland five  
 shill tooroughly Caine widow five shill =

To all which this Generall Council do agree & do Order the Chamber  
 to pay the same.

Ord. that J<sup>th</sup> Ashburn widow have the house she lives  
 in rent free during her life

Ord. that W<sup>m</sup> Smith & his wife or the longest liver of them  
 have the house they live in rent free during their lives &  
 that the sum of twenty shill be paid them by two shill & six  
 pence p<sup>ce</sup> week of either of them live so long Ord. Likewise that  
 said Smiths annuall be struck off

Henry Hart Merchant and James Royan Taster are admitt  
 Greenes on their part in paying C<sup>ts</sup> Mary West

Ord. that the Chamber do pay m<sup>th</sup> Gilbert C<sup>ts</sup> for the use of  
 J<sup>th</sup> Cooks Beadle for his ret<sup>ts</sup> amounting to twenty one  
 pence four shill & eight pence half pence



At a Common Council Held the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1715

Report

Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>	Adm <sup>r</sup>	John Moor
George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>		Robert Stanley
John Woolton Esq <sup>r</sup>		Alexander Spring
Henry M <sup>r</sup> Marsh		

Robert Taylor	Esq <sup>r</sup> Sheriffs
Frederick Gordon	

Frederick Cuthingham Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

Robert Houston Justice	Burgesses	Edward Carter
John Griffin		John Darcus
Thomas Mowat Esq <sup>r</sup>		Robert Houston Jun <sup>r</sup>
John Graham		John Hamilton
Richard Leary		William Howard
Roger Dixon		Henry White

Upon a Motion of M<sup>r</sup> Mayor that the B<sup>o</sup> the Town and Ald<sup>r</sup> Charles Norman do intend to Erect a Charity School in their City for teaching of Boys to read writing, sew and a funde to Cloath them w<sup>ch</sup> publickly & apprentice to a trade

This Comon taking the same into Consideration do Order that Twelve Pound Sterl<sup>d</sup> of Ann<sup>u</sup> be Paid Quarterly towards supporting said Schools which by Computacion is to Pay for the Boyes Schooling Cloathing & Apprentis fee

That the Mayor for the time Being do get in conjunction with the other Com<sup>r</sup> subscribers for said Charity Schools to take & regulate all such matters as shall be needfull for Erecting, setting & Continuing said Schools

John Peacock Smith is admitted a freeman on his Pet<sup>o</sup> Paying Customary fees and giving <sup>surety</sup> that he nor his family shall not hereafter be any charge to the Parish.

Yeremiah Gardner & Benjamin Davy Merch<sup>ts</sup> are admitted freemen on their Pet<sup>o</sup> Paying Customary fees

At a Common Council Held the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of May 1715

Report

Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>	Adm <sup>r</sup>	Mathew Squire
George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>		Peter Stanley
John Woolton Esq <sup>r</sup>		

Robert Taylor	Esq <sup>r</sup> Sheriffs
Frederick Gordon	

Frederick Cuthingham Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

Robert Houston Justice	Burgesses	John Darcus
Francis Jennings		Thomas Thornton
Thomas Mowat Esq <sup>r</sup>		Phillip Sullivan
John Graham		Robert Houston Jun <sup>r</sup>
Richard Leary		John Hamilton
Roger Dixon		Robert Graham

M<sup>r</sup> Mayor laying before this Comon Council a letter he rec<sup>d</sup> last to him from the Just<sup>ices</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Richard Griffith Esq<sup>r</sup> Burg<sup>ess</sup> & George Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> Just<sup>ice</sup> of the Peace of this County which letter was writte to him & the rest of the Just<sup>ices</sup> then telling & desiring the favour

of them to adjourn the sessions to Colonize that they might have an opportunity of seeing them being for that they were at present disabled by sickness and infirmity of body to come to this City to do y<sup>e</sup> same

The Common Council Considering the Circumstances of those Points at this time Resolved that M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor and Ald<sup>m</sup>. George Tomkins may as they think fit adjourn the County Sessions to Colonize for this occasion only

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Joseph Brown Foot maber, & Alexander Reid Black maker, are admitted freemen in their Pet<sup>s</sup> Paying a Customary Fee.

Or<sup>d</sup>. that M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor of the Staple Ed<sup>m</sup>. Charles Norman Ald<sup>m</sup>. George Tomkins Ed<sup>m</sup>. Mathew Squire Ald<sup>m</sup>. Stanley the two Sheriffs the Chamberl<sup>n</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Toninge & M<sup>r</sup>. John Graham or any five of them to a Comitee to meet on Monday next the 21<sup>st</sup>. at 3 of the Clock in the afternoon in the Council Chamber to examine into the thatel Houses that are within the walls of this City

Or<sup>d</sup>. Likewise that the Chamberl<sup>n</sup>. do cause summons to the severall Parsons to whom the thatel Houses belong to attend said Comitee.

At a Common Council holden the 25<sup>th</sup>. day of May 1722

Present

Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>. Mayor  
George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Robert Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Anthony M<sup>r</sup>. Manly } Ald<sup>m</sup>.  
Mathew Squire - }  
John Moor  
Stanly  
Alex<sup>r</sup>. Squire

Robert Taylor - } Esq<sup>r</sup>. Sheriffs  
Godrick Gordon }  
Frederick Cunningham Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

Francis Jennings }  
John Graham - }  
Richard Lowry - } Burgesses  
John Davist - }  
Thomas Thornton }  
George Curran  
Phillip Sullivan  
John Hammiton  
Henry White

Saturday Next the 28<sup>th</sup>. inst. Being the Kings Birth day.

Resolved that an Entertainment be made in y<sup>e</sup>. town Hall to celebrate the Day.

Or<sup>d</sup>. that M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor Ald<sup>m</sup>. George Tomkins Ed<sup>m</sup>. Mathew Squire Ald<sup>m</sup>. Alexander Squire the Chamberl<sup>n</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. John Graham be a Comitee to provide such Entertainment as they shall judge proper for the occasion and to invite such Persons to s<sup>d</sup>. Entertainment as they shall think fit.

At a Common Council Held the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1715  
Present

Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>r</sup> } John Moor  
Alexander Tomkins } } Peter Stanly  
Mathew Squires } } Ald<sup>r</sup> } Squire

Robert Taylor Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
Frederick Curingham Chamb<sup>r</sup>

Robert Houstoun Jun<sup>r</sup>

John O. Ford

Francis Jennings

Thom<sup>s</sup> Moneriffe

John Graham

Richard Lowry

Burgesses } Roger Dixon  
} George Gun  
} Philip Sullivan  
} John Carrus  
} Robert Graham  
} William Stewart

M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor acquainting this Common Council  
that His Grace the Primate of all Ireland is now in  
this City

Ord. that a ticket of Freedom to Ever his  
Grace with an Entertainment in the Council Chamber at  
such time as M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor shall appoint

Ord. likewise that tickets of Freedom to be Given  
M<sup>r</sup>. Cross Doctor Wy, who came here with his Grace, and  
to Lovell James Tor who was Born in this City and that  
M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor Ald<sup>r</sup>. George Tomkins Ald<sup>r</sup>. Alexander Tomkins  
Ald<sup>r</sup>. Mathew Squires M<sup>r</sup>. Sheriff Taylor and the Chamb<sup>r</sup>  
be a Committee to Propose such Entertainment as they shall  
think proper for the Primate &c invite such Persons to  
said Entertainment as they shall think fit.

Robert Champlon Merchant is admitted a freeman on  
his 9<sup>th</sup> Paying Customary Fees.

At a Common Council Held the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of  
August 1715 Present

Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>

George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>

John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup>

Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Manu<sup>r</sup>

Mathew Squires

John Moor

Peter Stanly

Robert Taylor Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

Frederick Curingham Chamb<sup>r</sup>

Robert Houstoun Jun<sup>r</sup>

John O. Ford

Francis Jennings

Thom<sup>s</sup> Moneriffe

John Graham

Richard Lowry

Roger Dixon

Burgesses } Edward Carter

} John Carrus

} Thom<sup>s</sup> Thornton

} George Gun

} Robert Graham

} John Hamilton

} Robert Houstoun Jun<sup>r</sup>

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>r</sup> do Pay Samuel Ashburny his  
acc<sup>t</sup> of Ninep<sup>n</sup> for making the Joy<sup>n</sup> Coaches  
& Charles Colth<sup>r</sup> &c

Ord. that the Chamber have leave to go to -  
Dublin for some time about his private Affairs

Ord. that the severall Sutes Comenced by the  
Name of Pursuant to the Lawe against William  
Carrington Cooper William Johnston Cooper Joseph  
Cooper & Alexander Harvey Cooper Bryan Woodell  
Cooper & William Arnet Cooper for feisty shill each  
as a fine for Exorising their Trades not being  
Freemen so withdraion they paying the Costs of a  
Court & six pence p. piece as a fine.

Ord. Likewise that all the said Persons be  
Admitted Freeman on their Pet. Paying Customary  
Fees.

Robert Bolt Onwinor & John Johnston Brazior  
are admitted Freeman on their Pet. Paying Customary  
Fees.

Ord. that the Chamber do pay the Widow of Mr  
Cunningham twenty shill, and Widow M<sup>rs</sup> Cui fives  
shill, as Charity.

At a Comon Council Hold the 2. day of  
November 17<sup>th</sup> Present

Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Ald <sup>rs</sup>	Mathew Squire
George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>		John Moor
John Wootton Esq <sup>r</sup>		Peter Stanley
Alexander Tomkins		Alexander Squire
Thomas Ash		

Robert Taylor Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
Hedrick Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs

Hedrick Cunningham Chamb<sup>rs</sup>

Robert Houstoun Senior	} Burgesses	John Darius
Giles Eisher		Thomas Thornton
Francis Youngs		George Gun
Thomas Monroiffe		Phillip Sullivan
John Graham		Robert Houstoun Jun <sup>r</sup>
Rubald Lowry		John Hamilton
Regor Dixon		Robert Graham
Edward Castor	Henry White	
John Rankering		

In Observance of the Rules Orders & Directions  
of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court & Council that Comon Council met  
this day to Elect a Mayor & Sheriffs for the ensuing  
year Comencing the 2. day of July next and the  
Best of Adv<sup>ts</sup> recommending to this Comon Council the  
Present Mayor, Ald<sup>rs</sup>, Ass<sup>rs</sup>, Ald<sup>rs</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Manus Ald<sup>rs</sup> Mathew  
Squire Ald<sup>rs</sup> Moor & Ald<sup>rs</sup> Stanley out of them to Elect  
one to the obis<sup>ns</sup> of Majesty for the P<sup>re</sup> ensuing  
year Ald<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Manus is Elected by the Unanimous  
Consent of this Comon Council to serve as Mayor  
for the Ensuving year Comencing the second day  
of July next.

The Court of Alders Likewise recommended to this Common Council the Report Sheriffs Mr. Roger Dixon Mr. Edward Carter Mr. John Darby & Mr. Phillip Sullivan out of them to Elect two to the office of Sheriffsalty for the ensuing year Considering the 2<sup>d</sup> day of the next and it being put to the scrutiny by Pollballt to Elect one to the said office of Sheriffsalty Mr. John Darrus is Electd by a Majority to serve in y<sup>e</sup> office of Sheriffsalty for said ensuing year and Afforwards by the Unanimous consent of this Common Council Mr. Phillip Sullivan is Electd to serve in the office of Sheriffsalty for the ensuing year Considering the 2<sup>d</sup> day of the next,

Ord that the Hamb<sup>rs</sup> do send a Certificate of the Elect<sup>ns</sup> by Friday's post to Mr. Richard Vincent to be laid before the Govern<sup>r</sup> for their Approbation

George Cook Shanks Maxiner, & Andrew Stewart Merchant are admitted freemen on their Pet<sup>ns</sup> Paying Customary fees.

A Pet<sup>n</sup> of Mr. Alexander Lecky Mr. John Harvey & Mr. Robert Gamble (Being now dead) Causing a renewall of their Leases Inquant to a Cause in this Common Council Envoicing they are not obligd to perform such a Cause, so that they believe the Corporat<sup>ns</sup> can't at any time grant such a Cause but to be better informed of that Matter it is the desire of this Common Council that Mr. Mayor, Ald<sup>rs</sup> Charles Norman and Ald<sup>r</sup> George Tomkins do take the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cont<sup>rs</sup> Leases or Copy<sup>s</sup> of them to Dublin & to take advice of Council on them how far the Corporat<sup>ns</sup> are obligd to perform the Cause of renewall y<sup>e</sup> in 3<sup>rd</sup> Leases and the Corp<sup>ns</sup> do obligd themselves to request them what Repones they also at for Council's Opinion

Ord that the Hamb<sup>rs</sup> do pay Ald<sup>r</sup> George Tomkins fifty Guineys for Care & trouble in getting the Leases renewed by the Hamb<sup>rs</sup> the Society of London

At a Common Council hold the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1715 Report

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|--|---------------------------|
| John Wootton Esq                       | Robert Norman Esq Mayor   |
| Alexander Tomkins Ald <sup>r</sup>     | John Moor                 |
| Henry M <sup>r</sup> Manur.            | Alexander Squires         |
| Robert Taylor                          | Esq <sup>r</sup> Sheriffs |
| Fredrick Gordon                        |                           |
| Fredrick Chippingham Hamb <sup>r</sup> |                           |

- George Ash
- Robert Houston Jun<sup>r</sup>
- James Gifford
- Francis Jonings
- Thomas Medwiffor
- Edward Ripston
- John Graham
- Richard Gromy
- Edward Carter

Burgesses

- John Darrus
- Thomas Thornton
- George Gun
- Phillip Sullivan
- John Hamilton
- Robert Graham
- William Stewart
- Henry Whito

Mr. Mayor Having lately come from Dublin, being assured before he left it that the Govern<sup>t</sup>. had disapproved of our Elect<sup>n</sup>. of the 2<sup>d</sup>. inst. of Mayor and Sheriffs for the ensuing year. Therefore in Observance of the Rules Orders & Directions of the Lord King's Council this Common Council met this day to elect Delevoy and the Cust<sup>o</sup>. of Ald<sup>m</sup>. Proposing to this Common Council the Robert Mayor, Ald<sup>m</sup>. Thomas Ash, Ald<sup>m</sup>. Matthew Squire, Ald<sup>m</sup>. Moor, Ald<sup>m</sup>. Hanley & Ald<sup>m</sup>. Alexander Squire out of them to Elect one to the Office of Mayors for the ensuing year Comencing the second day of February next and it being put to the Scrutiny by Ballot Ald<sup>m</sup>. Matthew Squire is elected by a Majority to serve in the Office of Mayor for the ensuing year Comencing as aforesaid

The Cust<sup>o</sup>. of Ald<sup>m</sup>. de Lewis Propose to this Common Council the Robert Sheriffs Mr. Roger Dixon Mr. Edward Carter Mr. Robert Houstoun Junie and Mr. John Hamilton out of them to Elect two to the Office of Sheriffs for the ensuing year Comencing the second day of February next and it being put to the Scrutiny by Ballot Mr. Thomas Taylor is elected by a Majority and it being again put to the Scrutiny by Ballot Who shall be the other Mr. John Hamilton is elected by a Majority to serve in the Office of Sheriffs for the ensuing year Comencing as aforesaid

Ord<sup>r</sup>. that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup>. do send a Certificate of the Elect<sup>n</sup>. by this right Post to Mr. Richard Vincent to be laid before the Govern<sup>t</sup>. for their Approbation.

Ord<sup>r</sup>. that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup>. pay Widow Ashburry twenty shillings by two shillings & six pence per week At a Common Council held the 20<sup>th</sup>. day of December 1715 Present

Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>. Mayor  
 John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
 Alexander Tomkins Ald<sup>m</sup>.  
 Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Manus Ald<sup>m</sup>.  
 John Moor  
 Peter Hanley

Robert Taylor Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
 Frederick Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
 Frederick Cuthingham Chamb<sup>rs</sup>.

George Ash	Suffrag <sup>s</sup>	John Darius
Robert Houstoun Junie		Thomas Thornton
Piles Pifford		George Gun
Francis Jonings		Phillip Sullivan
John Graham		John Hamilton
Richard Lowry		Robert Graham
Roger Dixon		William Stewart
Edward Carter		Henry White

Mr. Mayor Having recd. a Lett. from Ald<sup>m</sup> George Tomkins sent Dublin that the Govern<sup>t</sup> had Disapproved of our Elect<sup>n</sup> of the 29<sup>th</sup> of last month of Mayors Sheriffs for the ensuing year. Therefore in Obedience of the Rules Orders & Directions of the Lord Justice & Council the Common Council met the day of Elect<sup>n</sup> de Novas the Court of Ald<sup>m</sup> Propose to the Common Council the Present Mayor Ald<sup>m</sup> Alexander Tomkins Ald<sup>m</sup> Thomas Ash Ald<sup>m</sup> Mr. Manus and Ald<sup>m</sup> Moor out of them to Elect one to the Office of Mayordom for the ensuing year Commencing the second day of february next and the Present Sheriffs Mr. Francis Jennings & Mr. Henry White out of them to Elect two to the Office of Sheriffs for the ensuing year Commencing the second day of february next. The Common Council Object against the Report because they have not the Usual Number of six Ald<sup>m</sup> to Elect a Mayor out of and six Persons to Elect two Sheriffs out of and they desire y<sup>e</sup> Court of Ald<sup>m</sup> to fill up the Number as usual which being refused a Motion was made that Ald<sup>m</sup> Wootton be Added to the List of Ald<sup>m</sup> being Debated Whether or no. and put to the Vote it was Carried by a Majority twentytwo to three that Ald<sup>m</sup> Wootton be Added to the List of Ald<sup>m</sup> a Motion was likewise made that Mr. George Cun & Mr. Robert Graham be Added to the List for Sheriffs being Debated Whether or no and put to the Vote it was Carried by a Majority twenty to five that Mr. George Cun be Added to the List and by twenty one to four that Mr. Robert Graham, be added to the List. Then this Common Council did Unanimously Elect Ald<sup>m</sup> Wootton to serve in the Office of Mayordom for the ensuing year Commencing the second day of february next and Mr. George Cun & Mr. Robert Graham to serve in the Office of Sheriffs for the ensuing year Commencing the second day of february next.

And that the Mayor do send a Certificate of the Elect<sup>n</sup> by this rights Post to Mr. Richard Vincent to be laid before the Govern<sup>t</sup> for their approbation.

At a Common Council Held the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of Jany Anno Dom 1715

Present

Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor Elect.

Alexander Tomkins	Ald <sup>m</sup>	Peter Stanley
Thomas Ash		Alexander Squires
John Moor		

Robert Taylor }  
 Frederick Gordon } Sheriffs

George Canne }  
 Robert Graham } Sheriffs Elect.

Frederick Cuninghame Chamb.

George Ash  
 Robert Houston Jun.  
 Giles Gifford  
 Francis Jennings  
 Thomas Moncrieff  
 Edward Skipton  
 John Graham  
 Richard Lowry  
 Roger Dixon

Burgesses

Edward Carter  
 John Davies  
 Thomas Thornton  
 Phillip Sullivan  
 Robert Houston Jun.  
 John Hamilton  
 William Stewart  
 Henry White

This Being the day Appointed by Charter to Elect the Chamb. for the ensuing year, Commencing the second day of July Next, the Court of Elders Repose to this Common Council the Request Char'd by Mr. George Ash M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Houston Senio. M<sup>r</sup>. Giles Gifford M<sup>r</sup>. Francis Jennings & M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Moncrieff to Call them to Elect one to the Office of Chamb. for the ensuing year Commencing as aforesaid and it being put to the Scrutiny by Ballott the Request Char'd is Granted by a Majority to serve as Chamb. for the ensuing year Commencing the second day of July Next.

Upon a Motion that there is Grounds to Believe that some Persons in or about this City have intermeddled with our late Elects off Mayor's Sheriffs by Misrepresenting the Persons to the Govern<sup>t</sup>. we the Elect. Eld. Therefore that M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor Dec<sup>r</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Charles Norman Ald<sup>r</sup>. George Forbush Ald<sup>r</sup>. Alexander Tomkins Ald<sup>r</sup>. Alexander Ingham M<sup>r</sup>. Sheriffe Taylor the Chamb. M<sup>r</sup>. George Sheriffe Elect M<sup>r</sup>. Giles Gifford and M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Houston Junio. or any five of them be a Committee to meet from time to time as M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor shall Appoint to inquire into that Matter & to reporte their Proceedings to the Common Council.

William Lin Apothecary Having Petitioned this Common Council for his Freedom Order that he be Admitted a Freeman Paying ten Pounds as a fine, and Customary Fees.

Ord. Likewise that in case P. Lin do not comply with the above Order that the Chamb. do set forth sue him on the Guy Lawes for following his Trade not Being free of the City.

The Rev<sup>d</sup>. Doctor Christophilus Jony having Desired a Certificate from the Corporal<sup>s</sup> under their hands & the Common Seal of his Behaviour in the late Siege of this City it is Granted him accordingly.

At a Comon Councill Hold the 27 day of Janry  
anno Dom: 1715

Present

Robert Norman Esq: Mayor.  
John Woolton Esq: Mayor Elect.

Charles Norman Esq: }  
George Tomkins Esq: } Aldr } John Moor  
Henry Mt. Manus - } } Peter Stanley  
Alex: Squires

Robert Tayler - } Esq: Sheriffs  
Frederick Gordon } }

George Conne Sheriffs Elect.

Frederick Cuningham Camb:

Jiles Esq: }  
James Jennings }  
Edward Ripston }  
John Graham }  
Richard Leary } Burgesses  
Roger Dixon - }  
Edward Carter. }

John Darcus }  
Phillip Sullivan }  
Robert Houlstour Junio: }  
John Hamblton }  
William Stewart }  
Henry White }

The Govern: Approbation of our Last Election  
of Mayor & Sheriffs for the ensuing Year being  
now Read. Ord. that it be Lodg'd with the Records.

Ord. that the Chamber: pay the following Sums  
To Mr: Mayor his ac<sup>t</sup> for Wine for the Entertain  
on the Kings Birth day and when the Primat  
was Entertain'd Wine paid fiftteen & 6 Pence } 15: 6  
To Ad<sup>r</sup>: George Tomkins for Sweetmeats when the  
Primat was Entertain'd fiftteen & ten pence } 15: 10  
To Ad<sup>r</sup>: Moor his ac<sup>t</sup> when the Chamber: ac<sup>t</sup> were  
Audited One Pound fourteen Shill & five Pence } 1: 14: 5  
To Mr: James Lennox his ac<sup>t</sup> for Lemons Wine &  
Chibob on the Kings Birth day when the  
Primat was Entertain'd One Pound Nineteen } 1: 19: -  
To Mr: Hugh Davey for Brandy on the Kings  
Birth day One Pound two Shill - } 1: 2: -  
To Mr: Jiles Esq: for Candles on the Kings  
Birth day & for the Corporation Seat in the  
Church One Pound five Shill & three Pence. } 1: 5: 9  
To Mr: Roger Dixon his ac<sup>t</sup> for Wood sold to the  
Leeds of the Gate & Winkoth. Last year One  
Pound sixteen Shill & five pence } 1: 16: 5  
To Mr: John Darcus for a Bar of Doors to the  
Militia on the Kings birth day One Pound - } 1: 10: 8  
for Shill & eight Pence  
To Mr: Robert Harvey for Glasses Drunk on y<sup>e</sup>  
Kings Birth day & the day the Primat was  
Entertain'd Wine Shill - } -: 9: -



At a Common Council Held the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of  
April 1715

Present

- John Hutton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor
- George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>
- Matthew Squires } Ad<sup>m</sup> Alexander Squires
- John Moor } Ad<sup>m</sup> Alexander Squires
- George Conve } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs
- Robert Graham } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs
- Frederick Birmingham Cam<sup>o</sup>

- |                                  |           |                                  |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Robert Houstoun Jun <sup>r</sup> | Burgesses | Roger Dixon                      |
| Coles Oxford                     |           | Dwain Carter                     |
| Francis Jennings                 |           | John Davies                      |
| Thomas Manswiffe                 |           | Thomas Thornton                  |
| Edward Kipton                    |           | Phillip Sullivan                 |
| Robert Taylor                    |           | Robert Houstoun Jun <sup>r</sup> |
| Frederick Gordon                 |           | John Hamilton                    |
| John Graham                      |           | William Howart                   |
| Richard Lowry                    |           | Henry White                      |

Salaries Paid by this Common Council for the  
Ensluing Year Ending the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst to Said Quarterly

To M <sup>r</sup> Mayor One Hundred Pound	100:--
To the Recorder forty Pound	40:--
To the Sheriffs ten Pound Each	20:--
To the Cham <sup>b</sup> Twenty five Pound	25:--
To the Sword Bearer twelve Pound	12:--
To the Mace Bearer twelve Pound	12:--
To the four port at Mace five Pound Each	20:--
To the Bearer four Pound	4:--
To the Cook Keeper four Pound	4:--
To Jean Brown for Keeping y <sup>e</sup> Hall Clean One Pound ten Shill <sup>ings</sup>	1:10:--
To the Organist three Pound	3:--
To the Armourer One Pound ten Shill <sup>ings</sup>	1:10:--
To the Scavenger five Pound	5:--
To the Charity Schoole twelve Pound	12:--
To M <sup>r</sup> Harrison to teach five Boyes to write and six for three Pound	3:--
	<b>263:--</b>

Whereas great Complaints have been made  
against the Recorder that he does not keep y<sup>e</sup> Cook  
in Order. Ord<sup>r</sup> therefore that for the future M<sup>r</sup> May<sup>r</sup>  
may suspend him from his office when he findes him  
neglect his duty, & lay the same before Next C<sup>o</sup> Council

Whereas great Complaints have been made again<sup>st</sup>  
the Armourer that he does not take that care of y<sup>e</sup>  
Militia Arm<sup>ts</sup> he ought to doe. Ord<sup>r</sup> therefore that  
for the future M<sup>r</sup> Mayor may suspend him from his  
office when he findes him neglect his Duty, & lay the  
same before Next Common Council

The Common Council do Unanimously Elect M<sup>r</sup>. John Jackson to be Sheriff of the County of Loughborough & the Barony of Leicestershire and M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas King to be Sheriff of the County of Leicestershire for the ensuing year commencing the second inst.

Or<sup>d</sup>. that M<sup>r</sup>. Mathew Squires be one of the Comitee of 4 to inquire into the Misrepresentations that have been made to the Govern<sup>r</sup> of those Persons who Elect for Mayor & Sheriffs for the ensuing year

Or<sup>d</sup>. that M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor M<sup>r</sup>. Charles Norman M<sup>r</sup>. George Tomkins M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Norman M<sup>r</sup>. Mathew Squires the two Sheriffs M<sup>r</sup>. Pifford M<sup>r</sup>. Jennings M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Haulton be a Comitee of 5 to go of them to a Comitee to meet in the Council Chamber on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. to Audit the Hamb<sup>rs</sup> ac<sup>ts</sup> to settle the List of Pensioners for the ensuing year & to consider the several Petitions laid before them for Charity and to adjourn themselves from time to time as they shall find occasion, untill the matters to them refer<sup>d</sup> be sett<sup>d</sup> and to report to their Proceedings to next Common Council.

Or<sup>d</sup>. that the Hamb<sup>rs</sup> do reimburse M<sup>r</sup>. John Hamilton the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. to paid for his Spoon & Buckett, and that he take Cost in his ac<sup>ts</sup> for the same -

At a Common Council Held the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1716

Present  
John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Manus - } M<sup>r</sup>. Mathew Squires  
M<sup>r</sup>. } John Moor  
Peter Stanley  
George Gario - } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
Robert Graham }  
Frederick Curingham Chamb<sup>r</sup>

Robert Haulton son.  
 Giles Pifford -  
 Francis Jennings -  
 Thomas Moneriff - } Burgesses  
 Robert Taylor -  
 Frederick Gordon -  
 John Graham - }  
 Richard Lowry - -  
 Roger Dixon - -  
 John Garous - -  
 Robert Haulton Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 William Howart  
 John Hamilton  
 Henry White - -

The Comitee appointed by Last Common Council do report to this that they met accordingly, and Audited the Hamb<sup>rs</sup> ac<sup>ts</sup> by which they find a Balance due by him to the Corporat<sup>n</sup> of Eighty Pounds sixteen Shillings & seven Pence halfe pence

That they setle the List of Pensioners for the ensuing year Comencing the 1<sup>st</sup> of July - last amounting as usual to forty pound sterling - that they likewise Enlarge the same 2<sup>d</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> before them for Charity, and so thinke it reasonable that the same sume hereafter mentioned be paid them towards their present reliefes & cost.

To M<sup>r</sup> Mathias Forbury ten Shillinge to Owen the Callon ten Shillinge to Jane Forbury ten Shillinge to Ann Talbot twenty Shillinge to Margret Boyer five Shillinge to Robert Colman ten Shillinge to Widow Arleston ten Shillinge to Widow Baird twenty Shillinge and to Widow Hoar five Shillinge 5:--

To Widow Paisy 2<sup>d</sup> Iron twenty Shillinge to Widow Harro thirteen Shillinge to Widow Hans two shillings to Mary Tooth ten Shillinge to Widow M<sup>r</sup> Master ten Shillinge to Thomas & Cranton Shillinge to John Hats widow ten Shillinge to John Tappes widow five Shillinge & to Widow Highty five ten Shillinge 5:--

To Widow Asmore ten Shillinge to Widow Moachum twenty Shillinge to Widow Cimo twenty Shillinge to Daniel & Toy for his sister twenty five ten Shillinge to John M<sup>r</sup> Gough ten Shillinge to Elizabeth Kelly six Shillinge and eight pence to Widow Cooper ten Shillinge to John Caruthers ten Shillinge & to Daniel M<sup>r</sup> Cay eight Shillinge & four pence 5:5:--

To Mary Hoise five Shillinge to Dorothy M<sup>r</sup> Cimb six Shillinge & eight pence to Pastary M<sup>r</sup> Harlin eleven Shillinge & eight pence to George Holland five Shillinge & denaugh Caines widow five Shillinge to Widow Cookshanker one pound fifteen Shillinge & to William W<sup>r</sup> Ellington Widow one pound six Shillinge & eight pence 4:15:--

20:--

To all which this Comon Council do agree & Order the Chamb<sup>r</sup> to pay the same forthwith.

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>r</sup> do pay M<sup>r</sup> Bingham's Widow five pound (on her 4<sup>th</sup>) as Charity

Ord. that M<sup>r</sup> Owen M<sup>r</sup> Deake be Coroner for the Shaltes Parry of Cloraine in the Room of M<sup>r</sup> John Hedgeson Senio - who by reason of his age is first to be removed from that office.

Ordered that the Chamb<sup>r</sup> Have the house that the widow Assbary lived in for forty one year from the first day of May next at six Shillinge and eight pence p<sup>o</sup> Annum, & that he doe have said house

This Common Council doth unanimously Elect M<sup>r</sup> John Murray to be Sheriffe &c for the Halls & Parry of his beetyr.

Ord. that M<sup>r</sup> Gifford M<sup>r</sup> John Graham & the Chamber be a Comitee to settle the Page of the King and to report their Proceedings thereon to next Common Council.

Ord. that for the future Coales be carried in Halls Parcel Bags and otherwise upon pain of Paying two Shillings & six pence for every transgression to be levied by order of M<sup>r</sup> Mayor, or any other of the Justices, & to be distributed to the Poor, Ord. that the Common have to the first of June next to provide them Bags & that Information may be given them of this our order.

Ord. that the Chamber draw up a Letter to be sent the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Society of London to request an Order for ten tuns of Timber, & ten thousand cubitalls, for to repairs the Roofes of the Market House, Coale, & house of Correction, and to lay the same before next Common Council for their Approbation

At a Common Council Held the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1716

Propos<sup>t</sup>

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

Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Squire  
Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manu<sup>r</sup> Ad<sup>m</sup> John Moor

George Connis Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffe

Frederick Canningham Chamb<sup>r</sup>

Robert Houlston Sen<sup>r</sup>  
Francis Jennings  
Thomas Mosherisiff  
Robert Taylor  
Frederick Gordon  
John Graham

Burgesses

Richard Leary  
Roger Dixon  
Edward Carter  
Thomas Thornton  
Phillips Sullivan  
Henry White

The Court Having laid before this Common Council Pursuant to an order of last Common Council the draft of a Letter to be sent the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Society Being now read is approved off and Ord. to be signed & sent forward.

Monday next the 28<sup>th</sup> of June Being the Kings Birth Day, Resolved that an Entertainment be made in the lower hall to solemnize the day

Ord. that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor & M<sup>r</sup> Robert Norman Ad<sup>m</sup> Mathew Squire M<sup>r</sup> John Graham and the Chamber be a Comitee to prepare such Entertainment as they shall judge proper for the occasion and to

In vite such Persons as they shall thinke fit to send  
Entertainment.

M<sup>r</sup>. Arthur M<sup>r</sup>. Corhan M<sup>r</sup>. Moreht M<sup>r</sup>. Samu<sup>l</sup>.  
Cudon Moreht. and M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Edmond Moreht. are  
Admitted Freeman on their Petitions Paying  
Customary Fees.

Ord<sup>d</sup>. that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup>. do write a Letter to  
Ald<sup>r</sup>. Charles Norman and M<sup>r</sup>. George Lambins who  
are now in Dublin to desire them to use their  
Endavours to procure an Order from the Govern<sup>t</sup>.  
for a Barrel of Gun Powder that was exported in  
forcing the Great Guns on the Rampart: at  
Proclaiming the Peace betwixen her late Majesty  
and the late French King.

Ord<sup>d</sup>. that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup>. do pay James Ellis  
twenty Shill<sup>s</sup> on his Pet<sup>n</sup>. as Watchman.

At a Common Council Held the 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1711. Present

John Woodson Esq<sup>r</sup>. Mayor  
Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>. Ald<sup>r</sup>. Mathew Quire  
Henry Matthews Ald<sup>r</sup>. John Moor  
George Goune Esq<sup>r</sup>. Sheriffs  
Robert Graham Esq<sup>r</sup>. Sheriffs  
Frederick Cuninghame Chamb<sup>rs</sup>.

Robert Houston son <sup>s</sup>	Burgesses	Richard Lowry
Geles Gifford		Regor Dixon
Francis Jennings		Edward Carter
Thomas Monroiff		John Darus
Robert Taylor		Thomas Thornton
Frederick Gordon		Robert Houston Jun <sup>r</sup>
John Graham		Henry White.

Ord<sup>d</sup>. that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup>. pay M<sup>r</sup>. Geles Gifford  
his acc<sup>t</sup>. for 50<sup>th</sup> Coakes & Breadyes Coakes  
Amounting to Eight Pounds Ten Shill<sup>s</sup> and Nine  
Pence Halfe Penny.

Ord<sup>d</sup>. that Tichetts of Freedom be Given  
to Ch<sup>r</sup>. George Burston Capt<sup>n</sup>. Stephen Sainderson  
Capt<sup>n</sup>. George Gordon M<sup>r</sup>. William Rayls, and M<sup>r</sup>.  
William Lennox and that M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor may Give  
them a bottle of wine at the Corporation Expence  
when he gives them their Tichetts.

Ord<sup>d</sup>. that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup>. pay Sam<sup>l</sup>. Alberry  
Ninetee Shill<sup>s</sup> for making the 50<sup>th</sup> Coakes  
Robert Collier &c.

At a Common Council Held the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of May 1716 Present

- John Woodton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor
- Robert Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>
- Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manus Esq<sup>r</sup>
- Matthew Squire Esq<sup>r</sup>
- John Moor Esq<sup>r</sup>
- Peter Stanley Esq<sup>r</sup>
- George Conno Esq<sup>r</sup>
- Robert Graham Esq<sup>r</sup>
- Fredrick Curingham Chamb<sup>l</sup>

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| Robert Houston son <sup>r</sup> | } Burgesses | Roger Dixon                     |
| Giles Gifford                   |             | Edward Carter                   |
| Thomas Monroiffe                |             | John Darcus                     |
| Robert Taylor                   |             | Thomas Thornton                 |
| Fredrick Gordon                 |             | Robert Houston Jun <sup>r</sup> |
| John Graham                     |             | Henry White                     |
| Richard Lowry                   |             |                                 |

Ord. that a Ticket of Freedom be Given to Doctor Thomas Foskoth Chaplain to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Brigadier Borr's Regiment.

William Cafford Taylor and Laughlin M<sup>r</sup> Haddon Taylor are Admitted Freemen on their Pet. saying Customary Fees

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>l</sup> pay William Jennings Cooper on his Pet. five Pounds, for his Past Services in Attending the Corporation at Publick Entertain<sup>ts</sup>

At a Common Council Held the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1716 Present

- John Woodton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor
- Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manus Esq<sup>r</sup>
- Matthew Squire Esq<sup>r</sup>
- John Moor Esq<sup>r</sup>
- Peter Stanley Esq<sup>r</sup>
- George Conno Esq<sup>r</sup>
- Robert Graham Esq<sup>r</sup>
- Fredrick Curingham Chamb<sup>l</sup>

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| Robert Houston son <sup>r</sup> | } Burgesses | Roger Dixon                     |
| Giles Gifford                   |             | John Darcus                     |
| Francis Jennings                |             | Thomas Thornton                 |
| Thomas Monroiffe                |             | Phillip Sullivan                |
| Robert Taylor                   |             | Robert Houston Jun <sup>r</sup> |
| John Graham                     |             | John Hamilton                   |
| Richard Lowry                   |             |                                 |

This Day being Appointed by y<sup>e</sup> Govern<sup>mt</sup> to be kept at a Day of Thanksgiving for the success his Majesties Arms has had against the Rebels in Great Britain Ord. that Entertain<sup>mt</sup> be made in the town hall to solemnize the Day.

Ord. that Mr. Mayor Ald<sup>r</sup> Matthew Squire  
 Mr. John Graham & the Common Council be a Committee to  
 prepare such Entertainment as they shall think  
 proper for this Occasion, and that no Person be  
 invited to said Entertainment, but the Members  
 of the Corporation and those that were formerly  
 in the Corporation, the Clergy, & the Officers of  
 the Garrison.

At a Common Council Held the 2<sup>d</sup> day of  
 November Anno D<sup>ni</sup> 1716

Present

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| John Woolton Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor    |   |
| Charles Herman Esq <sup>r</sup>        | John Moor<br>Ald <sup>r</sup> Peter Standy<br>Ald <sup>r</sup> Squire   |
| Alexander Tomkin.                      |   |
| Matthew Squire                         |   |
| George Conno. Esq <sup>r</sup> Sheriff |   |
| Robert Graham Esq <sup>r</sup> Sheriff |   |
| Frederick Cringham Chamb <sup>l</sup>  |   |
| Robert Houlston son                    | Burgesses<br>Roger Dixon<br>Edward Carter<br>John Darnus<br>Thom <sup>s</sup> Thornton<br>Phillip Sullivan<br>Robert Houlston Jun <sup>r</sup><br>John Hamilton<br>Henry White. |
| Edw <sup>d</sup> Gifford               |   |
| Francis Jennings                       |   |
| Thom <sup>s</sup> Manswiffe            |   |
| Edward Skipton                         |   |
| Robert Taylor                          |   |
| Frederick Gordon                       |   |
| John Graham                            |   |
| Richard Lowry                          |   |

In Obedience of the Rules Orders and  
 Directions of the Lord Proprietor Council this Common  
 Council met this day to Elect a Mayor & Sheriff  
 for the ensuing year Commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
 of February next and the Court of Ald<sup>r</sup>  
 according to this Common Council the Present  
 Mayor Ald<sup>r</sup> George Tomkins Ald<sup>r</sup> Alexander Tomkin  
 Ald<sup>r</sup> Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manus Ald<sup>r</sup> Peter Standy and  
 Ald<sup>r</sup> Alexander Squire out of them to Elect one  
 to the office of Mayrally for the ensuing year  
 Commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February next the  
 Common Council did Unanimously Elect Ald<sup>r</sup>  
 Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manus to serve as Mayor for said  
 ensuing year Commencing as aforesaid.

The Court of Ald<sup>r</sup> Having likewise  
 recommended to this Common Council the Present  
 Sheriffes Ald<sup>r</sup> John Moor, Mr. Edward Carter Mr.  
 John Darnus & Mr. Phillip Sullivan out of them to

Elected two to the Office of Sheriffs for the ensuing year Commencing the second day of November next this Court Council did Unanimously Elect Mr. John Darius to serve as one of the Sheriffs for said ensuing year Commencing as aforesaid and it being put to the Scrutiny by Ballot who shall be the Other it was Carried by a Majority that Mr. Phillip Sullivan serve as Sheriff for said ensuing year Commencing as aforesaid

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> send a Certificate of this Court Elect<sup>rs</sup> by this night's Post. to Mr. Richard Vincent to be laid before the Govern<sup>r</sup> for their Approbation.

Walter Cuninghame Merchant. Thomas Barton Merchant. John Hicks Merchant. James King Cooper. John Jamison Cooper. George Hight Smith. John Gardner Smith. James Bitty Ship Carpenter. John Gohstoe Carpenter, were Admitted Freeman on their Pet<sup>ns</sup> Paying Spoon Buckett & Customary Fees James M<sup>r</sup> Alpin Merchant was likewise Admitted a Freeman on his Pet<sup>n</sup> Paying forty Shill. as a fine Spoon Buckett & Customary Fees

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> Pay fifteen Shill for one halfe y<sup>r</sup> rent due by the Widow Ashburn to Mr. Robert Taylor for the House she Lives in and that he likewise Pay the said Widow Ashburn five Shill. as Charity

Ord. that for the future no Person within the City or Suburbs do keep any Hogs but in sty's or pens that they dont goe loose through the City or Suburbs and that every person being contrary forfeit five Shill for every Hog found going loose in any part of this City or Suburbs, if Donally to the Informer that secures any Hog so found

Ord. that from & after the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. the Cods and Sacks of Turfe are Brought in to this City or Suburbs for sale that dont hold out measure to Burnt and the one halfe of the Turfe found deficient be given to the Informer the other halfe to the Customer for his trouble in measuring them who is hereby required to see the same w<sup>ch</sup> desired by any person if. thinks himselfe aggrieved in the measure.

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> make Publication of the afores<sup>d</sup> Acts relating to the Hogs & Turfe

Ord. that for the future the Scavenger do clean & carry away the dust of the Streets & before the houses in the Suburbs &c to be paid for y<sup>e</sup> same by y<sup>e</sup> inhabitants



Ord. that the Chamber send by to Morrow Post a Certificate of this day's Election to Mr. Rich. Vincent to be laid before the Government for their Approbation.

The Comite appointed by Common Council hold the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of April last to regulate the Turke Barrell do reports to this Common Council that they have Examined severall Barrells that are made use of in this City for measuring Turke and doe finde great Differences in them that therefore they have caused a Barrell to be made which contains Sixty Winchester or Gallons which by the best Information they could get is what the Turke Barrell doe jointly containe that they did likewise try the full of 8 Barrells of Turke in a Sack and so finde it is but an ordinary load for a horse.

Ord. that said Barrell be the Standard Barrell for measuring of Turke and the Expenses of it Charge to the Export<sup>r</sup> and that the Custom<sup>r</sup> do keep it but must not let it go without the City or Suburbs. Ord. Likewise that for y<sup>e</sup> future no Person do keep Barrells for hire to measure Turke in, but the Custom<sup>r</sup> and that he have no more for the hire of his Barrells but what has been formerly paid for the like.

There Being Daily Complaints at the measure of the Linn brought in to this City & Suburbs to be sold. Ord. therefore that a Standard Barrell be made to measure Linn in which shall containe sixty Winchester Gallons and that said Barrell be Todg'd with the Custom<sup>r</sup> to be ready when demanded to try any Linn y<sup>e</sup> sold as afores<sup>d</sup>.

Ord. that the Chamber pay Elizabeth for five Shill James Ranking five Shill. Richard Davy twenty Shill. By two Shill. & six pence p. week if he live so long if he should die before s. 20. do p. him w<sup>ch</sup> remains to be apply'd towards burying of him these Sums granted as Charity.

Ord. that the Pension John Cover had, be paid his Widow to the first of May next

Abscander Ranking Apothecary, William Ap. Apothecary, William Graham Apothecary, Robert Harvey Tanner, Christoph. Williams Merchant, Richard Birmingham Merchant, William Howe Carpenter and Archibald Elbroth Carpenter, are Admitt<sup>d</sup> so Freedmen on their 10<sup>th</sup> Paying Customary Fees.

Ord. that Mr. John Darius for the future receive the Benefit of the Praying Bank in trust and for the use of the Children of Mr. Samuel Hiffer Doer also.

Ord. that for the future Potatoes be sold in the Markott by weight, and that the Chamber Publish the same Accordingly as also the Act for regulating the Line Barrell.

At a Common Council Held the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of December Anno D<sup>ni</sup>. 1716

Present

John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Henry Mt. Manus Mayor Deput.

Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Alexander Tomkins Ald.  
Matthew Squires

John Moor  
Robert Stanley  
Alex. Squires

George Conno Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
Robert Graham Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
John Darius Sheriffs Deput.  
Frederick Curingham Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

George Ash  
Robt. Houston Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Giles Gifford  
Francis Jonings  
Thomas Manswiffe Purgeshes  
Frederick Gordon  
John Graham  
Richard Lowry

Roger Dixon  
Edward Carter  
Thom<sup>s</sup> Thornton  
Phillipo Sullivan  
Robert Houston  
John Hamilton  
Henry White

The S<sup>rs</sup> Justice & Council Having thought fit to Disapprove of our Choice of Mr. Edward Carter to serve as one of the Sheriffs for the Ensluing year Commencing the Second Day of Feby<sup>r</sup> Next. Therefore in Obedience to the new Rules and the Court of Ald<sup>rs</sup> Having recommended to this Common Council the Present Sheriffs Mr. Robert Houston Senio<sup>r</sup>, Mr. Giles Gifford, Mr. Francis Jonings, & Mr. Roger Dixon out of them to Elect one to the office of Sheriff atty for said Ensluing year, this Common Council did Unanimously Elect Mr. Francis Jonings to serve as one of the Sheriffs for the Ensluing year Commencing the Second Day of February Next.

Ord. that the Chamber send by next Post a Certificate of this day at Elect<sup>n</sup> to Mr. Rich. Cuninghame to be laid before the Govern<sup>t</sup>. for their Approbation

M<sup>r</sup>. Alexander Williams Having Petitioned this Common Council. Ord. thereupon that the Action be mov<sup>d</sup> against him by the Chamb<sup>r</sup>. for a breach of the Bay Laws & with drawen his paying the C<sup>ts</sup>

Ed. John Hamilton Mariner & James & Alexander Murch. are Admitted Freedom on their Pet<sup>n</sup> Paying Customary Fees

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>r</sup>. pay Widow Fox ten Shill. at Charity.

At a Common Council Held the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1716 Present

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| John Footton Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor       |                   |
| Henry Mt. Mansel Mayor Elect.             |                   |
| Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>           | Mathew Squires    |
| George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>           |                   |
| Alexander Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>        |                   |
| Thomas Ash                                |                   |
| George Conno Esq <sup>r</sup>             | John Moor         |
| Robert (Graham) Esq <sup>r</sup> Sheriffs |                   |
| John Vanus Sheriffs Elect.                | Peter Handy       |
| Frederick Cuninghame Chamb <sup>r</sup>   | Alexander Squires |

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| George Ash                        | } Burgesses |
| Robert Houlstoun Esq <sup>r</sup> |             |
| Giles Gifford                     |             |
| Francis Jonings                   |             |
| Thomas Moncrieff                  |             |
| Edward Hepston                    |             |
| Robert Saylor                     |             |
| Frederick Gordon                  |             |
| John Graham                       |             |

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| Richard Lowry                     |
| Roger Dixon                       |
| Edward Coster                     |
| Phillip Sullivan                  |
| Thomas Thornton                   |
| Robert Houlstoun Jun <sup>r</sup> |
| John Hamilton                     |
| Henry White                       |

This Being the day appointed by Charter to Elect the Chamb<sup>r</sup> for the ensuing year Commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup> next This C. Council met this day to Elect accordingly; and the Court of Ald<sup>m</sup> having recommended to this Common Council the Present Chamb<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Sheriffs Conno M<sup>r</sup>. Francis Jonings M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Saylor M<sup>r</sup>. Richard Lowry & M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Thornton Out of them to Elect one to the Office of Chamb<sup>r</sup> for the ensuing year Commencing the second day of February next and it being put to the Scrutiny by Ballot M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Thornton was Elected by a Majority to serve as Chamb<sup>r</sup> for said ensuing year Commencing as aforesaid.

At a Common Council Held the 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of July Anno Domini 1716

Present

John Wootton Esq. Mayor  
Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Mannes Mayor Elect.  
Mathew Squires Esq.  
Peter Hanly - } Ald<sup>m</sup>.

George Gouno - Esq. Sheriff  
Robert Graham Esq. Sheriff  
Francis Jennings Sheriff Elect.

Frederick Cuninghame Chamb.  
Thomas Thornton Chamb. Elect.

Robert Houghton Serj<sup>t</sup>.

Giles Gifford - } Burgesses

Thomas Mowbriffe - } Burgesses

Robert Taylor - } Burgesses

Frederick Gerson - } Burgesses

John Graham  
Richard Leary  
Roger Dixon  
Edward Carter  
John Hamilton

It being in the London Prints that a  
carrage by this dayes post, that his Majesty's  
is safely landed in Great Brittain. This Common  
Council met this day to Consider of Paper-  
Motions to Express their Joy for his Majesty's  
safe Arrival.

Ord. that an Entertainment be Provided  
in the town hall to solemnize the Day -  
and that Mr. Mayor & M<sup>r</sup>. Mathew Squires  
Mr. John Graham & the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> be a Committee  
to Provide such Entertainment, as they shall  
thinke proper for the Occasion & to cause invite  
such Persons to said Entertainment as they shall  
thinke fit.

At a Common Council Held the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July  
Anno Domini 1716 Present

John Wootton Esq. Mayor  
Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Mannes Mayor Elect.

Charles Norman Esq.

George Tomkins Esq.

Alexander Tomkins - } Ald<sup>m</sup>.

Mathew Squires - } Ald<sup>m</sup>.

John Moor  
Peter Hanly  
Alexander Squires

George Gouno Esq. Sheriff

Francis Jennings Sheriff Elect.

Frederick Cuninghame Chamb.

Thomas Thornton Chamb. Elect.

Robert Houshoun Jun.  
 Giles Gifford  
 Thomas Monroiffe  
 Robert Taylor  
 Frederick Gordon  
 John Graham

Barge

Richard Lowry  
 Roger Dixon  
 Edward Carter  
 Phillip Sullivan  
 John H. Swilston

The Govern<sup>t</sup> Approbation of Mr. Francis Jones  
 to serve as one of the Jurymen of this City and  
 County for the ensuing year being now read the  
 same is Ord. to be Legd with the Records.

Ord. that the Com<sup>rs</sup> Pay the sever<sup>l</sup> Sum<sup>s</sup>  
 Hereafter mentiond

- To M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Gamble fifteen Pound  
 Eleven Shill<sup>ings</sup> & four pence for wine &c. had of him the 28<sup>th</sup> of May 87. of June last } 15:11:4
- To M<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Entock two Pound fifteen Shill<sup>ings</sup>  
 for Wine had of him the 28<sup>th</sup> of May last } 2:15:-
- To M<sup>r</sup>. John Darrus Three Pound for two Bar  
 of Beer had of him y. 28<sup>th</sup> of May 87. June last } 3:-:-
- To M<sup>r</sup>. Moor twelve Shill<sup>ings</sup> & nine pence for  
 wine to a Com<sup>rs</sup> y. 28<sup>th</sup> of May last & to the Enter<sup>ty</sup>. } :12:9
- To M<sup>r</sup>. Monroiffe One Pound two Shill<sup>ings</sup> & seven  
 pence for Nurseries had of him y. 7<sup>th</sup> of June 87 } 1:2:7
- To Widow Eldor six Shill<sup>ings</sup> & six pence for Bisquit  
 had of her the 28<sup>th</sup> of May last } :6:6
- To Marmaduke Haggerty for a Barrel of  
 Beer had of him at P. time One Pound ten Shill<sup>ings</sup> } 1:10:8
- To M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor Disburde by him in Entertain  
 ing C<sup>o</sup>. Burston &c. w<sup>ch</sup> made free by ticket } 3:16:8
- To M<sup>r</sup>. Roger Dixon One Pound fifteen Shill<sup>ings</sup>  
 and four pence for repairs done to the Lech<sup>er</sup>. } 1:19:4
- To M<sup>r</sup>. Gifford for Carrels & tobacco had at  
 sundry times the year past two Pound six  
 Shill<sup>ings</sup> & nine pence } 2:6:9
- To William M<sup>r</sup>. Coa fourteen Shill<sup>ings</sup> for  
 Bisquit had of him y. 7<sup>th</sup> of June & 29<sup>th</sup> of  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> last } :14:-
- To M<sup>r</sup>. Peris Monday for Wine &c. had of  
 him at sundry times the year past six  
 Pound seven Shill<sup>ings</sup> } 6:7:-
- To M<sup>r</sup>. Mathew Squire six Pound nine  
 Shill<sup>ings</sup> & six pence for Wine &c. had of him  
 the 29<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> last } 6:9:6
- To M<sup>r</sup>. Roger Dixon for a Bar<sup>rel</sup> of Beer had  
 of him at P. time One Pound ten Shill<sup>ings</sup> & p<sup>ence</sup> } 1:10:8
- To Widow Bonar for Beer to the Ringers at  
 sundry times the year last } 48:17:9

Ord. likewise that the Chambr. take out in  
his act. for Eight Pounds three Shillings & six pence  
halfe penny distributed by him on several occasions  
since last act. till as appears by a particular  
act. now read over.

Ord. that for the future no money be lent to  
any member of this Corporat. without he give  
Security for the same and such persons as are not  
Members of the Body.

Ord. likewise that the Chambr. Elect. and all  
succeeding Chambr. shall give such persons Security  
for the Discharge of their Office as are not Members  
of the Body and such as the Common Council shall  
Approve of.

This Common Council do Unanimously Elect  
Mr. Charles Jackson to be Sheriffe of the  
Barony of Loughborough & Ralph Barony of  
Cheraine & Mr. William Curnd to be Sheriffe  
of the Barony of Loughborough & Ralph Barony  
of Kirkstow.

George Cumberfords Taylor & Patrick Ewing Merch  
are admitted freemen on their paying Custom  
goods. Joseph Sandilan Baker is likewise admitted  
a freeman on his paying fourty Shill as a  
fine & Customary goods.

Ord. that the Bay Laws be forthwith put in  
Execution against Robert Mear for Opening Shop  
and not being free of the City.

Resolved that for the future the Chambr. in  
whose time any freemen are admitted shall  
have the Benefit of the Chambr. goods altho the  
persons admitted in his time are not sworn in  
his time.

Ord. that the Quarters Pension that would  
have been due Widow Parry if she had lived  
to this day be paid her Heiress.

Ord. that the Quarters Pension that would  
have been due Widow Pithan if she had lived to  
this day be paid Margrett Dean for taking care  
of her in her sickness.

Ord. that the Chambr. pay Widow M<sup>r</sup>. Maffet  
ten Shill. and M<sup>r</sup>. Hitchcrolld twenty Shill. as  
Charity. and that he take out in his act. for  
John Shill w<sup>ch</sup> he paid Edmond Penington

The Chambr. Elect Proposing M<sup>r</sup>. George  
Crey & M<sup>r</sup>. John Bading to be his Security  
for the Discharge of his Office the same is  
Accepted of by this Common Council.

At a Common Hall the 2<sup>d</sup> day of February 1716  
 Alderman Henry McManus having been elected the second day of  
 November last, to serve as Mayor of this City for the ensuing  
 years commencing this day and approved of by the Govern<sup>t</sup>  
 was this day sworn to the Office of Mayoralty accordingly, and  
 M<sup>r</sup> Francis Jennings and M<sup>r</sup> John Darcus who were chosen  
 and approved of to serve as Sheriffs of the City & County for the  
 same years were accordingly this day severally sworn to the  
 Office of Sheriffalty, John Woolton Esq<sup>r</sup> was sworn Mayor of  
 the Staple, and M<sup>r</sup> George Goums and M<sup>r</sup> Robert Graham  
 Constables of the same for said ensuing year. The said Henry  
 McManus, Francis Jennings, John Darcus, John Woolton,  
 George Goums, and Robert Graham having all first taken  
 the accustomed Oaths to his King, and publicly made and  
 signed the Declaration required by an act of Parliam<sup>t</sup>  
 made in the 3<sup>d</sup> year of the Reign of King William & Queen  
 Mary

At a Common Council held the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February -  
1716

Present

Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mr. Mayor

John Woolton Esq<sup>r</sup>

Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>

George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>

Mathew Squire

John Moore

Peter Stanby

Alex<sup>r</sup> Squires

Francis Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs.

John Darcus

Thomas Thouton Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

Fredrick Cuningham

Robert Housoun Senior

Giles Gifford

Thomas Moneroffs

Robert Tylour

Fredrick Gordon

George Gornis

Robert Graham

Burgesses

John Graham

Richard Lowry

Roger Dixon

Edward Cartou

Philip Sullivan

John Hamilton

Ordered that all the Saltmies shall stand as they  
were the last year, Except the Chamberlains, w<sup>ch</sup> is post-  
poned till next Common Council.

Ordered that Mr. Mayor, Alderman Woolton, Alderman  
Charles Norman, Alder George Tomkins, Alderman Mathew  
Squire, Alder Stanby, the present Sheriffs, Mr. Gifford, or  
any five of them to be a Committee to meet on Friday the  
Eight of this instant, to audit the late Chamberlains acc<sup>ts</sup>  
to take the list of Pensioners for the ensuing year and to  
consider the several Petitions laid before them, for Charity  
and to adjourn themselves from time to time as they shall find  
occasion till the matters be resolved, to be settled, and to  
report their proceedings to the next Common Council.

At a Common Council Held the 21<sup>th</sup> of Feby 1716 Present

Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Mansur Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

John Woolton Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Ald <sup>n</sup>	Mathew Squires
Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>		John Moore
George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>		Peter Stanley
Alexander Tomkins		Alexander Squires
Francis Jennings	} Esq <sup>r</sup> Sheriff	
John Darcus		
Thomas Thornton Chamb <sup>n</sup>		

George Ash	} Burgesses	Robert Graham
Robt. Cullingham		John Graham
Robt. Howland sen <sup>r</sup>		Richard Lowry
Thom <sup>s</sup> Menersiffe		Roger Dixon
Edward Shipton		Edward Carter
Robert Taylor		Phillip Sullivan
Frederick Gordon		John Hamilton
George Gonno		Henry White

Upon Reading the Acts of Last Common Council it was Moved that it was very Apparent from the Chamb<sup>n</sup>s Behaviour that he was not Capable of Officiating the Office of Chamb<sup>n</sup> and therefore Ought to be Remov<sup>d</sup> from that Office and that Matter being Debated a Considerable time it was Agreed that the Question should be Put - whether or No the Chamb<sup>n</sup> was Capable to Execute the Office of a Chamb<sup>n</sup> and was Carried by a Majority that he was not Capable and then it was likewise Agreed that the Question should be put whether or no the Chamb<sup>n</sup> should be removed from his Office for Incapacity which was put Accordingly and Carried by a Majority that he should be removed from his Office as Chamb<sup>n</sup> for Incapacity and he was removed Accordingly.

And then the Court of Ald<sup>n</sup> withdrew themselves to the Council Chamber to Nominate six Persons out of whom to Elect a Chamb<sup>n</sup> and Being returned into Council did report to them that they had Agreed on the following Persons Vid<sup>l</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Frederick Cullingham, M<sup>r</sup>. Sheriff Jennings, M<sup>r</sup>. George Gonno, M<sup>r</sup>. Sheriff Darcus, M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Taylor and M<sup>r</sup>. Richard Lowry Out of them to Elect one to the Office of Chamb<sup>n</sup> for the ensuing year - Expiring the second day of Feby next and it being put to the Scrutiny by Ballot it was Carried by a Majority that M<sup>r</sup>. Frederick Cullingham should be Chamb<sup>n</sup> for the ensuing year Ending as aforesaid

and he was accordingly Elect? Chamb<sup>r</sup> for the ensuing year as a free? and was judicially sworn Chamb<sup>r</sup> Having first taken the usual Oath & sign'd the Declaration.

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>r</sup> have twenty five Pounds for the year he served notwithstanding some part of the year is elapsed before he is - Elect? Chamb<sup>r</sup>

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>r</sup> pay M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Tomlin seven Pounds Sterl. in Consideration of the Expence and trouble he has been at since he was Elected Chamb<sup>r</sup>

The Comitis Appointed by Last Common Council to Audit the Late Chamb<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Frederick Curingham ac<sup>t</sup> to settle the List of Pensioners for the ensuing year, and to Consider the sever<sup>l</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> laid before them for Charity to reports to this Common Council that they met accordingly and audited the List of the Chamber and do find a Balance due to the Corporation by M<sup>r</sup> Frederick Curingham Late Chamb<sup>r</sup> of One Hundred and thirty Pounds Six Shill & Nine pence halfe pence and that they settle the List of Pensioners for the ensuing year amounting the second day of May last amounting as usual to forty pounds Sterl. to be paid Quarterly that they likewise Consider the sever<sup>l</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> laid before them for Charity and do think it reasonable that the sever<sup>l</sup> Sums hereafter mentioned be paid them towards their present Reliefe Vith.

To Rathing Corbus ten Shill. To Crown M<sup>r</sup> Ellen ten Shill. To Jane Kersey ten Shill. To Ann Talbot twenty Shill. To Sicilla Brown five Shill. To Widow Christian ten Shill. To Widow Arthur ten Shill. To Widow Baird twenty Shill. To Widow Fox ten Shill.

5:5:-

To Widow Baily's Children twenty Shill. To Widow Jones thirteen Shill. To Widow Stone twelve Shill. To Mary Booth ten Shill. To Widow M<sup>r</sup> Master ten Shill. To Thom<sup>s</sup> O'Coan ten Shill. To Widow Wat ten Shill. To Widow Pat five Shill. To Widow A'Kinners ten Shill.

5:-:-

To Widow Mougham twenty Shill. To Widow Night ten Shill. To Widow Cahain twenty Shill. To Daniel O'Key for his Sister thirty Ten Shill. To John Mougham ten Shill. To Widow W<sup>r</sup>ington One Pound Six Shill & Eight Pence to Elizabeth Kelly Six Shill & Eight Pence

5:3:4

To Widow Cooper ten Shill. To John Another ten Shill. To Daniel M<sup>r</sup> Cay Eight Shill. To Mary Neife 4:10:8 To Dorothy M<sup>r</sup> Cook 6:8 pence. To Barbara M<sup>r</sup> Harland 4:10:8 To Isaac Pelland 2:10:0. To Widow W<sup>r</sup>inton 20:0:0 To John Richardson Carpenter ten Shill. To M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>r</sup>inton 20:0:0

(278) Amounting in the whole to twenty Pounds. Not  
to all which this Common Council do Agree & do Order  
the Chambr. forthwith to Pay the Same.

Ord. Likewise that the Chambr. Pay Edward Neill  
fourty Shill. for his Services to the Sick Poores -  
and to Widow Ash Barry thirty Shill. to Widow  
M<sup>r</sup> Carr twenty Shill. to James Ellis twenty Shill  
on their Pet<sup>ns</sup> at Charity.

Robert M<sup>r</sup> Lean Merch. Having paid his fine  
of forty Shill. pursuant to the Bye laws for  
Opening Shop without being Admitted a freeman  
and now desiring of this Common Council to be  
Admitted a freeman on such terms as they shall  
think fit the said Robert M<sup>r</sup> Lean was Admitted  
a freeman Paying forty Shill. as a fine and -  
Customary fees.

Resolved Unanimously by this Common  
Council that all former Acts made whereby the  
Towne Bearer or Males Bearer were rendered  
unable of Being Burgeses of this Corporat<sup>n</sup>  
whilo they hold either of the said Offices -  
be & are repealed by this Common Council and  
to have no Effect or force for the future.

At a Common Council Held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1717 Present

Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manus Esq. May<sup>r</sup>.

George Tomkins Esq. } Ald<sup>ms</sup> } Mathew Squire  
Charles Norman Esq. } } Peter Hanly

Francis Jennings Esq. } Sheriffs  
John Davell Esq. } }

Frederick Curingham Chambr.

Robert Houstoun Esq.	Burgesses	Robert Graham
Peter Pifford		Roger Wixon
Thomas Morisville		Edward Carter
Frederick Gordon		Thomas Thornton
John Graham		Phillip Sullivan
Richard Lowry		

Ald<sup>ms</sup> George Tomkins acquainting this  
Common Council that there was to be a byall  
at next Assises at Lifford, Betw<sup>n</sup> the Soci<sup>ty</sup>  
of London & some Gent<sup>ms</sup> of that neighbour<sup>hood</sup>  
hooe relating to the salmon fishing, and  
that there was a necessity of Having the

Charter of this City at Lifford, on that  
Occasion to Support the Society's Title

Ord. that Mr. Tomkins have the Charts  
to carry to Lifford on that Occasion

Ord. that William Henderson Merchant  
Mathew Leeson Merchant Thomas Hutcheson  
Mariner be Admitted Freemen on their  
Petition Paying Customary Fees

Ord. that the Chamb. Get the Doors  
of the Gate Houses, & the Pavement and  
Railes about the Gates repaired

Ord. that tickets of Freedom be Given  
the Bp. of Rapho, & the Lord Priffe Justice  
Northey.

Ord. that Mr. Wootton give Mr. Thornton  
up the Bonds he gave for the true Discharge  
of the Chamber's Office

Ord. that the Action depending in the  
Mayors Court against Dennis Cyle be with-  
drawn, on his paying the Cost of Court &  
five Shill. as a fine for his transgressing  
the Bylaws

Mr. Peter Hanly, Mr. Giles Gifford and  
the Chamb. are Appointed by this C. Council  
to see on such Payes as they think proper  
to be Schollars with Mr. Harrison

This Common Council taking into Consider-  
ation the great Apperance there is of Grain  
of all Kinds rising to a high Price and  
being Desirous for the Good of the Ports to  
Prevent the same, as much as in them lies

Do therefore Order that a Sum not Exceed-  
ing fifteen pence be Expended in Buying  
and Selling of Meal, at a lower Price than  
the Common Price in the Market in Order to  
Bring down the Price of Oat meal to seven pence  
per bush if Possible, and that Mr. Hanly,  
Mr. Gifford and the Chamb. do Manage  
that Affair

At a Common Council Held the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1712 Present

Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor Esq<sup>r</sup>. May<sup>r</sup>.

Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>  
John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup>  
Alexander Tomkins  
Thomas Ash

Mathew Squire  
John Moor  
Peter Stanby  
Alexander Squire

Francis Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
John Darcot Esq<sup>r</sup>

Frederick Cringham Chamberl<sup>n</sup>.

George Ash  
Robert Haultourson  
Giles Gifford  
Thomas Monmouth  
Edward Skipton  
Robert Taylor  
Frederick Gordon  
George Conno  
Robert Graham  
John Ranking

Burgesses

John Graham  
Richard Lowry  
Roger Dixon  
Edward Carter  
Thomas Thornton  
Phillip Sullivan  
Robert Haultourson Jun<sup>r</sup>  
William Stewart  
Henry White

There Being a Burgess Place Vacant by the Death of M<sup>r</sup>. John Hamilton, who Departed this Life the Eighteenth Day of April Last

The Court of Ald<sup>r</sup>.s Recommended to this Common Council M<sup>r</sup>. William Ash, M<sup>r</sup>. Henry East - M<sup>r</sup>. George Cookshanks, M<sup>r</sup>. John Fenley, M<sup>r</sup>. Andrew M<sup>r</sup>. Kellwains & M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Baker out of them to Elect one to the Office & Place of a Burgess in the Room & Place of said M<sup>r</sup>. Hamilton so removed and it being Put to the Scrutiny by Ballot, M<sup>r</sup>. Henry East was Elected by a Majority to be a Burgess in the Room & Place of said M<sup>r</sup>. Hamilton so removed

Ord<sup>d</sup> that M<sup>r</sup>. Henry East be Sworn a Burgess, when M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor thinks fit

Ord<sup>d</sup> that Ticket<sup>s</sup> of Freedom be Given Brigad<sup>r</sup>. Barr Esq<sup>r</sup> See Major Kemp, Capt<sup>n</sup>. Donit, Capt<sup>n</sup>. Albrin & Capt<sup>n</sup>. Stone, and that an Entertainment be Given them in the Council Chamber and that Ald<sup>r</sup>. Mathew Squire, & the Chamberl<sup>n</sup>. Provide such Entertainment as they shall Judge Proper for the Occasion.



At a Common Council Held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1717 Present

Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Mansur Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup>. { Matthew Squires  
John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> } { Peter Hanley  
Alex<sup>r</sup>. Squires

Francis Jonings Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
John Davies - Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
Frederick Curingham Chambr.

Robert Houston Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Giles Gifford -  
Thomas Moncreiffe  
Robert Taylor  
Frederick Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> Surgeon  
John Rasthine -  
John Graham -  
Richard Lowry -

Roger Dixon  
Edward Carter  
Thom<sup>s</sup>. Thornton  
Phillip Sullivan  
Robert Houston Jun<sup>r</sup>  
William Stewart  
Henry White  
Henry Hart.

M<sup>r</sup>. Henry Hart, Esq<sup>r</sup>. a Burgess by Last Common Council & since Sworn a Burgess, was now Sworn a Common Council Man.

Ord. that tickets of Freedom be Given to the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. William Gibson & M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Bolton, and that they be Invited to the Entertainment Provided for Brigad<sup>r</sup>. Barr &c.

Ord. that a ticket of Freedom be sent to M<sup>r</sup>. William Melforth to Dublin -

At a Common Council Held the 5<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1717 Present

Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Mansur Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup>. { Matthew Squires  
George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> } { Peter Hanley  
Francis Jonings Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
John Davies - Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
Frederick Curingham Chambr.

Robert Houston Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Thomas Moncreiffe  
Frederick Gordon  
Richard Lowry - - - Burgess  
John Graham -  
Roger Dixon - - -

Edward Carter -  
Thomas Thornton  
Robert Houston Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Robert Graham -  
William Stewart  
Henry White -

We Having an Act. by Last Parliamt. of a Great Victory, Obtained over the turks; by the Emperors Army under the Command of - Prince Eugens Order that in case it should appear to the next Parliamt. that there has been Publick Rejoycing at Dublin for the same that there be an Entertainment - Provided here to Solemnize the same on - Friday next in the town Hall, and that the Lord the Officers of the Army and those - Gent<sup>l</sup> that were formerly in the Emperors - Such other Gent<sup>l</sup> in town that the Council - Appointed to manage the Entertainment think fit to be at the Entertainment be Invited to said Entertainment.

Ord. that Ald<sup>r</sup> Mathew Squire Ald<sup>r</sup> Henry M<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs Parus M<sup>r</sup> John Graham and the Chamb<sup>l</sup> be a Comitee to Provide such Entertainment as they shall think proper for the occasion.

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>l</sup> Pay M<sup>r</sup> Giles Giffen his acc. of twenty five Pound five Shill and Eleven Pence half for Serj<sup>t</sup> Cloaks, Boodles, Cloaths & for making them.

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>l</sup> Pay Ald<sup>r</sup> John Moon his acc. of nine Pound Eighteen Shill and Six pence sterl for Wine &c. had to entertain Brigad<sup>r</sup> Borr &c. when made free by ticket

William Nugent Merch<sup>t</sup>, Adam Haggerty, Tanner Moses Walker Edwinder James Burns Crowiner John Abbot Smith, Alexander M<sup>r</sup> Alistor Wainaker, & John Campble Esq<sup>r</sup> were admitted freemen on their Pet<sup>n</sup> Paying - Customary Fees.

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>l</sup> Pay M<sup>r</sup> John Graham Att<sup>y</sup> two Pistol, for his trouble in the suite Comenc<sup>d</sup> against David Donaldson - Chapman, for a Breach of the Bay Laws.

Ord. that Widow Cringhams Pension be All<sup>d</sup> the Chamb<sup>l</sup> in his acc<sup>t</sup> to the first of July next he Having advanc<sup>d</sup> her money for her leaving the City to go to her Sons, and for her funeral Expences.

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>l</sup> Pay James Pislau twenty Shill. and Jane Hamilton five Shill as Charity

At a Comon Council Hold the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of November 1717

Present

Henry M <sup>r</sup> Manus Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>	John Moor
John Wootton Esq <sup>r</sup>	Peter Hanly
Alexander Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>	Alexander Squire
Mathew Squire	— — —
Francis Jonings Esq <sup>r</sup>	
John Davens Esq <sup>r</sup>	Esq <sup>r</sup> Sheriffs
Fredrick Caringham Chamb <sup>r</sup>	

George Ash	Burgesses	Richard Lowry
Robert Houston		Roger Dixon
Giles Gifford		Edward Coster
Thomas Monerick		Phillip Sullivan
Edward Shipton		Thomas Thornton
Robert Taylor		Rob <sup>t</sup> Houston Jun <sup>r</sup>
Fredrick Gordon		William Stewart
George Coates		Henry Warts
Robert Graham		Henry Hart
John Graham		or or or or

In Observance of the Rules Orders and Directions of the Lord Gov<sup>r</sup> & Council of this Kingdom. This Comon Council met this Day to Elect a Mayor & Sheriffes for the ensuing year commencing the second Day of February next. and the Court of Ald<sup>m</sup> Recommending to this Comon Council the present Mayor Ald<sup>m</sup> George Tomkins Ald<sup>m</sup> John Moor Ald<sup>m</sup> Mathew Squire Ald<sup>m</sup> Peter Hanly & Ald<sup>m</sup> Alexander Squire out of them to Elect one to the office of Mayor for said ensuing year and it being put to the Scrutiny by Ballot Ald<sup>m</sup> Mathew Squire was Elect<sup>d</sup> by a Majority to serve as Mayor for the ensuing year commencing the second Day of February next. the Court of Ald<sup>m</sup> like wise Recommending to this Comon Council the present Sheriffes M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Sullivan M<sup>r</sup> Roger Dixon M<sup>r</sup> Robert Houston Jun<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hart out of them to Elect two to the office of Sheriffally for said ensuing year this Comon Council did Unanimously Elect M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Sullivan & M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hart to serve as Sheriffs of this City & County for the ensuing year commencing the second Day of February next

Ord. that a Certificate of this Act be sent by to Morrow Post to Mr. Richard Vines to be laid before the Govern. for their Approbation

M<sup>r</sup>. Samuel Gordon, Mariner M<sup>r</sup>. Samuel Davey, Merchant M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Alkston, Merchant are Admitted Freeman on their Pet<sup>r</sup> paying Customary fees.

At a Common Council Held the 21<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1727 Present

Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Manus Esq<sup>r</sup>. Mayor

Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Ald <sup>m</sup>	Mathew Squires
George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>		John Moor
John Wootton Esq <sup>r</sup>		Peter Stanley
Alexander Tomkins		Alexander Squires

Francis Goringe Esq<sup>r</sup>. Sheriff

Phillip Sullivan } Sheriff Fleet.  
Henry Hart - }

Frederick Cuninghame Chamb<sup>l</sup>.

George Ash	} Burgesses	John Graham
Rob <sup>t</sup> . Houst <sup>n</sup> . son.		Richard Lowry
Geles Jeffers		Roger Dixon
Thom <sup>s</sup> . Moneriffe		Edward Carter
Edward Shipston		Thom <sup>s</sup> . Thornton
Robert Taylor		Robert Houstoun Jun <sup>r</sup>
Frederick Gordon		William Stewart
George Conno		Henry White
Robert Graham		

The Govern. Having thought fit to Approve of the Sheriffs we Elect the 2. of Novemb<sup>r</sup>. last but not Approving of the Mayor we Elect at the same time In Obedience therofore to the Rules Orders and Directions of the Lord King's Council this Common Council met this day to Elect a Mayor do Nov<sup>r</sup> and the best of Ald<sup>m</sup> according to this Common Council the Present Mayor Ald<sup>m</sup>. George Tomkins Ald<sup>m</sup>. Charles Norman Ald<sup>m</sup>. John Moor Ald<sup>m</sup>. Peter Stanley and Ald<sup>m</sup>. Alexander Squires Out of them to Elect one to the Office of Mayrty for the

Ensluing year Comencing the Brend Day  
of February Next & it Being put to the  
Assenting by Ballot Ald<sup>r</sup> George Tomkins  
was Elect. to serve as Mayor for said  
Ensluing year.

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>r</sup>. send a Certificate  
of this Elect. by tomorrow Post to Mr.  
Richard Vincent to be laid before the  
Government for their Approbat<sup>n</sup>.

Ord. that M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor Ald<sup>r</sup>  
Ald<sup>r</sup> Charles Norman Ald<sup>r</sup> Wootton Ald<sup>r</sup>  
Alex<sup>r</sup>. Tomkins Ald<sup>r</sup> Matthew Squires Ald<sup>r</sup>  
Hanly & the two Sheriffs or any five  
of them be a Comitee to meet in the Councill  
Chamber on Monday the thirtieth inst<sup>t</sup>  
at three of the Clock in the Afternoon to  
settle the Dutty of Tolls & to set the R<sup>e</sup>ship  
of the Market for wan or three years to  
report what they doe to the Succeeding  
Counon Council for their Approbation.

William Cairnes Merchant. Robert Buchanan  
Taylor Mathew Vials Glazier Andrew Mast  
Wigmaker & Thomas Chingham Wigmaker  
are Admitted Freeman on their Pet<sup>n</sup> -  
Paying Customary fees

Ord. that the Govern<sup>t</sup>. Approbat<sup>n</sup>. of the  
Sheriffes Elect. for the Ensluing year be  
Kept with the Records.

At a Counon Council Held the 27<sup>th</sup> Day  
of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. 1717. Present

Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor Esq<sup>r</sup>. Mayor  
Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
George Tomkin Esq<sup>r</sup>  
John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup>. Ald<sup>r</sup>.  
Mathew Squires

John Moor  
Robert Hanly  
Alex<sup>r</sup>. Squires

Francis Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup>. Sheriffs  
John Davus  
Phillip Sullivan Sheriffs Elect.  
Henry Hart

Frederick Chingham Chamb<sup>r</sup>.

Robert Haultoun Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Giles Gifford  
Thomas Monroiffe  
Robert Taylor  
Frederick Gordon  
George Gouge  
Robert Graham

John Graham  
Richard Lowry  
Roger Dixon  
Edward Cartor  
Thom<sup>s</sup>. Thornton  
Robert Haultoun Jun<sup>r</sup>  
William Hewatt

W<sup>m</sup>. Alexander Squire, Explaining to this Common Council, that M<sup>r</sup>. John Caighoad a Freeman of this City, had very much abused him without any Manner of Provocat<sup>n</sup>: and Judging it within the Power of this Court to give him Satisfact<sup>n</sup>: for the same Upon said W<sup>m</sup>. Squire's reports of what had Pass'd between said Caighoad & him, which was Attest'd by sever<sup>l</sup> Members of this Common Council then Present. The Quest<sup>n</sup>: was Put whether or N<sup>o</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. John Caighoad had abused said W<sup>m</sup>. Squire without any Manner of Provocat<sup>n</sup>: and was Carried by a Majority in the Affirmative

W<sup>m</sup>. therefore that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup>: do Advise M<sup>r</sup>. John Caighoad of what has Pass'd in this Council relating to him and further that they Expect he will make a Submission to W<sup>m</sup>. Alexander Squire some time before next Common Council

At a Common Council Held the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1717 Present

Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Manus Esq<sup>r</sup>: May<sup>r</sup>:  
George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>: May<sup>r</sup>: Elect.

Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>	W <sup>m</sup>	} John Moor		
John Wootton Esq <sup>r</sup>			} Peter Stanly	
Alexander Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>				} Alexander Squire
Mathew Squire				

Francis Jennings	} W <sup>m</sup> : Sheriffs
John Vorrest	

Phillip Sullivan	} Sheriffs Elect.
Henry Hart	

Frederick Cringham Chamb<sup>rs</sup>:

George Ash	} Burgesses	} John Randolph								
Rob <sup>t</sup> . Houlton Sr.			} John Graham							
Jules Pifford				} Richard Leary						
Thomas Monersiff					} Roger Dixon					
Edward Shipton						} Edward Carter				
Robert Taylor							} Thomas Thornton			
Frederick Gordon								} Robert Houlton Jun <sup>r</sup>		
George Youne									} William Stewart	
Robert Graham										} Henry White

This Being the Day Appointed by Chart<sup>r</sup> to Elect a Chamb<sup>r</sup> for the Enlusing year Commencing the second day of February next The Court of Ald<sup>r</sup> did Resolv<sup>e</sup> to this Comon Council the Present Chamb<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Sheriffe Jening M<sup>r</sup> Sheriffe Farus M<sup>r</sup> George Conke M<sup>r</sup> Richard Lewry & M<sup>r</sup> Henry White Out of them to Elect a Chamb<sup>r</sup> for the Enlusing year upon which M<sup>r</sup> Sheriffe Jening desired of the Ald<sup>r</sup> to be Struck off the List namethat put in his Room which they Agreed to and went from the Bench to the Council Cham<sup>r</sup> and Being returned did recom<sup>e</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Robert Houstoun son in place of M<sup>r</sup> Sheriffe Jening and as one of the six out of which to Elect a Chamb<sup>r</sup> and it Being put to the Scrutiny by Ballot whe shall be Chamb<sup>r</sup> for the Enlusing year the Present Chamb<sup>r</sup> was Elect<sup>d</sup> by a Majority to serve as Chamb<sup>r</sup> for the Enlusing year Commencing the second Day of February next.

The Govern<sup>r</sup> Approbat<sup>d</sup> of Ald<sup>r</sup> George Tomkins for Mayor for the Enlusing year being new read Ord<sup>r</sup> the same be Lodg<sup>d</sup> with the Records

The Comitis appointed by a Comon Council the 2<sup>d</sup> of December last to setle the Duties of the aid to set the C<sup>t</sup> of the Market. He Reports to this Comon Council that they met accordingly and Examind the Duties of the aid & don't finde any Occasion to make any Alterat<sup>n</sup> or Addition to the same and that they have likewise set the tole of the Market for Ninety six p<sup>u</sup>nds. as it paid last year that is for one year from the second of February next to the Present farm<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> John Hindeman he Giving good Surety for Paym<sup>t</sup> of the same Quarterly and Provided his Son in Law M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Dunbar to Enter into an Obligation with a Penalty of two hundred pounds: that in his father in Law Absence he will take care of the Market: & doo and perform Every other Matter & thing that a C<sup>t</sup> of the Market ought to doo & Performe.

To all which this Comon Council Doo Assent & Ord<sup>r</sup> that the Chamb<sup>r</sup> take Bonds accordingly.

At a Common Council Held the 15<sup>th</sup> Day  
of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1724 Present

Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> May<sup>r</sup> Elect.

Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
Mathew Squires }  
John Moor  
Giles Hanly  
Alex<sup>r</sup> Squires

John Darcus Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs

Phillip Sullivan

Henry Hart - } Sheriffs Elect.

Frederick Cuningham Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

Giles Gifford

Thomas Moneriffe

Frederick Gordon

George Jones

Robert Graham

Burgesses

Richard Long

Roger Dixon

Edward Carter

Thom<sup>s</sup> Thornton

This Common Council did Unanimously  
Elect M<sup>r</sup>. Nicholas Overall to be Sheriffs  
Ch for the Barrony of Loughon Shillon &  
Hals's Barrony of Cleaving & M<sup>r</sup>. John  
Cairns to be Sheriffs Ch for the Hals's  
Barrony of Lirkeby & M<sup>r</sup>. John Park  
to be Sheriffs Ch for the Barrony of  
Wenaght for the ensuing year commencing  
the second day of February next.

Ord. that a Ticket of Freedom be  
Given the Red<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. William Perival

Ord. that the Chamberl<sup>n</sup> pay M<sup>r</sup>. Sheriff  
Darcus his acc<sup>t</sup>. of One Pound six Shill<sup>ings</sup>  
spent by the Council that Audited the Cham<sup>berl<sup>n</sup></sup>  
Bute for last year & to M<sup>r</sup>. Roger Dixon his  
acc<sup>t</sup>. of One Pound Nineteen Shill<sup>ings</sup> & Eight  
Pence half penny for wood done by him  
to the Locks of the Gates & wicket since  
last acc<sup>t</sup>.

At a Common Council Held the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of Feby 1717

Mr George Tomkins Having Been Elected the ~~second~~ <sup>first</sup> day of December Last, to serve as Mayor of this City, for the ensuing year Comencing this Day & Approved of by the Govern<sup>t</sup> was this Day Sworn to the Office of Mayratty Accordingly, and Mr Phillip Sullivan and Mr Henry Hart, who were Elected the second day of November Last, & Approved of by the Govern<sup>t</sup> to serve as Sheriffs of the City & County for the same year were Accordingly this day severally Sworn to the Office of Sheriffalty and Henry Mt. Manus Ad<sup>r</sup> was Sworn Mayor of the Staple and Francis Jonings & Mr John Darius Constables of the Staple for this ensuing year. The said George Tomkins Phillip Sullivan Henry Hart Henry Mt. Manus, Francis Jonings, & John Darius Having all first taken the Accustomed Oaths to the King and Publicly made & signed the Declaration Required by an Act of Parliamt. Made the third Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary.

At a Common Council Held the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of Feby 1717 Present

- George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Mathew Squires } Ald<sup>r</sup>  
 John Moor  
 Peter Starley

- Phillip Sullivan Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
 Frederick Cuninghame Chamberlains

- Robert Houghton Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Giles Gifford }  
 Thomas Monro Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
 Robert Taylor }  
 Frederick Gordon }  
 George Jonno } Burgesses  
 Robert Graham  
 John Graham  
 Richard Long  
 Edward Carter  
 Thomas Thoma

Tallages set by this Common Council for the ensuing year Comencing the first inst. to be Paid Quarterly.

To Mr. Mayor One Hundred Pound	100:--
To the Recorder forty Pound	40:--
To the Sheriff ten Pound Each	20:--
To the Chamber Twenty five Pound	25:--
To the Sworn Bearer twelve Pound	12:--
To the Mace Bearer twelve Pound	12:--
To the four Const. five Pound Each	20:--
To the Clock Keeper four Pound	4:--
To Hans Brown for Clearing the Hall	1:10:--
To Mr. John Harrison to teach the Boys	3:--
to write & sever three Pound	
To Mr. Charles Garraway Organist	3:--
three Pound	
To the Road six Pound	6:--
To the Charity Schools twelve Pound	12:--
To Stephen Plunkards to take care of the Militia Arms	1:10:--
To Mr. Roger Dixon to take care of the Locks of the Gates & Wicket	5:--
To the scavenger five Pound	5:--
	<u>268:--</u>

Ord. that Mr. Mayor Mr. Mayor of the Staple Ald<sup>r</sup> Charles Norman Ed<sup>m</sup> John Woolton Ald<sup>r</sup> Matthew Squire Ald<sup>r</sup> John Moor Ald<sup>r</sup> Peter Stanley the two Sheriffs Mr. Francis Gonings Mr. Thomas Manswiffe & Mr. John Darus or any five of them be a Council to meet in the Council Chamber on Saturday next the eight inst. at three of the Clock in the afternoon to Audit the Chamber Acc<sup>t</sup>. to settle the List of Prisoners for the ensuing year, &c. to consider the several Petitions before them for Charity & to adjourn themselves from time to time as they shall find occasion until the Matters to them referred be settled and to report to their Proceedings to next Co. Council

At a Common Council Held the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of  
March 1711

George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Henry M <sup>r</sup> Manus	} Ald <sup>r</sup>	Alexand <sup>r</sup> Tomkins
Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>		John Moor
John Woolton Esq <sup>r</sup>		Alexand <sup>r</sup> Squires
Matthew Squires		Peter Haskly

Henry East Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
Frederick Curingham Chamb<sup>r</sup>

George Ash	} Burgess	John Vareus
Rob <sup>t</sup> Haughton Sen.		John Graham
Giles Gifford		Richard Lowry
Francis Jennings		Roger Dixon
Thomas Monveriffe		Edward Carter
Edward Skipton		Thomas Thomas
Robert Taylor		William Howar
Frederick Gordon		Rob <sup>t</sup> Houstoun Esq <sup>r</sup>
George Conne		Henry White
Robert Graham		

The Comities Appointed by Last Common Council do report to this that they met accordingly and Audited the Chamb<sup>r</sup> A<sup>c</sup> by which they finde a Ballance due by him to the Corporation of One Hundred & fifty six Pound. six Shill<sup>ings</sup> & Nine pence three farthings that they sold the List of Pensioners for the Ensliding year commencing the second Day of February Last and Amounting as formerly to forty Pound and that they Likewise Considered the sever<sup>al</sup> Pet<sup>itions</sup> Laid Before them for Charity and Do thinke it Desirable that the following Sums be Allowed them towards their Respective Reliefe vid<sup>elicet</sup>

To Katherine Forbuston Shill <sup>ings</sup> to Owen	
M <sup>r</sup> Cotton ten Shill <sup>ings</sup> to Jane Honeyton	
Shill <sup>ings</sup> to Ann Talent twenty Shill <sup>ings</sup> to	3: 10: -
Widow Davis twenty Shill <sup>ings</sup>	
To Widow Cehrag for Shill <sup>ings</sup> to Widow	
Arbiston ten Shill <sup>ings</sup> to Widow Baird	
twenty Shill <sup>ings</sup> to Widow Foxton Shill <sup>ings</sup>	3: 3: -
to Widow Jones thirton Shill <sup>ings</sup>	
Carried forward	£ 6: 13: -

To Widow Stone twelve Shill. to Mary  
 Booth ten Shill. to Widow Cooper twenty  
 Shill. to Thomas & Joan ten Shill. to  
 Widow Flat ten Shill. to Wid<sup>w</sup> <sup>not five</sup> 3:7:-

To Widow fight field ten Shill. to Wid<sup>w</sup>  
 Ashmore ten Shill. to Wid<sup>w</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Con  
 fitt ten Shill. to Daniel O'Key for his  
 Sister Unity ten Shill. 2:5:-

To William Gaigble ten Shill. to Eliz<sup>th</sup>  
 Carr ten Shill. to John Carothers ten  
 Shill. to Daniel M<sup>r</sup> O'Key Eight Shill. &  
 four pence to Wid<sup>w</sup> Cahan one Pound. 2:18:4

To Dorothy M<sup>r</sup> Combe six Shill. & Eight  
 pence, to Barbara M<sup>r</sup> Garland twenty  
 Shill. to Louisa Holland five Shill. to  
 Widow Watson one Pound seven  
 Shill. to Margret Smith Eight Shill.  
 to Widow Richardson twenty Shill.  
 to Dorby M<sup>r</sup> Coffey ten Shill. 4:16:8

To all which this Cimon Council do  
 Agree & Order the Chamb. to pay the same 20:-:-

The said Comitia do Likewise represent the  
 following Dub<sup>t</sup> Due the Corporat<sup>ns</sup> as in follow  
 Dub by M<sup>r</sup> Mansuiff for the Fall for 10:-  
 his Sister in Law

Dub by M<sup>r</sup> Norrall for towns Custom<sup>rs</sup> 7:6

Dub by M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Marison for 3:17:-

Dub by John Grog for Spoon & Buckett 1:13:4

Ord. that the aforesaid Dub<sup>t</sup> be Struck  
 of the Au<sup>th</sup> 5:7:10

Ord. that the Chamb. pay the sever<sup>al</sup> Person<sup>s</sup>  
 if hereafter mentioned the following sums allow  
 them now on their Dub<sup>t</sup> as Charity.

To James Bistland twenty Shill. to Edward  
 Hoise forty Shill. to Wid<sup>w</sup> Gifford ten  
 Shill. to Eliz<sup>th</sup> Wadell ten Shill. to Richard  
 Davis Wid<sup>w</sup> ten Shill. to Eliz<sup>th</sup> Gavelton  
 Shill. to Wid<sup>w</sup> Gifford ten Shill. to Arch<sup>d</sup>  
 Robison ten Shill. to Humphry P<sup>r</sup>id<sup>w</sup>  
 ten Shill. to Wid<sup>w</sup> Porter ten Shill. 7:-:-

To Wid<sup>w</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Donnet five Shill. to George  
 Twadd one Pound six Shill. to Gul  
 timato a trade to Wid<sup>w</sup> M<sup>r</sup> O'Key's ten  
 Shill. to Wid<sup>w</sup> Killpatrick ten Shill.  
 to James Chambers Wid<sup>w</sup> forty Shill.  
 to Jam. Withere twenty Shill. to M<sup>r</sup> Blamy twenty 7:-:-  
 14:-:-

M<sup>r</sup>. John Boyd of Bitterkerry & Sirving.  
 a Certificate of his Good Behaviour & fair  
 Dealing from this Corporal<sup>ty</sup> under their  
 Common Seals the same is Granted him.  
 Ord. that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup>. Affix the Seals  
 to said Boyd's Certificate.

Ord. that Luketh. of Freedom be Given  
 to M<sup>r</sup>. John Ramsy Capt. Edward Culhumb  
 Capt. John Murray & Capt. Radcliffe Bradley

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup>. Pay M<sup>r</sup>. Piles-  
 Gifford his out<sup>ts</sup> of three Pound Eighteen-  
 Shillings & eight Pence Sterl<sup>ing</sup> for repairs done  
 to the Gates & Wicket.

Ord. that a Letter be wrote the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
 the Society for their Order for fifteen tons  
 of Timber for to repairs the Walls.

At a Common Council Held the 21<sup>st</sup> Day  
 of June 1718 Present

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| George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor      |  |
| Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>            | } John Moor<br>} Peter Harley<br>} Alex <sup>r</sup> . Squires |
| Henry M <sup>r</sup> . Manus               |  |
| John Wootton Esq <sup>r</sup>              |  |
| Mathew Squires                             |  |
| Phillip Sullivan Esq <sup>r</sup> Sheriffs |  |
| Henry Hart                                 |  |
| Frederick Coningham Chamb <sup>rs</sup>    |  |

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| Giles Gifford    | } Burgesses | John Darius               |
| Francis Jennings |             | John Graham               |
| Thomas Morris    |             | Rich <sup>d</sup> . Henry |
| Robert Taylor    |             | Roger Dixon               |
| Frederick Gordon |             | Edward Carter             |
| George Glonne    |             | Henry White               |

M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor acquainting this Common Council  
 that the Pope will be in Town this Night

Ord. that an Entertainment be Given  
 his Highness in the Hall and the Freedom  
 of the City at the same time Ord. that

that M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor Ald<sup>men</sup>. Charles Norman Ald<sup>men</sup>.  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Manus Ald<sup>men</sup>. Mathew Squires M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas  
 Sullivan & the Chamb<sup>rs</sup>. Or any three of them  
 be a Committee to Prepare such Entertainment  
 they shall thinke proper for the occasion  
 and that all Members of the Corporal<sup>ty</sup> be at



At a Common Council Held the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1718 Present

George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manus. } Ald<sup>m</sup> { Mathew Squire  
Peter Stanley  
Alexander Squire

Phillip Sullivan Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Henry Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
Frederick Curingham Chamb<sup>l</sup>

Robert Houston Sen.  
Giles Gifford  
Francis Jennings  
Thomas Monroiff  
Robert Taylor  
Frederick Gordon  
George Conner  
Robert Graham } Burgesses { John Graham  
Richard Lowry  
Roger Deacon  
Edward Caster  
Thomas Thornton  
Robert Houston  
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Ordered that Tickets of Freedom be given  
This Review<sup>r</sup> Doctor Thomas Beufers the Recorder  
M<sup>r</sup> James Richardson the Recorder M<sup>r</sup> John a  
Meredson Capt<sup>m</sup> Edmund Martin M<sup>r</sup> Thomas a  
Pearson & M<sup>r</sup> William Rowan.

M<sup>r</sup> Mayor acquainting this Common Council  
that Justice Connolly will be at Newtown  
in a few days & probably will come to this City

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Ald<sup>m</sup> Charles Norman  
Ald<sup>m</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Manus Ald<sup>m</sup> Mathew Squire Ald<sup>m</sup>  
Alexander Squire M<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs Sullivan M<sup>r</sup>  
Monroiff M<sup>r</sup> Gifford & the Chamb<sup>l</sup> be a-  
cquainted to Con<sup>l</sup> of a proper way to receive  
and entertain him, in case he comes to this City

Ordered that the Chamb<sup>l</sup> pay M<sup>r</sup> Giles a  
Gifford his acc<sup>t</sup> of Nine Pounds two Shillings One  
Penny for Serj<sup>t</sup>s Leakes & Beadles Coats &c.

This Common Council taking into Consideration  
the Passage about the Bulwark under the  
Magareen that as it now is its a great nuisance  
and are of Opinion that if the Strand opposite  
to said Bastion were inclosed with a Stone wall  
(as it has of late been laid out by the Chamb<sup>l</sup>)  
and filled with Earth between said wall and

and the Request that it would Preserve the Request from falling which is in great Hazard and would be of great Service to the City by making a convenient Passage to & from the City to the Ship Key therefore in Order to procure the Honor the Society content to take in said piece of Strand.

Ordered that Mr. Mayor Ald<sup>m</sup> Charles Norman Ald<sup>m</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Manus Ald<sup>m</sup> Mathew Squires Ald<sup>m</sup> Stanly Mr. Sheriffs Hart Mr. Gifford Mr. Houstoun Jun<sup>r</sup> & the Chamber or any five of them be a Committee to draw up a representation of that matter to be sent the Society & to reports their Proceedings to the Common Council for Approbation.

Ordered that Mr. James Vance Mariner be admitted a freeman on his Pet<sup>r</sup> Paying Customary fees.

At a Common Council Held the 31<sup>th</sup> of July 1718 Present

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| George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor |                                  |
| Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>       | Mathew Squires                   |
| Alexander Tomkins Ald <sup>m</sup>    | John Moor                        |
| Henry M <sup>r</sup> Manus            | Alexander Squires                |
| Phillip Sullivan Esq <sup>r</sup>     | Sherriffs                        |
| Henry Hart                            |                                  |
| Frederick Crengham Chamb <sup>l</sup> |                                  |
| Giles Gifford                         | Richard Lowry                    |
| Robert Houstoun                       | Roger Dixon                      |
| Francis Jennings                      | Edward Carter                    |
| Thomas Moncrieff Esq <sup>r</sup>     | Thomas Thornton                  |
| Frederick Gordon                      | Robert Houstoun Jun <sup>r</sup> |
| John Dabrus                           | Henry White                      |
| John Graham                           |                                  |

The Morrow Being the Kings Accession and Reliefe of this City Ordered that there be an Entertainment in the Town hall; and that Mr. Mayor Ald<sup>m</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Manus Ald<sup>m</sup> Mathew Squires the two Sheriffs Mr. Gifford Mr. Moncrieff Mr. Dabus Mr. Carter Mr. White & the Chamber or any five of them be a Committee to provide such Entertainment as they shall thinke necessary for the Occasion & to Invite such Persons to the same as they shall thinke proper

At a Court of Ald<sup>m</sup> Hold the 17<sup>th</sup> Day  
of October 1718 Present

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| George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor          | } Matthew Squire<br>John Moor<br>Peter Stanley<br>Alex <sup>r</sup> Squire |
| Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>                |  |
| Henry Mt Manus                                 |  |
| John Wootton Esq <sup>r</sup> Ald <sup>m</sup> |  |
| Alexander Tomkins                              |  |

There Being a Ser<sup>t</sup>. at Mass<sup>W</sup> ant<sup>th</sup>  
By the Death of Richard Cairns this Court  
of Ald<sup>m</sup> did Unanimously Chose  
Alexander Cuning to be a Ser<sup>t</sup> at Mass<sup>W</sup>

At a Comon Council Hold the 2<sup>d</sup> Day  
of November 1718  
Present

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| George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor          | } Matthew Squire<br>John Moor<br>Peter Stanley<br>Alexander Squire |
| Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>                |  |
| Henry Mt Manus                                 |  |
| John Wootton Esq <sup>r</sup> Ald <sup>m</sup> |  |
| Alexander Tomkins                              |  |
| Thomas Ash - - -                               |  |

Phillip Sullivan Esq<sup>r</sup> Sherriffes  
Henry Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> Sherriffes  
Frederick Cuningham Chambr<sup>n</sup>

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| George Ash - - -           | } John Barus<br>John Graham<br>Richard Lowry<br>Peter Dixon<br>Edward Carter<br>Thomas Thornton<br>Robert Shoulton<br>William Howard<br>Henry White |
| Robert Shoulton Jun        |   |
| Giles Pifford - - -        |   |
| Francis Jonings - -        |   |
| Thomas Moneriffe Burgesses |   |
| Edward Skipton - -         |   |
| Robert Taylor              |   |
| Frederick Gordon           |   |
| George Gotne - - -         |   |

In Observance of the Rules Orders and  
Directions of the Lord Chief<sup>st</sup> Council this  
Comon Council met this day to Elect a Mayor  
and Sherriffes for the ensuing year to  
Comence the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of May Next and the  
Court of Ald<sup>m</sup> did Recommend to the Comon Council  
The Present Mayor Ald<sup>m</sup> Wootton Ald<sup>m</sup> Ash  
Ald<sup>m</sup> Moor Ald<sup>m</sup> Stanley & Ald<sup>m</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> Squire  
Out of them to Elect one to serve as Mayor  
for said ensuing year and did likewise -

Returned the Report Sheriffs M<sup>r</sup>. Frederick Gordon M<sup>r</sup>. John Darius M<sup>r</sup>. Edward Carter, and M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Houstoun Jun<sup>r</sup>. Out of them to Post two to the Office of Sheriffalty for said - Ensluing year And at Being put to the Lint by Ballot Ald<sup>r</sup>. Alexander Squire was by a Majority Elected to serve as Mayor and M<sup>r</sup>. Frederick Gordon & M<sup>r</sup>. Edward Carter to serve as Sheriffs for the Ensluing year Commencing the second day of february next.

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>r</sup>. send a Certificat of this Elect<sup>n</sup>. to Morrow post to Mr. Vincent to be laid before the Govern<sup>t</sup>. for their Approbation

Alexander Cuning, lately Chose a Serj. by the Court of Ald<sup>r</sup>. is now admitted a Freeman without paying any fees and the said Serj. Cuning proposing Mr. James Chhran March 15. M<sup>r</sup>. John Stacks Griceper to be his security for the Discharge of his Office this Common Council Agrees to the same & Order<sup>s</sup>. the Chamb<sup>r</sup>. to take Bond accordingly.

At a Common Council Held the 15<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1718

Present

George Tomkins Esq. Mayor

Charles Norman Esq.	} Matthew Squire	
John Woolton Esq.		John Moor
Alexander Tomkins Ald <sup>r</sup> .		Peter Harley
Henry M <sup>r</sup> . Manius		Alexander Squire

Phillip Sullivan  
Henry Hart J. Esq. Sheriffs

Frederick Cringham Chamb<sup>r</sup>.

George Alb <sup>r</sup>	} Suggesors	John Darius
Robert Houstoun Jun <sup>r</sup>		John Graham
Giles Gifford		Richard Lowry
Francis Ginnings		Logor Dixon
Thomas Monroiff		Edward Carter
Edward Nipton		Thomas Thornton
Robert Taylor		Robert Houstoun Jun <sup>r</sup>
Frederick Gordon		William Stewart
George Jenno		Henry White
The Govern <sup>t</sup> . Having thought fit to Approv		

of Mr. Edward Carter to serve as one of the  
 Sheriffs whom we Elected the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst to  
 serve as such but not Approving of Mr.  
 Alexander Squire for Mayor & Mr. Frederick  
 Gordon to be the other Sheriff whom we  
 Elected at the same time to serve as such

In Obedience to the New Rules for  
 Regulating Corporat<sup>ns</sup> this Common Council  
 Met to Elect de Novo, & the Court of Ald<sup>rs</sup> did  
 Recommend to the Common Council the Present  
 Mayor Ald<sup>r</sup> Char<sup>s</sup> Norman Ald<sup>r</sup> Alexander  
 Tomkins Ald<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ash Ald<sup>r</sup> John Moor  
 and Ald<sup>r</sup> Peter Starly Out of them to Elect  
 one to serve in the Office of Mayordom for  
 the ensuing Year to Comence the second  
 Day of Feb<sup>r</sup> next & did Likewise Recommend  
 the Present Sheriffs Mr. Edward Thipton  
 Mr. John Davus Mr. Robert Rowstoun Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 and Mr. Robert Taylor Out of them to Elect  
 one to serve as a Sheriff for said ensuing  
 Year and it being Put to the Scrutiny of  
 Poll that for the Mayor there was an Equal  
 three sever<sup>e</sup> Times Between Ald<sup>r</sup> Alexander  
 Tomkins & Ald<sup>r</sup> Peter Starly then it was  
 Moved to proceed to the Elect<sup>ion</sup> of a Sheriff

Resolved that there be no Proceeding  
 about Electing a Sheriff until the Mayor  
 be Elected Then Mr. Mayor Dissolved the  
 Common Council untill a New Summons

At a Common Council Held the 17<sup>th</sup> Day  
 of November 1714 Present

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|---|--|
| George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor       |  |
| Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>             | } Mathew Squire<br>} John Moor<br>} Peter Starly<br>} Alexander Squire |
| John Woolton Esq <sup>r</sup>               |  |
| Alexander Tomkins                           |  |
| Henry M <sup>r</sup> Manus Ald <sup>r</sup> |  |
| Thomas Ash                                  |  |

Phillip Sullivan } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
 Henry Hart }

Edward Carter Sheriff Elect<sup>d</sup>

Frederick Coringham Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

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George Ash  
Robert Houston Sen  
Cates Gifford  
Francis Jennings  
Thom<sup>s</sup> Moorhouse  
Edward Shepley  
Robert Taylor  
Admiral Gordon  
George Jones

Burgesses

John James  
John Graham  
Richard Lowry  
Roger Dixon  
Thomas Thornton  
John Rainberg  
Robert Houston Jun  
William Stewart  
Henry White

M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor acquainting the Common Council that the Oration of his calling them together to Proceed to the Elect<sup>n</sup> of a Mayor & Sheriff which was left undetermined at last Common Council; then it was Resolved to Proceed upon the former returns of the Elect of Ald<sup>m</sup> and it being put to the Scrutiny by Ballot who shall be Mayor Ald<sup>m</sup> Alexander Tomkins was Elected by a Majority to serve in the Office of Mayorshty for the ensuing year to Commence the second day of February next and it being again put to the Scrutiny by Ballot who shall be Sheriff M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Houston was Elected by a Majority to serve in the Office of Sheriffshalt for said ensuing year.

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> send a Certificate of this Elect<sup>n</sup> to M<sup>r</sup>. Richard Vincent of the Morrow's post to be laid before the Government for their Approbation.

A Motion being made that upon a Disapprobati<sup>n</sup> of Mayor & Sheriffs or either of them M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor shall give three dayes Notice of the day of a new Elect<sup>n</sup>

Ord. that the Alty. Gener<sup>l</sup> & Com. Record. Be Consulted whether of the the new Rules oblige us to goe generally to a new Elect<sup>n</sup> or whether the Corporat<sup>n</sup> may take any or what time for the same

The Markett House being lately caught Ringing for a funerals Ord. that it be never hereafter used for any funerals & that it be taken down & sent to Dublin & got new

Ord. that Mrs. Cairns Sallany be Paid by the Widow to the 1<sup>st</sup> part & that Widows All day Pension be paid the Churchwardens to the 1<sup>st</sup> part to Defray her funerals Expences and that partly shall be paid James that as Charity

and being an Old Lord. to the Corporation  
Causing it by his Pat.

At a Common Council Held the 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1718 Present

George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>	Mathew Squires John Moor Peter Stanley Alexander Squires
John Wootton Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Alexander Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Henry Mt. Manus.	

Henry Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
Edward Carter Sheriff's Clerk.

Frederick Cuninghame Clerk

George Ash	George	John Varus
Robert Boulton Jun <sup>r</sup>		John Graham
Edes Gifford		Richard Lowry
Francis Jennings		Roger Dixon
Thomas Montisidge		John Randsing
Edward Ripston		Thomas Thornton
Robert Taylor		William Stewart
Frederick Gordon		Henry White
George Genne		

It appearing by a Letter which the  
Chanc<sup>r</sup> rec<sup>d</sup>. from our Solicitor Mr. Richard  
Clement (which Letter was now read) that  
the Lord Justice & Council had thought fit  
to Disapprove of our late Elect<sup>n</sup> of Mr. Alexander  
Tomkins for Mayor & Mr. Robert Boulton Jun<sup>r</sup>  
for One of the Sheriffs in Consideration thereof  
to the New Quill this Common Council  
Met this Day to Elect do Move, and the next  
of Mr. Wm. Remond to the Common Council the  
Present Mayor Mr. Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Thomas Ash Esq<sup>r</sup> Mathew Squires Esq<sup>r</sup> John  
Moor & Mr. Peter Stanley Out of them to Elect  
One to the Office of Mayors for the ensuing  
Year commencing the second Day of February  
Next, and also likewise Remond the Present  
Sheriff for Mr. Henry Mt. Manus Mr. Thomas  
Montisidge & Mr. John Varus & Mr. Robert Taylor  
Out of them to Elect One to the Office of  
Sheriff's Clerk for the ensuing Year and it  
being put to the scrutiny by Ballot Mr.  
Peter Stanley, was Chosen by a Majority of  
seven as Mayor & Mr. Henry Mt. Manus to be



The Govern<sup>t</sup>. Approbat<sup>n</sup>. of Ald<sup>m</sup>. Peter Stan<sup>ly</sup>  
to serve as Mayor & Ald<sup>m</sup>. Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Manus  
to serve as one of the Sheriffs was now Read  
Ord. that the same be Read with y<sup>e</sup> Resol<sup>n</sup>.

There arising a Debate Between the Sheriff  
Elect, about Seniority; M<sup>r</sup>. Carter, M<sup>r</sup>. Hoagins  
it to be his right because he was Elected and  
approved of before Ald<sup>m</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Manus was Elected  
it was Proposed by them both to be determined  
by the Majoritty of this Comon Council upon  
which a Ball was read for & seconded to determine  
it which was Opposid as Unprovidented to Ball  
on any Occasion but upon Elected<sup>n</sup>. & Proposed<sup>n</sup>.  
to be Voted Above Board; which was Opposid.  
And then the Quest<sup>n</sup>. was put whether it  
should be Balld or Voted, and Carried by a  
Majority to be Voted Above Board & again  
the Question was put Whether Ald<sup>m</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Manus  
or M<sup>r</sup>. Carter should have the Precedency; and  
Carried by a Majoritty that Ald<sup>m</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Manus  
had the right of Precedency. & to take place  
Accordingly.

Ord. that the Chambr<sup>n</sup>. Pay M<sup>r</sup>. John Mow  
his Acc<sup>t</sup>. of One pound five Shill<sup>ings</sup> & six pence  
for an Entertainm<sup>t</sup>. the Comiti<sup>o</sup> had that  
sett<sup>l</sup>. the Chambr<sup>n</sup>. Acc<sup>t</sup>. for last year.

Ord. Likewise that the Chambr<sup>n</sup>. Pay M<sup>r</sup>. Giles  
Gifford his Acc<sup>t</sup>. of two pound<sup>s</sup> & six shill<sup>ings</sup>  
and six pence had for last Entertainm<sup>t</sup>. the year  
Past and for candles had for the Expiration  
of a seat in the Church for the year Past.

Ord. that for the future the Serjant  
Summon<sup>t</sup>. the Members of this Corporat<sup>n</sup>. to a  
Comon Council upon Elected<sup>n</sup>. Day<sup>s</sup> well at other  
Times.

M<sup>r</sup>. John Varus is now Elected Sheriff of the  
City & Liberty. and M<sup>r</sup>. James Ledy for  
the Barrony of Kenought for the ensuing year  
Commencing the second day of February Next.

This Comon Council shall set the sole of the  
May both for the ensuing year Commencing the  
second day of February Next to M<sup>r</sup>. Francis Jennings

At Ninety five Poundes Short to be paid Quar-  
terly and to give Good Security for Payment  
of the same

At a Comon Hall the second Day of  
Feb'y 1718.

Ad<sup>m</sup> Peter Hanly was this day Sworne May<sup>r</sup> of <sup>this City</sup>  
Ad<sup>m</sup> Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manus and M<sup>r</sup> Edward Carter  
were Likewise Sworne Sheriffs of this City &  
County for the Ensuing year Comencing this  
Day Having been approved of by the Govern<sup>t</sup>.  
to serve as such, and Ad<sup>m</sup> George Tomkins a  
was Sworne Mayor of the Staple M<sup>r</sup> Phillip  
Sullivan & M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hart, were Sworne Constables  
of the Staple for said Ensuing year Having  
all first taken the Accustom'd Oaths to the  
King and Publickly made & signed y<sup>e</sup> Declaration  
Required by an Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup> made the third  
year of the Reign of King William, and a  
Queen Mary.

At a Comon Council Held the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of Feb'y 1718  
Present Peter Hanly Esq. Mayo<sup>r</sup>.

Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> } M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Squire  
John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> } M<sup>r</sup> John Moor  
Alexander Tomkins. } Alexander Squire

M<sup>r</sup> Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manus }  
Edward Carter } Esq<sup>r</sup> - Sheriff

Giles Gifford - }  
Francis Tonings }  
Thomas Monroiff }  
Robert Taylor }  
Frederick Gordon } Burgesses  
George Penne - }  
John Barus - }  
Henry Hart }  
John Graham }  
Richard Lowry }  
Roger Dixon }  
Thomas Thornton }  
William Stewart }  
Henry White }

Tallages set by this Comon Council for  
the Ensuing year Comencing the second  
Inst.

To Mr. Mayor one Hundred Pound	100
To the Recorder forty Pound	40
To the Sheriffs ten pound each	20
To the Chamber twenty five pound	25
To the two Deacons twelve pound	12
To the three Deacons twelve pound	12
To the four best at Mass five pound each	20
To Jean Brown for Keeping the Hall Clean One pound ten shill	1:10
To Mr. John Harrison for teaching six boys to write & cipher & giving copy to the Charity	4
To Mrs. Harroway against three pound	3
To the Road four pound	4
To the Scavenger five pound	5
To Stephen Hubbard for Keeping the Militia Arms in Order one pound ten	1:10
To the Charity School twelve pound	12
To Mr. Roger Dixon for Keeping the lock of the Gates & Wharf in Order two pound	2
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A Committee appointed to meet on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of Feb. at 3 of the Clock in the afternoon in the Council Chamber to audit the Chamber's accounts & to take the list of Pensioners & to consider the same & to take care for the Charity & to journey themselves from time to time as they shall find occasion until the matters to them referred be sold & to report their proceedings to the next Common Council. Doct. Mr. Mayor Ald. Charles Thorman Ald. Wootton Ald. Wood. Sergeant Ald. Matthew Squire the two Sheriffs Mr. Monmouth and Mr. Gifford or any five of them.

It being moved that the Clock keeper does not take care of the Clock as he ought to do. Postponed till the next Common Council.

Ord. That the Chamber pay Mr. Bay two pound for a Bar which Mr. Hubbard gave at the disposal of the Corporation to serve the next June at Pauling the Peace between Mr. Bay & Mr. Hubbard & being not able him to the Peace of Pauling

At a Common Council Held the 1<sup>th</sup> day of April 1719

- Peter Stanley Esq Mayor
- George Tomkins Esq
- Alexander Tomkins Ald<sup>m</sup>
- Mathew Totters -
- John May
- Alacianer Squire
- Adm<sup>r</sup> Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manu
- Edward Carter -
- Frederick Cougham Chamb<sup>r</sup>

- George Alh
- Robert Goultoun
- Giles Pifford
- Francis Jennings
- Thomas Moncreiff
- Edward Skipton
- Frederick Gordon
- George Fonne
- Robert Grahame
- John Darcus
- Henry Hart
- John Graham
- Richard Lowry
- Roger Dixon
- Thomas Thornton
- Robert Goultoun Jun<sup>r</sup>
- William Howard
- Henry White

The Council appointed by Last Common Council do reports to this that they met accordingly, and Audited the Chanc<sup>ry</sup> ac<sup>ts</sup> by which they find a Balance due by him to the Corporation of One Hundred Sixty seven Pound Eighteen Shill and three pence farthing, that they sett the List of Pensioners for the ensuing year, amounting as formerly to forty Pound, that they like wise consider the poor & poor<sup>ly</sup> for them for Charitty & do thinke it Reasonable that the following sums be allowd them towards their Present Reliefe w<sup>ch</sup>

To Katherine Spinks thirteon Shill 4 pence	: 13: 4
To Owen M <sup>r</sup> Callin ten Shill	: 10: -
To Jane Loxedy ten Shill	: 10: -
To Rob <sup>t</sup> Craband W <sup>m</sup> thirteon Shill 4 pence	: 13: 4
To W <sup>m</sup> Dow Arleston ten Shill	: 10: -
To W <sup>m</sup> Dow Baird twenty Shill	: 20: -
To W <sup>m</sup> Dow Goe ten Shill	: 10: -
To W <sup>m</sup> Dow Jones thirteon Shill	: 13: -
To W <sup>m</sup> Dow Hone twelve Shill	: 12: -
Carried forward	5: 11: 8

- To Mary Beeth ten Shilld - - - - - 10
- To Edward Cooper Alder twenty Shilld - - - - - 11
- To Thomas & Gean the ten Shilld & pence 1 - 13
- To Widdow Plat ten Shilld - - - - - 10
- To Widdow Trot five Shilld - - - - - 5
- To Widdow Ashmore ten Shilld - - - - - 10
- To Widdow M<sup>th</sup> C<sup>th</sup> fifteen Shilld - - - - - 15
- To Widdow Caine twenty Shilld - - - - - 20
- To Daniel O'Joy for his Sister Unity ten Shilld - - - - - 10
- To William Gamble ten Shilld - - - - - 10
- To Elizabeth Carr ten Shilld - - - - - 10
- To John Grouthers ten Shilld - - - - - 10
- To Daniel M<sup>th</sup> Cay Eight Shilld & pence - - - - - 8
- To Dorclly M<sup>th</sup> Camb six Shillds & pence - - - - - 6
- To Louage Holland five Shilld - - - - - 5
- To Widd<sup>th</sup> Waffon One pound fifteen Shilld 1 - 15
- To Margret Smith Eight Shilld - - - - - 8
- To Dorby M<sup>th</sup> Effortys ten Shilld - - - - - 10
- To William Barnet twenty Shilld - - - - - 20
- To James Withere thirty Shilld - - - - - 30
- To Widd<sup>th</sup> Hans Howart Eleven Shilld - - - - - 11
- To William C' Bruoy Eleven Shilld - - - - - 11

To all which this Comon Council do £ 20: -  
 And order the Chambr<sup>l</sup> to pay the same

Ord. that forty Shilld be paid Edward Hoise } 2: -

- And to Widdow Gethers ten Shilld - - - - - 10
- To Daniel P'tainy Widd<sup>th</sup> fifteen Shilld - - - - - 15
- To James Chamber Widd<sup>th</sup> twenty Shilld - - - - - 20
- To Widd<sup>th</sup> Every ten five pound - - - - - 15
- To Rich<sup>th</sup> M<sup>th</sup> Keelan five Shilld - - - - - 5
- To Daniel M<sup>th</sup> A'Lean Widd<sup>th</sup> ten Shilld - - - - - 10
- To Ellum Clarke ten Shilld - - - - - 10
- To Robert M<sup>th</sup> Mullan Widd<sup>th</sup> twenty Shilld - - - - - 20

Being given them on their Pet<sup>ns</sup> as  
 Partly toward<sup>ly</sup> their Present Relieff } 11: 10

Ord. that the Chambr<sup>l</sup> pay M<sup>th</sup> Giles Gibson, his  
 Pet<sup>er</sup> of twenty One Pound Eleven Shilld & Eight  
 Pence halfe penny, for Cert<sup>ificat</sup> Leaks & Roades Leaks  
 and to Samuel Ashburry Winton Shilld for  
 Making them

Ord. that the Chamber pay James Jobson  
Trumpeter, for his 4<sup>th</sup> year wages for attending the  
General at Proclaiming the War between his  
Majesty & the King of Spain.

Ord. that Richard of Freedom be sworn William  
Ball Esq. Eschier Stewart Esq. M<sup>r</sup> Alexander Luce  
and M<sup>r</sup> Edward Lee.

M<sup>r</sup> Owen M<sup>r</sup> Bado was elected Sheriff & he  
for the Barony of Coughstonholm & half Barony  
of Cloraine. and M<sup>r</sup> David Cairnes for the Half  
Barony of Tarkerin.

William Hunter Ship Carpenter, is admitted  
a freeman on his Pet<sup>r</sup> paying customary fees

Ordre that for the future No Ad<sup>m</sup> or  
Burgesses, Sen<sup>r</sup> in lawe be charged with the  
Lodges & Duckot on their Admission into the  
Freedom of the City and that the Chamber  
returne M<sup>r</sup> John Hamilton the thirteon shill  
and four pence which he paid at his Admittance  
and take out in his ac<sup>t</sup> for the same, having  
accounted for it in last ac<sup>t</sup>.

At a Conon Council Held the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of  
May 1719 Present

Peter Hanly Esq. Mayor

George Tomkins Esq.  
Alexander Tomkins M<sup>r</sup>

John Moor  
Alexander Squire

W<sup>m</sup> Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manus

Edward Carter Esq. Sheriff

Frederick Crougham Chamberlaine

Jiles Gifford  
Francis Jennings  
Thomas Moncrieff  
Frederick Gordon  
George Coune  
Robert Grahame  
Henry Black

Burgesses

John Grahame  
Richard Lowry  
Roger Dixon  
Robert Houstoun Jun<sup>r</sup>  
William Stewart  
Henry White

Thursday Next the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. Being the Kings  
Birth Day Ordre that there be an Entertainment  
in the Town Hall to Solemnize the Day and if  
W<sup>m</sup> George Tomkins M<sup>r</sup> Sheriff M<sup>r</sup> Manus  
M<sup>r</sup> John Grahame M<sup>r</sup> Robert Houstoun Jun<sup>r</sup>  
the Chamber or any three of them be a Committee  
to provide such Entertainment as they shall judge ne-  
cessary & so provide such persons as they shall thinke pro-  
p<sup>r</sup>

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Ord. that the Chamber pay the Widdow  
Widowman One Pound Eight Shillings & four pence  
for the sale of the Meall that Gotten M<sup>r</sup> Murray  
brought in Itt having Contributed very much to  
the lowering the price of Oat meall in the Market  
and that he likewise pay M<sup>r</sup> William Allin four  
Shillings & Six pence which at the order of M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>  
he obtained in the price of some Oat Meall he had  
in the Market in order to lower the price of the  
Oat meall sold in the Market,

David Watt Merchant & Richard Thomas Rejo-  
maker are admitted Freeman on their Petition  
paying Customary fees

Ord. that Tuckell of Freedom be given  
the Red<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Bottingham Maulverer and M<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup>  
Hugh Jamole.

Ord. that ten Shillings be paid Elizabeth Glave  
and ten Shillings to Widdow Jamison.

At a Common Council Held the 3<sup>d</sup> Day  
of July 1722 Present

Peter Stanley Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>	Thomas Allin Mathew Squires John Moor Alexander Squires
George Torrkins Esq <sup>r</sup>	
John Woolton Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Robert Norman Esq <sup>r</sup> Ald <sup>r</sup>	
Alexander Jamison	

Ald<sup>r</sup> Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manus  
Edward Carter Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

Frederick Cuninghame Chamberlain	
George Allin	Phillip Sullivan Henry Hart John Lambing John Graham Richard Lowry Roger Dixon Thomas Thornton Robert Houstoun William Howat Henry White
Peter Pifford	
Francis Springs	
Thom <sup>s</sup> Moncrieff	
Edward Kipton	
Robert Taylor Burgess	
Frederick Gordon	
George Gourne	
Robert Graham	
John Larus	

There Being a Burgesss Place Vacant  
by the Death of M<sup>r</sup> Robert Houstoun Son

Who did the 15<sup>th</sup> of June last the Common Council met this day to Elect a Burgess in the Room & place of said M<sup>r</sup>. Houstoun. And having pursuant to a late Act of Parliament published this their day of Elect<sup>n</sup>. eight names before they say in Writing gave on the Marbooth house.

The Court of Ald<sup>rs</sup> did Recommend to this Common Council M<sup>r</sup>. Richard Cuningham M<sup>r</sup>. Andrew M<sup>r</sup>. Withwains M<sup>r</sup>. Mathew Leeson M<sup>r</sup>. John Finley M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Bader and M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Atkison Out of them to Elect one to the Office & Place of a Burgess in the Room & place of said M<sup>r</sup>. Houstoun. And it being put to the Scrutiny by Vote M<sup>r</sup>. Richard Cuningham was Elect<sup>d</sup>. by a Majority (having a Eighteen Votes of the Number then present) to serve as a Burgess in the Room & place of said M<sup>r</sup>. Houstoun. M<sup>r</sup>. Richard Cuningham being sent for by this Common Council Accepted of this Office and was then sworn a Burgess & Common Council man. Having first taken the usual Oath to the King & signed the Declarat<sup>n</sup>.

The Place of Coroner for this City and Liberties being Vacant by the Death of the aforesaid M<sup>r</sup>. Houstoun this Common Council did Unanimously Elect M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Houstoun Jun<sup>r</sup>. to serve as Cor<sup>n</sup>. for this City & Liberties.

M<sup>r</sup>. Henry Dixon was Admitted a freeman on his Pet<sup>n</sup>. Paying Customary Fees.

At a Common Council Held the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1719  
Present Peter Hanly Esq<sup>r</sup>. May<sup>r</sup>.

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| Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>                | Ald <sup>rs</sup> | Alex <sup>r</sup> . Tomkins |
| George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>                |                   | John Moor                   |
| John Woolton Esq <sup>r</sup>                  |                   | Alex <sup>r</sup> . Squires |
| Ald <sup>rs</sup> Henry M <sup>r</sup> . Manus |                   | Edw <sup>d</sup> . Carter   |
| Frederick Cuningham                            |                   | Chambers                    |

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|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| George Ash                   | Worshipful Burgesses | Robert Graham    | Rich <sup>d</sup> . Leary     |
| Ciles Gifford                |                      | John Parcus      | Regor Dixon                   |
| Francis Jennings             |                      | Phillip Sullivan | Thom <sup>s</sup> . Thomas    |
| Thom <sup>s</sup> . Monmouth |                      | Henry Hart       | Robert Houlton                |
| Robert Taylor                |                      | John Landring    | Will <sup>m</sup> . Rowast    |
| Frederick Gordon             |                      | John Graham      | Rich <sup>d</sup> . Cuningham |
| George Ganne                 |                      |                  |                               |

In Obedience to the Rules Orders & Directi-  
 on of the said Lord's Council this Comon Council  
 met this Day to Elect a Mayor & Sheriffs  
 for the ensuing year Commencing the second  
 Day of February next. and the Court of Ald-  
 ermen Retained to them the Present Mayor  
 Ald<sup>r</sup>. Wootton, Ald<sup>r</sup>. George Tomkins Ald<sup>r</sup>.  
 Charles Norman Ald<sup>r</sup>. Moor & Ald<sup>r</sup>. Alocard.  
 Tquires Out of them to Elect into the Office  
 of Mayors, and the Present Sheriffs the  
 Chamberl<sup>n</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. William Howart M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas  
 Monroiffe & M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Taylor Out of them  
 to Elect two to the Office of Sheriffs  
 Upon which this Comon Council did  
 Unanimously Elect Ald<sup>r</sup>. Wootton to serve  
 as Mayor the Chamberl<sup>n</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. William Howart  
 to serve as Sheriffs for the ensuing  
 year Commencing as afores<sup>d</sup>.

Ord. that the Chamberl<sup>n</sup>. send a Certificate  
 of this Elect<sup>n</sup>. to M<sup>r</sup>. Rich. Vincent by to-  
 morrows post to be laid before the Govern<sup>r</sup>.  
 for their Approbat<sup>n</sup>.

Ord. that the Chamberl<sup>n</sup>. Pay M<sup>r</sup>. Henry  
 Hart his due of Eleven pounds two Shill<sup>l</sup>  
 and Nine pence Sterl<sup>l</sup>. for wine had the 28<sup>th</sup>  
 of May Last and M<sup>r</sup>. John Darius his due  
 of four pounds ten Shill<sup>l</sup> & Six pence for Beer  
 had at said time.

Ord. that the English new<sup>r</sup>. Paper  
 be got for halfe a year, & the longer unless  
 this Order be Revok<sup>d</sup>.

Alexander Parke Inkeeper was Admitt<sup>d</sup>.  
 a freeman on his Pet<sup>n</sup>. Paying Customary  
 Fees.

At a Comon Council H<sup>l</sup>d<sup>d</sup> the 27<sup>th</sup> Day  
 of Novemb<sup>r</sup>. 1719.

Present

Peter Stanley Esq<sup>r</sup>. Mayor  
 John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup>. May<sup>r</sup>. Elect<sup>d</sup>.  
 Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>. Ald<sup>r</sup>. Alexander Tomkins  
 George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>. Ald<sup>r</sup>. John Moor  
 Ald<sup>r</sup>. Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Manway Esq<sup>r</sup>. Sheriffs  
 Edward Carter  
 Frederick Cuninghame Sheriffs Elect<sup>d</sup>.  
 The said Frederick Cuninghame Chamberl<sup>n</sup>.



At a Comon Council Hold the 2<sup>d</sup> day  
 of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1719 Present, the Mayor & Ald<sup>er</sup>  
 John Woolston Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor Elect  
 Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>er</sup> { Alexander Tomkins  
 George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> } } John Moores  
 W<sup>m</sup> Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manius Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
 Edward Carter  
 Frederick Cuninghame Chamb<sup>erlain</sup>  
 Henry White Sheriffs Elect

Francis Jennings	Burgesses	John Graham
Thomas Moncrieff		Richard Lowry
Robert Taylor		Roger Dixon
Robert Graham		Thom <sup>s</sup> Thornton
John Darius		Robert Houstoun
Henry Hart		Richard Cuninghame
John Ranking		

This day being the day appointed by Charter to Elect a Chamb<sup>erlain</sup> for the Ensuing year Commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup>y next the Court of Ald<sup>er</sup> and Recomend to the Comon Council the Propos<sup>ed</sup> Chamb<sup>erlain</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gifford M<sup>r</sup> Moncrieff M<sup>r</sup> Darius M<sup>r</sup> Lowry & M<sup>r</sup> Houstoun. Out of them to Elect one to serve as Chamb<sup>erlain</sup> for P<sup>er</sup> Ensuing year upon which the Comon Council did Unanimously Elect the Propos<sup>ed</sup> Chamb<sup>erlain</sup> to serve as Chamb<sup>erlain</sup> for the Ensuing year Commencing as afores<sup>aid</sup>.

Ord<sup>er</sup> that W<sup>m</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Manius be paid four pound for looking after y<sup>e</sup> Cook from the 1<sup>st</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup>y last to the 1<sup>st</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup>y next.

M<sup>r</sup> Samuel King was Elect<sup>ed</sup> Sheriffs Elect for the Barrony of Lenaght & M<sup>r</sup> Pat. Smith to be Sheriffs Elect for the Halls Barrony of Tishwin for the Ensuing year Commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup>y next.

The Ch<sup>ar</sup>ter of the Markett set to the Propos<sup>ed</sup> Farmer for three years from the second day of Feb<sup>r</sup>y next at Ninety Pound<sup>s</sup> p<sup>er</sup> Ann<sup>uum</sup> Payable Quarterly.

Ordered that thirty Shill be paid Robertes  
Gerrish, to carry her for South Brittain & give  
Shill to Iphraime Campbell on their Bees as  
Charitty.

The Govern<sup>mt</sup> Approbat<sup>n</sup> of Mr. Henry White  
to serve as one of the Sheriffes, for y<sup>e</sup> Ensuing  
yeare was now Read & Ord. to be Legd with y<sup>e</sup> R<sup>o</sup>ll

At a Common Hall the Second Day of  
A<sup>pr</sup>il 1719

Mr. John Wootton was Sworne this day  
Mayor of this City Mr. Frederick Cuninghame  
and Mr. Henry White were likewise Sworne  
Sheriffes of this City & County for the Ensue-  
ing year Commencing this day Having been  
Approved off by the Govern<sup>mt</sup>. to serve as such  
and Ald<sup>r</sup> Peter Stanley was Sworne Mayor  
of the Staple Ald<sup>r</sup> Henry Mr. Marcus and  
Mr. Edward Carter were likewise Sworne  
Constables of the Staple for said Ensuing  
year Having all first taken the accustomed  
Oaths to the King & Publickly made and  
signed the Declaration Required by an Act  
of Parliamt. made the third Year of the Reigne  
of King William & Queen Mary.

At a Common Council Held the 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of Febr<sup>y</sup> 1719 Present  
John Woolton Esq. Mayor

Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Alexander Tomkins - Ald<sup>m</sup>  
Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Manus.

Peter Hanly  
John Moor  
Alexander Squires

Frederick Cningham Esq<sup>r</sup> & Sheriff  
Henry White

The Assessor Frederick Cningham Chamb<sup>l</sup>.

Charles Gifford  
Francis Jennings  
Thom<sup>s</sup>. Manswidge  
Frederick Gordon  
George Greene  
Robert Graham  
Henry Hart  
Edward Carter

Durgesse.

John Ranking  
John Graham  
Richard Lowry  
Roger Dixon  
Thom<sup>s</sup>. Thornton  
Robert Houston  
William Howard  
Rich<sup>d</sup>. Cningham

Tallyage set<sup>t</sup> for the ensuing year.

Commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> inst.

To Mr. Mayor One hund <sup>d</sup> Pound	100
To the Recorder forty Pound	40
To the Sheriffs ten pound each	20
To the Chamb <sup>l</sup> twenty five pound	25
To the Sword Bearer twelve pound	12
To the Mace Bearer twelve pound	12
To the 4 Port <sup>s</sup> five pound each	20
To the Clock Keeper four pound	4
To Mr. Harrison for teaching six Boyes to write & Cipher & telling Copyes to y <sup>e</sup> Chor <sup>is</sup>	5
To the Organist three pound	3
To the Beadle four pound	4
To the Scavenger five pound	5
To the Armorer One pound ten Shill <sup>l</sup>	1.10
To the Charitty Schole twelve pound	12
To Mr. Roger Dixon for Keeping the lock <sup>s</sup> of the Gates & Wickell in Order	5
To Jane Brown for Keeping the Hall Clean	1.10
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Mr. Henry Mr. Poake was Elected Sheriff  
for the Barrony of Loughborough, & Mr. Poake  
Barrony of Coleraine, and Mr. Richard Lowry  
was likewise Elected Sheriffs of the City  
and Liberties for the ensuing year commencing  
the second Inst.

Mr. Henry Mr. Poake was Appointed Coroner  
for the Half Barrony of Coleraine in the  
Room of his father Mr. Owen Mr. Poake Deceased.

Ord. that the Chambr. by Mr. Moore his  
Att. of two Pound Eight Shill. for an Entertainment  
the Comitia had w<sup>ch</sup> Audited his Chambr. Account  
last year, and to Mr. Gifford his Att. of twelve  
Shill. for Candles for the Corporat<sup>ns</sup> Seat in the  
Church.

Ord. that Mr. Mayor Mr. Hanly, Mr. George Tomkins, Mr. Charles Norman, Mr. Alexander Tomkins, Mr. Alexander Squire, Mr. Sheriff White, Mr. Gifford, Mr. Monroil's or any two of them be a Comitia to Meet on Wednesday Next the Eight Inst. in the Council Chamber at three of the Clock in the afternoon to Audit the Chambr. Acc<sup>t</sup>. to settle the List of Pensioners & to Consider the sever<sup>al</sup> Petitions laid before them for Charitty and to adjourn themselves from time to time as they shall find a Occasion untill the matters to them refer'd be settled.

Ord. that Mr. Mayor Mr. Hanly, Mr. Charles Norman, Mr. George Tomkins and Mr. Alexander Tomkins or any three of them be a Comitia to goine with such Persons as the R<sup>ep</sup>. and Year shall Appoint to Consider of proper Wayes for Encouraging & Promoting the Charittif Schooles.

Upon a Complaint of Mr. William Ash that Diverse Persons in this City & Suburbs, that are oblig'd to Grinde what Graine they make up at the Mills he farms from the Corporat<sup>ns</sup> do frequently Grinde what Graine they make use of at other Mills, to the Great Prejudice of your Complainant Ord. that the Chambr. put up a Publicat<sup>ns</sup> that who ever hereafter Grindes any Malt, or Wheat, at any other Mills,

then the Mills Mr. ask houses from the Corporation that the Corporation will provide them with the utmost Severity

At a Common Council Held the 22<sup>d</sup> Day of April 1722 Present.

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

Charles Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Peter Stanley
George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Alexander Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Henry M <sup>r</sup> . Manus -	
} John Moor	
} Alexander Squire	

Fredrick Cuningham Esq<sup>r</sup> Sher. & Cham<sup>er</sup>

Peter Gifford	} John Rankins
Francis Jennings	
Thom <sup>s</sup> Manswiff	
Fredrick Gordon	
George Ganne. Burgesses	
Robert Graham	
Henry Hart	
Edward Carter	
} John Graham	
} Rich <sup>d</sup> . Leary	
} Roger Dixon	
} Thom <sup>s</sup> . Thornton	
} Robert Houston	
} William Stewart	
} Richard Cuningham	

M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor acquainting the Common Council that the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Henry D<sup>uke</sup> Baron Sandy Govern<sup>r</sup>. of this City is now in Towne

Ord. that Tickell<sup>s</sup> of Freedom be Given His De<sup>p</sup>s & M<sup>r</sup>. John Redding and to Mr. Booth and Capt<sup>n</sup>. Barry if they have not been already tickell<sup>d</sup> and that an Entertainment be Given them in the Hall on Monday Next.

Ord. Likewise that Tickell<sup>s</sup> of Freedom be Given the Rev<sup>erend</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. James Ward and M<sup>r</sup>. Henry Vent. & that they be invited to said Entertainment.

Ord. that M<sup>r</sup>. Charles Norman, M<sup>r</sup>. Stanley, M<sup>r</sup>. George Tomkins, M<sup>r</sup>. Manswiff be a Committee to prepare such Entertainment for the Govern<sup>r</sup>. & the rest of the Gent<sup>l</sup>. as they shall Judge Necessary & to Invite such persons to said Entertainment as they shall think proper

At a Common Council Held the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1720 Present

John Woolton Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
Robert Stanley	} Ald. <sup>m</sup> {
Alexander Tomkins	
Henry M <sup>r</sup> . Mannus.	
John Moor	} Esq <sup>r</sup> Sheriffs
Alexander Squires	

Frederick Cuninghame	} Esq <sup>r</sup> Sheriffs
Henry White	

The aforesd. Frederick Cuninghame Chamberlain

Giles Gifford	} Burgesses {	Edward Carter
Francis Jennings		John Graham
Thom <sup>s</sup> . Monroiffe		Rich <sup>d</sup> . Lowry
Frederick Gordon		Thomas Thornton
George Goune		Regor Dixon
Phillip Sullivan		Richard Cuninghame
Henry Hart		

The Comtee appointed by Common Council the fourth of July last, do reports to this Common Council that they have Audited the Chamberlains Accounts and do find a Balance Due by him to the Corporation of One Hundred Ninety One Pound Eighteen Shillings and Eight Pence farthing that they settle the list of Prisoners for the ensuing year commencing the second Day of February Next amounting as formerly to forty Pounds More that they likewise Consider the severall Petition<sup>s</sup> laid before them for Charity and do thinke it proper that the severall Persons Hereafter Mentioned be Allowed the severall Sums Annua<sup>l</sup> to their Names towards their Present Support

W<sup>ch</sup>.

To Owen M<sup>r</sup> Callin ten Shill to Jane  
 Bondy ten Shill to W<sup>d</sup> C. Colman  
 Twenty Shill to W<sup>d</sup> Baird twenty Shill  
 to W<sup>d</sup> Dowd five ten Shill to W<sup>d</sup> Jones 5: 5:  
 thirtoon Shill to W<sup>d</sup> Stone twelvo  
 Shill to Mary Booth ten Shill

To Thomas O'Keane thirtoon Shill before  
 pence to W<sup>d</sup> Plat five Shill to  
 W<sup>d</sup> Trot fiftteen Shill to W<sup>d</sup> Trotter  
 fiftteen Shill to W<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Carr fiftteen 5: 3:  
 Shill to W<sup>d</sup> Cain twenty Shill to  
 W<sup>d</sup> Unity ten Shill to W. Gambles ten Shill

To Elizabeth ten Shill to John Carrouthers ten  
 Shill to Darrell M<sup>r</sup> Coy eight Shill & 8 pence  
 to Dorothy M<sup>r</sup> Embro ten Shill to George  
 Holland five Shill to W<sup>d</sup> Watson. One 5: 1: 8  
 Pence fiftteen Shill to Margot Smith  
 Eight Shill to Toby M<sup>r</sup> Cafferty fiftteen Shill

To William Barnitt twenty Shill to James  
 Withers thirty Shill to Rich. M<sup>r</sup> Keelan  
 five Shill to William O'Donoy fiftteen  
 Shill to Mary Howard ten Shill to  
 Marymudoko Haggerty - W<sup>d</sup> Dowd ten  
 Shill 4: 10: -

To all which this Comon Council do agree  
 and Orders the Chamb<sup>l</sup> to Pay the Same 20: -

And Likewise that the Chamb<sup>l</sup> Pay the said  
 Sums upon their Pet<sup>ns</sup> now read at Charitell

To Edward Neale forty Shill to W<sup>d</sup> Dowd  
 Blainy fiftteen Shill to W<sup>d</sup> Harrold 8: 15:  
 Twenty Shill to W<sup>d</sup> Every five pound

To W<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Kane ten Shill to Edmund O'K  
 ten Shill to W<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Mullan twenty  
 Shill to W<sup>d</sup> Jamison ten Shill to W<sup>d</sup> Ditz  
 Flavell ten Shill to M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> C. Laughlin 6: 5:  
 three pound to John Deeger five Shill

To W<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> E. Brodd fiftteen Shill to W<sup>d</sup> D. D. D.  
 ten Shill to John O'Donoy twenty Shill 3: 5:  
 to W<sup>d</sup> W. Waller ten Shill to Jo<sup>h</sup> Coopers  
 W<sup>d</sup> ten Shill 18: 5:

To W<sup>id</sup> <sup>W</sup> Carle Lon Shid to W<sup>id</sup> <sup>W</sup> Porter  
 Lon Shid To W<sup>id</sup> <sup>W</sup> Pennell J<sup>sr</sup>  
 Shid To John Coringham Lon & W<sup>id</sup>  
 Alcock or Coringham J<sup>sr</sup> Shid } 3:15:  
 to Andrew Cocke the W<sup>id</sup> Lon Shid

22: - - -

Ord. That the English News Papers, be Continued  
 for One Half year longer.

Ord. That W<sup>id</sup> <sup>W</sup> Hanly M<sup>r</sup> Gifford & the Chamb<sup>rs</sup>  
 do inspect the Walls & get them put in -  
 such repairs as they shall Judge necessary  
 and that part of the facing of the Rampart  
 going up to the Artillery house be taken  
 Down & rebuilt.

Ord. That the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> get the Patent at the  
 M<sup>r</sup> Abbott house R<sup>ed</sup> & flow R<sup>ed</sup> and that  
 W<sup>id</sup> <sup>W</sup> Hanly & M<sup>r</sup> Gifford be sworn by Sam<sup>l</sup>  
 John Coale Esq<sup>r</sup> & David Edwell, Taylors  
 were Admitted Freeman on their Oaths  
 Paying Customary Fees

Ord. That the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> shew M<sup>r</sup> Mughin book of  
 Paragraph in the Charter of Liberties to the King  
 and that in case he does not comply on that  
 to pay his Towns dues that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> do  
 Apprise & sell w<sup>th</sup> Distress he has of Daughters  
 for Towns dues & to do the like w<sup>th</sup> what  
 Distresses he shall take for the future.

M<sup>r</sup> Charles Caraway Proposing to borrow  
 fifty pound upon his & his eldest sons Bond  
 w<sup>th</sup> Distress of his house Mortgage -

Ord. That W<sup>id</sup> <sup>W</sup> Hanly M<sup>r</sup> Gifford & the Chamb<sup>rs</sup>  
 do examine M<sup>r</sup> Carraways Bonds and if they  
 Judge the Security fee proposes to be sufficient  
 that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> do pay him fifty pound and  
 take his & his sons Bonds & Mortgage for the sum  
 at six p<sup>er</sup> cent interest w<sup>th</sup> a Mortgage on the  
 Lease of his house for further Security

Ord. That the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> pay M<sup>r</sup> Gifford his det<sup>l</sup> of  
 three pound thirteen Shillings & eleven pence  
 for M<sup>r</sup> <sup>W</sup> Coaks Beadle Clothes &c.

At a Common Council Held the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1720 Present

John Wootton Esq. Mayor

Peter Hanly  
Alexander Tomkins } Ald<sup>m</sup> { John Moor  
Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Manus. } Alexander Squire

Fredrick Cningham Esq. Sheriffs  
Henry White

The W<sup>r</sup>d. Fredrick Cningham Chambrl<sup>n</sup>

Charles Gifford	} Purposes	Edward Carter
Francis Jennings		John Graham
Thomas Meredith		Richard Lowry
Fredrick Gordon		Roger Dixon
George Jonne		Thom <sup>s</sup> Thornton
Robert Graham		Robert Houston
John Varus		Rich. Cningham
Henry Hart		

This Being the Kings Birth Day.

Ord. that an Entertainment be Provided in the Lower Hall to Solemnize the day and that Ald<sup>r</sup> Alexander Squire M<sup>r</sup>. Perich M<sup>r</sup>. Varus M<sup>r</sup>. John Graham & M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Houston or any three of them be a Committee to Provide such Entertainment as they shall Judge Reason for the Entertainment Occasion & to Invite such Persons to said Entertainment as they shall think Proper

At a Common Council Held the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1720 Present

Robert John Wootton Esq. Mayor

Charles Norman Esq.  
George Tomkins Esq.  
Alex<sup>r</sup> Tomkins Esq. } Ald<sup>m</sup> { Peter Hanly  
Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Manus. } Alex<sup>r</sup> Squire

Fredrick Cningham Esq. Sheriffs  
Henry White

The W<sup>r</sup>d. Fredrick Cningham Chambrl<sup>n</sup>

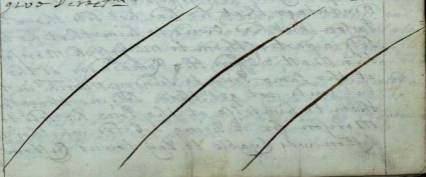
George Ash	} Purposes	Robert Graham	Rich <sup>d</sup> . Lowry
Charles Gifford		Edward Ripston	Roger Dixon
Francis Jennings		John Varus	Thom <sup>s</sup> Thornton
Thom <sup>s</sup> Meredith		Phillip Sullivan	Robert Houston
Fredrick Gordon		Henry Hart	William Howard
George Jonne		Edward Carter	Richard Cningham
Robert Taylor		John Graham	

There Being a Burgess Place Vacant by  
 the Death of M<sup>r</sup>. John Ranking, who died the  
 Eleventh inst. this Emone Council met this day  
 to Elect a Burgess in said M<sup>r</sup>. Rankings Place  
 Having Judg'd it a late Act of Parliament  
 Publish'd this their Day of Elect<sup>n</sup>. in Writing  
 which was read on the Markett Place of this  
 City. And the Court of Ald<sup>rs</sup>. did Recommend  
 to the Emone Council M<sup>r</sup>. Andrew M<sup>r</sup>. Hillwaine,  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Mathew Cooper, M<sup>r</sup>. William Ash, M<sup>r</sup>. John  
 Hinely, M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Atkison & M<sup>r</sup>. John Moore  
 Out of them to Elect one to the Office & Place  
 of a Burgess in the Room of M<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. John  
 Ranking Deceased and it Being put to the  
 Scrutiny by Ballott M<sup>r</sup>. Andrew M<sup>r</sup>. Hillwaine  
 was Elect<sup>d</sup>. by a Majoritty to serve as a  
 Burgess in the Room & Place of said M<sup>r</sup>. Ranko.  
 M<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Hillwaine Being sent for, accept of  
 the Office, and was sworn a Burgess & Emone  
 Council man Having first taken of usual  
 Oaths & sign'd the Declaration

Ord. that the Ham 6<sup>th</sup> Bay M<sup>r</sup>. Henry Hart  
 his Act. of Leaven pound Leaven Sh<sup>ts</sup> & Leaven  
 pound for Wind &c. had the 28<sup>th</sup> of May last

Ord. that the Judg<sup>mt</sup>. of the Beer. Bond  
 And the Corporat<sup>ns</sup> be Given M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Hutton  
 to Enter up & that he do it without Loss  
 of time

Ord. that Justy Sh<sup>rd</sup> be Sent M<sup>r</sup>. Camery  
 On his former Serment that the Deed of  
 Mortgage he gave on his house be Registered  
 but not his Judg<sup>mt</sup>. Enter'd untill of Corporat<sup>n</sup>  
 give Direct<sup>re</sup>



At a Comon Council H<sup>o</sup>ld the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1729 Present

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

Charles Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> } Henry Mt. Manus  
George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> } John Moor

Frederick Cuninghame Esq<sup>r</sup> } Sheriffs  
Henry White - - - } Esq<sup>r</sup>

The afores<sup>d</sup>. Frederick Cuninghame Chambr.

- |                  |             |                   |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| George Ash       | } Burgesses | John Darcus       |
| Giles Gifford    |             | Phillip Sullivan  |
| Francis Jennings |             | Henry Hart        |
| Thomas Monroiffe |             | Edward Carter     |
| Robert Taylor    |             | Richard Leary     |
| Frederick Gordon |             | Roger Dixon       |
| George Gonne     |             | Thom: Thornton    |
| Robert Graham    |             | Rich: Cuninghame  |
| Edward Ripston   |             | And - Mr Willwain |
| John Graham      |             |                   |

M<sup>r</sup> Mayor acquaints this Comon Council that M<sup>r</sup> Liston made Complaint to him that the Chambr<sup>s</sup> had seiz<sup>d</sup> some Goods of his for towns Custom which he says is not lawfull towns Custom he therefore call<sup>d</sup> this Comon Council to say that matter before them

M<sup>r</sup> Liston Having set forth his case by Pet<sup>n</sup> in which he says those Goods the Chambr<sup>s</sup> Demand<sup>d</sup> Custom for became his Property by buying them at the Mast before Land<sup>d</sup> or Entere<sup>d</sup> in the Custom house But the Chambr<sup>s</sup> Informing this Comon Council that M<sup>r</sup> Liston came from Abroad with those Goods that he was Intrusted to Dispose of them to the best Advantage that he had not sold them to any Person but had Owne<sup>d</sup> to him that he having sold a part of them to M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Morison at the Mast & offer<sup>d</sup> the Remainder at the Mast at the same Price to Sunday March<sup>th</sup> in this C<sup>o</sup> but could not get them sold he therefore sold them to himselfe at the Price he sold to M<sup>r</sup> Morison for it Being Debated whether M<sup>r</sup> Liston was Lyable to Pay towns Custom for

those Goods it was Resolv'd to pay Justice  
Lowry's Custom until the Corporat<sup>ns</sup> were  
satisfy'd in that manner of Sale was Agreeable to  
the Articles Between them & Merch<sup>ts</sup> in relat<sup>n</sup>  
to Goods Imported & Sold at the Market.

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> pay five Pounds to  
M<sup>r</sup>. Richard Lowry, for the trouble & fatigue  
he has had in attending the Publick Inter-  
tainm<sup>ts</sup>.

It Being Judg'd Necessary for the Good of  
the Port to Erect a Torch High the Ward, Ord.  
that M<sup>r</sup>. Stanley M<sup>r</sup>. Gonne & the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> do  
get a Torch Erect. at the Expence of the  
Corporat<sup>n</sup>.

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> get the Sun Dial  
taken down that front the B<sup>ys</sup> Gate & allow  
Ord. Erected According to M<sup>r</sup>. Mayors Direct<sup>n</sup>.

At a Common Council Held the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of  
September 1720 Present

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| John Woolton Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor                   |   |
| Alexander Tomking                                     | John Moor   |
| Peter Stanley   | J <sup>r</sup> M <sup>r</sup> . Alexander Squires |
| Frederick Cuninghame                                  | J <sup>r</sup> M <sup>r</sup> . Sherriffes        |
| Henry White   |   |
| The aforesd. Frederick Cuninghame Chamb <sup>rs</sup> |   |
| George Ash  | Edward Carter                                     |
| Peter Esford  | John Graham                                       |
| Thomas Moneriffe                                      | Richard Lowry                                     |
| Edward Skipton  | Robert Houston                                    |
| Frederick Gordon                                      | William Stewart                                   |
| George Gonne  | Richard Cuninghame                                |
| John Davus  |   |

Upon a Motion of the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> that he was  
Informed M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Linton did intend to Replevy  
the distress lately taken from him for Town  
Dues. Ord. that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Davus and  
M<sup>r</sup>. Houston be a Committee to Draw up a State  
of the case between the Corporat<sup>n</sup> & M<sup>r</sup>. Linton to  
be sent to Dublin for Councils Opinion on it

M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Spottiswoode Merch<sup>ts</sup> was Admitted a  
Freeman on his Pet. Paying Customary Fees

Ord. that at a Libell of Freedom be Given  
Capt<sup>n</sup>. Walter Johnston

A Common Council Held the 11<sup>th</sup>  
Day of October 1720

Present John Wootton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> } John Moor  
Alexander Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> } - - - - -

Frederick Cuninghame Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
The Assesors. Fred<sup>r</sup> Cuninghame Chamberlaine

Giles Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
Francis Jennings }  
Thom<sup>s</sup> Mearns Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
George Conno. } Burgesses  
Fred<sup>r</sup> Gordon }  
Henry Hart }  
John Darcus } - - - - -

Edward Carter }  
John Graham }  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Lowry }  
Robert Lawton }  
Will<sup>m</sup> Stewart }  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Cuninghame }  
Thos<sup>s</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Kitchins } - - - - -

Thomas Upton Esq<sup>r</sup> Our Recorder was sworn a Justice of the Peace for this City & Liberties Pursuant to Charter Having first taken the usual Oaths to y<sup>e</sup> King & Sign'd y<sup>e</sup> Declarat<sup>n</sup>.

The Gaoler Proposing William Gadsden of Hertwell<sup>m</sup> Jackson Clark, of Maughera, & Henry M<sup>r</sup> Peck of Ballynosa to be his surety for the Marshalage they were Approv'd of & Ord<sup>d</sup> that the Chamberlaine take their Bond Accordingly.

M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Averall was Appointed Coroner for the Barony of Lougheresholin in the Room of M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Muschet, who has Remov'd out of this County.

The State of the case drawn up by the Comish between the Corporat<sup>n</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Liston being read was Approv'd of & Ord<sup>d</sup> to be sent to M<sup>r</sup> John Graham to be laid before Our Recorder by y<sup>e</sup> Atty Gen<sup>l</sup> for their Opinion.

Upon a Motion that by Our Charter all these Ald<sup>m</sup> that have borne the Office of Mayor ought to be Justices for the City & Liberties Ord<sup>d</sup> that a Const<sup>n</sup> of the Charter if it relate to y<sup>e</sup> Matter be drawn out & a Quors on it be made to Liston's case, to have Our Recorder & the Atty Gen<sup>l</sup>s Opinion on it.

At a Common Council Held the 2. Day of  
Nov. 1720 Present

John Wootton Esq. Mayor.

Charles Norman Esq. Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manus  
George Tomkins Esq. M<sup>r</sup> Peter Stanly  
Alex. Tomkins Esq. M<sup>r</sup> John Moor

Frederick Curingham  
Henry White } Esq<sup>s</sup> Sheriffs

The above: Fred. Curingham Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

George Ash	Burgesses	Henry East
Piles Pifford		Edward Carter
Francis Jennings		John Graham
The Moneriffs		Rich. Leary
Edw. Shipton		Roger Dixon
George Crane		The <sup>r</sup> Thornton
Fred. Gordon		Robert Houston
Robert Graham		William Howart
Robert Taylor		Rich. Curingham
John Darius		Wm <sup>r</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Kiltwaine
Phillip Sulivan		

In Obedience to the New Rules, this  
C<sup>o</sup>. Council Met this day to Elect a Mayor  
and Sheriffs for the ensuing year to  
Commence the 2. Day of Feby next and the  
Court of Ald<sup>r</sup> did Recommend the present Mayor  
M<sup>r</sup> Charles Norman, Ald<sup>r</sup> George Tomkins  
Ald<sup>r</sup> Alexander Tomkins, Ald<sup>r</sup> Stanly & M<sup>r</sup>  
Moor, Out of them to Elect One to the  
Office of Mayraltie and the present Sheriffs  
M<sup>r</sup> Moneriffs M<sup>r</sup> Darius M<sup>r</sup> Houston and  
M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Kiltwaine Out of them to Elect two  
to the Office of Sheriffaltie. Upon which  
the Common Council did Unanimously Elect  
Ald<sup>r</sup> Alexander Tomkins to serve as Mayor  
John Darius, & M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Kiltwaine to serve as  
Sheriffs for the ensuing year Commencing  
the 2. day of Feby next

Or<sup>d</sup>. That a Certificate of this Elect<sup>n</sup> be  
sent to M<sup>r</sup> Vincent, to be laid before the  
Govern<sup>r</sup> for their Approbat<sup>n</sup>

At a Common Council Held the 2. Day  
of Janry 1720 Present

John Wootton Esq. Mayor  
Alex<sup>d</sup>. Tomkins W<sup>g</sup>. May. Elect.

Charles Norman Esq.  
George Tomkins Esq. Ald<sup>m</sup>. } Peter Stanly  
Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Manus. } John Moore

Frederick Curingham  
Henry W<sup>g</sup>. - } Esq<sup>r</sup>. Sheriffs

John Tarcus - }  
And<sup>o</sup>. Makillwaine } Sheriffs Elect.

The Mayor: Frederick Curingham Chambr.

George Ash  
Wiles Gifford  
Francis Jennings  
Tho<sup>s</sup>. Meneriffe  
Robert Taylor  
Fredk. Gordon  
George Conne  
Robert Graham  
Phillip Sullivan

Burgees

Henry Hart  
Edward Carter  
John Graham  
Rich<sup>d</sup>. Lowry  
Roger Dixon  
Thom<sup>s</sup>. Thornton  
Robert Houston  
William Howast  
Rich<sup>d</sup>. Curingham

This Being the Day appointed by the  
Charter to Elect the Chambr. for the ensuing  
Year Commencing the second Day of Feb<sup>r</sup> next  
The Court of Ald<sup>m</sup> did Recommend to the Common  
Council to Receive the Present Chambr. M<sup>r</sup>.  
Gifford, M<sup>r</sup>. Meneriffe, M<sup>r</sup>. Tarcus, M<sup>r</sup>. Lowry &  
M<sup>r</sup>. Houston; out of them to Elect one to the  
office of Chambr. for said ensuing year -  
upon which the Common Council did Unani-  
mously Elect the Present Chambr. to serve as  
Chambr. for the ensuing year Commencing the  
second Day of Feb<sup>r</sup> next.

The Court<sup>th</sup>. Approbation of Tax Elect<sup>th</sup>  
the 2. of Novemb<sup>r</sup>. last of Ald<sup>m</sup>. Alex<sup>d</sup>. Tomkins  
to serve as May<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. John Tarcus & M<sup>r</sup>. Alex<sup>d</sup>.  
Andrew Makillwaine to serve as Sheriffs -  
was now read and Ord<sup>r</sup>. to be Legg<sup>d</sup> with the  
Records

328  
# 112. John King Merchant, 112. Zachary Little  
and 112. Stephen Husband's Letter were  
Admitted Freemen on their Sole paying  
Customary Fees

112. Carl Jackson was Elected Sheriff  
of the Barony of Loughesholin and  
Halsborough Barony of Cloraine and 112. William  
King Sheriffs of the Barony of Kenaght

Ord. that the English News Paper be  
Continued for one Half year longer and  
that the Gent. that sold them <sup>the</sup> Six Guineys  
for the year past

Ord. that 10:4. 6d paid 112. Francis Jennings  
for Disput had the year past at Sunday  
Limes.

City of -  
Lond. Derry

(3)  
At a Common Council held on March 1673  
Samuel Norman Esq. May.

Hen. Thomson Esq. Sheriff. - Jm. Mackinny Cam.  
Jm. Buchanan Esq.

Seaver 1673  
agreed 15.

M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor having reported that y<sup>e</sup> Committee had agreed to  
Geo. Lovell & appointed him scavenger for this City, for one  
year commencing 2<sup>d</sup> Feb. last, during w<sup>ch</sup> time he is to keep cle  
all y<sup>e</sup> Streets within y<sup>e</sup> City & to carry away all y<sup>e</sup> Sweepings and  
Wether Soyle from every house within the same, adjoining to  
any street or paved Lane therein (Sawdug, horse dung, and  
Rubbidge in Building or repairing onley Excepted). He is to have the sum of six pence out of y<sup>e</sup> Chamber  
two shillings out of every such double house & proportionably  
of every such single house, and two shillings out of every such  
Hall standing on y<sup>e</sup> Street or Streets of y<sup>e</sup> same, all payable  
quarterly. The s<sup>d</sup> agreement is hereby approved & all. of.

At a Common Council held 21 Sept. 1674. Sam. Norman Esq. May.  
Hen. Thomson Esq. Sheriff. - Jm. Wilson Esq. Record.  
Jm. Buchanan Esq. - Jm. M<sup>r</sup>. Kinny Cam.

Carmen  
appointed

Upon reading a Pet<sup>n</sup> of some who desired to be admitted into  
y<sup>e</sup> number of Carmen in this City, Ad<sup>r</sup>. Gervis Squire, M<sup>r</sup>.  
Thos. Buchanan & M<sup>r</sup>. Jm. Campsey are hereby appointed to  
consider of a convenient number who shall be of y<sup>e</sup> number  
to serve this city & suburbs, and to settle rates upon their work  
w<sup>ch</sup> Carmen so to be all of, are to give bonds w<sup>th</sup> security not  
to be a nuisance to their neighbours, & to keep clean y<sup>e</sup> Streets  
under & near adjacent to the High gate, w<sup>ch</sup> being done this Com<sup>tee</sup>  
is to report their proceedings to M<sup>r</sup>. May<sup>r</sup> for approbation.

At a Common Council held 2<sup>d</sup> Nov. 1676. - Gervis Squire Esq. May.  
Jm. Coningsham Esq. Sheriff.  
Jm. Ash Esq. - Jm. M<sup>r</sup>. Kinny Cam.

Freemen by  
the Chamberlain  
have the  
privilege -

Upon a motion made by M<sup>r</sup>. Swordbearer (concerning such  
gifts as persons of quality do sometimes bestow on y<sup>e</sup> Chamberlain  
whether the officers of y<sup>e</sup> Corporation ought not to have propor-  
tionable shares thereof, according to y<sup>e</sup> staled fees they receive  
from such persons as are admitted upon their petitions (y<sup>e</sup>  
is to say, when such persons of quality are presented to y<sup>e</sup> Chamberlain  
of this City) It is hereby adjudged & ordered That in regard the  
Chamberlain is bound to be at y<sup>e</sup> charge & pains of preparing  
tickets for such persons of quality & to give his attendance in  
presenting them, whensoever M<sup>r</sup>. May<sup>r</sup> pleaseth to command  
him, without having any fee at all established thereon, and y<sup>e</sup>  
some give him more, some less, on y<sup>e</sup> occasion, & some nothing  
at all. Therefore y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> gifts or gratuities, to be all, wholly to  
the Chamberlain.

At a Common Council held the 23 Feb<sup>r</sup> 1676.  
W<sup>m</sup>. Quire 3<sup>rd</sup> Clerk. heard  
Alex. Achey In. m<sup>r</sup> Kinny Cand.  
J<sup>m</sup>. Ceill Esq<sup>r</sup>. May.  
J<sup>m</sup>. Wilson Esq<sup>r</sup>. Record.

shops but }  
within walls }

Whereas divers freemen of this City, who were wont  
or otherwise ought to keep their shops, or otherwise  
retayle goods or other commodities within walls of the  
same, have of late years, betaken themselves & their  
shops to y<sup>e</sup> Dogside, over y<sup>e</sup> water or otherwise without  
y<sup>e</sup> walls & gates of y<sup>e</sup> City, whereby y<sup>e</sup> Merchants are  
forstalled, the trade of y<sup>e</sup> City decayed, many dwelling  
houses within y<sup>e</sup> same become waste for want of  
Inhabitants, Idlers & other evill disposed persons are  
shelthed, & y<sup>e</sup> City left able to defend it selfe against  
an Enemy. For remedy thereof for the present & preven-  
tion of y<sup>e</sup> like for y<sup>e</sup> future. Be it ordered, & it is hereby  
ordered & ordained, That all Shopkeepers, who at present  
keep any shop or shops in any pt<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Suburbs or  
Liberties of this city, do before y<sup>e</sup> first day of May  
next ensuing y<sup>e</sup> date of these presents, remove them-  
selves & their s<sup>d</sup> shops from without y<sup>e</sup> walls of  
the s<sup>d</sup> City, into & within y<sup>e</sup> walls of y<sup>e</sup> City, upon  
pain of forfeiture of forty shill<sup>d</sup> for every month  
after the s<sup>d</sup> first day of May to his, quitor, they or  
any of respectively shall hold any such shops or  
shops or otherwise retayle any goods or other com-  
modities whatever, in any place of y<sup>e</sup> Suburbs  
or Liberties, other than within y<sup>e</sup> walls & gates of  
the s<sup>d</sup> City. and tis further ordered & ordained, y<sup>e</sup>  
from & after y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> first day of May, no person wh<sup>o</sup>  
pain of y<sup>e</sup> like forfeiture, do presume to keep any  
shop or shops in any y<sup>e</sup> places afores<sup>d</sup> other-  
then within y<sup>e</sup> gates & walls of y<sup>e</sup> City.

Apprentices }  
to be enrolled }  
B<sup>y</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

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Whereas it has been taken notice of, that severall  
masters of Apprentices have, for their own private  
Lucre & gain, antedated the Indentures of their s<sup>d</sup>  
Servants, in ord<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> procuring y<sup>m</sup> sooner freedom  
of y<sup>e</sup> City, by s<sup>d</sup> means there are so many un-  
skillfull tradesmen & workmen in & about y<sup>e</sup> same.  
For preventing y<sup>e</sup> like for y<sup>e</sup> future Be it ordered,  
and it is hereby ordered & ordained, that every free-  
man of this City, y<sup>e</sup> shall hereafter take any appren-  
tice, in any Art, mystery, or manuell occupation,  
within this city, do, within three months next after  
the date of the Indenture of Every such Apprenticed  
bring y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Apprentices before y<sup>e</sup> Chamberlain of y<sup>e</sup>  
City for y<sup>e</sup> time being, & there cause him to be en-  
rolled, according to y<sup>e</sup> true date of his s<sup>d</sup> Indenture  
time of service upon y<sup>e</sup> forfeiture of

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Shillings, for every monthe tolid quod he shall neglect to Enroll his s<sup>d</sup> Apprentice. The s<sup>d</sup> Apprentice also not to be admitted into y<sup>e</sup> freedom of this City, until it shall appear unto y<sup>e</sup> Common Councill thereof, or to y<sup>e</sup> major part of y<sup>m</sup> whereof y<sup>e</sup> may for y<sup>e</sup> time being be one. That such apprentice his truly servd his s<sup>d</sup> Master full seven years, according to y<sup>e</sup> Custom of this City.

Tradesmen not free, to forfeit 40 every time they work

Whereas Divers foreigners (that is to say y<sup>e</sup> sons not being of y<sup>e</sup> freedom of this City) have of late years gotten into y<sup>e</sup> same, & lying under no obligation therunto in stead of paying Scott & Lott to their neighbours, become rather a Charge to y<sup>e</sup> City, & a discouragement to y<sup>e</sup> freemen thereof using like Arts, Mysteries, or manuell occupations, for preventing the same for y<sup>e</sup> future, As it ordeined, and it is hereby ordered & ordained, that all y<sup>e</sup> sons, not being freemen of this City, who use or exercise within y<sup>e</sup> same City, the Liberties or Suburbs thereof, any Art, Mystery or manuell Occupation whatsoever to make their his or their gaine, or profit thereof do before the 23<sup>rd</sup> March next ensuing y<sup>e</sup> date of these presents, bring in their petitions to y<sup>e</sup> Chamberlain of this City, thereby praying their respective freedoms of the same upon paine of forfeiture of forty Shillings for every time wherein any such y<sup>e</sup> son, not being admitted to his freedom, shall after y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> March use or exercise, within y<sup>e</sup> City, Liberties or Suburbs of y<sup>e</sup> same any Art, Mystery, or manuell Occupation as aforesaid. And that no y<sup>e</sup> son or y<sup>e</sup> sons may pretend Ignorance of the last three orders, & by laws before Entred It is further ordered, that being fairly transcribed, they be posted on y<sup>e</sup> market place of the said City, to y<sup>e</sup> end all y<sup>e</sup> sons concerned may take notice of the same, at their perills.

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At a Common Councill held 29<sup>th</sup> April 1670.

Cha: Newton 29<sup>th</sup> April. Thos. Monierse Esq<sup>r</sup> May.

Thos. Monierse Esq<sup>r</sup> May.

Ordered That Every y<sup>e</sup> son who shall hereafter procure of Mr. Mayor for y<sup>e</sup> time being, to have y<sup>e</sup> Towne Bell rung at y<sup>e</sup> decess or funerrall of any y<sup>e</sup> son, not being a member of this body, nor y<sup>e</sup> wife or child of such member, shall pay for y<sup>e</sup> same unto y<sup>e</sup> Chamber of this City, y<sup>e</sup> sum of five Shillings, & to y<sup>e</sup> Ringers of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bell, the sum of two Shillings & Sixpences, immediately after the Interment of such y<sup>e</sup> son deceased.

market house bell rung 5<sup>th</sup> Except for those of y<sup>e</sup> Corporation

At a Common Council held y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> March 1682.  
 Geo<sup>r</sup>. Hemsworth Esq<sup>r</sup>. Mayor. Mr. Torrillins Esq<sup>r</sup>. Mayor.  
 Ja<sup>s</sup>. Simpson Esq<sup>r</sup>. Ald<sup>r</sup>. Geo<sup>r</sup>. McKinney And

Sherriff Clerk  
 & Bayliff -  
 Elected by y<sup>e</sup>  
 Corporation.

Upon the Question, whether Rob<sup>t</sup>. Stewart lately Elected  
 to worne Sherriff Clerk of this City & County, for this  
 year, without y<sup>e</sup> Consent & approbation of this Court  
 first had & obtained, shall stand or continue in the  
 office, for this year. Resolved in y<sup>e</sup> Negative.

And W<sup>m</sup>. Newton of this City Gent<sup>l</sup>: is by this Court Elected  
 according to Charter Sub. Sherriff, or Sherriff Clerk  
 of this City & County, for this year ending 2<sup>d</sup> February  
 next, Excepting y<sup>e</sup> pt of y<sup>e</sup> County w<sup>ch</sup> Leth in the  
 Baronie of Loughinstretlin, & the halfe Baronie  
 of Coleraine for w<sup>ch</sup> Christopher Herberny of  
 Magherafelt in y<sup>e</sup> S. Baronie of Loughinstretlin  
 Gent<sup>l</sup>: is by this Court Elected Sherriff Clerk for this  
 year.

And Con<sup>o</sup> Connor & Jacob Gray of the suburbs of  
 this City are likewise, by this court elected Sherriff  
 Bayliff of this City & County for this year ending 2<sup>d</sup>  
 of feby next.

At a Common Council held 12<sup>th</sup> Feb: 1690  
 Geo<sup>r</sup>. Squire Esq<sup>r</sup>. Mayor.

The: Moneris Esq<sup>r</sup>. Ald<sup>r</sup>. 10<sup>th</sup> Cookshank Cam<sup>r</sup>.  
 Henry. Ald<sup>r</sup>.

Orderd. That no Mayor henceforth shall make any  
 patent of freedom, under our Common Seal, to  
 any person whatsoever but by approbation of y<sup>e</sup> Common  
 Council, or major part thereof. And if upon proof  
 made of any persons villyfing or despoising of any  
 such patents recd under our common Seal such  
 person or persons shall be struck out of y<sup>e</sup> list of  
 freemen & disfranchised.

And at y<sup>e</sup> same time it is also resolv'd & Established  
 That no Mayor in time coming, shall make any  
 treaty, but hit his own particular charge, Except  
 by allowances of y<sup>e</sup> Common Council or major part  
 thereof, first had thereunto.

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 freedom to  
 be disfranchised

He treaty but  
 by ord<sup>r</sup>. of  
 Com<sup>r</sup> Council

Free  
 men  
 to  
 pay  
 Dut<sup>y</sup>  
 &  
 Inquire  
 the  
 law

At a Common Council held 4. 3 Feb. 1692.

Wm. Squire Esq. Mayor.

Jm. Cockshank Esq. Ald. - Jm. Harvey Esq. Ald. - 10<sup>th</sup> Cockshank Com. 2

Ordered, That if Bellington be paid six shillings 1/2 for each publick day, on w<sup>ch</sup> they shall ring by of Mayor's appointment.

At a Common Council held 4. 19 February 1693.

Henry Long Esq. Mayor.

Jm. Mackie Esq. Ald. - Jm. Harvey Esq. Ald. - Tho. Ash. - Jm. Harvey Esq. Ald.

The Committee appointed by last Common Council do propose that it be enacted by this Common Council, that no Mayor of this City for 4<sup>th</sup> future shall be allowed any more than eighteen pounds 1/2 for four cloaks & four hats for the year. By 1/2 this Common Council do enact the same, & it is hereby enacted.

At a Common Council held 19 Octo. 1695

Wm. Litchy Esq. Mayor.

Jm. Cowan Esq. Ald. - Jm. Harvey Esq. Ald. - Hugh Davy

Ordered by this Common Council, that it be for a rule to be observed by this Corporation, that no person what-soever be on any terms admitted into of freedom of this City, unless he, or his family, reside in this City, & on no other terms be all. The freedom of a Citizen of this City.

At a Common Council held 19 July 1697.

Jm. Lupton Esq. Mayor.

Jos. Morrison Esq. Ald. - Jm. Harvey Esq. Ald. - Jm. Dixon

On the 27<sup>th</sup> instant, representing to this Common Council, that if Mr. Jos. Dickard does refuse to pay 4<sup>th</sup> foreign dues of a Cargo of Salt he bought in of Mr. Harris & imported here, he alleging the reason was his from of Harris. Ordered, that if Mr. Jos. Dickard does make it appear on oath, if it is of Salt had never arriv'd here, nor been delivered to him, if then he had been obliged to pay for of same then in such case he is to be requitt'd if foreign dues, but otherwise if Charms is to have & receive it from him. Ordered likewise, that if Mr. Gordon will on cash deposit 4<sup>th</sup> he bought of Cargo of Salt brought in by of James from Liverpool, in above said 18<sup>th</sup> it came at his request, that then no foreign dues be demanded, but if otherwise he must pay.

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Ringers 6 }  
Each pub day }

18 for 4 }  
4 for 1/2 hats }  
& Cloaks 1 }

Free men }  
to reside }

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Free men in }  
working goods }  
to pay Towns }  
duties, unless of }  
the value of 40 }  
pounds, in 1/2 }

Acts of Peay  
and Council  
to be Engraved  
read of next  
meeting

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At a Common Council held y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1697  
Hortace Kennedy Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Albert Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> Sherd — J<sup>r</sup> Harvey Ch<sup>l</sup>  
Rob: Gamble

This Common Council do order y<sup>e</sup> Remembrance for the  
all acts of Common Council shall be by y<sup>e</sup> Cham-  
berlain fairly engraved in the Book of this Common  
Councils acts & that if next common council is to be  
read before any business be entered upon.

Alld. & Burg<sup>es</sup>  
Sons Res-  
About Spoon  
or Bucket

At a Common Council held 20<sup>th</sup> April 1699  
Ger: Squire Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

J<sup>r</sup> Denning Esq<sup>r</sup> Sherd — J<sup>r</sup> Harvey Ch<sup>l</sup>  
Sam: Harbey

Ordered that for the time coming, every alld. or Burg<sup>es</sup>  
son or sons, on his or their being sworn freemen,  
shall not be charged w<sup>th</sup> spoons & Buckets.

Ordered that for y<sup>e</sup> future it be observed as a Standing  
rule, y<sup>e</sup> in any common council for y<sup>e</sup> future if any  
sudden motion be made by any member or members,  
or by any petition or otherwise, that if any three  
members do desire, that y<sup>e</sup> further consideration of  
y<sup>e</sup> matter or motion may be deferred till next comd  
Council that then it be so deferred & no further pro-  
ceedings be made thereon till next comd Council.

And further, that whenever any member of  
this incorporation hath any matter or thing of his  
concernment, to be treated of, or transacted before or  
w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Comd Council, that after delivering in to the  
path to say, either by word or writing, he withdraw  
during y<sup>e</sup> Debate & come not in, till allowed or  
desired by y<sup>e</sup> C<sup>o</sup> Council.

Sudden  
Motions  
proposed  
against

Members  
concerned in  
a debate to  
withdraw

At a Common Council held 28<sup>th</sup> April 1699.

Ger: Squire Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
J<sup>r</sup> Denning Esq<sup>r</sup> Sherd — J<sup>r</sup> Harvey Ch<sup>l</sup>  
Sam: Harbey

Ordered, that the Chamberlain do demand the  
Customs, Custom from all trading men, although  
they may be called y<sup>e</sup> freedom, untill they be  
sworn freemen.

All but sworn  
freemen to pay  
Towary Custom

100  
100  
100

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100  
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no sails to  
be mended in  
of Garret

At a Common Council held y<sup>e</sup> 23 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1700.

Edw. Brooks Esq<sup>r</sup> May<sup>r</sup>

J<sup>n</sup>. Denning Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> — J<sup>n</sup>. Harvey Ch<sup>l</sup>tn  
Sam. Hawley Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> — J<sup>n</sup>. Denning Ch<sup>l</sup>tn

On complaint y<sup>e</sup> severall abuses done in the  
Town hall, garret, by house Endangerd by fire &c  
On w<sup>ch</sup> Ordered that for y<sup>e</sup> future no Beamen or Sails  
be allowd to come into y<sup>e</sup> garret, but y<sup>e</sup> all be lockt  
up.

At a Comon Council held 11 May 1704.

Samuel Lason Esq<sup>r</sup> May<sup>r</sup>

Alex. Kipton Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> — J<sup>n</sup>. Harvey Ch<sup>l</sup>tn  
J<sup>n</sup>. Davy Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> — J<sup>n</sup>. Harvey Ch<sup>l</sup>tn

Ordered y<sup>e</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> publick benefit & satis faction  
of y<sup>e</sup> City, five pounds be p<sup>ay</sup>d to Mr. Alex. Birmingham  
for bringing y<sup>e</sup> publick news to be kept at his  
house from 27 June 1704 to be seen & read by  
all y<sup>e</sup> members gratis for one year, w<sup>ch</sup> London  
gazett, postman & news letter.

Edw. Lason  
Esq<sup>r</sup> May<sup>r</sup>

At a Comd Council held the 15<sup>th</sup> June 1705.

Henry Ash Esq<sup>r</sup> May<sup>r</sup>

W<sup>m</sup>. Elgar Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> — J<sup>n</sup>. Denning Ch<sup>l</sup>tn  
J<sup>n</sup>. Adell Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> — J<sup>n</sup>. Denning Ch<sup>l</sup>tn

This Common Council do order that Mr. Mayor of  
this City for y<sup>e</sup> time being do from hence forth on  
Every market day carry his rod, ased on Every oth<sup>r</sup>  
day if he pleas<sup>e</sup>.

Mr. Mayor  
to carry his  
rod on mar  
ket days -

At a Comon Council held 2 January 1705

Henry Ash Esq<sup>r</sup> May<sup>r</sup>

W<sup>m</sup>. Elgar Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> — J<sup>n</sup>. Denning Ch<sup>l</sup>tn  
J<sup>n</sup>. Denning Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> — J<sup>n</sup>. Denning Ch<sup>l</sup>tn

Upon reading of humble representation of y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> D<sup>n</sup>  
J<sup>n</sup>. Bolton Dean of Derry, in behalf of poor Orphans  
& children, in & about this City, y<sup>e</sup> an allowances may be  
granted to a Schoolmaster yearly by this Corporation,  
for instructing & teaching y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>o</sup> Orphans & children,  
this Corp<sup>y</sup> do allow, of five pounds w<sup>ch</sup> be paid yearly to  
Mr. J<sup>n</sup>. Harrison writing master, from Cardlem<sup>st</sup> sixth  
for teaching ten such child<sup>ren</sup> & Orphans as shall be nomi<sup>n</sup>  
nated & appointed by this Corp<sup>y</sup> & 20<sup>s</sup> p<sup>er</sup> annum, to be  
paid y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> pag<sup>e</sup> pens, Ink & small reading books.

Edw. Lason  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Harrison  
to teach 10  
Orphans.

No Ald. or  
Surg. to  
be chosen  
out of the  
Liberties

At a Comon Council held 16<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1705.  
Ald. Henry Ash May.  
W<sup>m</sup> Edgar } Sheriff — In. Denning Cl.  
In. Bidell }  
It is unanimously agreed upon by this Court  
that no person hereafter living without the  
Liberties shall be put on Election or Elected  
Burges or Ald. of this Corporacion.

the next  
Record to have  
put 20<sup>th</sup> hand

At a Comon Council held 24<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1705.  
Henry Ash Esq. May.  
W<sup>m</sup> Edgar } Esq. Sherd — In. Denning Cl.  
In. Bidell }  
This Court of Comon Council having Inspected  
& considered the yearly Income of this Insep<sup>ts</sup>  
for if Support of if Magistracy, maintainance  
of if poor & other charges if are to be defrayd  
by if<sup>m</sup> and finding if they are much Imp<sup>rd</sup>  
By late act of parliam<sup>t</sup> made in this King<sup>d</sup>  
& otherwise; Therefore for the better Support  
of if Magistracy & defraying if necessary  
Expenses of the Corporacion. It is unanimous  
ly agreed to & ordered by this Court of Comon Council  
That whenever it shall happen that Robert  
Rochfort Esq. our present Record<sup>r</sup> shall be re-  
moved from being Record<sup>r</sup> by death or other  
wise That who ever shall be nominated & con-  
stituted by if Queen, or her Successors to succeed  
him in if<sup>s</sup> office of Record<sup>r</sup> no more shall  
be allowd or paid him yearly than twenty p<sup>ts</sup>  
of <sup>the</sup> as his fee & salary for being Record<sup>r</sup> of  
this City.

no freemen  
sub. treats.  
without consent  
of C. Council

At a Comon Council held 5<sup>th</sup> March 1705.  
Geo. Tomkins Esq. May.  
In. Moore Esq. Sherd — In. Denning Cl.  
Ordered, That no freeman be made hereafter by  
the May<sup>r</sup> without consent of Comon Council  
nor no money, Expended in treating freemen  
without if<sup>s</sup> Consent of C. Council as a Bod<sup>y</sup>

At a Common Council Held the 2. of October 1706  
Ald<sup>r</sup> George Tomkins Mayor

Freedom to be  
lent for by  
M<sup>r</sup> Mayor to  
his power on  
Oath y<sup>e</sup> goods  
of a foreigner

This Court Being informed that there are many  
more in this City who are Freeman that deal  
in trade by Partnership or otherwise with persons  
and vendate their goods, so that no Taxes  
is Paid or not for the same. Ord<sup>r</sup> that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
for the time being be for such Persons as  
information shall be given against and if they  
on Oath give an acc<sup>t</sup> and answer such Questions  
as shall be demanded of them, Concerning y<sup>e</sup> same  
and if any Freeman be found to act contrary  
to his Oath, of Freedom, that he be Disfranchis<sup>d</sup>  
at next Common Council after Conviction

At a Common Council Held the 2. of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1706  
Ald<sup>r</sup> George Tomkins Mayor

Common

undry Rules & Orders for regulating the  
Common.

At a Common Council Held the 27<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1706  
Ald<sup>r</sup> George Tomkins Mayor

W<sup>th</sup> of the  
Marshalls

No Abatement to be Given the Ward of the  
Marshalls upon any pretence whatsoever

At a Common Council Held the 3. of Fe<sup>b</sup> 1706  
Ald<sup>r</sup> Charles Norman Mayor

Gratuity to  
be taken by  
the officers  
of the  
of Freedom.

That Hence forward No reward Gratuity, or fee,  
shall be taken by the Cham<sup>b</sup> or any other  
officer of this Corporat<sup>n</sup> or of Freedom.  
Likewise that they shall be always Presented  
by M<sup>r</sup> Mayor.

No Defalcation or deduction whatsoever to be  
demanded or taken by the Cham<sup>b</sup> from any poor  
people that receive Charity from this Corporat<sup>n</sup>  
whether Pensioners or Others, on any acc<sup>t</sup> or  
pretension whatsoever & that all such Petitions  
may be put into the Hands of any other Member  
of this body, as well as into the Cham<sup>b</sup> and by  
them Presented to the Common Council

At a Common Council Held the 28<sup>th</sup> of Fe<sup>b</sup> 1706  
Ald<sup>r</sup> Charles Norman Mayor

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That a Book be Provided & kept by the Cham<sup>b</sup>  
or money to be paid the Poor whether Pensioners  
or Others that not to be taken for the same for all  
money to paid without vouchers no money want  
for Charity to be allowed the Cham<sup>b</sup> for the time to  
come on his Account

At a Common Council Held the 30<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>br</sup> 1707  
Ad<sup>m</sup> Charles Norman Mayor

That Henceforth, no Huskethor, or Pedlar, Sit in  
the Exchange or Market Houps or have any  
Goods not to Stand there unless it be a Common Hall  
sit in a Market, that on the Market Day, under pain  
of being set in the stocks two hours for every  
such offence

At a Common Council Held the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of -  
October 1707

Ad<sup>m</sup> Charles Norman Mayor

Articles of Agreement Between the Corporat<sup>ns</sup> & Merchants,  
abt. the towns Custom & toll of the Market

At a Common Council Held the 2<sup>d</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1707  
Ad<sup>m</sup> Charles Norman Mayor

Upon the Death of Mr. John Poringham

Ordered that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> be Annually Chosen  
the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of November & that his Salary  
shall not exceed twenty five pounds Sterl<sup>ing</sup> -  
& that he shall bring in his Bill  
or be for the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of Feb<sup>r</sup>y, that he shall  
pay no money but by Order of Common Council &  
that no Sum or Sums of money be allowed him  
in his Bill unless he produces Acquittances for  
the same that he shall pay no Money to any  
Person that is Indebted to the Corporat<sup>ns</sup> without  
their special direction and that he shall take  
no Security for any Money due the Corporat<sup>ns</sup>  
but by the consent of the Common Council.

Book of Rules &  
Orders relating  
to the Chamber  
Office

That Whoever is Elected Chamb<sup>rs</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> future  
shall give Security for the Discharge of his  
Office.

At a Common Council Held the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of Nov. 1708  
Ad<sup>m</sup> Thomas Ledy Mayor

The Chamb<sup>rs</sup> to be  
Elected y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup>

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> be Elected the 2<sup>d</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup>  
Annually

At a Common Council Held the 6<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1708  
Ad<sup>m</sup> Thomas Ledy Mayor

The Chamb<sup>rs</sup> to  
give bond of 500  
Sterl<sup>ing</sup> to  
at y<sup>e</sup> years end

That Whoever shall be Elected Chamb<sup>rs</sup> for the  
future shall before he is sworn Enter into a  
Bond of 500 Sterl<sup>ing</sup> to the Corporat<sup>ns</sup> that he  
shall at the End of his year retire quist the  
said Office, & shall Relinquish any right to the  
same as an Office during life of Good &  
Behaviour

The 2<sup>d</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1710  
That if the day of Election of the Chamber  
shall appear to be on a Sunday that the Electors shall  
go the next day following & this to be a rule  
in any other business of the Corporation  
whenever a certain day of the month is fixt  
to follow

At a Common Council Held the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1710  
Ad<sup>m</sup> Samuel Loosen Mayor

That for the future no Husband or Pedlar Chapman  
or any other Person shall sit or Bust any Manner  
in any Shop or Concession within the Marshett House to sell  
any goods or Merchandizes for a full  
that the 1<sup>st</sup> of the Marshett Levij two Shill<sup>ings</sup>  
and six pence of Every person Acting Contrary

At a Common Council Held the 2<sup>d</sup> of April 1711  
Ad<sup>m</sup> Robert Norman Mayor

The Marshett House shall not to be Rung for  
Funerals

At a Common Council Held the 14<sup>th</sup> of May 1711  
Ad<sup>m</sup> Robert Norman Mayor

That for the future the Bartholomew fairs  
shall continue & be hold but four Dayes.

At a Common Council Held the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 1711  
Ad<sup>m</sup> John Wootton Mayor

Ord. that for the future Pursuant to y<sup>e</sup> Charter  
the Subsheriffs or Sheriffs sh<sup>all</sup> be Admitted by  
the Sheriffs into these offices without first  
being chosen & approved off by the Common Council

At a Common Council Held the 5<sup>th</sup> of May 1712  
Ad<sup>m</sup> John Wootton Mayor

That a Penalty of five Shill<sup>ings</sup> be Add<sup>d</sup> to the  
Proclamation for regulating the Butcher  
Marshett.

That five Shill<sup>ings</sup> be paid the informer discover  
any person throwing dust over the walls or  
striking the walls, of the Casing, or flag  
striking or flag

At a Common Council Held the 5<sup>th</sup> of May 1712  
Ad<sup>m</sup> Alexander Tomkins Mayor

Ord. that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Rec<sup>d</sup> the Recorder that  
unless he resides in the City three Months  
in the year at least they will reduce his  
Salary.

Members of the Corporation

At a Common Council Held the 9<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1703  
Ad<sup>m</sup> Alexander Tomkins Mayor

An Act Repealing an Act made the 8<sup>th</sup> of July 1703 that all & Every Ad<sup>m</sup> Son or Sons of any Person that Marry an Ad<sup>m</sup> or Burgeses Daughter shall be Admitted into the Freedom of this City residing or not residing Paying Custom Fees of a Freeman. & Resolv<sup>d</sup> for the future that for the future no Ad<sup>m</sup> or Burgeses Son or Sons or any Person that Marry an Ad<sup>m</sup> or a Burgeses Daughter or any other Person shall be Admitted into the Freedom of this City otherwise than by Ticket unless he shall be Writen this City or Liberties.

Resolved likewise for the future that all Persons whatsoever not residing within this City or Liberties shall pay Customs and Toll, as foreigners

At a Common Council Held the 18<sup>th</sup> June 1714  
Ad<sup>m</sup> John Wootton Mayor

That if any Officer of the Corporat<sup>n</sup> do give Leave to any person whatsoever to Lodge or mend Sails in any part of the Market House such Officer shall be financially dismist from his Office.

That no Person Play Long Bullitt on the Ramparts of the walls Penally five Shillings nor Ball in the Market House Penally One Shill to be Levied by the Constables by Discretion of the Mayor or any other Justice One may Do the Poor the other to the informer.

At a Common Council Held the 14<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1714  
Ad<sup>m</sup> John Wootton Mayor

That for the future Every Member of the Corporat<sup>n</sup> that is Personally Summed to attend the Common Council & does not Appear at the Place Appointed within a quarter of an hour of the time Appointed or send his reasons why he can't attend by the Serj<sup>t</sup> that Summed him shall be fined Each Ad<sup>m</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> & Each Burgeses 10<sup>s</sup> to be Levied by the Chambr<sup>n</sup> as they shal be Com<sup>d</sup> due.

That for the future there be always these Bells rung for a Common Council

At a Common Council Held the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1715  
Ad<sup>m</sup> John Wootton Mayor

Ord<sup>d</sup> that the Sheriffs shal be Sworn at the same time the Mayor & Sheriffs are Sworn

Behaviour

D<sup>y</sup> Burgeses  
in our Charters  
law not to be  
free unless they  
bead & nor be  
admitted but  
by Ticket unless  
they will

Sails not to be  
or mended in any  
part of the Market  
house

Long Bullitt not  
to be played on  
the ramparts of  
the walls

Members not App<sup>d</sup>  
summed to be  
fine

Bells to be rung  
for C<sup>m</sup> Council

Sheriffs shal be  
sworn

At a Common Council Held the 20<sup>th</sup> of Decr. 1715  
Ald<sup>r</sup> Robert Norman Mayor

At an Elect<sup>n</sup> for Mayor & Sheriffs the Court  
of Ald<sup>r</sup> not Agreeing upon the several Numbers  
To return to the Co. Council the Common Council  
Held up the Number as usual.

At a Common Council Held the 7<sup>th</sup> of April 1716  
Ald<sup>r</sup> John Wootton Mayor

That Calls be Carried in halfe Barrells Barrell  
Penalty of five Shill<sup>s</sup> & six pence for each offence  
to be Levied by Order of M<sup>r</sup> Mayor or any other  
Justices & given to the Poor.

At a Common Council Held the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November 1716  
Ald<sup>r</sup> John Wootton Mayor

No Logs to be kept within this city or suburbs  
but in the City Penalty five Shill<sup>s</sup> to the person if  
found any Logs found loose & taken up  
if Logs are brought in that don't hold 4<sup>th</sup> measure  
to be burnt the Customer to make sure them w<sup>ch</sup>  
require the one half of the value to the  
Customer for his trouble, the other to inform

At a Common Council Held the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1716  
Ald<sup>r</sup> John Wootton Mayor

The Page of the Turfs & Lino Barrells sold in  
Hatched Barrells made by the Customer  
not to be lent out of the city & suburbs Names  
to keep Turfs Barrells for hire but the Customer  
he to have no more for the use of them than  
was formerly paid. Potatoes to be sold in the  
Market by weight.

At a Common Council Held the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Feby 1716  
Ald<sup>r</sup> John Wootton Mayor

That for the future no Money be lent to any  
Member of the Corporat<sup>n</sup> without the give Security  
for the same and such persons as are not Members  
of the Body

That the Chambrl<sup>n</sup> Elect & all succeeding Chambrl<sup>n</sup>  
shall give such persons Security for the discharge  
of their office as are not Members of y<sup>e</sup> Body &  
such as the Common Council shall Approve of.

At a Common Council Held the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of Feby 1716  
Ald<sup>r</sup> Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manus Mayor

In Act repealing all former Acts whereby the  
Sword Bearer & Mace Bearer were not Capable  
to be Members of the Corporat<sup>n</sup>.

Call to be  
Carried in  
Barrells

Loggs not to be  
kept but in  
the City  
Turfs & Lino  
Barrells sold  
in Hatched  
Barrells

Turfs & Lino  
Barrells sold

Chambrl<sup>n</sup> to give  
Security if are  
not Members

Act repealing  
all former Acts  
whereby the  
Sword Bearer  
& Mace Bearer  
were not Capable  
to be Members

At a Common Council Held the second  
of January 1718

Mr. George Tomlins Mayor

Resolved that the next summons the Members at  
next dayes as well as to other Co. Council

At a Common Council Held the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
April 1710

Mr. Peter Stapley Mayor

Resolved that for the future No Alder or Burgeses  
shall in Law be charged with the Speere  
or Buckot on their Admission into of Freedom  
of the City.