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In reading these Minutes it will be well to remember that the Ist day of January has not always been the first day of the year. For 7oo years prior to the I5th Century the year commenced on Christmas Day. After that it commenced on March 25th.

It was in I752 that what was known as the new style was introduced, and the year I753 commenced on January Ist. At the same time the dates were moved on Eleven days by taking the day after September 2nd as the I4th.

W.L.P.

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Book 4

High Court of Justice Ireland
Queens Bench Division
Crown Side

In the matter of the appeal of Michael McDaid
against
the admission of Major Stewart H. Bruce
and others upon the Freemens Roll of
the Borough of Londonderry

This is the Book 4 referred to in my
affidavit of 3rd August 1894

Before me a Commissioner for
John W. Burnett
Esq.

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1720 to – 1736

(1)

At a Comon Hall the Second Day of ffebry 1720

Aldm Alexander Tomkins was Sworne this day Mayor of this City, Mr. John Darcus, & Mr. Andrew Makillwains were Likewise Sworne Sherriffes of this City and County for the Ensuing yeer Comencing this day Having Been Approved of by the Govern.t to Serve as Such Aldn. John Wootton was Sworne Mayor of the Staple Mr. Frederick Coningham and Mr. Henry White were Likewise Sworne Coestables of the Staple for Said Ensuing year Having all first taken the Aucustomed Oaths to the King, and Publickly made & Signd the Declaration Required by an Act of Parlim.t made the third Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary.

At a Comon Council Held the 6.th Day of ffebry 1720 Present

Alexander Tomkins Esq.r Mayor

Charles Norman Esq.r
John Wootton Esq.r } Aldm { Peter Stanly
John Moore

John Darcus - - - - } Esq.rs Sherriffes
Andrew Makillwains }

Frederick Coningham Chamb.r

Giles Gifford
George Game
Frederick Gordon
Robert Graham
Henry Hart
Edward Carter
} Burgesses
John Graham
Roger Dixon
Thom.s Thornton
Robert Houstoun
William Stewart
Rich.d Coningham

Sallaries Setld for the Ensuing Year

To the Mayor One hundred & twenty Pound . . 120 : - : -
To the Recorder fourty Pound - - - . 40 : - : -
To the Sherriffes twelve Pound ten each . 25 : - : -
To the Chamb.r twenty five Pound - . 25 : - : -
To the Sword Bearer twelve Pound - - . 12 : - : -
To the Mace Bearer twelve Pound - - . 12 : - : -
To the 4 Serj.ts five pound Each - - - . 20 : - : -
To Robert Watson for Keeping the Clock in Order foure Pound - } . 4 : - : -
Carried forward . . 258 : - : -

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Brought forward - - - - - - - - - - 258:-:-
To Joan Brown for Keeping the Hall Clean - 1:10:-
To the Organist three pound - - - - - 3:-:-
To the Armorer one pound ten Shill - - - 1:10:-
To the Charitty Schoole twelve pound - - - 12:-:-
To Mr. Roger Dixon for taking care of the Lotts of the Gates fower pound - 5:-:-
To the Bedle foure pound - - - - - - - 4:-:-
To the Scavenger five pound - - - - - 5:-:-
To Mr. Harrison for teaching 6 Poore Boyes to Write & Siffer five pound - 5:-:-
295:-:-

Mr. Edward Dennick was Elected Shorriffes Ck for the Flatts Barrony of Tirkeerin

Ord. that the Chamb. Pay Aldm. John Moore his Acct. of 1:4:3 Spent by the Comitie that audited the Chamb. Acctt for Last year and Mr. Gifford his Acct. of Eight Shill for Candles for the Corporation Seat in the Church for the year Past

Ord. that Mr. Mayor Aldm Charles Norman Aldm Wootton Aldm Stanly the two Shorriffes Mr. Gifford, Mr. Hart, Mr. Houlstown or any five of them be a Comitie to Meet in the Counct Chamb. at 3 of the Clock in the afternoone On Wonday the 8th inst. to Audit the Chamb. Acctt to Settle the List of Pensioners for the Ensueing year and to Consider the Severall Pettns Laid before them for Charitty, and to Adjourn themselves from time to time as they Shall finde Occasion untill the Matters to them referd be Settld

at a Comon Counct Held the 15th day of March 1720

Present Alexander Tomkins Esqr Mayor

George Tomkins Esqr
John Wootton Esqr Aldm
Henry Mtt Manus -
Peter Stanly
John Moore
Alexander Squire

John Darcus - - -
Andrew Makilwaine } Esqrs Shorriffes
Frederick Coningham Chamb.

Giles Gifford
Francis Jennings
Thos Monerieffe
Robert Graham
Henry Hart
Henry White
} Burgesses

John Graham
Roger Dixon
William Stewart
Thos Thornton
Richd Coningham
- - - - - - - -

The Comitie appointed to Consider of Proper wayes to Incourage the Charitty Schools Do reporte to this Com̃on Councell that they met upon that Matter and are of Opinion that it will greatly incourage those Schools that Schools houses be built in a Proper Place, that they have Veiwed a Plat of Grounde scituate neer the Church Gate at the head of Pumpe Street which belonges to the Corporat̃e now in the Possession of the Heirs of Ald̃n Leeson & Mr. Sheriffe Darcus to be a very fit place to build Schools Houses, that they have treated with the Heirs of Ald̃n Leeson about the Lease they have of part of said Grounde who are Willing to surrender ye Lease upon payment of ten Pound they Likewise Examind Mr. Sheriffe Darcus Pretensioñ to the remainder of ye Plat of Grounde & do finde by his act̃. that he paid some Poor Widowẽ that had said Grounde from the Corporat̃e during Pleasure & had built Cabbins on it and sundry repaires he made since deducting the rent̃ he has & will receave that there will be due him the 2. of Febry next fifteen Pound. Wherf

Resolvd that in case ye Buildings go on the Corporat̃e will Pay the Heirs of Ald̃n Leeson the ten Pound they demand for the Lease above Mentioned and Mr. Sheriffe Darcus the Sum of fifteen pound for his Pretensions to the remainder of said plat of Ground & the houses thereon both ye sums to be Paid when the Corporat̃e Demand & gett̃ Possesion of the Premises & the Lease is surrender to them

Resolvd that In case said Woork goes on the Corporation will give twenty five pound besides the Purchase mony of twenty five pound towards Carrying on said Woork

Ord. that the Comitie appointed to Consider and Promote wayes to Incourage the Charitty Schools do Draw up a Letter to be sent the Society to Request their Assistance to build the Skools houses

Ord. that the Chamb̃r Pay Mr. Giles Gifford his act̃. of twenty three pound foure shill and Eight Pence, for serj̃t Cloaks & Beadles Cloth̃ &c.

Ord. that the Chamb̃r Pay Samuell Ashbury his act̃. of Nineteen Shill for Making them

Ord. that ticketts of Freedom be Given Mr. William Galland Mr. Thomas Ellis Mr. William Dent & Mr. James Ask.

(4) At a Comon Counsil Held the 5th Day of June 1721 (5)

Present

Alexander Tomkins Esqr Mayor

Charles Norman Esqr
John Wootton Esqr } Alds. { John Moore
Peter Stanly — — } { Alexander Squire
— — — —

John Darnus Esqr Sheriffs
Frederick Cuningham Chambr

Giles Gifford — —
Francis Johings — —
Thomas Monroiss
Frederick Gordon — } Burgesses { John Graham
George Gonne — — { Richard Lowry
Robert Graham — { Thos Thornton
Henry Hart — — — { Robert Houstoun
{ Henry White
{ William Stewart

The Comitie Appointed by Co: Counsil Held the Sixth Day of May Last Do report to this Co: Counsil that they have Audited the Chambrs Acct. by which they finde a Ballance due by him to the Corporat. of Seventy Pound Eighteen Shill & One penny three farth. that they Setled the List of Pensioners for the Ensuing comencing the 2d day of May last Amounting as formerly to Fourty pounds Sterl to be paid Quarterly that they Likewise Considerd Several Petns laid before them for Charrity and do think it Reasonable the following Sums be given towards the Present relieffe of the persons Hereafter Mentiond Viz.

To Jane Kenedy ten Shill to Widw Cochran twenty Shill to Widw Baird twenty Shill. to Widw Fox ten Shill to Widw Stone twelve Shill to Widw Mcmullan twenty Shill. to Mary Boothton Shill to Thomas O Cean thirteen Shill & foure pence — — — — 5 : 15 : 4

To Widw Frot fifteen Shill to Widw Hotton fifteen Shill to Widw Mcewn fifteen Shill to Widw Caine twenty Shill to Trinity Town ten Shill to Wm Gaines ten Shill, to Elizth Carr ten Shill. 4 : 15 : -

To John Crouthers ten Shill to Daniel Mcoy Eight Shill & Eight pence to Dorothy Mcomb ten Shill to Widw Watson one pound fifteen to Margrt Smith Eight Shill, to Derby Mct Cassedy fifteen Shill — — — — — 4 : 6 : 8

To William Barnit twenty Shill to James Withero thirty Shill to Wm Bayly fifteen Shill to Widw Adams Eight Shill to Mary Stewart ten Shil. to Marmaduke Haggerty Widw ten Shil, to Edward Doan ten Shill — 5 : 3 : -

20 : — :

To Which this Comon Counsil do agree and Order the Chamb[r]s to Pay said Sums

Upon the Several Pet[ns] now Preferd the following Sums were Ordered to be Paid them by the Chamb[r]s as Charity

To Wid[w] Blainy fifteen Shill[s] to Wid[w] Ivory five pound to Wid[w] M[c]Lanahan Shill[s] — to Coltum Clk ten Shill[s] — — — — — — } 6 : 15 : —

To Wid[w] Chambers twenty Shill[s] to Eliz[th] Travil ten Shill[s] to Wid[w] M[c]Laughlin three Pound to Wid[w] Davis ten Shill[s] — — — } 5 : — : —

To John O Buay twenty Shill[s] to Wid[w] Wallace ten Shill[s] to Wid[w] Cooper ten Shill[s] to Wid[w] Carle ten Shill[s] to Andrew Cookshanks Wid[w] ten Shill[s] to Rose Gill five Shill[s] — } 3 : 5 : —

To George Kilpatrick fifteen Shill[s] to Widow Kilpatrick ten Shill[s] to Wid[w] Nisbet ten Shill[s] to Wid[w] Martin ten Shill[s] — — — — — } 2 : 5 : —

To Thomas Green fifteen Shill[s] — — — 1 : 15 : —

18 : — : —

To Jane Brown to Help her to rebuild her house ten Shill[s] — — — — — —

(6) At a Comon Council Held the 2. of Octob. 1724

Present

Alexander Tomkins Esq. Mayor

George Tomkins Esq.
John Wootton Esq. } Aldn. { Peter Stanly
Henry Mt Manus - } { John Moore
{ Alex. Squire

John Dareus - - -
Andrew Makillwaine } Esq. Sheriffs
Frederick Coningham Chamb.

Giles Gifford -
Francis Gorings.
Thom. Monckton
Frederick Gordon. } Burgesses
George Gonne.
Robert Graham

Henry Hart - -
Edward Carter -
Henry White - -
John Graham.
Thomas Thornton
Robert Houstoun

Upon a Motion of Aldn. George Tomkins that there was Complaints made to him by tenants of the City Acres joining Ballyarnit that the tents of that Land were Encroaching on the Mearings Between said Lands. Order'd that Mr. Mayor - Aldn. George Tomkins Aldn. Stanly the Sheriffs and Chamb. be a Comitie to Enquire into that Matter & to reporte their Proceedings to the Comon Council.

Coningham Mt Alpin Monck, John Masons Carpenter Robert Nixon Wigmaker John Godsh Glover Edward Earle Glover Henry Burnside - Carpenter & Samuel Ewing Merch. were - Admitted Freemen on their Pets. Paying - Customary Fees.

Ord. that the Chamb. Pay Charles Newton Seventy Shill. Edw. Mt Donnot Seaven Shill & Six pence Owen Mt Catlin Seaven Shill & Six pence & to Edw. Jonson Fifteen Shill on their Pet. as Charity

(7)

At a Common Council Held the 21st of Octob: 1721

Present.

Alexander Tomkins Esq: Mayr

John Wootton Esq:
Henry Mt Manus } Aldn
Peter Stanly — }
John Moore —
Alexander Squire
— — — — —

John Dareus — — }
Andrew Makillwaine } Esqrs Shreiffs

Frederick Conyngham Chamb:

Giles Gifford —
Francis Jennings
Thos Moneroiffe
George Genne
Robert Graham
Frederick Gordon
Henry Hart
Edward Carter
} Burgesses
Henry White
John Graham —
Richard Lowry —
Thomas Thornton
Robert Houstoun
Richard Conyngham
— — — — — —

Upon a Motion of Mr: Mayors that James Earle of Barimore is in towne Ord: that a ticket of Freedom be Given his Lopp and a Glass of Wine in the Council Chamber

Ord: that tickets of Freedom be Given the Revd Mr: William Chichester the Revd Doctr David Barry Lievt Colonel Townsend — Captn William Norris Captn Daniel Nagas — Captn Lewis Grinsby Hans Hamilton Esq: Robt Green Esqr and Mr: George Ross and that they be Invited to said Entertainmt and no other Persons but the Members of the Corporation

At a Comon Councel Held the 26th Day of October 1724 Present

Alexander Tomkins Esqr. Mayor.

Peter Stanly — }
John Moore — } Aldm
Alexander Squire }

Andrew Mahillwaine Esqr Shorriffs
Frederick Coningham Chambr

Giles Gifford — }
Francis Jennings }
Thos Monerieffe }
George Gonne }
Frederick Gordon } Burgesses
Robert Graham }
Henry Hart — }

Edward Carter }
Henry White }
John Graham }
Richard Lowry }
Thomas Thornton }
Robert Houstoun }
Richard Coningha }

Complaint being made to this Comon Counil that on twosday last During the Entertainm Ord. for the Earle of Barrimore & several other Gentm (in the Councel Chamber) the Drum was beat in the Gaurd Roome & several Reflecting words uttered against the Corporat: and that Livt Brudnall Wansburry was Capt: of the Gaurd and there at the time Resolvd that Capt. Townsend be Applyd to for Satisfaction for said affront Upon which it was movd that Livt: Wansburry had Declard that he was sorry for what had Happn'd that it was the Effect: of Liquor not designd to affront the Corporat: or any of the Gentm then in Company Resolvd that if Livt: Wansburry will Appeare before this Comon Counil & Owne the matter to this Comon Counil will pass it which the Livt: did & his Submission was accordingly taken.

(9) At a Comon Councill Held the 2 Day of Novr 1721

Present

Alexander Tomkins Esq. Mayr

John Wootton Esqr
Peter Stanly . .
Mathew Squire . .
} Aldn { John Moore . .
Alexander Squire
. . . . . .

John Dareus . . . .
Andrew Makilwaine } Esqrs Shreiffes
Frederick Conyngham Chambn

George ask . .
Giles Gifford . .
Francis Jennings .
Thomas Monevieffe
Edward Shipton
Robert Taylor .
Frederick Gordon
George Gonne .
Robert Graham
} Burgesses {
Phillip Sulivan .
Henry Hart . .
Edward Carter . .
Henry White . .
John Graham .
Richard Lowry . .
Thomas Thornton
Richard Conyngham
. . . . . .

In Obediance to the Rules Orders and Directions of the Rt Honble & Council this Comon Council met this day to Elect a Mayor and Shreiffes for the Ensuing year Comencing the Second Day of Nov next and the Court of Aldn did Recommend to the Comon Council the present Mayor Aldn George Tomkins Aldn Peter Stanly Aldn Mathew Squire Aldn John Moore and Aldn Alexander Squire, out of them to Elect One to the office of Mayralty and the present Shreiffes Mr George ask Mr Edward Shipton Mr Robert Graham & Mr Robert Houstoun out of them to Elect two to the office of Shreiffalty for the Ensuing year upon which the Comon Council did Unanimously Elect Aldn Alexander Squire to serve as Mayr Mr Robert Graham and Mr Robert Houstoun to serve as Shreiffes for the Ensuing year Comencing the Second day of Nov next.

(10) Ord. that a Certificat of this Elect. be sent by to Morrows Post to Mr. Richard Vincent to be Laid before the Govern. for their approbation

At a Comon Council Held the 28th Day of Novr. 1721

Present

Alexander Tomkins Esqr Mayr.

John Wootton Esqr
Peter Stanly — Aldn { John Moore / Alexander Squire

John Dareus Esqr Shoriffs
Frederick Cuningham Chamln

George Ash	Burgesses	Phillip Sulivan
Giles Gifford		Henry Hart
Francis Jouings		Edward Carter
Thos. Moneriffe		Henry White
Edward Skipton		John Graham
Robert Taylor		Richard Lowry
Frodk. Gordon		Thomas Thornton
George Genne		William Stewart
Robert Graham		Richd. Cuningham

The Chamln acquainting Mr. Mayor that by last post he rect. a Letter from Mr Richard Vincent (our Solicitor) that the Govern had thought fit to Disaprove of our Elect. of the 30th of Novemb. last Therefore Mr. Mayor Call'd this Comon Council together to Acquaint them therewith (to Elect De Novo) and the Court of Aldn did Recomend to the Comon Council the Present Mayor Aldn Charles Norman, Aldn Geo. Tomkins Aldn Wootton Aldn Mc Manus and Aldn Stanly out of them to Elect one to the office of Mayor and the Present Shoriffs Mr. George Ash, Mr. Frederick Gordon, Mr. Henry Hart and Mr. William Ash, Out of them to Elect two to the office of Shoriffally for the Ensuing Year Comencing the 30th Day of Aprill Next Upon Which the Comon Council

(11)

Did Unanimously Elect Ald.m George Tomkins to serve as Mayor m.r George Ash & m.r Frederick Gordon to serve as Sherriffes for said Ensuing year Comencing as aforesaid.

Ord. that a Certificat of this Elect.n be sent by this nights Post to m.r Richard Vincent to be Laid before the Govern.t for their Approbat.n

Resolv'd that Ald.m Alexander Squire, having been Elect.d Mayor shall take Place as Senio.r of all those Ald.m that have not serv'd as Mayor and that m.r Robert Houstoun, having been Elect.d Sherriffs, shall take Place as Senio.r of all those Burgesses that have not serv'd as Sherriffes, and that all Ald.n & Burgesses, for the future doe the like

Ord. that ten Shill.s be Paid John Paterson Taylor on his Pet.n for Charity

At a Comon Council Held the 2. Day of Jan.ry 1721 Present

Alexander Tomkins Esq.r Mayor.
George Tomkins Esq.r Mayr Elect

John Wootton Esq.r
Henry m.c Manus } Ald.n } Alexander Squire.
Peter Stanly . . } } John Moore . . .

John Dareus . . . .
Andrew Makilwaine } Esq.rs Sherriffes
George Ash . . .
Frederick Gordon } Sherriffes Elect.

Giles Gifford . .
Francis Jonings .
Thomas Monriess
Edward Shipton .
Robert Taylor . . } Burgesses
George Gonne . .
Robert Grahame .
Henry Hart . .

Edward Exter . .
Henry White . .
Robert Houstoun
John Graham . .
Richard Lowry . .
Thom.s Thornton
William Stewart
Richard Conyngham

This Day Being the Day Appointed by Charter to Elect a Chamb[r] for the Ensuing Year — Comencing the Second Day of Feb[y] next the Court of Ald[n] did Recomend to the Comon Counsil the Present Chamb[r] Mr. Moncrieffe, Mr. Gifford, Mr. Sheriffe Darcus, Mr. Robert Graham, and Mr. Houstoun, out of them to Elect One to the Office of Chamb[r] for Said Ensuing Year. Upon which the Comon Council did Unanimously Elect the Present Chamb[r] to Serve as Chamb[r] for the Ensuing year Comencing the Second Day of Feb[y] next.

The Govern[t] Approbat[n] of George Tomkins Esq[r] to Serve as Mayor & George Ash & Fred[k] Gordon to Serve as Sherriffes. was read and Ord[d] to be Lodg'd with the Rec[ds]

Ord[d] that the Chamb[r] receave the 35 tuns of timber the Society has Ordered to Build the Charity Schools & got it ~~transferred~~ Brought hom as soon as he can.

Mr. Wm Ash was Elect[d] Sherriffe &c for the Barrony of Loughonsholin & Kalfe Barrony of Cloraine, Mr. Charles Clarke for the Barrony of Kenaght, and Mr. George Ash for the Barrony of Tirkeerin,

Mr. Robert Duglish, & Mr. William Hogg Mariners Were Admitted Freemen on their Pet[n] Paying Customary Fees.

At a Comon Hall the 2. Day of Feb[y] 1721

George Tomkins Esq[r] Was Sworne Mayor of this City, Mr. George Ash, & Mr. Frederick Gordon Sworne Sherriffes of this City & County, Alexander Tomkins Esq[r] Was Sworne Mayor of the Staple for this City, Mr. John Darcus, & Mr. Andrew Makillwaine Constables of the Staple, for the Ensuing year Comencing the first Inst. Having all first taken the Accustomed Oaths to the King & Publickly made & Signed the Declarat[n] Required by an Act of Parlim[t] made the third year of the Reign of King William, & Queen Mary,

(13) At a Comon Counsil Held the 5th Day of Feby 1721 Present

George Tomkins Esq. Mayor

Charles Norman Esq
John Wootton Esq
Alexander Tomkins
Henry Mc Manus.
} Aldm { Peter Stanly, Alexander Squire, Mathew Squire, John Moor

George Ash
Frederick Gordon
} Esq. Sheriffes

Frederick Coningham Chamb

Giles Gifford
Francis Jennings
Thomas Mercriffe
Edward Shipton
George Gonne
Robert Graham
John Parcus
Phillip Sulivan
Henry Hart
} Burgesses { Edward Carter, Henry White, Andw Mahillwaine, Robert Houstoun, John Graham, Richard Lowry, Thomas Thornton, William Stowart, Richard Lowry

Sallaries Setled for the Ensuing year Comencing the 2d inst

To Mr. Mayor One hundred & twenty Pound:	120 : - : -
To the Recorder fourty Pound - - - - :	40 : - : -
To the Sheriffs twelve pound ten Each :	25 : - : -
To the Chamb. twenty five Pound - - :	25 : - : -
To the Sword Bearer twelve Pound - - :	12 : - : -
To the Mace Bearer twelve Pound - - :	12 : - : -
To the 4 Serjts five Pound Each - - - :	20 : - : -
To Robt Watson Clock Keeper foure Pound :	4 : - : -
To Jane Brown for Keeping y. Hall Clean :	1 : 10 : -
To the Organist three Pound - - - - :	3 : - : -
To the Armorer One pound ten - - :	1 : 10 : -
To the Charity Schools twelve Pound :	12 : - : -
To the Beadle foure Pound - - - :	4 : - : -
To Mr. Dixon for Keeping the Locks of the Gates & Wickets in Ord. five pound :	5 : - : -
To Arthur Leary for teaching six Boys :	5 : - : -
Over & above the Blew Boyes Carried forw:	290 : - : -

Brought over the sum of - - - - :290: -: -
To the Seavonger five pound - - - - - 5: -: -
£295: -: -

Ord. that Mr: Mayor Ald.n Norman, Ald.n Jenkins Ald.n Wootton Ald.n Stanly, Ald.n Alox.r Squire, the two Sherriffes Mr. Gifford Mr. Monerieffe Mr. Darcus Mr. Makilwaine & Mr. Houstoun, be a Comitie to meet in the Council Chamb.r on thursday the 8.th inst. at 3 of the clock in the afternoon or any five of them to audit the Chamb.rs Acc.ts for Last year to settle the list of Pensioners for the Ensuing year & to Consider of the severall Petc.ns laid before them for Charitty, and to adjourne themselves from time to time as they shall finde occation untill the Matters to them referd be settld

Ord. that the Sallary allo.d to the Charitty Schoole doe for the future Comence the 2.d of November.

Ord. that the English News be Struck of when the Half year Expires there being then One year & a half due our News monger

Ord. that the Chamb.r do pay him

Ord. that ten Pound be Paid Doctor Ross for his attending the Poor in their sickness for One year Ending the 2.d of May next

Ord. that five Pound a year be Paid to such flax Dresser as the trustees of the Linen manufactory shall settle in this City.

The Chamb.r acquainting this Com.on Council that he was servd with a Comon Law Supena by George Graham Currier for an Escape of Robert Bacons out of the Marshalsea when Walter Moore was Keeper thereof. Ord. that the Chamb.r Prosecute Charles Wm Carter said Moore Bailo for said Escape.

Mr: Mayor acquainting this Co: Council that Leivt. Coll. Lowndes had refused to deliv. the Keys of the Gates to the Mayor on the -

Swearing Day as Usual, and that on Sunday Last as the Corporat.e came from Church the Gaurd Opposed his going into the town house the Usual way, which the Serj.t of the Gaurd told him by Order of the Capt.n of the Gaurd it was by Coll Townsend's Order.

Ord. that Mr. Mayor Ald.n Norman, Ald.n Tomkins Ald.n Wootton, Ald.n Stanly Ald.n Mat.s Squire the two Sherriffs & Mr. Houstoun be a Comitie to Meet at 5 of the clock this Evening in the Council Chamber to draw up a representation by way of Letter to the Recorder of the Indignity that has been offerd us which we Judge is an infringem.t on our Priviledges, and design'd as an affront to Lessen the Power of the Civil Magistracy

At a Comon Council Held the 6.th Day of Feb.y 1724 Present.

George Tomkins Esq.r Mayor

Alexander Tomkins
Charles Norman Esq.r
John Wootton Esq.r
Henry Mt. Manus.
} Ald.n

Peter Stanly
Alexander Squire
Mathew Squire
John Moore

George Ash
Frederick Gordon
} Esq.rs Sherriffes

Frederick Conyngham Cham.r

Giles Gifford
Francis Jennings
Thom.s Monerieffe
George Gonne
John Dareus
Phillip Sulivan
Henry Hart
} Burgesses

Henry White
Andrew Makilwaine
John Graham
Richard Lowry
Thom.s Thornton
William Stewart
Richard Conyngham

The Comitie Appointed by Last Com. Council to draw up a Letter to the Recorder of the Indignities that has been offerd us by the Garison having laid a draft of the Letter before this Co. Council the same was read, agreed to & Sign'd by the Members & Ord.d to be Sent forward by this nights Post

Ord. that Mr. Mayor Ald.m Alexander Tomkins Ald.m Charles Norman & Ald.m Mr. Manus do a Comittee to Procure Subscriptions towards ye Building the Charity Schools.

Ord. that Ald.m Stanly Mr. Gifford & the Chamb.r do Oversee the Building Said Schools House According to Mr. Gifford's Plan & that as the money is got in it be paid Said Oversers

Ord. that the Chamb.r Pay for a Barrel of Beer the Militia had the 1.th of Aug.t Last.

At a Comon Counsil held the 13.th of Sept.r 1721

Present

George Tomkins Esq.r Mayor

Alexander Tomkins.
Charles Norman Esq.r
John Wootton Esq.r
Henry Mr. Manus.
} Ald.m { Peter Stanly, Alexander Squire, John Moore

Frederick Gordon Esq.r Sheriffs

Frederick Corningham Chamb.r

Giles Gifford
Francis Jennings
Tho.s Moncrieffe
Robert Graham
John Dareus.
Henry Hart.
} Burgesses { John Graham, Richard Lowry, Robert Houstoun, William Stewart, Richard Corningham

Mr. Mayor Laying before this Comon Counc.l the Indignities that were offerd the Corporat.n and Bp.p by the Garison on Sunday Last as they were coming from Church in the forenoon by their drawing up on the Gravil way and Stopping them from coming the usuall way from Church until they had formd their men and marchd them through the Narrow Lane into the maine Street, which tooke up a very Considerable time during which time the Mayor, Bp.p, & Corporation were Oblidged to Stay in the Church yeard with y.e Ensines of Authority before them, Exposed to the Contempt of y.e Whole Batal

Ord. that the Comitie that drew up the former representation of their Behaviour do drawe up a representation of what Happend last sunday, and that it be signd by the Members & sent to the Recorder this night Post to be by him laid before the Lord. with the former, which was done accordingly

Ord. that five pound be Paid Mr. Roger Dixon to Support him in his Present Necessity.

Ord. that a Wine & Brandy Standerd be sent for Dublin.

At a Comon Counsil Held the 1st. day of March 1721 Present

George Tomkins Esqr. Mayor

Alexander Tomkins
Charles Norman Esqr
John Wootton Esqr } Ald.rs { Henry Mt. Manus
Peter Stanly — — { Alexander Squire
{ John Moore

George Frederick Gordon } Esqrs. Sheriffs
Frederick Cuningham Comb.r

Giles Gifford —
Francis Jennings
Thom.s Monroiss
George Gonne
Henry Hart
Henry White } Burgesses { John Graham
{ Richard Lowry
{ Edward Carter
{ Robert Houstoune
{ Thomas Thornton
{ William Stewart

Mr. Mayor Acquainting this Comon Counsil of his being Stopt from going the usuall way into the town house by the Gaurd on sunday the 18th. of June last & on sunday the 25th. of said month as he came from Church in the forenoon with the Ensine of Authoritty before him & the Corporat.n attending him & that on the said 18th. of June Ensigne Townsend was Capt.n of the Gaurd & as one of the Bailiffs that was going before him towards the town house the usuall way the said Ensigne Townsend

stopt him with his Pike, & bid him he must not Pass that way.

Mr. Mayor having laid Likewise a Letter before this Comon Council that he rec^d from our Recorder which was read, & in which he Proposes it as necessary that we should Prefer a Pet^n to the L^ds Justices of our Grievances by the Indignities that has been offerd us by the Garison and the Comitie Appointed to Manage that affaire having drawn up a draft of a Pet^n Pursuant to our Recorders Letter, the same was read, & agreed to and Ord^d to be Ingross'd & Sign'd by the Members, & put under the Comon Seal & sent by to Morrows Post to the Recorder to be by Him Presterd to the Lords Justices, which was Done Accordingly.

Ord. that the Comitie that Drew up the Pet^n & such others of the Members of y^e Corporat as think fit do Drinke a Bottle of Wine this night, at Ald^n Moors at the Corporation Expence.

Ord. that Serj^t Mt. Gorry, Serj^t Peoples, & Serj^t Cuming each of them give in Baile of One Hundred Pound for Discharging their Offices.

The Cham^r Acquainting this Co: Counc^l that Mr. Garraway was with him to pay his bond of fourty pound Ord. that the Cham^r receave his mony & give him up his Bond

At a Comon Council Held the 7^th of March 1721

Present George Tomkins Esq^r Mayor

Alexander Tomkins
Charles Norman Esq^rs
John Wootton Esq^r Ald^n
Henry Mt Manus.

Peter Stanly
Alexander Squire
John More

Frederick Gordon Esq^r Shiriffs
Frederick Cuningham Cham^r

Giles Gifford
Francis Jennings
Thomas Monroe
George Gonne
Henry Hart
Henry White

Burgesses

John Graham
Richard Lowry
Edward Carter
Robert Houstoun
William Stewart

The Chamb[r] Laying before this Com. Council a Letter he rec[d] from our Recorder & a Copy of Lieut. Coll. Townsends answer to Our Pet[n] which were read and the Recorder desiring Depositions may be sent him of all the facts we have charg'd the Garison with in our Pet[n]

Ord. that the Comitie formerly Appointed in that affaire do meet and get such Depositions taken as they Judge proper and drawe up a Letter to the Recorder to be sent with them and to lay the same before next Com. Council

At a Comon Council Held the 9[th] Day of March 1721 Present

George Tomkins Esq[r] Mayor

Alexander Tomkins
Charles Norman Esq[r]
John Wootton Esq[r] Ald[n]
Henry Mc Manus.

Peter Stanly
Alexander Squire
Mathew Squire
John Moore

Frederick Gordon Esq[r]
Frederick Conyngham Chamb:

Giles Gifford
Francis Jennings
Thomas Monerieffe
George Conne
Robert Graham
John Parcus
Edward Carter.

Burgesses

Henry White
John Graham
Richard Lowry
Robert Houstoun
Thom[s] Thornton
William Stewart

The Comitie Appointed by Last Comon Council to Drawe up a Letter in answer to the Recorders Last Letter. & to get the Depositions he desires in relation to the facts we have set forth in our Pet[n] Comitted by the Garison having laid the same before this Comon Council they were read and Agreed to & Ordered to be sent by this nights Post to the Recorder to be Laid before the L[d] Justice

Ald[n] Mathew Squire makeing a request to this Comon Council to Recomend him to my L[d] Justice Connelly for a Post in the Revenue.

Ord. that a Letter be wrote Accordingly and Signd by the Members, & Put under the Comon Seal.

Ord. that the Chamb[r] pay Ald[n] Moor his exp[s] of £1.11:- spent by the Comitie at Auditing the Chamb[rs] Acc[ts]

(20) At a Comon Council Held the 16th day of March (21
1721 Present

George Tomkins Esqr Mayor

Alexander Tomkins } Aldn { Alexander Squire
John Wootton Esqr } { John Moore

Frederick Gordon Esqr Sheriffs

Frederick Conyngham Chambr

Giles Gifford - }
Francis Jenings }
Thomas Monerieffe }
George Gonne .. } Burgesses. { Henry White - -.
Robert Graham. } { Robert Houstoun .
Edward Carter .. } { John Graham - .
Henry Hart .. } { Richard Lowry - -
{ Thomas Thornton
{ William Stewart
{ - - - - - - -.

Mr. Mayor Laying before this Comon Council a Letter he rec. from our Recorder Desiring leave from the Corporat. to goe for England

Ord. that the Chamb. writs the Recorder that he has the leave of the Corporat. to goe for England & to desire him to leave instructions with Mr. Richard Vincent to take care of our affairs with the Garison in his absence and that while he is in the Kingdom he will insist upon having the Keys of the Gates delivered by the Garison now here to the Mayor, Which was done accordingly.

(21) At a Comon Hall the 20th Day of March 1721

Present

George Tomkins Esqr Mayor

Alexander Tomkins
John Wootton Esqr } Aldm { Peter Stanly, Alexander Squire, John Moore
Henry Mt Manus.

George Ash —
Frederick Gordon } Esqrs Shirriffes

Frederick Coningham Chambr

Giles Gifford —
Francis Jennings
Thos Manwaring
George Gonne
John Parcus
Henry Hart
Henry White } Burgesses { Robert Houstoun, John Graham, Richard Lowry, Thomas Thornton, William Stewart, Richard Covingham

Whereas the Keys of the City Gates were refusd to be delivered up to the Mayor on our Last Swearing day Acording to antient Custom by Leivt Colo. Townsend of Brigadier Farrers Regimt who was then Comanding officer and Whereas upon Our Complaint against the said Colo. Townsend for that & other Indignities offerd us the said Colo. Townsend is Ordered up to Dublin to answer our Complaint and the present Comanding Officer Captn Fountain was Ordered by the Goverm.t to Deliver the said Keys to the Mayor in a Publick Assembly Which were delivered up to the Mayor this day Accordingly in the Presence of us and a great Number of the other Inhabitants of this City.

(22)

At a Comon Council Held the 20th Day of March 1721 Present

George Tomkins Esqr Mayor

Alexander Tomkins
John Wootton Esqrs Aldn
Henry Mt. Manus.

Peter Stanley
Alexander Squire
John Moore

George Ash
Frederick Gordon
Esqrs Shemiffes

Frederick Coningham Chamb.

Giles Gifford
Francis Jennings
Thom. Monerieffe
George Gonne
John Darcus
Henry White
Henry Hart.
Burgesses

Robert Houstoun
John Graham
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
William Stewart
Richard Coningham

Ordered that a Letter of thanks be wrote Gener. Hamilton for his good offices in our favours in relation to the Differences betwixt us & the Garison which was done Accordingly & signd by the Members.

Ord. that S. Letter be put under the Great Seal & sent forward by this nights Post.

Ord. that the Chamb. Write a Letter to the Recorder to Acqt him that the Keys were delivered up to the Mayor this day by the Garison and to desire him to get Copys of what Orders the Govern. has Issued to the Garison in relation to the Differences betwixt them & us and to send them to the Chamb. to be Lodged with the Records Which was done Accordingly

Ord. that the Corporat. Drinke a Bottle of Wine at Ald. Moors this night

Ord. that the Chamb. Pay Mr. Gifford his Acct. of six Shill for Candles for the Corporat. Seat in Church.

At a Comon Councill Held the 10th Day of April 1722 Present

George Tomkins Esqr Mayor

Alexander Tomkins
Charles Norman Esqr
John Wootton Esqr Aldm
Henry McManus

Peter Stanly
Alexander Squire
John Moore

George Ash
Frederick Gordon } Esqrs Sheriffes

Frederick Coningham Chambr

Giles Gifford
Francis Brings
Thomas Masterson
George Gonne
Henry Hart
Edward Carter } Burgesses

Robert Houstoun
John Graham
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
William Stewart

Mr: Mayor Having Laid before this Comon Councill a Letter he rot from Lievtt Colo Townsend and another from Secretary Maddocks Answers were drawn to Each of them & Agreed to to be Signd by Mr: Mayor & Sent forward by this night Post Colo Townsends Letter as Sett.

Dublin April 5th 1722

Sr

I have Attended their Excellencies the Lords Justices this day Who are of Opinion that the Orders Given with Relation to the Keys of Derry were Wrong as was my not Delivering them when Demanded as Likewise that the Officers acted Wrong, for drawing up on the Church yeard so as to Interrupt the Passage of the Mayor & Corporatn But as the Keys are given up by their Excellies Orders & the Officers have affirmed they had no Designs to show any Disrespect to the Mayor & Corporatn I hope to Prevent any trouble which may Accrue to the Officers you will be Pleased by the return of the Post to Signify to their Excellcies that you drop your Complaint which I shall take as a favour & hope for the future We shall Live upon a foot of Friendship, Sam with Very Great Respect Sr

For George Tomkins Esqr Mayor of Londonderry

Your most Obedt & most Humble Servt

Tho: Townsend

(24) At a Comon Council Held the 20th day of July 1723 Present

George Tomkins Esq. mayor

Alexander Tomkins
Charles Norman Esq.
John Woolton Esq.
Henry Mt Manus - } Aldm { Peter Stanly, Alexander Squire, John moore, - - - - - -

George Ash - -
Frederick Gordon } Esqs. Sheriffes
Frederick Conyngham Chamb.

Giles Gifford
Francis Goring
Thom.s Moneriffe
George Gonne
Henry Hart
Edward Carter } Burgesses { Robert Houstoun, John Graham, Richard Lowry, Thomas Thornton, William Stowart, - - - - - -

The Comitie Appointed by Comon Council held the 6th Day of July Last do reports to this Comon Council that they met accordingly and Audited the Chamb.rs Acct. by which they finde a Ballance due by him of fourty three Pound seven shill.s & three pence farthing, that they setld the List of Pensioners for the Ensuing year amounting as formerly to fourty pound p.r Anum that they Likewise Considerd the several Pet.rs Laid before them for Charitty and do thinke it reasonable the several Sums hereafter mentiond be paid them towards their Present Relieffe Viz.t

To Jane Kenedy ten shill.s	. : 10 : -
To Wid.w Cochran twenty shill.s	1 : - : -
To Wid.w Baird twenty shill.s	1 : - : -
To Wid.w Fox ten shill.s	- : 10 : -
To Wid.w Stone twelve shill.s	- : 12 : -
To Wid.w Mt Mullan twenty shill.s	1 : - : -
To Mary Booth ten shill.s	- : 10 : -
To Thomas O Crean thirteen shill.s & 4 pens	. : 13 : 4
To Wid.w Trot fifteen shill.s	. : 15 : -
To Wid.w Potters fifteen shill.s	. : 15 : -
To Wid.w Mt Cinn fifteen shill.s	. : 15 : -
Carried forward	8 : - : 4

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Brought Over the Sum of — — — — —	8 : - : 4
To Widd.r Cahane twenty Shill.s — — — —	1 : - : -
To Unity Toy ten Shill.s — — — — —	— : 10 : -
To William Gamble ten Shill.s — — — —	— : 10 : -
To Eliz.th Carr ten Shill.s — — — — —	— : 10 : -
To John Carouthers ten Shill.s — — — —	— : 10 : -
To Daniel m.c Cay Eight Shill.s & 8 pence — —	— : 8 : 8
To Dorothy m.c Combe ten Shill.s — — — —	— : 10 : -
To Widd.r Watson One pound fifteen Shill.s	1 : 15 : -
To Margrett Smith Eight Shill.s — —	— : 8 : -
To Derby m.c Cafferty fifteen Shill.s — —	— : 15 : -
To James Withero One pound ten Shill.s	1 : 10 : -
To William O Buoy fifteen Shill.s — — —	— : 15 : -
To Widd.r Adams Eight Shill.s — — —	— : 8 : -
To Mary Stewart ten Shill.s — — — —	— : 10 : -
To Edward Dean ten Shill.s — — — —	— : 10 : -
To Mrs Collens twenty Shill.s — — —	1 : - : -
To Collum Clarke ten Shill.s — — — —	— : 10 : -
	20 : - : -

To all which this Comon Council do Agree and Order the Chamb.r to pay the Same

Ord.d that the Chamb.r do forthwith call in w.t intrest mony is due & acct those Gent.n that Indebted to the Corporat.n that they must give new Securitty before the 29.th of September next or Execut.n will be taken Out against them

Ord.d that three pound be paid M.r Robert Stoustoun for transcribeing Several Papers in the affairs between Brigadier Farrer Officers & the Corporat.n

Ord.d that M.r Mayor Ald.n Tomkins Ald.n Norman Ald.n M.t Manus Ald.n Stanly Ald.n Mathew Squire or any three of them be a Comitie to receave Proposalls of Securitty from those Gent.n that are Indebted to the Corporat.n & to Examin the the Leases of Lurgie Coghglass & the Cow Bogg how Fare they are Obliged to the Clause of Renewall in Said Leases & to report their Opinion thereon to next Comon Council

Ord.d that a ticket of freedom be Given to M.r Theodorus Barton

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Ord: That the Chamb: Pay the Several Persons Hereafter Mentiond the Sums following — Granted them on their Petns as Charity — Vidt.

To Wid: Blairy fifteen Shill		15:-
To Wid: Quary five pound	5	:-:-
To Wid: Mc Clean ten Shill		10:-
To Wid: Chambers twenty Shill	1	:-:-
To Eliz: Flavill ten Shill		10:-
To Mrs Mc Glaughlin three pound	3	:-:-
To Wid: Davis ten Shill		10:-
To John O Buoy twenty Shill	1	:-:-
To Wid: Hallan ten Shill		10:-
To Wid: Cooper ten Shill		10:-
To Wid: Carlo ten Shill		10:-
To George Kilpatrick fifteen Shill		15:-
To Wid: Kilpatrick ten Shill		10:-
To Wid: Neilo ten Shill		10:-
To Thomas Groon fifteen Shill		15:-
To Owen Mc Callin Seaven Shill & 6 pens		7:6
To Wid: Mc Donnell Seaven Shill & 6 pens		7:6
To Wid: Jonison fifteen Shill		15:-
To Wid: Arbiston ten Shill		10:-
	18:	5:-

Ord: Likewise

To Edward Reiss for attending the Poor as a Surgeon	2:	:-
To Mr: Charles Newton a Gentn in great Distress who was formerly a member of this Corporatn	2:	:-
	22:	5:-

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At a Comon Council Held the 8th Day of Augt 1722 Present

George Tomkins Esqr Mayor

Alexander Tomkins
Robert Norman Esqr
Henry Mc Manus
Peter Stanly
} Aldm. {
Alexander Squire
Mathew Squire
John Moore

George Ash
Frederick Gordon
} Esqrs Sheriffes

Frederick Conyngham Chamb.

Giles Gifford
Francis Jennings
Thomas Monerieffe
George Gonne
Robert Graham
Phillip Sulivan
Henry Hart
John Darcy
} Burgesses {
Edward Carter
Andw Mahillwaine
Henry White
Edward Shipton
Robert Houstoun
John Graham
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton

Mr Mayor Acquainting this Comon Council that Brigadier Wrapoer is in town & that the Ld Blainy Coll Bowles & Severall other Gentn are to be in town this night

Ord that tickotts of freedom be Given Brigadier Napper Ld Blainy Coll Bowles Major Brown Capt Johnston Capt Sandford Capt Arnall Capt Grant Capt Crites the Revd Mr Mathewson & Lievt Coll Dalston and a Bottle of Wine in the Council Chamber.

The following Letter now Read

Sr Dublin Aprll 19th 1722

I have had the honour of yours the 10th inst & am much obliged to you for the Particular expression of your Friendship which I shall always make it my Business to returne to the Utmost of my Power I have writt to the Captains to Wait on you, & to Assure you that they are concernd at every thing that has given you or y Corporation offence as I Assure you I am.

I am with very great respect Sr

Your Most Obedient faithfull Humble Servt

Tho: Townsend

for George Tomkins Esq Mayr of Londonderry

(28)

At a Comon Council Held the 16th Day of September 1722 Present

George Tomkins Esqr. mayor

Alexander Tomkins
Henry Mr. Manus
Alexander Squire
} Aldn { Mathew Squire
John Moore
— — — —

Frederick Gordon Esqr. Sheriffs
Frederick Conyngham Chambn

Giles Gifford
Francis Jennings
Thomas Monsiffe
Robert Graham
John Darcus
Henry Hart
} Burgesses { Edward Carter
John Graham
Richard Lowry
George Gonne
Roger Dixon
William Stewart

Ord. that tickets of ffreedom be Given to Mr Joseph Fisher & his son Mr Joseph Fisher and that a Glass of Wine be Given them at Aldn Moores.

Ord. that the Chamb. Pay Mr. Giles Gifford his Acct. of Nine pound sixteen shill & four pence halfe peny, for 2 pr. ffine Cloaks & Broad Cloths and to Mr. John Darcus sixteen shill & three pence be paid for a Copper Standard quart, & Pint in Dublin.

Mr. James Cowdon Appothecary was admitted a ffreeman on his Bt. Paying Customary ffees

(29) At a Comon Counsil Held the 2d of Novr 1722

Present

George Tomkins Esqr Mayor

Charles Norman Esqr
John Wootton Esqr
Alexander Tomkins
Henry Mr Manus.
} Aldm

Peter Stanly
Alexand: Squire
Mathew Squire
John Moore

George Ash - -
Frederick Gordon
} Esqrs Sherriffes

Frederick Coningham Chamblin

Giles Gifford
Francis Jennings
Thos Monerieffe
Edward Shipston
Robert Taylor
George Gonne
Robert Graham
John Dareus
Phillip Sulivan
Henry Hart.
} Burgesses

Edward Carter
Henry White
John Graham
Richard Lowry
Robert Houstoun
Roger Dixon
Thomas Thornton
William Stewart
Richard Coningham
- - - - -

In Obedience to the Rules & Orders & Directions of the Lord Leivtt & Counsil this Comon Counsil met this day to Elect a Mayor & Sheriffes for the Ensuing Year Comencing the Second day of Febry Next.

And the Court of Aldn did Recomend to this Comon Counsil the Present Mayor Aldn Charles Norman Aldn Alexander Tomkins Aldn Mr Manus Aldn Stanly & Aldn Alexander Squire Out of them to Choose One to Serve as Mayor And the Present Sherriffes Mr William Stewart Mr Robert Houstoun Mr William Ashe and Mr Mathew Leeson Out of them to Choose two to Serve as Sherriffes for ye Ensuing Year.

Upon Which the Comon Counsil did Unanimously Elect Aldn Charles Norman to Serve as Mayor Mr William Stewart & Mr William Ashe to Serve as Sherriffes for the Ensuing Year Comencing the Second day of February Next.

Ord: that a Certificat of this Elect: be Sent by this night Post to Mr Richard Vincent to be by him Laid before the Govern: for their Approbation

Ald.m Alexander Squire acquainting this Comon Council that their was a Persivant from the Exchr. in town, with an Atachm.t against Mr. Monerieffe & him for some Contempts of Court Occasiond by their Being Sherriffes, that Mr. Monerieffe had been Atached & was Oblidg'd to give a bond of a thouss. Pound for his appearance in Dublin the 25.th inst. which would be a Considerable Expence to them. that they were well informd this was a new way of Prosecuting Gentm.t that had serv'd Sherriffes for any act of their relateing to the Shrieffalty that it was reasonable to Believe the like Methd would be taken against Many of the Members of this Corporat.n that had serv'd Sherriffes and Humbly desireing this Comon Council Would take it into Consideration the Hard Ships that were like to be put on them & thinke of some Proper Methods to be taken for their Releiffe, and to Prevent the like Hard Ipr falling on Others

Ord. that Ald.m Charles Norman Ald.m Alexand.r Tomkins Ald.m Mr. Manus Ald.m Stanly, Ald.m Alexand.r Squire Mr. Monerieffe, & Mr. Houstown, be a Comitie to Draw up a Letter to the Recorder to desire him to Informe himselfe of the cause of s.d Atachm.t Issuing against Ald.m Squire & Mr. Monerieffe & to let us knowe, with his Advice what Methods we Shall take for Releiffe which Letter is to be signd by y.e Members & sent by next Post which was done accordingly.

Ord. that Widdow Forbus.s Quarters Pension that would have been due her the first inst. if She had Lived be paid towards Burying her.

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At a Comon Council Held the 13th Day of Novr 1722

Present George Tomkins Esqr Mayr

John Wootton Esqr
Alexr Tomkins — } Aldn { Alexander Squire
Peter Stanly — } { Mathew Squire
{ John Moore

George Ash } Esqrs Sherriffs
Frodk Gordon }

Frederick Coningham Chamblin

Giles Gifford
Francis Jerungs
Thos Monerieffe
George Gomine
Robert Graham
Edward Castor
} Burgesses { Henry White
John Graham
Richd Lowry
Robt Houstoun
William Stewart
Richd Coningham

Mr Mayor Having Laid before this Comon Council a Letter from Our Recorder in answr to Our Last, in which he sayes the cause of the Atachmt against Aldn Squire & Mr Monerieffe was for Fines upon Passing their Acts and that the Only way to be relievd of that matter, is to get the Originall fines reduced.

Ord. that Letters be wrote to be sent next post to Ld Justices Conolly & Our Recorder to request their assistance to get those fines reduced that the former Comitie in this affaire draw them up

Ord. Likewise that the Chamblin write this post to Mr William Mt Causland to appear for Aldn Squire & Mr Monerieffe to prevent any farther Contempt in them and to waite on the Recorder and acqt him that it is the Corporats desire to him to move the Court in Behalfe of Aldn Squire Squire & Mr Monerieffe; to have their fines reduced and all other fines that are upon record on any of the members of the Corporat that have serv'd Sherriffes (that the Chamblin send him a List of their Names) and to doe wt is proper to Prevent any Atachmts Issuing untill the fines be got reduced

Mr Alexander Wallock Mariner & Mr Robert Cross Mercht were Admitted Freemen on their Respective Paying Customary Fees, Ord. that a Ticket of Freedom be Given Mr Ulisses Burgh

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At a Comon Council Held the 27th Day of November 1722

Present

George Tomkins Esqr Mayor

Alexander Tomkins
John Wootton
Peter Stanley
} Aldm { Alexander Squire
Mathew Squire
John Moore

George Ash
Frederick Gordon
} Esqr Sherriffes

Frederick Conyngham Chamb.

Giles Gifford
Francis Jonings
Thomas Monevriffe
Robert Graham
John Darius
Phillip Sullivan
Henry Hart
Edward Carter
} Burgesses

Henry White
Robert Houstoun
John Graham
Richard Lowry
Roger Dixon
Thomas Thornton
William Stewart
Richard Conyngham

The Chamb. Laying before this Comon Council a Letter he rec. from Mr. William Mc Causland Attr and a List of the fines that stand Charg'd on the late Sherriffes by which it Appears that the fines on Aldm Squire & Mr. Monevriffe were Onies for the present Mayor & Mr. John Doning when they were Sherriffes for fines Imposed on them for not Obeying a Precept from Ld Masorine for to Sumons a Sessions to be held at Colerain and it Appearing Likewise by the Comon Council Books that the Sd Tomkins & Doning did the same by Order of Comon Council which Occasion them to be fined.

Resolv'd therefore that the Corporation will at their Expence take off Aldm Squire and Mr. Monevriffe Contempt & fines.

Ord. that the Chamb. Write Mr. Mc Causland to Waite on Ld Justice Conolly & to put him in mind that he was Imployd by the Corporat. to get those fines reduced that were on the Sherriffes & Ch of Peace for not Obeying Lord Masorines precept, and that they did believe he had got it done.

Ord. that a ticket of ffreedom be Given Hugh Edwards Esqr & a Bottle of Wine, when Mr. Mayor thinkes proper.

The Govern[t]. Approbation of Our Elect[n] the Second of November Last. Was now read & Ord[d]. to be Lodg'd with the Records

Upon a Motion that all the fines that Stand Charged on any of the late Sherriffes that are now Members of the Corporat[n]. Shall be Reduced at the Corporat[n] Expence it was Opposed as a Hidden Motion & therefore Postponed till next Comon Council.

At a Comon Council Held the 30[th]. of Nov[r]. 1722

Present George Tomkins Esq[r]. Mayor

Alexander Tomkins
Peter Stanly - -
Alexander Squire
} Ald[n]. { Mathew Squire
John Mobre
- - - -

George Ash - -
Frederick Gordon
} Esq[r]. Sherriffs

Frederick Conyngham Cham[br]

Francis Jennings
Thomas Monerieffe
George Gonne - -
John Darcus - -
Phillip Sulivan
} Burgesses {
Robert Houstoun
William Stewart
John Graham
Richard Lowry - -
Roger Dixon - -

Mr. Mayor Having Laid before this Co: Counil a Letter he rec[d]. from L[d] Justice Conolly in answ[r] to our Letter to him the 16[th] inst[t]. Assuring us he will doe us all the Service in his power to get the fines on the late Sherriffes, Setld to our Satisfaction & Recomending Mr. William M[c] Caulld to be our Solliciter ~~as~~ in the Room of Mr. Richard Vincent who has by his Letter of the 27[th] inst[t]. Resign'd Said Office

Resolv'd that Mr. William M[c] Cauland be Our Solliciter as Said Mr. Vincent was Ordered y[e] the Cham[br] Acq[t] Mr. M[c] Cauland that we have made Choice of him as Such and that he Acq[t] L[d] Justice Conolly thereof

Upon a Motion that all the fines that Stand Charg'd on any of the late Sherriffes that are now Members of the Corporat[n] be Reduced at the Corporat[n] Expence it was Opposed as a Charge not Reasonable to be Brought on the Corporat[n] but being put to the Scrutiny by Vote, it was Carried by a Majoritty that all the fines ~~that all the fines~~ that Stand Charg'd on any of the late Sherriffes that are now Members of the Corporat[n] Shall be Reduced at the Corporat[n] Expence

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At a Comon Council Held the 26th Day of December 1722 Present

George Tomkins Esqr Mayor

Alexr Tomkins, John Wootton } Aldn { Henry Mc Manus, Peter Stanly

Frodrick Gordon Esqr Shorriffe

Frodrick Coningham Chamb.

Giles Gifford, Francis Jonings, Thomas Monerieffe, John Dareus, George Gonne, Robert Graham, Robert Taylor, Edward Castor } Burgesses { Henry White, Andw Makillwaine, Robert Houstoun, William Stewart, John Graham, Richard Lowry, Thomas Thornton, Richard Coningham

Ord. that a Sum not Exceeding three Pound be Laid out by the Chamb. in Burying Mr Roger Dixon.

At a Comon Council Held the 2d Day of Janry 1722

Present George Tomkins Esqr Mayr

Charles Norman Esqr Mayr Elect

Alexander Tomkins, John Wootton, Henry Mc Manus, Peter Stanly } Aldn { Alexander Squire, Mathew Squire, John Moore

George Ash, Frodrick Gordon } Esqr Shorriffes

William Stewart Shorriffe Elect

Frodrick Coningham Chamb.

Giles Gifford, Francis Jonings, Thomas Monbieffe, Robert Taylor, George Gonne, Robert Graham, John Dareus } Burgesses { Edward Castor, Henry White, Andrew Makillwaine, Robert Houstoun, John Graham, Richard Lowry, Thomas Thornton, Richard Coningham

Edward Shipton, Phillip Sulivan, Henry Hart { ——— ———

This Being the Day appointed by Charter to Elect a Chamb.r for the Ensuing year Comencing the Second Day of Feby next the Court of Ald.n did Recomend to the Comon Councill the Present Chamb.r Mr. Stewart Mr. Gifford Mr. Moneriffe Mr. Robert Graham & Mr. Houstoun out of them to Elect a Chamb.r for said Ensuing year and it Being put to the Scrutiny by Ballott the Present Chamb.r was Elected to Serve as Chamb.r for the Ensuing year Comencing the Second Day of Feby next

Mr. John Dareus was Elected to Serve as Sheriffes Clk for the City & Libberties Mr. Nicolas Averall for the Barony of Loghipsholin and Ffalse Barony of Clonsins Mr. Thomas Smith Clk for the Barony of Clonaght and Mr. Thomas Ask for the Ffalse Barony of Kilkeevin for the Ensuing year Comencing the Second day of Feby next.

The Tole of the Market was Set to the Present Farmer Mr. Francis Gonings for three years from the Second day of Feby next at Ninety Pound p.r Annum.

Ord. that the Chamb.r Six the Comon Seal to Mr. William Groves Certificat.

At a Comon Councill Held the 4.th Day of Jany 1722

Present George Tomkins Esq.r Mayor
Charles Norman Esq.r Mayor Elect.

Alexander Tomkins
John Wootton
Henry Mc Manus } Ald.n
Peter Stanly
Alexander Squire
Mathew Squire
John Moore

George Ask
Frederick Gordon } Esq.r Sheriffs
William Stewart Sheriffs Elect

Frederick Coningham Chamb.r

Giles Gifford
Francis Gonings
Thomas Moneriffe
Edward Shipton
Robert Taylor
George Gonne
Robert Graham
John Dareus
Phillip Sulivan
} Burgesses
Henry Hart
Edward Carter
Henry White
And.w Mahillwaine
Robert Houstoun
John Graham
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
Richard Coningham

There Being a Burgess Wanting in Place of Mr. Roger Dixon Deceased this Comon Councill met this day to Elect one to Serve in his Room

Having Publish'd the day of Elect^n Pursuant to
Act of Parlim^t and this Court of Aldermen do
Recomend to the Comon Council M^r William Ask
M^r Mathew Leeson M^r George Crookshanks
M^r John Moore Jun^r M^r Ulisses Burgh & M^r
Charles Garraway out of them to Choose one
to serve as a Burgess in the Roome & Place
of M^r Roger Dixon Deceased upon which the
Comon Council did Unanimously Elect M^r
William Ask to serve as a Burgess in the
Roome & place of M^r Roger Dixon Deceased

M^r William Ask Being sent for Accepted
of the Office of a Burgess and was Sworne a
Burgess & Comon Councill man having first
taken the Usual Oaths & Sign'd the Declaration

At a Comon Council held the 25^th Day of Jan^y
1722 Present

George Tomkins Esq^r Mayr
Charles Norman Esq^r Mayr Elect

Alexander Tomkins
John Wootton
Henry M^t Manus } Ald^m { Mathew Squire
Peter Stanly } { Alexander Squire
{ John Moore

George Ask } Esq^r Sherriffs
Frederick Gordon }
William Stewart } Sherriffs Elect
William Ask }

Frederick Coningham Chamb^r

Giles Gifford
Francis Jennings
Thom^s Moncrieffe
Edward Shipton
John Darcus
George Gonne
Robert Graham
Phillip Sullivan
} Burgesses
Henry Hart
Edward Carter
Henry White
Arnd. Mahillwains
Robert Houstoun
John Graham
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton

The Comitie Appointed by a Comon Council
held the 25^th of July Last to receive proposals
of new Securities from Major Thomas Ask Ald.
John Moore & M^r John Harvey for what money
they are due the Corporat^n & to Examin the
Leases that were Granted Ald^m Alexander Lock

Irishe Mr. John Harvey of the cow Bogg, &
Mr. Robert Craighead of Cloghglass as to the
clauses of renewall granted therein & the
Councill's Oppinion we got on that head in Order
that Corporatt may Judge how fare they thinke they are
obliged to performe those covenants of renewall
Do reports to this Comon Council that they met
severall times on said affaires that Ald.r John Moore
Proposed to them his son John to Enter into bond
and Judgemt with him for fifty pound: he is due
the Corporat.n to which this Comon Councill do
agree & Order the Chamb.rs to take Bonds accor-
dingly. that Mr. John Harvey proposed to them
the Lease of the Cow Bogg he holds of the
Corporat.n as Securetty for One hundred & fifty
pounds he is due them which was postponed
to farther consideration they Likewise reports
they Examind the Leases Granted Ald.n Lecky
Mr. Harvey & Mr. Craighead, & the Councils Opinion
that was had thereon as to the Clauses of
renewall and are of Oppinion that further
Advice ought to be taken for our better
information in that Matter.

Ord.d therefore that the State of the Case
of said Leases be sent to Mr. William Mr Caulfield
to get the Recorder of Dublin & Councill Singleton
Oppinion thereon

At a Comon Councill Held the 29.th of Jan.y 1722.

Present

George Tomkins Esq.r Mayor
Charles Norman Esq.r Mayor Elect.o

Alexander Tomkins
Josiah Wootton
Henry Mc Manus
Peter Stanly
} Ald.rm { Alexander Squire
Mathew Squire
John Moore

George Ash, Fred.k Gordon Esq.rs Sheriffes
William Stewart William Ash, Sheriffes Elect.s
Frederick Coringham Chamb.r

Giles Gifford.
Francis Jennings
Thom.s Menevisse
Edward Shipston
George Gonne.
Robert Graham
John Darius.
Phillip Sullivan
Henry Hart.
} Burgesses {
Robert Taylor
Edward Carter
Henry White
And.w Makillwaine
Robert Houstoun
John Graham
Richard Lowry
Thom.s Thornton
Rich.d Coringham.

The Chamb.rs Acquainting this Comon Councill

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That Severall Persons refuses to Pay towns Custom on yearn Exported & Disputs wt the quantity of a Pack of yearn is by which the Packers ffees is to be taken. This Comon Counil Considering of ye matter do Unanimously Resolve that for the future no towns Custom Shall be demanded or taken for Linen yearn Exported and that wt is now standing but as due to be Discharged.

And as to the Packers ffees that foure hundred pound wight of Linen yearn at six score to the hundred is to be Deemd a Pack - and Order that the Chamb.r do Levy the ffees accordingly

The Sword Bearer Complaing to this Comon Counil that the merch.t importing white salt into this city refuse to pay him the usuall ffees he had on white salt imported.

Ord. that the Sword Bearer demand the usuall ffees he had on white salt imported and that in case it be refused him he take a Legall remedy by Distress or Otherwise to recover the same

Ordered that the Chamb.r Pay Mr Lyons his Acc.t of three pound Eight Shill & nine pence for an Entertainm.t given Hugh Edwards Esqr when made ffree by ticket

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At a Comon Hall the 2. Day of ffeby 1722

Ald.n Charles Norman was Sworn Mayor of this City Mr William Stewart & Mr William Ash were Likewise Sworn Sheriffes of this City & County for the Ensuing year Enoncing thy Having been Approvd of by the Govern.t to Serve as Such, and George Tomkins Esqr was Sworn Mayor of the Staple Mr Georg Ash & Mr Frederick Gordon were Likewise Sworn Constables of the Staple for said Ensuing year Having all first taken the Accustomd Oaths to the King: and Publickly made & Signd the Declaration required by an act of Parlim.t made the third year of the Reign of King William & Queen Mary

At a Comon Counsil Held the 5th Day of Febry 1722 Present

Charles Norman Esqr Mayor

Alexander Tomkins
John Wootton Esqr } Aldm
Henry Mt. Manus }

Peter Hanly
Alexander Squire
Mathew Squire

William Stewart
William Ash } Esqrs Sheriffs

Frederick Coningham Chambn

George Ash
Giles Gifford
Franc. Jennings
Thomas Monerieffe
Edward Shipston
Fredk Gordon
George Gonne
John Dareus
} Burgesses

Henry Hart
Edward Carter
John Graham
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
Richard Coningham
} Burgesses

Sallaries Setld by this Comon Counsil

To Mr. Mayor One hundred & twenty Pound	120 : - : -
To the Recorder fourty Pound	40 : - : -
To the Sherriffs fifteen Pound Each	30 : - : -
To the Chamberlain twenty five Pound	25 : - : -
To the Sword Bearer twelve Pound	12 : - : -
To the Mace Bearer twelve Pound	12 : - : -
To the 4 Serjts five pound Each	20 : - : -
To the Clerk keeper foure Pound	4 : - : -
For Keeping the hall Clean thirty shill	1 : 10 : -
To the Organist three pound	3 : - : -
To the Armorer — Thirty Shill	1 : 10 : -
To the Charity Schools twelve pound	12 : - : -
To the Bonds foure pound	4 : - : -
To George Dixon for Keeping the Locks of the Gates & Wickets in Order	2 : - : -
To Arthur Leany for teaching 6 Boyes to write & Cypher over & above y 40 Boyes	5 : - : -
To John Sutton Flax Dresser five pound	5 : - : -
To the Seavengers — five pound	5 : - : -
	302 : - : -

Ord. that ten Pound be paid Doctr Ross in Consideration of which he is to attend the Poor of this City & Suburbs in their Sickness for One year Ending the Second of Febry Next.

Ord: that Mr: Mayor Aldm Alexander Tomkins Aldm Wootton Aldm Mr Manus Aldm Stanly Aldm Mathew Squire the two Sheriffes Mr: Gifford and Mr: Moneriffe or any 5 of them be a Comittie to meet on Friday Next the Eight inst in the Counsil Chamber at two of the Clock in the afternoone to Audit y: Chamb: Accts: Settle y: List of Pensioners & Consider the Severall Pet: Laid before them for Charitty, & of Ways & means for Cleansing the Streets & to Adjourne from time to time as they shall thinke proper untill the Matters to them refer'd be Setl & to reports their Proceedings thereon to next Comon Counsil.

Ord: that the Chamb: Pay Mr Roger Dixon Sallary to the first inst: & Wid: Jones Pension to the first of November Last.

Resolv'd that Aldm George Tomkins, Shall not be Charg'd towns Custom or Gagers fees, on the Salmon he Ship'd for the Society of London in September Last.

Ord: that the Chamb: Pay Aldm Moore his Acct: of Nine pound five Shill & foure pence for Sundry Entertainm: Last year Mr: Robt Harvey his Acct of foure pound One Shill & Nine pence for Wine had to Entertaine Brigadier Nappier & James Mc Coa Six Shill & three pence for Bisquet had at Said time & Seaven Shill to Mr Gifford for Cards for y: Corporat: Seat in Church for y: year past.

Ord: that tickets of Freedom be Given Henry Cary Esq: Mr: Edward Cary, Mr: John Davis and Mr: Henry Mc Neile.

Mr: Liptons case abt towns dues, & Counsil Opinion thereon being now read by which it Appears Mr: Lipton is not Lyable to to towns dues for the Rum he Imported from St: Thomas

Ord: therefore that the Chamb: inform no further on that matter & that he give Mr: Lipton up his bond that he tooke for the Distress that was taken on y: Occas:

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At a Court of Ald^{m} Held the 28th Day of March 1723 Present

Charles Norman Esq^{r} Mayor

George Tomkins Esq^{r}
Alexander Tomkins } Ald^{m} { Mathew Squire
Alexander Squire } { John Moore

Alexander Cuming One of the Serj^{ts} at Mace having Surrendered his Office, this Court of Ald^{n} Did Unanimously Choose William Farrell to be One of the Serj^{ts} at Mace in the Room and Place of said Alexander Cuming.

At a Comon Council Held the 19th Day of Aprll 1723 Present

Charles Norman Esq^{r} Mayr.

George Tomkins Esq^{r}
John Wootton Esq^{r}
Alexander Tomkins } Ald^{m} { Peter Stanly
Henry Mt. Manus. } { Alexander Squire
Mathew Squire
John Moore

William Stewart
William Ash Esq^{rs} Sheriffes

Frodrick Coningham Chamb^{r}

Giles Gifford
Francis Jennings
Thom^{s} Mondrisse
Edward Shipton
George Gonne
Robert Taylor
Frodrick Gordon
John Darcus
Phillip Sulivan } Burgesses { Edward Carter
Henry White
And^{w} Mackilwaine
Robert Houstoun
John Graham
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
Richard Coningham

The Comitie appointed by Last Ct. Council do reporte to this that they met accordingly and Audited the Chamb^{rs} Accts by which they find a Ballance due him by the Corporation of Eleven Pound Eight Shill & Seaven pence farthing that they Sold the List of Pensioners Amounting as formerly to fourty pounds Stock and that they Likewise Considerd Several Petns Laid before them for Charity & do think it reasonable that the Several Sums hereafter Mentiond be paid them towards their present relieffe.

To Jane Lyndy ~~fifteen shill~~ fifteen shill — : - : 15 : -
To Wid.w Cochran twenty — : 1 : - : -
To Wid.w Baird twenty shill — : 1 : - : -
To Wid.w Fox ten shill — : - : 10 : -
To Wid.w Mt Mullan twenty shill — : 1 : - : -
To Mary Booth seaven ~~twenty~~ shill — : - : 17 : -
To Thomas O Crean thirteen shill & fourp: — : - : 13 : 4
To Widow Trot fifteen shill — : - : 15 : -
To Widow Potters fifteen shill — : - : 15 : -
To Widow Mt Conn fifteen shill — : - : 15 : -
To Widow Cahane twenty shill — : 1 : - : -
To William Gamble ten shill — : - : 10 : -
To Eliz.th Carr ten shill — : - : 10 : -
To John Carouthers ten shill — : - : 10 : -
To Daniel Mt Cay Eight Shill & Eight pens: — : - : 8 : 8
To Dorothy Mt Combe ten shill — : - : 10 : -
To Widow Watson One pound fifteen shil. 1 : 15 : -
To Margrot Smith Eight shill — : - : 8 : -
To James Withero One pound ten shill. 1 : 10 : -
To Widow Adams Eight shill — : - : 8 : -
To Mary Stewart ten shill — : - : 10 : -
To Collum Clarke ten shill — : - : 10 : -
To Widow Chambers twenty shill — : 1 : - : -
To Widow Blainy fifteen shill — : - : 15 : -
To Widow Carlo fifteen shill — : - : 15 : -
To Widow Arbister ten shill — : - : 10 : -
To Widow Wallace ten shill — : - : 10 : -

To Which the Comon Councill doo agree — 20 : - : -
and Order the Chamb.rs to pay the same

The Comitie appointed to receave Proposals of Security from those Gent.m that are Indebted to the Corporat.n by bond do Reports to this Comon Councill that they met Lately on the affairs that M.r Sherriffe Ash Proposed to make Mortgage a Lease of three lives or 41 years from April 1699 ~~from the Lords~~ of Leith two of which lives are Extinct as also Another Lease of 24 years from October 1707 which two Leases are Granted by David Cairns Esq.r Lords and produce Profit rent 17 : 6 : 3 besides a house and Garden now Waste Value 5 pounds per Ann.m and Above the reserv'd rent to this Society which Leases they have Examined & finds them to be as represented to them and to give his bond & Judgment as further Security for 200 pounds due by Major Thomas Ash, Which the Comitie are

Opoinion may be taken as further Securitty for S.r Sum of 200 p. that is due by major Ash

Ord. therefore by this Comon Counc.l that the Chamb.rs take the Securitty M.r Sheriff Ash Proposes

The Comitie that was Apoointed to Consider of Wayes & means for Cleansing the Streets do reporte to this Comon that they thinks it necessary that Patrick M.c Conigall be Dischargd from being Scavengor and that foure persons be Imploy'd as Scavengors — Each to have a horse cart Shovel & Colerake and do recomend Edmond Haggerty, Patrick Haggerty Manus O Murrin, & Samuel O Murrin as fit Persons to be Scavengors,

To which this Comon Counc.l do Agree and Orders that the Carts Shovels & Colerakes be got from M.r Conigall & given to the now Apoointed Scavengors, or Payment for them pursuant to an Act of Comon Counc.l made when he was Apoointed Scavenger and that two new Box carts & two new Shovels be given the new Apoointed Scavengors and that they be Obligd to give new boxes & Shovels or the money they cost when the Corporat.n Shall thinke fit to Apoint other persons in their Places —

The Comitie Apoointed to Audit the Chamb.rs Acc.t do reporte to this Comon Counc.l that they finde an Arrear returnd by him of One Pound five Shill.s due by Hanna Jackson and Widow being Arrears of rent due on the tenem.t where the Charity Schools is built and the Sum of fifteen Shill.s by Richard Davis Wid.w Poor Woeman Ord. therefore that S.d Arrears be Struck off and Jnes.ons tenem.t be Struck out of the rent roll and Ald.n Leesons Widows Likewise and that Richard Davis Widows be not Charged with any rent during her life.

Patrick M.c Conigal.s carts & Shovels being decayd and the Chamb.rs having Step.t the Cost of them out of his Sallary Ord. that foure New Boxes & foure Shovels be given to the Now Apoointed Scavengors

Ord. that William Harrel One of the Serj.ts at Mace do forthwith give Securitty for the faithfull Discharge of his Office

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Ord. that the Chamb[r] Pay the severall sums hereafter Mentiond as Charitty

To Widow Every five pound		5	-
To Widow Davis ten Shill		-	10
To Widow M[r] Lean ten Shill		-	10
To M[rs] M[t] Glaughlin three pound		3	-
To Eliz[th] Stavil ten Shill		-	10
To John O Bucy twenty Shill		1	-
To Widow Cooper ten Shill		-	10
To George Kilpatrick fifteen Shill		-	15
To Widow Kilpatrick ten Shill		-	10
To Thomas Green fifteen Shill		-	15
To Widow Jemison fifteen Shill		-	15
To M[r] John Leat twenty Shill		1	-
To Widow M[c] Mullan Als M[t] Manus ten Shill		-	10
To John Paterson ten Shill		-	10
To Isabel Minor ten Shill		-	10
To Eliz[th] Woolls ten Shill		-	10
To M[r] Charles Newton fourty Shill		2	-
		18	15
To Edward Reise for attending the Poor as a Surgeon fourty Shill		2	-
		20	15

Ord. that the Chamb[r] Pay Ald[m] Robert Norman One Pound Seaventeen Shill which he Expended Soliciting in the affairs between Coll Townsend & us.

Ord. that thirty Pound be advanced towards Finishing the Charity Schools until such time as Subscriptions be got to repay the same.

Ord. that the Chamb[r] Pay Ald[m] Moore One Pound thirteen Shill & ten pence which he paid him lately cost formerly paid for Entring up Judgm[t] on a bond of Sheff[d] Podend

The Follow'g Persons were admitted ffreemen on their Pet[s] Paying Customary ffees Wm Montgomry Archibald Cringham & John Conne Morech[t] Jacob Hanna & John Badinot Coopers, Angus Smith Black Smith Willia Thamson Gunsmith, & Robert Carr tanner

Ord. that the Chamb[r] Pay M[r] Silas Gill his Acc[t] of twenty One pound ten Shill & Seaven pence halfe penny for Serj[t] Cloaks & Beadles Cloaths

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Ord. that the Chamb.r do pay Mr. William Mr Caulfield his bill of Costs for reducing the Sheriffes fines, being One hundred & seaven-Pound two shill & ten pence halfe penny and three pound Eighteen shill & eight pence Expended by him for Councils opposition on the clause of renewal in the Leases Granted for Lorishe, Roghglass & the Cow Bogg.

Resolvd that this shall be no President for the future, that all succeeding Sheriffes take care to Pass their Accts regularly for that the Corporat.n will not be at any Expence in relation to Sheriffes passing their Accts for the time to come

Ord. that the Chamb.r doe forthwith call in the mony due by Mr. John Harvey to answer the Paym.t we have Ord. him to make.

Several Proposals Being made to a former Common Council, by several members for taking Leases of the Mills Shipkey & Ferry,

Ord. therefore that Mr. Mayor Ald.n George Tomkins Ald.n Wootton Ald.n Alexander Tomkins Ald.n Mr Manus Ald.n Stanley Ald.n Mat.w Squire the two Sheriffes the Chamb.r Mr. Gifford Mr Moncrieff & Mr. Houstoun, or any Seaven of them be a Comittee to meet on Munday the twenty second inst. at three of the Clock in the Council Chamber to Enquire into the Value of said Leases to Consider of a proper term of years to Grant & what Clauses will be necessary to insert in such Leases & to Receave Proposals from such persons as have a Minde to farme said Branches and to Adjourne themselves from time to time as they shall Judge proper untill they be Prepard to report their Proceedings to the Comon Council, which they are to doe as soon as they can Conveniently

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At a Comon Councell Held the 26th of Aprill 1723

Present

Charles Norman Esqr Mayor

John Wootton Esqr
Alexander Tomkins } Aldm { Mathew Squire
Alexander Squire. { John Mobro -
- - - - -

William Stewart } Esqrs Shreiffs
William Ash -
Frederick Conyngham Chamberlin

Giles Gifford
Thomas Moneriffe
Francis Jennings
George Gonne
Frederick Gordon
Edward Carter
} Burgesses {
Henry White
John Graham
Richard Lowry
Henry Hart
Thomas Thornton
- - - - - -

The Widow: of Alexander Lecky, & Thom: Lecky Late Aldm: Mr. John Harvey, & Mr. Robert Gamble having Petitiond this Comon Councill for a Renewal of their Leases Pursuant to a Clause formerly Granted them

Ord. that Mr. Mayor, Aldm: Alexandr: Tomkins Aldm: Mathew Squire Mr. Robert Graham, and Mr. Houstoun, or any three of them be a Comittie to meet on thursday next the Second inst. at three of the Clock in the afternoon in the Councill Chamber to Consider upon what terms they shall have new Leases Granted them & to draw up a draft of a Lease such as they shall Judge Proper to be given them to be Laid before next Comon Councill for their Approbation:

Ord. that a ticket of ffreedom be given John Ball Esqr

Ord. that thirty Shill: be Paid Joseph Brooks for Drawing the City Arms

At a Comon Councill Held the 8th Day of May 1723 Present

Charles Norman Esqr

George Tomkins Esqr
John Wootton Esqr
Alexander Tomkins } Aldm. { Alexander Squire
Peter Hanly - - } { Mathew Squire
{ John Moore - -
{ - - - - - -

William Stewart } Esqrs Sheriffs
William Ash - - }

Frederick Coningham Chamblr

Giles Gifford .
Francis Jennings
Thomas Monerieffe
Edward Shipton
Robert Taylor .. Burgesses
Fredk Gordon - -
George Conne .
Robert Graham
Edward Carter .

Henry Hart - -
Henry White - -
Andw Makilwaine
Robert Houstoun .
John Graham - -
Richard Lowry - -
Thomas Thornton
Richard Coningham
- - - - - -

The Comitie appointed the 19th of April Last in relation to setting Leases of the Ferry Shipkey Mills & Land set therewith do reports to this Comitie that they met accordingly and came to the following Resolutions Viz.tt

That a term of twenty one years may be Granted of the Ferry, from the Expiration of the Present Lease and Such a term of the Shipkey Mills & Land set therewith, as at the Expiration of the Present Leases will make them Expire at the Same time with the Lease so to be Granted for y.e Ferry

That there be a Clause Inserted in Said Leases that none of the Lessees Shall Sell or Alienat the Premisses ~~the Premisses~~ without the consent of the Corporation under their comon Seal & to be bound thereto by a Penalty of two years Rent

and that there be Likewise a Clause in Said Leases of Nomine Pena of Six pence p.d Pound in case the Rent be behinde and unpaid twenty foure dayes after the dayes of Paym.t & two Shill p.d Pound in case the Rent be behinde & unpaid fourty Eight dayes after the Dayes of Paym.t

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And That the following Clauses be Inserted in the Lease to be Granted for the Shipkey

That the Corporat.n Shall keep the Pavem.t the Walls & timber Worck of the key, (Howses Excepted) in repairs

That there Shall be no new foundation for any house Warehouse or other building Erected on S.d key during said Lease, without the consent of the Corporation under their Comon Seal & to be bound thereto by a Penalty of One hundred Pounds Sterl for Every Offence

That there Shall be no Dung, turfs Lime Sand Slates Brooks Stones Shells or Clay Laid down Coated or Landed on any part of the key from the Warehouse now in Possession of M.r Robert Gamble to the Sand side of the Barrack Shore on the Northwest Side of the S.d key under a Penalty of twenty Shill for Every Offence, Nor no Oyster or fish Boat to ly within Shid Bounds to Sell or Dispose of their Oysters or fish, under a penalty of five Shill for Every Offence, but that Shid Lease be Entituled to the former Royalty Particulars Loaded or Landed any part from the aforemention'd Warehouse now in Possession of M.r Robert Gamble to the Eastward on the Southeast Side of said key.

And that the following Clauses be Inserted in the Lease to be Granted for the Ferry

That the Keys & Boats be kept in Constant Repairs or upon their default it Shall be Lawfull for the Corporation after three days Notice given by the Mayor to the Lessee to repaire the Same he not performing in Said time for the Corporation to repaire them, the cost & Charges whereof the Lessee is to Covenant to repay the Corporation Six dayes after the repaires are made to Quotes.

And That the following Clauses be Inserted in the Lease to be Granted for the Mills and Land set therewith.

That the Lessee be Obliged to Pay all Loss upon Wheat he Grindes that Exceeds Eight pound p.r Barrel, & all Loss upon Malt that Exceeds

That all Complaints that arise upon the Loss of any Grain be finally determind by the Mayor for the time being or any other of the City Justices, to whose Judgm.t the Lessee to be Bound to submit under a Penalty of twenty Shill.s for Each offence

That the aforemention.d Clauses be Add to the Clauses in the Leases now in Being, & other Usual Clauses in Leases

The foregoing reports of the Comitie being now read Paragraph by Paragraph Debated and Duely consider.d is agreed to in Every Particular by this Comon Council

The said Comitie Likewise Reports that they rec.d the following proposals on the foregoing terms.

From Ald.n Mathew Squire for the Shipkey - - - - - - - - } 155 p.r Anum
From Ald.n Wootton for Do - - - - } 150 p.r Anum
From M.r Robert Houstoun for Do - } 145 p.r Anum
From Ald.n Alexander Tomkins for the Ferry - - - - - - - } 200 p.r Anum
From Ald.n George Tomkins for Do - } 200 p.r Anum
From M.r Thom.s Monroiffe for Do - } 220 p.r Anum
From M.r Sherriffe Ash for the Mills & Land set therewith - } 120 p.r Anum

The Comitie appointed by Last Comon Council in relation to renewing the Leases of the two Baliboes of Leriske, the Baliboe of Coghlass, and the Low Market do reports to this Comon Council that they met Accordingly & Consider.d of that Matter & do thinks it reasonable that said Leases be renew.d upon the following terms Viz.t

That Each Lessee Pay their Proportionable Part of the Expence the Corporation were at in renewing with the Society, as also the Rents they are bound by the Leases they now have to Pay and two Guineys each for Drawing their Leases

That the Leases to be Granted have the same Clauses the Leases they now have has, with this Addition that they Shall at every renewall Pay their Proportionable Part of the Charge the Corporation are at in renewing with the Society

And that having Computed what each of their charge will be in proportion to the Expence the Corporat.n were at in renewing with the Society they doe finde it to be as followeth.

To the Widow Lecky for the Lease of Lorishe twenty two pound thirteen shill.s & foure pence.	22 : 13 : 4	
for the Halfe yeares rent as a fine six Pound — — — — —	6 : — : —	
		28 : 13 : 4
To Mr: Robert Gamble assigne of Mr. Robert Craighead for the Lease of Coghlass Eleven pound six shill.s and Eight pence — — — —	11 : 6 : 8	
for the Halfe yeares rent as a fine three pound — — —	3 : — : —	
		14 : 6 : 8
To Mr: John Harvey for the Cow Market six pound seaven shill.s and six pence — — — —	6 : 7 : 6	
for the Halfe yeares rent as a fine two pound — — — —	2 : — : —	
		8 : 7 : 6

They Likewise reporte that they sent for Mr. Harvey & Mr. Gamble & acquainted them with the terms they might Expect a renewall of their Leases to which they Agreed And desire a Renewall Accordingly

That they desired Mr. Harvey to Acq.t Wido. Lecky with the terms she might Expect a Renewal of her Lease, which he Promised to do

Which reporte was now read, & Agreed to by this Comon Council.

Resolved therefore that Widow Lecky Mr. Robert Gamble & Mr. John Harvey have their Leases upon the forementioned terms

Ord.d that the Cham.r Prepare Leases Accordingly, to be Approved of by Comon Council.

The Proposals made to the Comitie for the Shipkey, ferry, mills & Land Set therewith Being read over again, & this Comon Council Declareing they doth receive now Proposals

Ald.n Mathew Squire Proposd to give One Hundred & Seventy Pound p.r Annum for a Lease of the Shipkey upon the terms agreed on by this Comon Council & to give such Securitty as the Comon Council shall aprove of for the Performance of the Covenants -

To which this Comon Council agrees & We Grant him a Lease Accordingly

Ald.n George Tomkins Proposes to give two Hundred & twenty Pound p.r Annum for a Lease of the ferry upon the terms agreed on by this Comon Council & to give such Securitty as the Comon Council shall aprove of for the Performance of the Covenants.

To which this Comon Council agrees, and We Grant him a Lease Accordingly

Mr. William Ash Esq.r Sheriff Proposes what he formerly Proposed to give One hundred & twenty pound p.r Anum for a Lease of the Mills & Land Set therewith upon the terms Agreed on by this Comon Council & to give such Securitty as the Comon Council shall aprove of for the performance of the Covenants.

To which this Comon Council agrees - And We Grant him a Lease Accordingly

Ord. that the Chamb.r Prepare Leases Accordingly and that two Guinys be paid by the Lessee for Each paire of Leases and that said Leases be Aproven of by Comon Council before Persitting.

Ord. that the Chamb.r have all the fees on all the Leases now Granted

Ord. that tickotts of Freedom be Given - Mr. Bartholemew Mt Vaughton, and Mr. John Leasty.

Ordered that Mr. Charles Linn & Mr. George Cary be Admitted Freemen on their Bodys Paying Customary fees.

At a Court of Ald.m Held the 23.d day of May 1723 Present

Charles Norman Esq.r Mayor

George Tomkins Esq.r
John Wootton Esq.r
Alex.r Tomkins - -
Peter Stanly - - } Ald.m { Alexander Squire / Mathew Squire / John Moore

Where Being a Serj.t at Mace Wanting in the Room of Peter Mercer Deceased this Court of Ald.m made Choice of Daniel Collin to Serve as Serj.t at Mace in Place of S.r Mercer

At a Comon Council Held the 24.th day of May 1723

Present

Charles Norman Esq.r Mayor

George Tomkins Esq.r
Henry M.t Manus.
Peter Stanly - - } Ald.m { Mathew Squire / John Moore

William Stewart
William Ash - } Esq.rs Shreiffs

Frederick Coningham Chamb.r

Giles Gifford.
Francis Jennings
Frederick Gordon
Robert Graham
John Darcus.
Henry Hart. } Burgesses { Edward Carter / And.w Mackillwaine / John Graham / Richard Lowry / Richard Coningham

Mr. Mayor Informing this Comon Council that thursday next being the 28.th inst. is the Kings Birthday.

Ord.d Therefore that an Entertainment be Provided to Solemnize the Day.

Ord.d Likewise that Ald.n George Tomkins Ald.n M.t Manus Ald.n Mathew Squire the two Shreiffs Mr. Hart & Mr. Houstoun be a Comittee to Provide such Entertainm.t as they Shall thinke proper for the Occasion and to invite such persons as they Shall thinke fitt to it. Ord.d that Thom.s Ferguson Merch.t & Adam Laghlin Cordwiner be Admitted Freemen on their Respective Paying Customary Fees.

At a Comon Council Held the 15th Day of June 1723

Present

Charles Norman Esqr Mayor

George Tomkins Esqr
Alexander Tomkins } Aldn
Henry Mt. Manus.

Peter Stanly
Alexr. Squire
John Moore

William Stewart Esqr Shoriffs
Frederick Coningham Chamb.

Giles Gifford —
Francis Jenings
Thomas Monkriffe
Fredk Gordon.
Robert Graham
Philip Sulivan
} Burgesses

Henry Hart
Edward Carter
Henry White
Robert Houstoun
Thomas Thornton
Richd. Coningham

The Chamb. Laid before this Comon Council an Ingross'd Lease, Granted to Mr. John Harvey of the Cow Bogg, which was read & Approved of.

Ord. that Aldn George Tomkins Aldn Wootton Aldn Alexander Tomkins Aldn Stanly, the two Shoriffs Mr. Gifford, and Mr. Houstoun or any three of them be a Comittie to Persit said Lease under the Comon Seal & to receave Mr. Harveys part.

At a Comon Council Held the 26th Day of July 1723

Present Charles Norman Esqr Mayor

George Tomkins Esqr
Henry Mt. Manus
Peter Stanly — } Aldn

Alexander Squire
Mathew Squire
John Moore

William Stewart Esqr
William Ash — Esqr Shoriffs

Frederick Coningham Chamb.

Francis Jenings
Thomas Monkriffe
George Gordon
Frederick Gordon
Robert Graham
Peter Dareus —
} Burgesses

Edward Carter
Robert Houstoun
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
Richd. Coningham

Mr. Mayor Having Laid before this Comon Council a Letter he Rec'd from Aldn Robert Norman Directed to the Mayor & Comon

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setting forth that he had sold his Ships & Implements in Dublin & had no thoughts of ever returning to this City therefore could be no longer serviceable to the Corporation as an Alderman for which reasons he surrendered his office of an Alderman which the Common Council did Unanimously accept of

An Ingrossed Lease Granted Mr Robert Lambert of Coolock was now read and Approved of and Ordered that Alderman Jenkins Alderman Worth Alderman Stanley Alderman Mathew Squire the two Sheriffs Mr Rob. Graham & Mr Robert Stoupton or any three of them be a Comitte to Perfect said Lease under the Common Seal when they shall think Proper

The Chamberlain Suggesting this Common Council that he had several times called to Mr John Harvey for the money he is due pursuant to Order of last Common Council but had not yet got it & that he is much afraid to Compell him to answer the Corporation Demands Ord. therefore that the Chamberlain take proper method by Law to Compell Mr Harvey to pay in said money

Draft of the Leases Granted for the Bye Sheepkey mills & Land set therewith were now severally read & Approved of and Ordered to be Ingrossed & that the Comitte Appointed to perfect Mr Lambes Lease do perfect said Leases when they are ready

Robert Watson Silver Smith & Will. Johnston Mason were Admitted Freemen paying the Usual Fees except Spoon & Buckett.

Peter Quin Wm Mason Daniel Dougherty James Brenan Jos Hannen Measons George Limrick Gunsmith George Dixon Painter Robert Martin Smith Wm Elliot & Sam. Cochran wiremakers & James Woodcock Tanner Rowly Bacon Baker & John Lawrance Cutler were Admitted Freemen Paying Customary Fees

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Ord: that Serj.t Peter Mowers Sallary be paid his wid.o to the first day of Aug.t last twenty Shill.s Likewise paid her in a Confederat.n of her Husbands Desk

Ord: that Tickett.s of Freedom be Given the Revd.n M.r Thomas Wilson — the Revd.n M.r Patrick Hamilton & M.r Thomas Cellier

At a Comon Council Held the 5th Day of August 1723 Present

Charles Norman Esq.r Mayor

George Tomkins Esq.r
Josh.a Wootton Esq.r
Alex.r Tomkins — Ald.m — Alexander Squire
Henry M.tt Manus. — Thomas Ash —
Peter Stanly — — Mathew Squire
John Moore — —

William Stewart
William Ash — — Esq.rs Shreiffes

Frederick Coningham Chamb.n

George Ash —
Francis Jennings.
Tho.s Monerieffe.
Edward Shipton
Robert Taylor. — Burgesses — Henry Hart
Frederick Gordon — Edward Carter
George Glonne. — Henry White
Robert Graham — And.w Makillwaine
John Parcus — Robert Houstoun
Phillip Sulivan — John Graham
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
Richard Coningham

There Being an Ald.ms Place Vacant by Ald.m Robert Norman Surrendring his office

This Comon Council met this day to Elect an Ald.n in the Room & Place of Said M.r Norman having Publish'd this their day of Elect.n Pursuant to a late Act of Parliament

The Court of Ald.n did recomend to the Comon Council M.r Frederick Coningham M.r Peter Gifford M.r Thomas Monerieffe M.r Edward Shipton M.r Frederick Gordon & M.r Henry Hart, Out of them to Elect and to Serve —

as an Ald^m & it Being Put to the Scrutiny
by Ballott M^r Frederick Coningham was
Elected by a Majoritty to serve as an Ald^m
and was Sworn an Ald^m having first taken
the Usuall Oaths & Signd the Declaration

Ald^m Alexander Tomkins was Sworn a
Justice of the Peace for the City & Libberties
in the Room of M^r Robert Norman being
the Senior Ald^m that had Serv'd Mayor
Having first taken the Usual Oaths and
Sign'd the Declaration

Ord^d that Ald^m George Tomkins have
the Charter for the Brewe of the Society
at next Assizes at Lyffer

Resolvd not to insist on having Secur-
-ity from the Lessees for the Ferry Ships
Key & Mills. for Performance of Covenan-

At a Comon Council Held the 16^th Day
of August 1723 Present

Charles Norman Esq^r Mayor

George Tomkins Esq^r.
Joshn Wootton Esq^r.
Alexander Tomkins Esq^r Ald^m
Henry M^t Manus.
Peter Stanly

Alexander Squire
Mathew Squire
John Moore

William Stewart
William Ash
Esq^rs Sherriffs

Ald^m Frederick Coningham Chamb^r

George Ash
Giles Gifford
Fran: Gerings
Thom^s Moneroiffe
Edward Shipton
Robert Taylor.
Thos Gordon
George Gonne.
Robert Graham
John Parcus

Burgesses

Phillip Sulivan
Henry Hart
Edward Carter
Henry White
And^w Makillwains
Robert Houstoun
John Graham
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
Rich^d Coningham

Where Being a Burgesses Place Vacan
by M^r Frederick Coningham Being Elected
Comon Council Elected an Ald^m of this Comon
met this day to Elect a Burgess in the Ro
& place of S^d M^r Frederick Coningham, Having

Publish'd this third day of Octo^r Pursuant to act of Parlim^t And the Court of Ald^m did recomend to the Comon Council M^r Mathew Leeson M^r George Crookshankes M^r John Moore M^r William Dent M^r William Montgomery & M^r Thomas Hutchison out of them to elect One to the office & Place of a Burgess upon which the Comon Council did Unanimously Choose M^r Mathew Leeson to serve as a Burgess, who being sent for accepted of s^d Office & was then sworn a Burgess & Comon Council Man having first taken y^e usuall Oaths & Signd the Declaration.

Ord^d that twenty Shill^s be paid John Paterson taylor to transport him & his family to North Britain.

Ord^d that a ticket of ffreedom be given M^r William Edgar

Ord^d that Victor Barry taner Robert Walker Cordwiner & William Maughon inkeeper be admitted ffreemen Paying Customary ffees

Ord^d that the Chamb^r do buy two Doz^n of fashionable Silver spoons, & two Scoop spoons & that the city Arms be ingraven on each of them that the Silver tankerd & spoons be allwayes Lodged with the Mayor for the time being who is to be accountable for the same.

At a Comon Council Held the 2^d of Nov^r 1723

Present Charles Norman Esq^r Mayor

George Tomkins Esq^r
John Wootton Esq^r
Alex^r Tomkins Esq^r
Henry M^t Manus } Ald^m

Peter Stanly
Alex^r Squire
Mathew Squire
John Moore

William Stewart
William Ash } Esq^rs Sherriffs

Ald^m Frederick Coningham Chamb^r

George Ash
Giles Gifford
Francis Jennings
Thom^s Monckton
Edward Shipton
Robert Taylor
Frederick Gordon
George Boone
Robert Graham
John Drew
Phillip Sullivan
} Burgesses

Henry Hart
Edward Carter
And^w Makilwaine
Henry White
Robert Houstoun
John Graham
Richard Lowry
Wm Thornton
Richard Coningham
Mathew Leeson

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In Obedience to the Rules Orders & Direction of the Lord Lievt. & Counsil this Comon Council met this day to Elect a Mayor & Sherriffes for the Ensuing year Comencing the Second day of Feby next and the Court of Ald.n did - Recomend to the Comon Council the Present Mayor Ald.n George Tomkins Ald.n Wootton Ald.n Alexander Tomkins, Ald.n Mt. Manus & Ald.n Mathew Squire Out of them to Elect One to the office of Mayralty, and the Present Sherriffes Mr. Edward Thipton, Mr. Mathew Leeson, Mr. Richard Coningham & Mr. Lowry Dixon out of them to Elect two to the office of Sherriffalty for said Ensuing year -

Upon which this Comon Council did - Unanimously Elect Ald.n Mathew Squire to serve as Mayor of this City & Mr. Richd. Coningham & Mr. Mathew Leeson to serve as Sherriffes of this City & County for said Ensuing year Comencing as afores.d -

Ord.d That a Certificat of this Elect.n be sent by to morrows Post to Mr. Wm. Mt. Cauffd. to be by him Laid before the Govern.t for their Approbation

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At a Coman Council Held the 2. Day of December 1723 Present

Charles Norman Esq.r Mayor

John Wootton Esq.r
Alexander Tomkins Ald.n
Henry Mt. Manus

Peter Stanly
Alexander Squire
John Moore

William Stewart
William Ash — Esq.rs Sherriffes

Richard Coningham
Mathew Leeson — Sherriffes Elect.d

Ald.n Frederick Coningham Chamb.r

Giles Gifford —
Francis Jennings
Thom.s Monteith
Frederick Gordon
George Gonne —
Robert Graham
} Burgesses

Edward Carter
Robert Houstoun
John Graham
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
- - - - - - - -

The Govern.t Approbation of Our Elect.n the 30.th of Nov.r Last of Mayor & Sherriffs for the Ensuing year was now read & Ordered to be Lodg.d with the Records -

This Comon Councill Being Informd that the house of Comons are Bringing in a Bill for the more ease of Sheriffes in Passing their Accts. And that they have taken Notice of the Order that was Lately Issued by the Barons of the Exchequr to the Pursivant for Levying fines of many Persons that had Serv'd Sheriffes many years agoe

Ord. therefore that Mr. Mayor Aldn. Alexr. Jonkins Aldn. Mr. Manus Aldn. Stanly, Aldn. Alexander Squire the two Sheriffes, Mr. Gifford Mr. Monerieffe & Mr. Faulstoun or any five of them be a Comitie to meet this afternoon to draw up a Pet. to be Laid before the house of Comons to Set forth the Injoyes we were at by the Pursivants takeing Aldn. Alexr. Squire & Mr. Monerieffe and reducing of the fines that Stood charg'd on the Sever. Persons that had Serv'd Sherriffes of this city & County, and Likewise to Set forth the Griveance we Ly under by paying Double the fees, Sherriffes of other Countyes doe, on Passing their Accts. and to Pray for Redress

Upon Consideratn. of an Estimat given in by the Bpp for Erecting a new Organ in the Church Resolved to give fourty pound towards Erecting a new Organ Provided the whole Sum of 350 be Subscrib'd within Six Months from the 29th. day of August Last.

Ord. that Mrs. Hamptons Pension be paid to the 1st. of Feby. next to defray her funerall Expences

Ord. that Alexr. Cuming late Sexton Salary be paid him to the 1st. of May last, & Wm. Harills to Comence from Sd. time

Ord. that John Moor Gunr. Ezekiel Coningham Merchr. Frederick Coningham Mariner David Stinson Maltster Robert Brookr. Glazier & Daniel Mr. Glaughlin Ropemaker be Admitted Freemen on their Petns. Paying Customary fees,

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At a Comon Council Held the Second day of Jan.y 172[illegible] Present

Charles Norman Esq.r Mayor
Mathew Squire Mayr Elect.

John Wootton Esq.r
Henry Mc Manus } Ald.n { Peter Stanley
John Moore

William Stewart } Esq.rs Sheriffes
William Ash }

Richard Cuningham } Sheriffes Elect.
Mathew Leckon }

Ald.n Frederick Cuningham Chamb.r

Giles Gifford
Francis Jennings
Thomas Moncrieffe
Edward Shipton
Frederick Gordon
George Vanne
Robert Graham
John Dareus

} Burgesses

Phillips Sullivan
Henry Hart.
Edward Carter.
Henry White.
Robert Houstoun
John Graham.
Richard Lowry
Thom.s Thornton

} Burgesses

The Comittie Appointed by Last Co.: Council to do report to this that they met according and drew up a Pet.n to be laid before the House of Comons which they ordered the Chamb.r to send to Mr. Wm Mc Causland to be given to Ald.n George Tomkins our Recorder to be Presented by them as they Shall think Proper. Which Pet.n is as follows

The Humble Pet.n of Alexand.r Squire and Thomas Moncrieffe late High Sherriffes of the City & County of Londonderry in Behalfe of themselves and many other the Freemen of said City who have Serv'd as Sherriffes of said City & County

Humbly Sheweth

That your Pet.rs Served as Sherriffes of the City & County of Londonderry in the year 17[illegible] in which year your Pet.rs were Charged in their Acc.t in y.e Exchq.r with Several Fines imposed on Sherriffs of this City & County . . .

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Some of whome had Serv'd fourteen years before.

That your Pets according to y^e Custom in that case, were on Passing Such Accts obliged to charge themselves with the fines so imposed on former Shiriffs many years before which they did accordingly

Your Pets further Shew to your Hono^r that by the Antient & constant Usage and Known Practice of this Kingdom all Proces against former Shiriffs for fines on them imposed were & your Pets humbly conceive ought to be directed to the Shiriffs for the time being to be by them Levied That notwithstanding Such Practice an Order Issued out of the Exchequ^r against your Pets directed to the Pursivantt by Vertue of which Order and a Warr^t thereon from John Graham Gent^r Deputy Pursiv^t of the Court of Exchequ^r one of your Pets was taken in the month of October in the year 1722 & your Pets were Oblig'd to Pay to the Said John Graham Nine pound fourteen Shill & Six pence that Several other of the Freemen of this city who had Serv'd as Shiriffs many years before bearing the like Date were Oblig'd at great Expence to reduce fines that had been imposed on others above 20 years ago Some of whome were dead which they were under a necessity of doing before their own fines would be reduced and which they did accordingly Last Hilary Term the Costs of which Amounted to upwards of One Hundred Pounds

Your Pets further Shew that this City of Londonderry is not a County of the City but is only parte of the County at Large & y^e whole is by Charter from the Crown Stylled the Cit: & County of Londonderry & Govern'd by the Same Shiriffs that notwithstanding the Shiriffs & there are on Passing their Accts Charg'd by the Sever^l Officers of the Exchequ^r with Double Fees and Oblig'd to Pay the Same a Hardship which no other County in this Kingdom Labours under.

May it therefore Please your Honr. &c
to Consider the Premisses, & to give your Pet
such relieffe as to your Honrs in your
great Wisdom Shall seem Meet
And your Petrs will Ever Pray &c

This Being the Day appointed by Charter
to Elect a Chamb. for the Ensuing year
Comencing the Second Day of Feby Next
the Court of Ald.n did recomend to the
Council Mr. Sherriff Stewart Mr Gifford
Mr. Moncreiffe, Mr. Robert Graham Mrchas
and Mr. Houstoun out of them to Elect
one to serve as Chamb.n for said Ensuing
year upon which this Comon Council
did Unanimously Choose Mr. Houstoun
to serve as Chamb.n for the Ensuing year
Comencing the Second day of Feby next

Whereas at a Comon Council Held the 16th
Day of April 1716 there was a grant made to
the Chamb.n of a tenem.t Near Boss Gate
that Sergt Ashbury had formerly Lyd in
for fourty one years from the first day of
May following at Six Shill & Eight pence p. Annu
And Whereas it now Appears to us that
the Chamb.n has made great Improvement
on the Premisses wee therefore Grant
him that the fourty1 years formerly Gran
him of said tenem.t Shall Comence from
the twenty fifth day of December Last
and We Grant him a Lease Accordingly

And Whereas at a Comon Council Held
the 6.th Day of March 17[illegible] there was a Gra
made to Mr. Giles Gifford of a tenem.t Nea
the House of Correction formerly Andrew
Rodgers for fourty One years, at five Shill
p Annum and Whereas it now Appears to us
that Mr. Gifford has made great Improve
ments on the Premisses Wee therefore
Grant him that the fourty One years
formerly Granted him of said tenem.t Sha
Comence from the twenty fifth day of
December Last. And Wee Grant him a
Lease Accordingly.

Ord. that Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect Ald.n Stanly the two Sheriffes & Mr Houstoun or any three of them be a Comitie to a Forfeite Leases under the Comon seale to the Chamb.rs & Mr. Gifford of the tenem.ts Granted them.

This Comon Councell did Elect Mr. John Worall To serve as Sheriffes Etc for the Barony of Loghinsholin Mr. Robert Smith to serve as Sheriffes Etc for the Barony of [illegible] & Mr. Cristopher Tasse to serve as Sheriffes Etc for the Barony of Kenaght

John Carson & William Boman Carpenters were Admitted Freemen Paying Custom[illegible] fees. Hue Lowry Mariner was likewise Admitted a ffreeman and Peter Masroon Cordwiner was Admitted a ffreeman without Paying Spoon & Bucket.

Resolvd that Mr. Francis Jonings have the tenem.t James Ranking lies in Noer ffery gate at five shills p.nnum

At a Comon Councell Held the 1.th Day of ffeby 1723 Present

Charles Norman Esq.r Mayor
Mathew Squire Mayor Elect.d
John Wootton Esq.r
Alexander Tomkins Esq.r Ald.n { Peter Stanly / John Moore
Henry Mt Manus

William ash Esq.r Sheriffs
Richard Cuningham
Mathew Lecky - Sheriffes Elect.d
Ald.n Frederick Cuningham Chamb.rs
Robert Houstoun Chamb.rs Elect.

Giles Gifford
Francis Jonings
Thomas Monerieffe
George Gonne
Robert Graham. } Burgesses { Henry Hart / Edward Carter / John Graham / Richard Lowry

Ord. by this Comon Councell that the Chamb.rs Pay the following Sums to Ald.n Moor his Acct of One pound one shill & Eleven pence to the Comitie that Audited the Chamb.rs Acc.ts for Last year to Mr. Gifford his Acc.t of ten shill & Nine pence for Candles for the

Corporat: Seat in the Church for the year past
and for an Entertainm: in the Town Hall the
28th of May last to Mr Francis Jennings sixteen
Shill & Sixpence for Bisquet & Bread had for
said Entertainm: & to Mr Richard Coningham
Shreriffe Elect his Acct of Sixteen pound One
Shill & ten pence, for Wine &c had for said
Entertainm:

Ord: that James Browns Pension be paid
to this day.

Resolved that Wm Johnston Beadle be from
this time remov'd from his office he Being
grown old & infirme & not able to doe his duty
And that John Craigg succeed him as
Beadle.

James McDonagh, Currior, Harry White,
Cordwiner John Denistan Wigmaker Duncan
McGee & John Bratton Taylors & John Gamble
Glover were Admitted Freemen on their Pet:
Paying Customary Fees.

It Appearing to this Comon Council that Vice
and Immorality daily increases in this City and
Suberbs Ord: therefore that the following
Persons be a Comitie to Enquire into those
growing Evils & to lay down Methods for
Suppressing the same they or any five of them
to meet in the Council Chamber on Sunday next
the 7th inst: & to adjourne themselves from time
to time as they shall thinke proper & that
all members of the Corporat: that come to this
Comitie shall have Vote on any debate
of the Comitie Mr Mayor Mr Mayor Elect
Ald: George Jenkins Ald: Wootton Ald: Alexander
Jenkins Ald: Mr Manus Ald: Peter Stanly
the Shreriffes Shreriffes Elect, Mr Houstoun &
Mr Moncreiffe.

At a Comon Hall the Second of February 1723
Aldorman Matthew Squire was this Day Sworn Mayor of this City, Mr. Richard Cuningham and Mr. Matthew Leeson were Likewise Sworne Sherriffes of this City and County for the ensuing Yeare commencing this Day, having been Approvd of by the Government to Serve as such, and Charles Norman Esq. was Sworne Mayor of the Staple, Mr. William Stewart and Mr. William Asle were Likewise Sworn Constables of the Staple for said ensuing Yeare, having at first taken the Accustomed Oaths to the King, and publickly repeated and Signd the Declaration required by an Act of Parliament made the third Yeare of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary.

At a Comon Councill held the 10th Day of February Anno Dm 1723

Present
Matthew Squire Esqr. Mayor

Charles Norman Esqr
John Wootton Esqr
Alexander Domkini Esqr
Peter Stanly — } Aldermen { Alexander Squire, John Moore, Frederick Cuningham

Richard Cuningham
Matthew Leeson — } Esqrs. Sherriffs

Robt Hon Town Chamberlain.

Giles Gifford
Thomas Mourriss
George Gound
Robert Graham
Henry Hart
Henry White
Edward Carter } Burgesses { William Stewart, William Asle, Thomas Thornton, ---, ---, ---, ---

Sallarys —

Sallarys Settled by this Comon Councill

To Mr. Mayor one hundred and twenty pounds	120	—	—
To the Recorder forty pounds	40	—	—
To the Sherriffs fifteen pounds each	30	—	—
To the Chamberlain twenty five pounds	25	—	—
To the Sword Bearer twelve pounds	12	—	—
To the Mace Bearer twelve pounds	12	—	—
To the four Serjeants five pounds each	20	—	—
To the Clerk keeper forty pounds	4	—	—
To Ann Dykes for keeping the Hall Clean thirty shills	1	10	—
To the Organist three pounds	3	—	—
To the Armorer thirty shillings	1	10	—
To the Charity School twelve pounds	12	—	—
To the Beadle four pounds	4	—	—
To George Dixon for keeping the locks of the gates and Wickgates in order two pounds	2	—	—
To John Dogherty for teaching Six boys to write & Cypher over and above the Blew boys five pounds	5	—	—
To John Sutton flax dresser five pounds	5	—	—
To the Scavengers five pounds	5	—	—
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Ordered that ten pounds be paid Doctor John Rose in Consideracon of which he is to attend the poor of this City and Suburbs in their Sickness for one Yeare ending this Second day of February next

Ordered that Mr. Mayor, Alderman Norman Ald. Wootton Alderman Alexander Tomkins, Alderman Stanly, Alderman Alexander Squire, Alderman Conyngham the two Sherriffes, Mr. Stewart Mr. Moncrieffe Mr. Robert Graham Mr. Wm. Aske and the Chamberlain or any five of them be a Comittee to meet in the Councill Chamber on Thursday next the thirteenth of this instant February at two of the Clock in the afternoon, to audit the late Chamberlains Accounts, Settle the List of pensioners, and consider the Severall petitions laid before them for charity, and Adjourn from time to time as they shall think fitt untill the matters to them referr'd be settled, and to report their proceedings to next Comon Councill.

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay Samuel Astbury Taylor his Account of Nine teen shillings, for making the Serjeants Cloaths Lining their Hatts, and making the Beadles coat and

Order'd

Caps.

Ordered that William Johnston beadle be continued in said office for this Yeare commencing the Second instant, Notwithstanding the Rule of Last Comon Councill Against him.

Ordered that the Comittee formerly Appointed for Settling the Meares and Bounds betweene the Comon Bogg and the Lands of Ballyarnett do proceed on the same as they were formerly impowerd att such time or times as Mr. Mayor shall appoint and that they report their proceedings from time to time to the Comon Councill

At a Comon Councill held the 7th. Day of March Anno Dñi 1723

Present

Matthew Squire Esqr. Mayor

George Tomkins Esqr.
John Wootton Esqr.
Henry McManus
Peter Stanly
} Ald.
Alexander Squire
John Moore
Frederick Conyngham

Richard Conyngham
Matthew Leeson
} Esqrs Sheriffs
Rob. Houstoun Chamberlain.

George Assh
Giles Gifford
Thomas Moncrieffe
Robert Graham
} Burgesses
John Darcus
Edward Carter
William Assh
Thomas Thornton

The Comittee appointed by Last Comon Councill do report to this that they mett Accordingly, and Settled the List of pensions amounting as formerly to forty pounds Sterl, and that they Likewise considered Severall petitions laid before them for charity, and do think it reasonable that the Severall sumes hereafter mentioned be paid them towards their present relief Viz.t

To Widow Corhran twenty shillings	1" — —
To Widow Baird twenty shillings	1" — —
To Widow Hax ten shillings	— 10" —
To Widow McMullon twenty shill.s	1" — —
To Mary Booth Servt ten shill.s	— 17" —
To Thomas o Cranchirton shill.s & four pence	— 13" 4
To Widow Trott fifteen shillings	— 15" —
	5" 15 4

	£	s	d
Brought over	5	15	4
To ordow Sotton fifteen shillings	—	15	—
To ordow Cahan twenty shillings	1	—	—
To William Gamble ten shillings	—	10	—
To Elizabeth Carr ten shillings	—	10	—
To John Carruthers ten shillings	—	10	—
To Daniel M Cay eight shillings & eight pence	—	8	8
To ordow Watson one pound five shillings	1	5	—
To Marg t Smith ten shillings	—	10	—
To James Withrow one pound ten shillings	1	10	—
To ordow Adams eight shillings	—	8	—
To Mary Stewart ten shillings	—	10	—
To Collum Clark ten shillings	—	10	—
To ordow Carloo eighteen shillings	—	18	—
To ordow Arbiston ten shillings	—	10	—
To Mrs M Laughlin three pounds	3	—	—
To Elizabeth Flavell fifteen shillings	—	15	—
To Elizabeth Minor fifteen shillings	—	15	—
	£20	—	—

To which this Comon Councill do Agree and order the Chamberlain to pay the same Accordingly.

Richard Sovill and Archibald Bruce Chapman having been arrested by the Chamberlain pursuant to the By Laws for forty shillings each for Selling goods in this City not being free thereof, and having petitioned this Comon Councill setting forth their ignorance of said By Laws and their Submission to this Corporacion, ordered that the Chamberlain do take twenty shillings from each of them and no more.

Ordered that a Letter be wrote to his Grace the Lord Primate recommending Mr Jane Hunter to his Grace as a proper person to be putt in one of the houses at Droghida lett apart for Clergymens widows, and putting his Grace in mind of a promise he made to the Corporacion to that purpose when he was Last in this City.

Ordered that the Chamberlain do bring in and prepare the said Letter and Seal the same with the Comon Seal.

Ordered that a ticket of freedom be given Mr Forbes Spaight

At a Comon Councill held the 9th Day of April Anno Dm 1724

Present

Matthew Squire Esqr Mayor

George Tomkins Esqr
John Wootton Esqr
Peter Stanly — } Aldermen { John Moore, Frederick Cuningham

Richard Cuningham
Matthew Lodson — } Esqrs Shorriffs
Robt Houstoun Chamb.

Gilbt Gifford
Thomas Monroe
Frederick Gordon
George Gomes
Robt Graham
Henry Hart } Burgesses { Edward Carter, Henry White, William Stewart, William Aske, Richard Lowry, Thomas Thornton

The Comittee appointed to audit the late Chamberlains Accounts do report to this Comon Councill that they have accordingly audited the Late Chamberlains Accounts by which they finds a ballance due by him to the Corporation of Nine pounds thirteen Shillings and one penny Sterl:

A Memorial of Mr John Graham Attorny being read & setting forth that he laid out and expended for the use of this Corporation three pounds Sterl for Councils opinion in relation to our City Justices and to a debate about some Rum imported by Mr Lyston and that he was at some trouble and expence in Stateing the Case and getting Councills opinion thereon Ordered that the Chamberlain do pay the said Mr John Graham the Sume of Six pounds Sterl for such his trouble and disbursments.

Ordered that the Chamberlain do pay Alderman Frederick Cuningham his Bill of one pound fourteen Shillings and three halfe pence for Sundry disbursments by him on the 20th Day of May last being his Majestys Birth Day which he forgott to charge in making up his Accounts as Chamberlain

Ordered that Widow Wory Senior be putt in the list of pensioners for five pounds p Ann in the room and place of Mrs Shannon dec.d to Commence from Candlemas last.

Resolvd that it is the opinion of this Comon Councill that Andrew Kinnedr Carpentar who was a freeman of this City having removd his family out of this City into another County has forfitted his freedom

Ordrd therfore that the Chamberlain do prosecute the said Andrew Kinnedr and such other Carpentars or tradesmen as shall use any trade, art or Occupacon in this City not being freemen of pursuant to the New Rules and the By Laws of this City.

Ordrd that the late Chamberlain do pay the Ballance of his Accounts and deliver up the papers and records of this City to the present Chamberlain, and that the present Chamberlain do forthwith call in the Arrears of Rent, Towns Customs and interest of Money returnd in Arrear in the Late Chamberlains Accounts.

At a Comon Councill held the 15th Day of May Anno Dm 1724

Present

Matthew Squire Esqr. Mayor

George Tomkins Esqr
John Wootton Esqr
Peter Stanly
Henry McManus
} Aldermen {
Alexander Squire
John Moore
Frederick Cuningham

Richard Cuningham Esqr Sherriff
Robert Houstoun Chamberlain

Giles Gifford
Thomas Mounsher
Frederick Gordon
George Gomm
Robert Graham
John Darnes
} Burgesses {
Henry Hart
William Stewart
John Graham
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton.

Mr. Mayor informing this Comon Councill that the Revd Doctor Berkely Deane of Derry is come into this City, ordrd that a ticket of freedom be given him, and that there be an entertainment made for him on Monday next or such other day as Mr Mayor shall appoint in the Councill Chamber.

Ordrd Likewise that tickets of freedom be given to the Revd Mr King and Mr Prior who came to Town with the Deane and that they be invited to said entertainment.

Ordrd that Alderman George Tomkins, Alderman Wootton, Alderman Squire Mr Sherriff Cuningham, Mr Gifford and Mr Gordon or any three

Three of them to a Comittee to prepare said entertainment & to invite such persons as they think proper.

Ordered that Robert Skipton Robert Boyd and John Osburne to be admitted freemen paying Customary fees, And that Osburns fine for using his trade before admitted, to be remitted.

Ordered that Liberty of freedom be given to Henry Downing and George Coningham Esq.r & to Capt.n John Colleran.

Ordered that the Chamberlain do fix the Comon Seal to a Certificate in favour of George Cory.

At a Comon Council held the 24.th Day of May Anno Dni 1724.

Present

Matthew Squire Esq.r Mayor

George Tomkins Esq.r
John Wootton Esq.r
Henry M.c Manus
} Aldermen {
Alexander Squire
John Moore
Frederick Coningham.

Richard Coningham
Matthew Lecson
} Esq.rs Sherriffs
Robert Houstoun Chamberlain.

Giles Gifford
Francis Jennings
Thomas Monroiss
Edward Skipton
Frederick Gordon
George Gouns
Robert Graham
} Burgesses {
Henry Hart
Edward Carter
William Stewart
John Graham
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton.

Thursday next the twenty eighth instant being his Majestys birth Day, ordered that an entertainment be provided to Solemnize the Day

Ordered that Alderman George Tomkins Alderman Wootton Alderman Squire M.r Sherriff Coningham, M.r Gifford and M.r Gordon or any three of them be a Comittee to provide such entertainment as they shall think proper for the occasion, and to invite such persons as they shall think fitt as Usuall on such Occasions.

At a Comon Comunill held the 25th Day of June
Anno Dñi 1724.

Present.

Matthew Squire Esqr Mayor.

Charles Norman Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
John Wootton Esqr
Alexr Tomkins Esqr
Henry McManus
} Aldermen

Peter Stanly
Alexander Squire
John Moore
Frederick Cuningham

Richard Cuningham
Matthew Lodson
} Esqrs Sheriffs

Robt Houstoun Chamblr.

George Ash
Giles Gifford
Thomas Mowerriffe
Francis Jennings
Edward Shipton
Frederick Gordon
George Gomm
John Darrus
Philip Sullivan
} Burgesses

Henry Hart
Edward Carter
Andrew Mabilleaux
William Stewart
Henry White
William Ash
John Graham
Richard Lowry
Thomas Houston.

There Being a Burgesses place Vacant by the death of Mr Robert Taylor this Comon Counill mett this day to elect a Burgess in the room and place of said Mr Robert Taylor having first published this their Day of election pursuant to Act of Parliament and the Court of Aldermen do recommend to this Comon Counill Mr Joseph Bolton, Mr John Moore Mr Henry Dixon, Mr Willm Montgomery Mr James Ash & Mr Thomas Hutchison out of them to elect one to the office and place of a Burgess, and it being putt to the Scrutiny by Ballott Mr Joseph Bolton was elected by a Majority to serve as Burgess who being sent for Accepted of the same & was then Sworn a Burgess and Comon Counill man having first taken the usuall oa & repeated and Signed the Declaration.

Ordered that tickets of freedom be given to Mr Gabriel Ash Lowry, Mr Thomas Hart and Mr Michael Howetson, & that William Farrell and Daniel Collins Serjeants at Mace be admitted & Sworn freemen without paying fees.

Att a Comon Councill held the 2d Day of September Anno Dñi 1724

Present

Matthew Squire Esqr Mayor

Aldermen:
Charles Norman Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
John Wootton Esqr
Alexander Tomkins Esqr
Henry Mc Manus
Peter Stanly
Alexander Squire
Thomas Assh
John Moore
Frederick Coningham

Richard Coningham
Matthew Loodon
Esqrs Sherriffs
Rob: Houstoun Chamb.

Burgesses:
George Assh
Giles Gifford
Thomas Monroiss
Edward Skipton
Frederick Gordon
George Gomo
Robert Graham
John Dareus
Philip Sullivan
Henry Hart
Edward Carter
Andrew Makildwaine
Henry White
William Stewart
William Assh
John Graham
Richard Lowry
Thomas Houston
Joseph Bolton

There being a Burgesses place Vacant by the death of Mr. Francis Jennings this Comon Councill met this Day to elect a burgesse in the room & place of the said Mr. Francis Jennings having first published this their day of election pursuant to Act of parliament, and this Court of Aldermen do recommend to this Comon Councill Mr. George Hart, Mr. George Crookshanks Mr. Gabriel Assh Rainey, Mr. John Moore, Mr. William Dout and Mr. William Montgomery out of whom to elect one to the office and place of a burgesse, and it being putt to the Scrutiny by ballott the said George Hart was elected by a Majority to serve as Burgesse, who being sent for Accepted of the same having first taken the usuall oaths and repeated and Signed the Declaration.

Ordered that the Chamberlain do pay to the severall undernamed persons the severall sumes following Viz.t to James Nimmo forty shillings, to Edward Noyse forty shillings, to Mr. Charles Newton forty shillings, to Thomas Groom fifteen shillings, to Thomas Cumming forty shillings to be paid on his Landing at Scotland, to widow Kilpatrick ten shillings, to Capt. Gregory twenty shill. To Mr. John Gate twenty shillings, to widow Mercer forty shillings & to Unity M Sorely twenty shillings.

Ordered that tickotts of freedom be given to Mr. George Speight and Mr. Shallcross Assh.

At a Comon Councill held the 15th Day of October Anno Dm 1724. Present.

Matthew Squire Esqr Mayor

Charles Norman Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
John Wootton Esqr
Alexr Tomkins Esqr
Henry M.r Manus
} Aldermen {
Peter Stanly
Alexr Squire
John Moore
Frederick Cunningham

Richard Cunningham
Matthew Lodson
} Esqrs Sherriffs.

Robert Houstoun Chamb.r

George Asshe
Giles Gifford
Thomas Moncrieffe
Edward Skipton
Frederick Gordon
George Gound
Robert Graham
John Dazus
Philip Sullivan
Henry Hart.
} Burgesses {
William Stewart
Henry White
William Asshe
John Graham
Richard Lowry
Thomas Houston
Joseph Bolton
George Hart.

There being a Burgesses place Vacant by the death of Mr Edward Carter this Comon Councill mett this day to elect a Burgesse in the room and place of the said Mr. Edward Carter having first publisht this their day of election pursuant to Act of parliament and the Court of Aldermen do recommend to this Comon Councill Mr. George Crookshank Mr. Gabriel Asshe Mr. John Moore, Mr. William Dent Mr. William Montgomery & Mr. Henry Dixon out of them to elect one to the Office and place of a Burgesse and it being putt to the Scrutiny by Ballott the said George Crookshank was elected by a Majority to serve as Burgesse who being sent for accepted of the same and took the usuall Oaths and repeated and Signed the declara-

Ordered that the forty shillings ordered Last Comon Council to be paid Thomas Cumming on his Landing in Scotland, be paid him on his entring into Sufficient Security to transport himself and family within three months to Scotland, or otherwise to return this money.

Ordered

Ordered that the Chamberlain do pay Mr. Hart his Bill of thirteen pounds fifteen shillings and two pence for wine and other things had to the entertainment to the Dean and on the Kings Birth Day.

Ordered also that the Chamberlain do pay Mr Gifford his Bill of ten pounds and Nine pence for the Serjeants & Beadles Cloaks hatts and Collars and for candles gott at the aforesaid entertainments.

At a Comon Council held the 2d Day of November Anno Dni 1724.

Present

Matthew Squire Esqr Mayor

George Tomkins Esqr
John Wootton Esqr
Henry McManus
} Aldermen {
Peter Stanly
John Moore
Frederick Conyngham

Richard Conyngham
Matthew Lowson
} Esqrs Sherriffs

Rob Houstoun Chamberlain.

George Ash
Giles Gifford
Thomas Monroiffe
Edward Skipton
Frederick Gordon
George Gouns
Robert Graham
John Darcus
Philip Sullivan
Henry Hart
} Burgesses {
Henry White
Andrew Mackilwaine
William Stewart
William Ash
John Graham
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
Joseph Bolton
George Hart
George Crookshanks

In obedience to the Rules orders and directions of the Lord Lieut and Council this Comon Council doth this Day to elect a Mayor and the Sherriffs for the ensuing yeard commencing the Second Day of February next, and the Court of Aldermen do recommend to this Comon Council the present Mayor, Alderman Norman, Alderman Woolton Alderman Alexander Tomkins, Alderman Moore & Aldn Conyngham out of them to elect one to the Office of Mayoralty, and the present Sherriffs, Mr Edward Skipton, Mr George Crookshanks Mr Robert Houstoun and Mr Henry Dixon out of them to elect two to the

Offices

Office of Shrriffalty for Said ensuing Yeare upon which
this Comon Councill did Unanimously elect the Said Alderman
Frederick Coningham to Serve as Mayor and it being putt to
the Scrutiny by ballott the Said Edward Skipton and George
Crookshanks were elected by a Majority to Serve as Shrriffs
for the Yeare commencing as aforesaid.

Ordered that a Certificate of this election be Sent by
to Morrows post to Mr. William McCausland to be by him
Laid before the Government for their Approbation.

At a Comon Councill held the 17th Day of
November Anno Dñi 1724

Present

Matthew Squire Esqr Mayor
Frederick Coningham Esqr Mayor elect

George Tomkins Esqr
John Wootton Esqr
Alexr Tomkins Esqr
} Aldermen
Henry McManus
Peter Stanly
John Moore

Richard Conningham
Matthew Dobson
} Esqrs Shrriffs

Edward Skipton
George Crookshank
} Shrriffs Elect

Rob Stoudtown Chamberlain.

George Asli
Giles Gifford
Thomas Moncrieffe
Frederick Gordon
George Goms
Robt Graham
John Dazus
Philip Sullivan
Henry Hart
} Burgesses
Henry White
Andrew Makilwaine
William Stewart
William Asli
John Graham
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
Joseph Bolton
George Hart.

There being an Aldermans place Vacant by the death of
Alderman Alexander Squire this Comon Council Met this
day to elect an Alderman in the room and place of the
Said Alderman Alexander Squire having published this
their day of election pursuant to Act of Parliament, and

Court of Aldermen do recommend to this Comon — Comitte Mr Georg Ash, Mr Giles Gifford Mr Thomas Mourcroffe, Mr Fredrick Gordon Mr Henry Hart and Mr Joseph Bolton out of them to elect one to serve as — Alderman and it being putt to the Scrutiny by ballott, the said Joseph Bolton was elected by a Majority, and was sworn an Alderman having first taken the usuall Oaths and repeated and Signed the Declaracon.

Ordered that the Chamberlain do pay Shaw o Buoy twenty shillings for charity.

Ordered that a Licket of freedom be given to William Richardson Esqr, and that Samuel Ewing and James Bogle be admitted freemen on their petitions paying Customary fees.

Ordered that two pounds fourteen shillings and two pence be paid to Alderman George Tomkins for a table which he bought for the use of the Corporacon

Ordered that the Chamberlain do pay Mrs Jennings her bill of twelve shillings and Six pence for bread and biskett gott att the entertainments for the Dean and on the Kings Birth Day and do likewise pay Mr Jeremiah Gardner his bill of two pounds five shillings and eight pence halfe penny for Severall things had at said entertainments.

Ordered that the Comittee formerly appointed to settle the Mears between the Comon Bogg and Ballyarnet do inspect into the Boggs belonging to this City, and do consult methods for the preservation thereof for the benefitt of the Inhabitants of this City and report their proceedings from time to time to this Comon Councill.

Ordered that Alderman Bolton and Mr William Ash be added to the said former Committee.

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At a Common Council held the 4th Day of December 1724 Present

Matthew Squire Esqr Mayor
Frederick Cunningham Esqr Mayor elect

Charles Norman Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
John Wootton Esqr
Alexr Tomkins Esqr
Henry Mc Manus
} Aldermen
Peter Stanly
Thomas Asle
John Moore
Joseph Bolton

Richard Cunningham
Matthew Lodson
} Esqrs Sheriffs
Edward Skipton
George Crookshanks
} Sheriffs elect
Robert Houstoun Chamberlain

George Asle
Giles Gifford
Thomas Monerieffe
Frederick Gordon
George Gound
Robert Graham
John Darens
Philip Sullivan
Henry Hart
} Burgesses
Henry White
Andrew Mackillwaine
William Stewart
William Asle
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
George Hart
Allan Graham

There being a Burgesses place Vacant by the promotion of Mr Joseph Bolton one of the Burgesses to the office of an Alderman this Common Council mett this day to elect a Burgess in the room and place of said Mr. Joseph Bolton having published this their day of election pursuant to Act of Parliament, and the Court of Aldermen do recommend to this Common Council, Mr. Gabriel Asle Raindy, Mr. John Moore, Mr. William Dent, Mr. William Montgomery Mr. Henry Dixon and Mr. Thomas Hutchison out of them to elect one to the office and place of a Burgesse, and it being putt to the Scrutiny by Ballott the said Henry Dixon was elected by a Majority who being sent for accepted of said office and was Sworn a Burgesse & Common Councilman having first taken the Usuall Oaths & repeated & Signed the Declaration.

George

George Ewart and Nicholas Ewart were admitted freemen on their petitions paying three pounds each as a fine and Customary fees.

Ordered that tickets of freedom be given to Mr. Marino Porter and Mr. William Baker

The Governments Approbation of our Election of Mayor and Sherriffs the Second of November Last for the ensuing year was now read and ordered to be lodged with the records

This Comon Council did elect William King to be Sherriffs Clerk for the Barony of Kinaght and Roger Brown Junior to be Sherriffs Clerk for the halfe Barony of Kinsalemore for the years Commencing the Second day of February next.

At a Comon Council held the 31st Day of December 1724

Present

Matthew Squire Esqr. Mayor
Frederick Cuningham Esqr Mayor elect

Charles Norman Esqr.
George Tomkins Esqr
John Wootton Esqr
Alexr. Tomkins Esqr
Henry McManus
} Aldermen
Peter Stanly
Thomas Ash
John Moore
Joseph Bolton

Richard Cuningham
Matthew Lawson
} Esqrs Sherriffs
Edward Skipton
George Crookshank
} Sherriffs Elect
Robert Stoutenburgh Chamberlain

Giles Gifford
Thomas Monerieffe
Frederick Gordon
George Young
Robert Graham
John Darius
Philip Sullivan
Henry Hart
} Burgesses
Henry White
Andrew Mackilwaine
William Stewart
William Ash
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
George Hart
Henry Dixon.

There being a Burgesses place Vacant by the death of Mr. John Graham this Comon Council doth elect a Burgesse in the

The Room and place of the Said Mr. John Graham having
published this their Day of Election pursuant to act of Parliament
And the Court of Aldermen do recommend to this Comon Councill Mr
Gabriel Asle Rainey. Mr. John Moore. Mr. Forbes Spaight Mr
William Montgomery Mr. John Stokes and Mr. James Lowry out of
them to elect one to the Office and place of a Burgesse, but
this Comon Councill did not agree to elect any person to the said
office.

James Lowry was admitted Freeman on his petition paying
Customary Fees

Richard McAlister was elected Sherriffes Clerk for the Barony
of Loghmiskillin and halfe Barony of Colraine for the ensuing
Yeare commencing the Second Day of February next, and then
this Comon Councill not having agreed to the election of a
Burgesse adjourned to Saturday the Second of January next.

At a Comon Councill held the Second Day of
January Anno Dni 1724

Present

Matthew Squire Esqr. Mayor
Frederick Cuningham Esqr Mayor elect.

Aldermen:
Chas. Norman Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
John Wootton Esqr
Alexr Tomkins Esqr
Henry McManus
Peter Stanly
Thomas Asle
John Moore
Joseph Bolton.

Richard Cuningham } Esqrs Sherriffes
Matthew Lesson }
Edward Skipton } Sherriffes elect
George Crookshank }
Robt. Houstoun Chamberlain

Burgesses:
George Asle
Giles Gifford
Thomas Monroisse
Frederick Gordon
George Gomm
Robert Graham
John Darcus
Philip Sullivan
Henry Hart
Henry White
Andrew Mackilwaine
William Stewart
William Asle
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
George Hart
Henry Dixon.

This Being the Day appointed by Charter to elect a Chamberlain
for the ensuing Yeare commencing the Second Day of February next

the

Court of Aldermon do recommend to this Comon Councill the present Chamberlain, Mr. William Stewart, Mr Giles Gifford, Mr Thomas Monrisse, Mr Robert Graham and Mr Henry Start out of them to elect one to serve as Chamberlain for the said ensuing Years upon which this Comon Councill did unanimously elect the present Chamberlain to serve as such for the Years commencing the Second day of February next.

The Last Comon Councill not having Agreed to the election of a Burgesse in the room and place of Mr John Graham this Comon Councill did unanimously elect Mr James Lowry to serve as Burgesse in the room and place of the said Mr John Graham who being sent for accepted of the same and was Sworn a burgesse and Comon Councill man having first taken the Usuall oaths and repeated and Signed the Declaracon

Ordered that a ticket of freedom be given to Mr William Folliard.

Ordered that Patrick McConigall be Scavenger for the Years commencing the Second of February next provided he finds Sufficient Surety to performe his office.

At a Court of Aldermon held the Second day of January Anno Dm 1724

Present

Matthew Squire Esqr Mayor
Frederick Conyngham Esqr Mayor elect

Charles Norman Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
John Wootton Esqr
Alexander Tomkins Esqr
} Aldermon {
Henry McMannus
Peter Stanly
Thomas Ash
John Moore
Joseph Bolton

The Sword Bearers place being Vacant by the death of Mr John Graham, this Court of Aldermon did by a Majority elect Mr Robert Graham to be Sword Bearer in the Room and place of the said John Graham

At a Comon Councill held the first day of
ffebruary anno Dñi 1724

Present

Matthew Squire Esqr Mayor
Frederick Cuningham Esqr Mayor elect

Charles Norman Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
John Wootton Esqr
Alexr Tomkins Esqr
} Aldermen
Henry McManus
John Moore
Joseph Bolton

Richard Cuningham
Matthew Leeson
} Esqrs Sherriffs
Edward Skipton
George Crookshank
} Sherriffs Elect
Robert Stoustown Chamb.

Giles Gifford
Thomas Mouredyke
Frederick Gordon
John Darcus
Pluncket Sullivan
Henry Hart
} Burgesses
William Nash
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
Henry Dixon
James Ivory.

The Question being putt whether or not, it be the right of this Corporation to sett the Toll of the Markett for the ensuing Years commencing the Second instant, and a Letter from the Recorder being read Signifying his opinion that the graunt thereof formerly made to Mr Francis Jennings was personall and did not go to his exors or Assigns, It was carryd in the Affirmative that this Corporation had a right now to Sett the same.

Resolvd that it is the Opinion of this Comon Councill that the said Toll of the markett ought not to be Sett for more then one Year att a time, and it is therfore ordrd that for the future the said Toll shall be Sett Yearly from Year to Year, and that no longer or other terms then one Year at a time shall be graunted thereof to any person or persons whatsoever

Mr James Ivory proposd to this Comon Councill to pay one hundred and three pounds p ann for the Toll of the markett for the Years commencing the Second instant, and Mr William Kirkpatrick Merchant as Sourity, to which proposall this Comon Councill did Agree and do Sett the Office or place of Clerk of the markett to the said James Ivory for the year commencing the Second

Instant

Instant att one hundred and three pounds p annum payable quarterly.

Ordrd therefore that the Chamberlain do take the said James Worys and Securities bond for the payment of the said one hundred and three pounds by quarterly payments as aforesaid and for his faithfull discharge of the said office.

Ordrd that for the future no abatement shall be made to any person or persons of any Sums that he or they shall agree to pay for the said Stall of the market

Ordrd that a ticket of freedom be given to the Revd Mr. James Smith.

Att a Comon Hall the 2 of ffebruary 1724

Alderman Frederick Coningham was this day Sworn Mayor of this City, Mr. Edward Skipton and Mr George Crookshank were likewise Sworn Sherriffes of this City and County for the ensuing yeare commencing this Day having been approvd of by the Government to Serve as Such and Alderman Matthew Squire was Sworn Mayor of the Staple Mr. Richard Coningham and Mr. Matthew Lodson were likewise Sworn Constables of the Staple for said ensuing yeare having all first taken the Accustomed Oaths to the King and publickly repeated and Signed the Declaration pursuant to the Statute.

Att a Comon Council held the fourth of ffebruary Anno Dni 1724 Present

Frederick Coningham Esqr. Mayor

Charles Norman Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
John Wootton Esqr
Alexr. Tomkins Esqr
} Aldermen
Henry Mr Manus
Peter Stanly
Matthew Squire
Joseph Bolton

Edward Skipton
George Crookshank
} Esqrs Sherriffs
Robert Howlett Chamb.

Giles Gifford
Frederick Gordon
George Gouns
John Darcus
Philip Sullivan
William Stowart
} Burgesses
William Ash
Richard Coningham
Matthew Lodson
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
Henry Dixon
James Wory.

Sallaries.

Sallaries Settled by this Comon Councile

To Mr. Mayor one hundred and twenty pounds	120" -- --
To the Recorder forty pounds	40" -- --
To the Sherriffs fifteen pounds each	30" -- --
To the Chamberlain twenty five pounds	25" -- --
To the Sword Bearer twelve pounds	12" -- --
To the Mace Bearer twelve pounds	12" -- --
To the four Serjeants five pounds each	20" -- --
To the Clerk Keeper four pounds	4" -- --
To keeping the hall clean thirty Shillings	1 10" --
To the Organist three pounds	3" -- --
To the Armorer one pound ten shillings	1" 10" --
To the Charity School twelve pounds	12" -- --
To the Beadle four pounds	4" -- --
To John Gardner for keeping the Locks of the gates & Wick gates in order two pounds	2" -- --
To John Dogherty for teaching Six boys to Write and cypher over and above the blew boys five pounds	5" -- --
To John Sutton Aflaxe dresser five pounds	5" -- --
To the Scavenger five pounds	5" -- --
	£302" -- --

Ordered that ten pounds be paid Doctor John Rose in consideration of which he is to attend the poor of this City & Suburbs in their Sickness for one year commencing the Second instant.

Ordered that Mr. Mayor Alderman Squire Alderman Norman Alderman Wootton, Alderman George Tomkins, Alderman Alexander Tomkins, Alderman Stanly Alderman Bolton, the two Sherriffs Mr. Gifford, Mr. White and Mr. Dixon or any five of them be a Committee to meet in the Comon Chamber on Monday the eighth of this instant February at two of the Clock in the afternoon to Audit the Chamberlains Accounts, Settle the List of pensioners, and consider the Severall petitions to be Laid before them for charity and to Adjourn from time to time as they shall think fitt untill the matters to them referred be Settled and to report their proceedings at next Comon Councile.

Ordered Also that the Same Committee do audit the Accounts of the Overseers Appointed for building the Charity School, and Settle the Assize of Bread for this City.

Ordered that a Wall be built at the charge of this Corporation on each Side of the pavement att the outsides of Bishops gate & Ferry key gate and that the pavements under the Severall gates be repaired, and that Mr. Mayor, Alderman Stanly & Mr. Darens do See the Same done Accordingly.

Ordered

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Ordrd that a Licket of freedom be given to Mr William Hamilton Son in Law to Mr George Ashe.

Ordrd that a Letter be wrote to Mr William McCausland desiring him to enquire into the Nature of the Mayor of the Staples Court in Dublin, and the manner of the proceedings therein and to give us the best light he can in that affair.

Ordrd that the Chamberlain do gett the Copy of the Charter Now found by Mr James Dawson Stationer.

At a Comon Councill held the 8th Day of March anno Dñi 1724

Present

Fredrick Cuningham Esqr Mayor

George Tomkins Esqr
John Wootton Esqr
Alexr Tomkins Esqr
} Ald.n { Henry McManus
Peter Stanly
Joseph Ballon

George Crookshank Esqr Sherriff
Rob.t Stoms Comn Chamb.n

Giles Gifford
Thomas Monerieffe
Fredrick Gordon
George Gouns
Robert Graham
John Darus
} Burgesses { Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
Richard Cuningham
Henry Dixon
James Ivory

The Comittee appointed by Last Comon Council do report to this that they mett accordingly and settled the List of Pensioners amounting as formerly to forty pounds Sterl: and that they likewise considerd several petitions Laid before them for charity and do think it reasonable that the Several Sumes hereafter mencond be paid the Several persons for their present relefe Viz.t

To widow Baird twenty Shillings, to widow McMullon twenty Shillings, to Mary Booth one pound five Shillings — } 3 5 —
To Thomas o Cane thirteen shillings and four pence to wid.w Frott fifteen shillings, to widow Cahan one pound to Elizabeth Carr ten Shillings to John Carruthers fifteen shillings — } 3 13 4
To widow Watson one pound five Shillings, to Mary Smith ten Shillings to James Withrow one pound ten Shillings to widow Adams eight Shillings to Mary Stewart ten Shillings — } 4 3 —
To Collum Clark ten Shillings, to widow Carlos one pound — } 6 5 —
To Mr McLaughlin three pounds to Elizabeth Shawds one pound to Elizabeth Minor fifteen Shillings —
To Thom.s o Buoy one pound three Shillings & eight pence to Emily Foy ten Shillings, to Hugh Dogherty ten Shillings — } 2 13 8
To Eliz.a both McManus ten Shillings —

£ 20 — —

To which this Comon Councill do Agree and do order the Chamberlain to pay the Same Accordingly

Unity Foy Being Since dead, ordered that the Ten Shillings Allowd her be paid to her Brother Daniel Foy to defray her funerall charges.

The Said Comittee do also report to this Comon Councill — that they audited the Accounts of the overseers for building the Charity School by which a ballance of Twelve pounds Ten Shillings and Nine pence remains due to Frederick Cunningham Esq.r Mayor and do also report that they Settled the Assize of Bread for this City in Manner following.

Assize of Bread

Price of Wheat per Bushell -		Penny Loaf		White Penny Wheaten Loaf		Penny Household loaf	
Shill.gs	pence	Ounces	Drams	Ounces	Drams	Ounces	Drams
2	—	16	12	25	4	37	14
2	3	15	4	22	14	34	5
2	6	13	4	19	14	29	13
2	9	12	6	18	9	27	13
3	—	11	8	17	4	25	14
3	3	10	4	15	6	23	1
3	6	9	8	14	4	21	6
3	9	9	4	13	14	20	13
4	—	8	4	12	6	18	9
4	3	8	—	12	—	18	—
4	6	7	8	11	4	16	14
4	9	7	4	10	14	16	5
5	—	6	12	10	2	15	3
5	3	6	8	9	13	14	10
5	6	6	4	9	6	14	1
5	9	6	—	9	—	13	8
6	—	5	12	8	10	12	15

Ordered that the said Assize of Bread shall Stand and be the Assize of Bread for this City.

Ordered that twelve pounds ten shillings and Nine pence the Ballance due to Mr Mayor on Setling his Accounts for the Charity School be paid him by the Chamberlain, and that Seventeen pounds Nine shillings and three pence be also Advanced & paid to the overseers of said Charity School to carry on and finish said work.

Ordered that the half Years pension ending the Second of February formerly allowed to Widow Mr Coomb who dyed in September Last be paid to her daughter Constance Rankine att Mr Coomb to defray her funerall expences.

Ordered that the Chamberlain do pay Mr Gifford his Bill of Seven shillings for candles for the Seat in the Chancel

Ordered that the Chamberlain do pay Mr Gifford his Bill of twenty three pounds thirteen shillings and five pence halfe penny for the Serjeants and Beadles Cloaks hatts Coates &c

Ordered that the Chamberlain do acquaint Major Ash that if he do not immediately pay off the interest due on his bond and fifty pounds of the principall and also finds Sufficient Securitys for the remainder that execution will be taken out against him.

Ordered that a Ticket of freedom be given to Mr Justice Darnell the now Coming Judge of Assize

Ordered that Richard Cirill be Admitted freeman on his petition paying Seven pounds fine and Customary fees besides forty shillings to which he is already Subject for opening Shopp before he was a freeman

Ordered that the Committee appointed the first of February 1723 for Suppression of Vice and immorality be revived, and that Mr Mayor, Alderman Bolton, the present Sherriffs and Mr Dixon be added to the said former Committee.

At a Comon Councill held the 16th Day of March
Anno Dm 1724

Present

Frederick Coningham Esqr Mayor
Thomas Lupton Esqr Recordr

John Woolton Esqr
Alexr Jouhns Esqr
Matthew Squire
} Aldermen {
Peter Stanly
John Moore
Joseph Bolton

Edward Skipton
Georg Crookshank
} Esqrs Sherriffs
Robert Houdstone Chambr

Gilbt Gifford
Thos Mouerisse
Frederick Gordon
Georg Gouns
Henry Hart
John Darnes
Henry White
William Stewart
} Burgesses {
William Aske
Matthew Lodson
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
Georg Hart
Henry Dixon
James Ivory

Ordrd that tickets of freedom be given to Collonl Robert Hayes and the Severall Officers and Surgeon of his Regt now in Garrison in this City and at Killmore whose names are following, and that Mr Mayor do entertain them with a bottle of wine at the Corporation charge in the Councill Chamber when he thinks proper.

Officers Names

Collonl Robert Hayes
Major Michael Braidroth
Captain John Hely
Captain William Whitcham
Captain Maurice Powell
Captn Henry Dobmiller
Captn William Freeman
Captn Hugh Montgomry
Captn Humphrey Brown
Captn Timothy White
Lievtt William Churchill
Lievtt Thomas Speedy
Lievtt John Lovell
Lievtt John Brushfield
Lievtt Michael Studholme
Ensign Thomas Parker
Ensign Roger Stone
Ensign John Barkley
Ensign Robert Freeman
Ensign Henry Hart
Adjutant Rowland Lafevre
Doctor William Dixon

ordrd that Stephen Dobson Carpentar be admitted freeman on his petition paying Customary fees

ordrd that the Quarter pension due to James Gardner dec'd at Candlemas Last be paid to his widow.

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Ordered that Mr. Mayor do write a Letter to Alderman Conolly Signifying to him that it is the desire and request of this Corporation that he would Solicite the Government to continue Collon. Hayes chere in Garrison here for one Years more in regard they have behaved themselves to the Generall Satisfaction of this Corporation and the rest of the Inhabitants of this City.

At a Comon Councill held the 12th. Day of April Anno Dm. 1725

Present

Frederick Cunningham Esqr. Mayor

George Tomkins Esqr
John Wootton Esqr
Alexr. Tomkins Esqr. } Aldermen { Henry McManus, Peter Stanly

Edward Skipton
George Crookshank } Esqrs Sherriffs
Robert Houstoun Chamb.

Giles Gifford
Tho. Mouerisse
John Darius
Henry White
William Stewart
William Asle } Burgesses { Richard Cunningham, Matthew Leeson, George Hart, Henry Dixon, James Cory

Upon the Chamberlains reporting to this Comon Councill that Major Asle had not paid the interest of his bond and fifty pounds of the principall pursuant to an Act of Comon Councill the eighth of March Last, Mr. William Asle proposed that if he had time till the middle of May next, he would pay off the interest due on said Major Thomas Asle's bond and fifty pounds of the principall, and also give Sufficient Securitys for the remainder, ordered therfore that there be no proceedure against Major Asle on that Account till that time.

It being represented to this Comon Councill that there has not hertofore been any certain Standard in this City for the Coal Barrell, resolved therfore that for the future the Coal Barrell by which Coals are to be measured and Sold in this City shall contain forty Gallons Winchester measure.

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At a Comon Counsill held the 14th Day of June 1725

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Frederick Coningham Esqr Mayor

George Tomkins Esqr
Alexr Tomkins Esqr
Henry McManus
} Ald.n { Peter Stanly, John Moore, Joseph Bolton

Edward Skipton
George Crookshank
} Esqrs Sherriffs

Rob Houstoun Chamb.n

Giles Gifford
Thos Monerieffe
Frederick Gordon
George Gouns
John Darius
Henry White
William Stewart
} Burgesses { William Ash, Richard Coningham, Matthew Ledson, Richard Lowry, Henry Dixon, James Lory.

The Comittee Appointed to audit the Chamberlains Acco.t do report to this Comon Counsill that they mett accordingly & audited the said account, by which they finde a Ballance due by him to this Corporation of Seven pounds two shillings & eleven pence

The Chamberlain Also reported to this Comon Counsill that Mr William Ash had paid off the interest of Major Thomas Ashs bond of two hundred pounds till May Last and also fifty pounds of the principall. And then the said William Ash proposd to give his own bond and warrant for the remaining one hundred and fifty pounds and to Mortgage his Lease of the Mills which he holds from this Corporation as a Collateral Security, to which this Comon Counsill do Agree and do order the Chamb.r to take the said Security Accordingly

Ordered that Alderman George Tomkins, Alderman Stanly, Alderman Bolton, and the two Sherriffs or any three of them be a Comittee to See the said Securitys executed at Such time on or before the first of August next as Mr Mayor shall appoint.

Ordered that the Chamb.r do pay the following Sums to the Severall persons hereafter named Viz.t

To widow Mercer forty Shillings to widow Gardner thirty Shillings to Hugh Dogherty five Shillings — } 3" 15" —
To Mary Locky twenty Shillings To Thomas Green fifteen Shillings, to Edward Noyse forty Shillings — — — — — — } 3" 15" —
To widow M^c Sorely twenty Shillings — — — — — — — — — 1" —" —
To the Rev^d M^r James Richardson and Alderman M^c Manus for Capt^n Gregory's use for this Years, it being Agreed that his Shall have none for the future one pound } 1" —" —
To John Tate twenty Shillings, to James Simmons forty Shill^s 3" —" —
To widow Kilpatrick fifteen Shill^s, to Jane Gallery twenty Shillings, to widow Cooper ten Shill^s to Samuel Brumhall ten Shillings } 2" 15" —

Ordered that the Copeing of the City walls which has been Lately defaced be repaired at the expence of this Corporation.

Ordered that the Chamberlain do take credit in his next acco^ts for two guineas for his trouble in drawing the ruff draught of the Several Leases of the Mills Shipkey and Derrykey, Cosford now Chamb^r.

Ordered that Ald^n Moore and M^r John Harvey do give in Now Sourity for the debt due by them Severally to this Corporation, and that they propose their Sourity to the Comittee Appointed for taking M^r Ash's Sourity who are to report the same to next Comon Counce for their Approbation.

Ordered that there be a Letter wrote to the Recorder w^th a representation of the Nusance occasioned by the Barrack dirt in this City to be by him Laid before the Barrack office in order to procure an order for the removing thereof and for prevention of the like Nusance for the future.

At a Comon Councill held the 8th Day of July 1725

Present

Frederick Cunningham Esqr Mayor

Matthew Squire
Geo: Tomkins Esqr
Alex. Tomkins Esqr
} Aldermen { Peter Stanly, John Moore, Joseph Bolton.

Robt Houstoun Chamb.

Giles Gifford
Fra.s Mourisse
Frederick Gordon
George Gouns
Henry White
} Burgesses { Andrew Mackilwaine, Wm. Stewart, Wm. Aske, Richd Cunningham, Thomas Glenton, Henry Dixon, James Ivory

Ordered that a ticket of freedom be given to Lieut Collon.l Stephen Cornwallis who is Lately come to this City, and that he be entertained in the Townhall at the expence of this Corporation at such time as Mr Mayor shall appoint and that the Severale officers now in this Garrison be invited to the said entertainment

Ordered that ticketts of freedom be given to Ensign Chamior, William Groves Esqr & Michael Ward Esqr

Ordered that Alderman George Tomkins, Alderman Squire, Alderman Stanly, Alderman Bolton & Mr William Aske or any three of them be a Comittee to provide said entertainment.

Ordered that the Sallary Settled on John Sutton flax dresser be Struck off from Candlemas Last and that Six pounds be paid to the Revd Mr Sotheby for the Support of the Spinning School for this Yeare.

At a Comon Councill held the 21st Day of August 1725

Present

Frederick Cunningham Esqr Mayor

John Wootton Esqr
Henry Mc Manus
Peter Stanly
} Aldermen { John Moore, Joseph Bolton

Edward Skipton
George Crookshank
} Esqrs Sherriffs

Robt Houstoun Chamberlain

Giles Gifford
Fra.s Mourisse
George Gouns
Robert Graham
John Darnus
Henry White
} Burgesses { Andrew Mackilwaine, Wm. Aske, Richd Cunningham, Matthew Lofton, Thomas Glenton, James Ivory.

The Comittee Appointed to take Mr. William Aske's Sourity for one hundred and fifty pounds by him due to this Corporation do report to this Comon Councill that they mett accordingly, and did See the Sourity by him formerly proposd duely executed, and do also report to this Comon Councill that Mr. John Harvey did propose to give his own Bond and Warrant of Attorney for the money by him due to this Corporation, and that his Son Mr. John Harvey Junr. should Join in the said Bond and Warrant as his Sourity, and do also report that they Sent for Alderman Moore to propose his Sourity also, but that he did not attend or make any proposall

This Comon Councill do Agree to the proposall made by Mr. John Harvey, and do order the Chamberlain to take Mr. Harveys and his Sons Bond and Warrant for the money by him due to this Corporation

Ordered that Alderman Mc. Mr. Manus, Alderman Bolton the two Sheriffes and Mr. William Aske or any three of them be a Comittee to See the said Bond and Warrant executed, at Such time before the Second of November next as Mr. Mayor Shall appoint

Alderman Moore desired time to the Second of November next to propose his Sourity for the money due by him to this Corporation to which this Comon Councill do Agree, and do give him time Accordingly.

Mr. Mayor Acquainted this Comon Councill that two of the Company of Iron Mongers Viz.t Isaac Pike and George Norris Esq.r are coming to this City, ordered therfore that Ticketts of freedom be given to each of them, and that they be entertaind in the Townhall at the expence of this Corporation at Such time as Mr. Mayor Shall appoint, & that Alderman Stanly, Mr. Gifford and Mr. William Aske be a Comittee to provide Such entertainment as they think proper for that occasion

Ordered that Ticketts of freedom be given to Capt.n Toby Mulloy Capt.n James Cole, Lieut. Thomas Batton, Lieut. Thomas Ford, Ensign Lloyd, Cornet Balfour, Capt.n John Wootton and Mr. George Gregory

Ordered that James Moore be admitted freeman on his petition paying Customary fees.

At a Comon Councill held the 25th Day of October Anno Dm 1725

Present

Frederick Cunningham Esqr Mayor

Matthew Squire
George Tomkins Esqr
John Wootton Esqr
Alexr Tomkins Esqr
} Aldermen {
Henry McManus
Peter Stanly
John Moore
Joseph Bolton

George Crookshank Esqr Sheriff
Robert Houstoun Chamln

Giles Gifford
Flo: Mourgue
Frederick Gordon
George Gunn
John Dareus
Henry White
William Aske
} Burgesses {
Richd Cunningham
Matthew Lesson
Richard Lowry
Thos Houston
Henry Dixon
James Ivory

It Appearing by the Votes of this present Session of Parliament that a bill is to be brought in for the better enabling Sherriffs to sue out their Patents and passe their Accounts, and for the better regulating the office of Sherriffs; Ordered therefore that there be a Letter wrote to the Rt Houble Alderman William Cowper Speaker of the house of Comons, and another to our Recorder representing the Case of our Sherriffs, and desiring their favour in behalf of them, And that Alderman George Tomkins, Alderman Wootton Alderman Alexander Tomkins, Alderman Bolton Alderman Squire Mr Sherriff Crookshank, Mr Aske, and Mr Mourgue or any five of them be a Committee to meet to morrow at three of the Clock in the Councill Chamber to prepare and draw up said Letters

John Lee Linnen Draper was admitted freeman on his petn paying Customary fees

Ordered that Tickets of freedom be given to Count Thos McManus and Mr Thomas Kinnard.

Att a Comon Councill held the Second day of November
Anno Dñi 1725

Present

Frederick Cunningham Esq.r Mayor

Matthew Squire
George Tomkins Esq.r
John Wootton Esq.r
Alex.r Tomkins Esq.r
} Ald.n { Henry Mc Manus, Peter Stanly, John Moore, Joseph Bolton

Edward Skipton
George Crookshank
} Esq.rs Sherriffs
Robert Houstoun Chamberlain

Giles Gifford
Thomas Monerieffe
Frederick Gordon
George Gomm
John Darens
Henry White
} Burgesses { William Alle, Richard Cunningham, Matthew Loofon, Richd Lowry, Thomas Shouton, Henry Dixon, James Ivory.

In obedience to the Rules orders and directions of the Lord Lievt and Councill this Comon Councill mett this day to elect a Mayor and the Sherriffs for the ensuing Years commencing the Second day of February next, and the Court of Aldermen do recommend to this Comon Councill the present Mayor, Alderman George Tomkins Alderman Alex.r Tomkins, Alderman Wootton, Alderman Moore and Alderman Bolton out of them to elect one to the office of Mayoralty, and the present Sherriffs, Mr. Monerieffe, Mr. Henry Dixon Mr. Ulysses Burgh and Mr William Montgomry out of them to elect two to the office of Sherriffalty for said ensuing years, upon which this Comon Councill did unanimously elect Alderman Joseph Bolton to serve as Mayor and Mr Henry Dixon and Mr William Montgomry to serve as Sherriffs for this Years commencing as aforesaid

ordered that a Certificate of this election be sent by this Nights post to Mr William Mc Causland to be by him Laid before the Government for their Approbation

John Davis Esq.r Merchant was admitted freeman on his petition paying Customary fees.

The Comittee appointed to take Mr John Harveys Securitys for the money due by him to this Corporacon do report to this Comon Councill that the

Said

Said John Harvey and his Son Mr. John Harvey did enter into bond and Warrant for the Said debt and duely executed the Same, and that the Said bond and Warrant was lodgd with the Chamberlain.

Alderman Moore proposes to pay the debt due by him to this Corporation by the first of May next

Ordrd that Robert Kennedys fine for Selling goods in this City not being free, be reduced to ten Shillings, and that on payment of that Sume and the Costs of Court the Chamberlain do withdraw his Action commenced agt him on that Account in the Mayors Court.

At a Comon Councill held the 9th Day of November Anno Dni 1725 Present

Fredrick Cunningham Esqr Mayor
Joseph Bolton Esqr Mayor elect.

George Tomkins Esqr
John Wootton Esqr
Alexr. Tomkins Esqr
} Aldermen { Henry McManus, Peter Stanly

George Crookshank Esqr Sherriff
Henry Dixon Sherriff elect
Robert Houstoun Chamln

Giles Gifford
Thomas Mouerieffe
George Gomm
John Darius
Henry Hart
William Aske
} Burgesses { Richard Cunningham, Mathew Leeson, Richard Lowry, Thomas Thornton, James Ivory

Ordrd that the State of the Case of our Sherriffs in relation to the fees they pay on passing their Accounts be drawn up, and Sent to the Recorder, and that a Letter be wrote to Mr. McCausland desiring him to wait on the Recorder and take his directions how to manage in that affair, and that the Chamberlain do draw up the Said State of the Case and Letter to be Approved of by next Comon Councill.

Ordrd that George Tomkins Esqr have Liberty to Sell and dispose of the Lease of the ferry to Alderman Peter Stanly and that an instrument in writing under the Comon Seal of this City be drawn up declaring the consent of this Corporation to the Sale and disposall of the Said Lease as aforesaid.

Att a Comon Councill held the third Day of January
Anno Dm 1725 Present

Frederick Cuningham Esq.r Mayor
Joseph Ballon Esq.r Mayor elect

Matthew Squire
Georges Cuninghame Esq.r
Mr.r Cuninghame Esq.r
} Aldermen {
Henry McManus
Peter Stanly
John Moore

Edward Skipton
Georges Crookshank
Rob.t Houstoun
} Esq.rs Shirriffs
Chamberlain

Georges Ask
Giles Gifford
Thomas Monroiss
Fredrick Golden
George Gouns
John Dareus
Henry Start
} Burgesses {
Andrew Makillewane
William Ask
Richard Cunningham
Matthew Leeson
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
James Ivory

This being the Day Appointed by Charter to elect a Chamb.r for the ensuing Years Commencing the Second Day of February next the Court of Aldermen do recommend to this Comon Coun.l the present Chamberlain, Mr. Georges Ask, Mr. Gifford, Mr. Monroiss Mr. Stewart and Mr. Henry Start out of them to elect one to Serve as Chamberlain for the said ensuing Years, upon which this Comon Councill did unanimously elect the present Chamberlain to Serve as such for the Year Commencing as aforesaid

Mr. Mayor Acquainted this Comon Councill that a writt of Habeas Corpus issued out of his Majestys Court of Exchequer was Lately Lodged with him for removing the body of Jo.n Cuningham a prisoner in the Marshalsea of this City, ordered therfore that the Chamberlain do pay Mr. Mayor Six pounds towards defraying the charge of transmitting him, and that the Chamberlain do write to Mr. McCausland to Apply to the Court for an Order to be reimbursed the said Sume and any greater expens that may happen on this Occasion

This Comon Councill did elect Charles Clark to Serve as Shirriffs Clerk for the ensuing Years for the Barony of Lonaght, John Stewart

as

As Sherriffs Cork for the Barony of Loghmiskellin and Halfe Barony of Colraine, and John Smith as Sherriffs Cork for the Halfe Barony of Firkerine

Mr Mayor propos'd to this Comon Councill to pay for the Tolle of the Market one hundred and fifteen pounds Sterl for the ensuing Yeare commencing the Second day of ffebruary next, and to give — Securitys to be Approved of by next Comon Councill, to which this Comon Councill do Agree and do Sett to him the said Tolle for one hundred and fifteen pounds to be paid by quarterly payments

Ordered that Mr Mayor, Mr Mayor elect, Alderman Squire Alderman George Gumkins, Alderman Alexander Gumkins, Alderman Stanly the two Sherriffs, Mr Gifford, Mr Mourrogh or any five of them be a — Comittee to meet in the Councill Chamber on Monday the Seventeenth instant at three of the Clock in the afternoon to Settle the Dockt of the Tolle of the market for the ensuing Yeare

The Governments Approbation of our Mayor and Sherriffs for the ensuing Yeare was now read and ordered to be lodged with the Record

Ordered that a Ticket of freedom be given to Mr William McCausland.

At a Comon Councill held the 22d Day of January Anno Dni 1725

Present

Frederick Cuningham Esqr Mayor
Joseph Bolton Esqr Mayor elect

Matthew Squire, John Woolton Esqr, Henry McMannus } Aldermen { Peter Stanly, John Moore.

George Crookshank Esqr Sherriff
Henry Dixon Sherriff elect.
Robert Stoudtone Chamb.r

George Assh, Gibs Gifford, Thomas Mourrogh, George Gumm, John Darcus, Henry Hart. } Burgesses { William Assh, Richard Cuningham, Matthew Ledsom, Richard Lowry, Thomas Thornton, James Ivory.

The Comittee Appointed by Last Comon Councill to Settle the Dockt of the Tolle of the Tolle of the Market do report to this Comon Councill that they met Accordingly and do think it reasonable that the following particulars be added to the said Dockt Viz

For

For every hundred weight of Brown paper of the Product of this Kingdom bought and sold in this City and Liberties one penny & Sic Grata.

For every hundred weight of Candles brought into this City and Liberties and sold by any forriner three pence & Sic pro rata

For every Tomb Stone brought into this City and Liberties and sold within this Same Six pence. And that the rest of the Doublett do Stand as formerly. To all which this Comon Comitt do Agree and do order the said Several particulars to be added to the Doublett, and that the said Doublett be engrossed in this Comon Comitt book.

Mr. Mayor desired Liberty to resign his graunt of the Sole of the market for the ensuing yeare to William Ross, who proposed Mr. James Anderson and Mr. Samuel Davey as his Securitys to which this Comon Comitt do Agree, & do order the Chamb. to take the said William Ross and his said Securitys Bonds for the payment of the one hundred and fifteen pounds proposed by Mr. Mayor Last Comon Comitt for the same.

Ordered that a Petition be drawn up to the Lord Lieut. & Comitt to prevent Rathmullons being made a port for Import and export, and that the Same be sent to Mr. William M Causland to be Laid before their Excellys by the Recorder.

Ordered that Tickets of freedom be given to Mr. William Lusby, Mr. William Scott, Mr. John Blackall the Revd Mr. George M Laughlin, Mr. Samuel Ross & the Revd Mr. William Crawford.

Att a Comon Comitt held the 27th. Day of January 1725.

Present

Frederick Conyngham Esqr. Mayor
Joseph Bolton Esqr. Mayor elect

Matthew Squire
George Tomkins Esqr.
John Wootton Esqr.
} Aldermen {
Alexr. Tomkins Esqr.
Henry Mc Manus
Peter Stanly
John Moore

George Crookshank Esqr. Shiriff
Henry Dixon Shiriff elect
Robt. Houstoun Chamb.

George Ash
Giles Gifford
Thomas Mourcroft
Frederick Gordon
George Gonne
Robt. Graham
John Darcus
Henry Hart
Henry White
} Burgesses {
Andrew Makillaonins
William Ash
Richard Conyngham
Matthew Lesson
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
George Hart
James Lowry.

Thos.—

There being a Burgesses place Vacant by the Death of Mr. Philip Sullivan this Comon Council mett this day to elect a Burgesse in the room & place of the said Mr. Philip Sullivan having first published their their day of election pursuant to Act of Parliament, and the Court of Aldermen do recommend to this Comon Council, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. Gabriel Mc. Rainey, Mr. William Lecky Son of Alderman Thomas Lecky, Mr. Forbes Spaight, Captain Thomas Skipton and Mr. William Dent, out of them to elect one to the Office and place of a Burgesse, and it being putt to the Scrutiny by Ballott, the said William Montgomery was elected by a Majority to serve as Burgesse, who being sent for Accepted of the same, and was Sworn a Burgesse and Comon Councilman, having first taken the usuall Oaths & repeated and Signed the Declaration.

Ordered that for the future att every Comon Council, after the Acts X of the preceding Comon Council, the Oath of a Comon Councilman be read over.

Ordered that Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor elect, Alderman Squire, Alderman Georges Jenkins, Mr. Sherriff Crookshank, Mr. Monerieffe, Mr. Gifford or any five of them be a Comittee to meet in the Council Chamber to morrow at three of the Clock in the afternoon to draw up a Letter to the Society, representing the Attempts of the Gentlemen of the County of Donegall to make Rathmullen a port, and what we have done to prevent the same.

Whereas a debate has Lately arose in this City in relation to the X Standard of the Ale Measure, Ordered therefore that the Antient Standard Ale quart Shall be and continue the Standard quart of this City for the future for Beer and Ale, and that no other quart Shall be used therein by any Ale or Beer Seller but what is conformable to the said Antient Standard.

Ordered that a publication be Sett up in this City declaring that if any of the tanners of this City and Liberties do Sell or expose to Sale any tann Leather till the same be fully tanned & dryed that they will be proceeded Agt according to Law.

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Att a Comon Hall the 2d. of February 1725.

Alderman Joseph Bolton was this day Sworn Mayor of this City, Mr. Henry Dixon and Mr. William Montgomery, were likewise Sworn Sherriffs of this City and County for the ensuing Years commencing this day, having been Approved of by the Government to serve as Such. And Alderman Frederick Cuningham was Sworn Mayor of the Staple, Mr. Edward Skipton and Mr. George Crookshank were likewise Sworn Constables of the Staple for said ensuing years, having att first taken the Accustomed Oaths to the King and publickly repeated and Signed the Declaration pursuant to the Statute.

Att a Comon Councill held the 7th Day of ffebruary 1725.

Present.

Joseph Bolton Esqr Mayor

Frederick Cuningham
George Tomkins Esqr
John Wootton Esqr
Alexr Tomkins Esqr
} Aldn { Henry McManus, Peter Stanly, Mathew Squire, John Mobrd.

Henry Dixon
Wm Montgomery
} Esqrs Sherriffs

Robt Houstoun Chamberlain.

George Ash
Giles Gifford
Thomas Mourriss
Edw Skipton
George Goms
Robt Graham
John Darius
Henry Hart
Henry White
} Burgesses { Andrew Makillwains, William Ash, Richard Cuningham, Mathew Leeson, George Crookshank, Richard Lowry, Thomas Houston, George Hart, James Ivory.

Sallaries Settled by this Comon Councill

To Mr Mayor one hundred and twenty pounds	120" -" -"
To the Recorder forty pounds	40" -" -"
To the Sherriffs fifteen pounds each	30" -" -"
To the Chamberlain twenty five pounds	25" -" -"
To the Sword Bearer twelve pounds	12" -" -"
To the Mace Bearer twelve pounds	12" -" -"
To the four Serjeants five pounds each	20" -" -"
To the Clerk keeper four pounds	4" -" -"
To keeping the hall clean one pound ten shillgs	1" 10" -"
To the organist three pounds	3" -" -"
To the armorer one pound ten shillings	1" 10" -"
To the Charity School twelve pounds	12" -" -"
To the Boards four pounds	4" -" -"
To John Gardner for keeping the Locks of the gates & Wickgates in order for the Yeard two pounds	2" -" -"
To John Dogherty for teaching Six boys to write and cypher over and above the Blue boys five pounds	5" -" -"
To the Spinning School to be paid the Revd Mr Sotheby Six pounds	6" -" -"
To the Scavenger five pounds	5" -" -"
	£ 303" -" -"

order'd

Ordered that ten pounds be paid Doctor John Rose in Consideration of which he is to attend the poor of this City and Suburbs in their Sickness for one Years commencing the Second instant

Ordered that Mr. Mayor, Alderman Cunningham, Alderman Alexander Tomkins, Alderman Squire, Alderman Stanly, Alderman McManus the two Sherriffs, Mr. Mountgomery, Mr. Gifford Mr. White & Mr. Cookshank or any five of them be a Comittee to meet in the Comon Chamber on Tuesday the eighth instant at Nine of the Clock in the Morning to audit the Chamberlains Account, Settle the List of pensioners, and consider the several petitions Laid before them for charity, and to Adjourn from time to time as they shall think fitt untill the matters to them referrd be Settled, and to report their proceedings to next Comon Comuncil

Ordered that half a Crown p Barbara McFarlands pension due last Allsaints be allowed the Chamberlain for so much by him paid to Mrs Hindman for her, and that the rest of the Quarters pension due said time be paid to Mary Boold to defray said Barbaras funerall charges &c

James Gotty Mariner was admitted freeman on his petition paying Customary fees.

The Question being putt whether all mony raisd for spoon & bucket and fines imposd on forreigners trading in this City not being free thereof for the ensuing Year commencing the Second instant should be applyd to purchase plate or such other Necessarys as the Comon Comuncil should think fitt for the use of this Corporation it was carryd in the affirmative Nem con:

Ordered therefore that the mony so to be raisd for the Year commencing the Second instant be applyd accordingly to the purchase of plate or such other Necessaries as the Comon Comuncil shall think fitt for the use of this Corporation.

Att a Comon Comuncil held the 21st day of April 1726.

Present

Joseph Bolton Esq. Mayor

Frederick Cunningham
George Tomkins Esq.
John Wootton Esq. } Aldermen { Alex. Tomkins Esq.
Henry McManus
Peter Stanly.

Henry Dixon
Wm Montgomery } Esqrs Sherriffs
Robert Hamilton Chamberlain.

Giles Gifford
Thomas Mountgomery
Edwd Skipton
George Gould
Robert Graham
John Barnes } Burgesses { Andrew Makilwaine
Richard Cunningham
George Cookshank
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
James Ivory

Ordered

Ordered that a ticket of freedom be given to Mr. Attorney General Rogerson, now Lord Judge of Assize.

Ordered that Joseph Boggs be admitted freeman on his petition paying Customary fees, and that he be not charged with Towns Customs for any goods by him heretofore exported or imported.

At a Common Council held the 8th Day of July 1726

Present

Joseph Bolton Esqr. Mayor

Frederick Cuningham, George Tomkins Esqr, John Wootton Esqr, Alexr. Tomkins Esqr } Aldermen { Henry McManus, Peter Stanly, Matthew Squire.

Henry Dixon, Wm. Montgomery, Rob Houstoun Chambrs } Esqrs Sheriffs

Gilos Gifford, Thomas Mouzerolle, Frederick Gordon, George Gomus, Robt Graham, John Darcus, Henry Hart, Henry White } Burgesses { Andrew Mackillwaine, Wm. Stewart, Wm. Aske, Matthew Lodge, George Crookshank, Richard Lowry, Thomas Thornton, James Ivory

This Comittee appointed to Settle the List of Pensioners & to consider the Several petitions Laid before them for charity do report to this Common Council that they have accordingly Settled the List of Pensioners amounting as formerly to forty pounds Sterl. and that they likewise considered Several petitions Laid before them for charity, and do think it reasonable that the Several Sums hereafter mentioned be paid to the Several persons for their present relief viz.

To widow Baird twenty Shillings to widow McMullon twenty Shillings to Mary Boothe thirty Shillings to Thomas Crane thirteen Shill. & four pence to widow Trott fifteen Shillings — } 4: 18: 4

To widow Calvin one pound to Elizabeth Carr ten Shillings to John Carruthers one pound to Margt Smith ten Shillings to James Williams one pound ten Shillings to widow Adams eight Shillings } 4: 18: —

To Mary Stewart ten Shillings to Collum Clark ten Shillings to widow Carlos one pound to Elizabeth Shaw one pound to Elizabeth Minor fifteen Shillings to Hans o Bury one pound three Shillings and eight pence to Hugh Dogherty one pound } 5 18: 8

To Elizabeth McManus fifteen Shillings to widow Gardner one pound ten Shillings to George Delap one pound to widow Kilpatrick one pound } 4 5 — / 20 — —

To

To which this Comon Councill do Agree and do order the Chamb.
to pay the Same accordingly
ordered that the Chamb.r pay the following Sumes to the Severall persons
viz.t to Mr Samuel Davey his Bill for wine had at an entertainment
to Colln.l Hayes and his chore three pounds ten shillings, to Mr James
Anderson his Bill for wine gott at an entertainment to Colln.l Carnvalleri
four pounds Nine ten shillings and ten pence halfe penny to Alderman
Moore his Bill for Severall entertainments twelve pounds four shill.s &
five pence, to Mr Gifford his Bill for candles eleven shillings & Six
pence, to Alderman Cunningham his Bill for Severall disbursments when
Mayor one pound three shillings and Seven pence & to Mr John Darcus
his Bill of ten shillings & ten pence

Eleazer Jenkins Carpenter, William Gwin Chapman & William Richardson
Corpmaker, George Wallace Corpmaker were admitted freemen on their
petitions paying Customary fees

Mr Gordon promised to pay off the principall due on Alderman Moores
Bond on or before the first of November next ordered therefore that all
proceedings against Alderman Moore on that bond be Suspended
till that time.

Resolved that if any two hands can be Settle in this City, who are
skilled in playing on the Hautboy and Violin that this Corporacon
will allow them ten pounds p.r annum between them for their incouragm.t
from the time of their Settlement

Ordered that the Freedom be given to Mr. Justice Bernard &
Mr. Prime Serjeant Singleton or Such of them as come next Judges
of Assize.

Ordered that any Sume not exceeding four pounds be paid to Mr
Mayor and Alderman Cunningham to Consult the repairs of the
Organ and make up the deficiencies of the Subscriptions for that use.

At a Comon Councill held the 12.th Day of August
1726 Present

Joseph Bolton Esq.r Mayor

Frederick Cunningham, George Tom Kins Esq.r, Alex.r Tom Kins Esq.r } Aldermen { Henry McManus, Matthew Squire, John Moore.

Henry Dixon, Wm Montgomery, Robert Stoustone } Esq.rs Sheriffes Chamb.rs

Gilb.t Gifford, Thomas Mourgue, George Gomm, John Darcus, Henry Hart, Henry White, Andrew Makilwaine } Burgesses { Wm Stewart, Wm Allen, Rich.d Cunningham, Matthew Dobson, George Crookshank, Richard Lowry, Thomas Thornton, James Wory

The Comittee appointed to audit the Chamberlains Accounts do
report to this Comon Councill that they have accordingly audited

audited the Said Accounts by which they findo a Ballance of forty eight pounds eighteen shillings and eleven pence farthing to be due by the Chamberlain to this Corporacon

Whereas an act of Comon Councill passed the Second day of March 1695 on the report or proposall of a Comittee in these words viz^t that no dances nor any other publick Shows or Scholes be at any time admitted into the hall after the first day of March in the Said year on any pretence whatsoever and this Question being putt whether the Said Act Should be repealed or not it was carryd in the affirmative.

Resolved therefore that the Said former Act be & is hereby repealed, and that it Shall be in the power of the Mayor for the time being to lend the Said hall on any occasion that he Shall think tending to the dignity and diversion of this City

David Caldwell Lander was admitted freeman on his petition paying Customary fees

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Comon Councill that the Mayor for the time being is entitled to a barrell of Salt containing five Bushels out of each Shipp importing Salt into this port & that this Corporacon will Support the Mayor for the time being in demanding and taking the Same pursuant to Ancient custom & usage of this City

ordered that the thirteen Shillings and four pence ordered to Thomas Grand this years be paid to Bryan Woodall his Son in Law to defray his Sundrall charges.

At a Comon Councill held the 27th Day of September 1726

Present

Joseph Bolton Esq^r Mayor

George Tomkins Esq^r
John Woolton Esq^r
Alex^r Tomkins Esq^r
} Aldermen { Henry McManus, Matthias Squire

Henry Dixon
Wm Montgomery
Rob^t Houstoun Cham^a
} Esq^rs Sheriffs

Giles Gifford
Tho^s Mowerisse
Frederick Gordon
Henry Hart
Henry White
Andrew Makilwaine
} Burgesses { William Stewart, William Aslo, Richd Cunningham, Mathias Loeson, George Croosshank, Thomas Thornton, James Ivory.

Mr Mayor Acquainted this Comon Councill that the Vsshers place of this Freeschoot of this City was Vacant by the removall of Henry Gound late Vsher and that it is the desire of the Lord Bpp of Derry that this Comon Councill would recommend some proper person to the Society for that

That Employment. Resolvd therefore that a Letter be wrote to
this Society of London recommending Mr Thomas Orr for their
Nomination.

Ordered that a Licksett of freedom be given to Mr. Edwd Stoustown

Ordered that the following Sumes be paid to the Severall persons for
their present reliefe Viz.t

To Widow Mercer forty Shillings, to Mary Lochy twenty Shillings
to Thomas Green fifteen Shillings to widow Royse twenty Shillings } 4" 15" -

To widow Mr Sorsby twenty Shillings to John Pate twenty Shillings
to James Nimmos forty Shillings to widow Cooper ten Shillings to
Samuel Bramhall ten Shillings } 5" -" -

And the Question being putt whether the Rule made last yeare
agt Capt.n Gregory be repealed or not it was carryd in the affirmative } 1" 15" -

Ordered that the Chamb.r do pay him twenty Shillings for his present
reliefe, and to Edward Maxwell fifteen Shillings ——— £ 11 10" -

Ordered that the Chamberlain do pay Mr Gifford his Bill of
ten pounds four Shillings and Six pence for the Serjeants & Beadles
cloaks &c.

At a Comon Councill held this 24.th Day of
October Anno Dni 1726

Present

Joseph Bolton Esq.r Mayor

Charles Norman Esq.r
George Domkin Esq.r
John Wootton Esq.r } Aldermen { Alex.r Domkin Esq.r, Peter Stanly, Matthew Squire

Henry Dixon
Wm Montgomery } Esq.rs Sherriffs
Robert Houdtoun Chamb.r

Giles Gifford
Thomas Mowerisse
Frederick Gordon
George Goume
Richard Cuningham
John Dazent } Burgesses { Henry White, Andrew Mackilwaine, Wm Stewart, Matthew Leeson, Richard Lowry, Thomas Thornton, James Lowry

Mr Mayor having Acquainted this Comon Councill that it is the
request of Major John Cotterell commanding officer of this Garrison
that this Corporacon would consent that the peice of ground Lately
now gravelled without Butchers gate should be Sett apart for a
Pyrade for the Soldiers of this Garrison to exercize in; Ordered

that

Mr. Mayor Alderman Norman Alderman Cuningham Alderman Geo. Tomkins Alderman Wootton Alderman Alex.r Tomkins Ald.n Stanly Alderman Squire the two Sherriffs Mr. Gifford & Mr. Monerieffe or any five of them be a Comittee to meet in the Council Chamber on friday next at three of the Clock in the afternoon to consider our right to graunt the same and the Conveniencies or inconveniencies of such a graunt & to report the same to next Comon Councill

Samuel Buntin Merchtt was admitted freeman on his petition paying Customary fees

Thomas Bawn one of the Coroners of this County having desired Leave of this Corporation to Surrender his office of Coroner this Comon Councill do give him Leave Accordingly, & do Accept of such his Surrender.

Ordered that Liberty of freedom be given to the Reverend Doct. Cotterell, Major John Cotterell and the rest of the officers now in this Garrison & at Killmore & to Mr. James Murray.

At a Comon Councill held the 2d Day of November 1726

Present

Joseph Bolton Esqr. Mayor

Frederick Cuningham
Charles Norman Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
John Wootton Esqr
} Ald.n

Alexr Tomkins Esqr
Peter Stanly
Matthew Squire
John Moore

Henry Dixon
Wm Montgomery
Robert Houstoun Chamb.r
} Esqrs Sherriffs

George Assh
Giles Gifford
Thos. Monerieffe
Edward Shipston
Frederick Gordon
George Gouns
Robt Graham
John Daruis
Henry Hart
Henry White
} Burgesses

Andrew Mackilwaine
Wm Stewart
Wm Assh
Richard Cuningham
Matthew Loosone
George Croghshank
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
George Hart
James Ivory.

In obedience to the Rules orders and directions of the Lord Lieut and Councill this Comon Councill met this day to elect a Mayor and Sheriffs for the ensueing years commencing the Second day of February next, and the

The Court of Aldermen do recommend to this Comon Council the present Mayor, Alderman Cuningham, Alderman Woolton, Ald.n Stanly Alderman Squire & Alderman Moore out of them to elect one to the office of Mayoralty, and the present Sherriffs, Mr. William Aske, Mr. John Davis Mr. Monroisse & Mr. Robt. Houstoun out of them to elect two to the office of Sherrissalty for said ensuing yeare, upon which this Comon Council did unanimously elect Ald.n John Woolton to be Mayor & Mr. William Aske to be one of the Sherriffs, & it being putt to the Scrutiny by Ballott Mr. John Davis was elected by a Majority to be the other Sherriff for the ensuing yeare commencing the 2d. of February next

ordered that a Certificate of this election be sent by next post to Mr. Cunstland to be by him laid before the Governm.t for their approbation

This Comittee appointed by Last Comon Council do report to this Comon Council that they met accordingly, & that having consider'd the matter to them referr'd they came to the following resolutions Viz.t

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Comittee that the peece of ground without Butchers gate called the Cow market has not been granted to this Corporacon by the Society of London, nor granted by this Corporacon to Mr. John Harvey tenn.t to this Corporacon for the tenm.t adjoining the same

Resolved also that it appears by the Society's Leese made to this Corporacon of the said several tenm.ts that the said peece of ground has been heretofore called the Cow market, for which reason and because the said peece of ground has been time immemorial used and possessed as such by this Corporacon, this Comittee are of opinion, that it is the right and property of this Corporacon.

Resolved also that it is the opinion of this Comittee that the said peece of ground was a Nusance while the Cow market continued there and that the use for which it is intended would remove such Nusance & instead thereof prove ornamental to this City, and that the Cow market may be removed to the Spott of ground between the Royall Bastion and the double Bastion without the gate which will be a more convenient place for holding the same.

To which said several resolutions this Comon Council do — unanimously agree.

Ordered that for the future the Cow market shall be held and kept on that Plott of ground without the gate between the Royal & Bastion & the double Bastion.

ordered that the Chamberlain do deliver to Major John Cotterell a Copy of the following Act under the Comon Seal Viz.t

Whereas Major John Cotterell now commanding officer of the Garrison of Londonderry has represented to this Comon Council that there has no place about this City been heretofore sett apart for exercizeing the army in, and Whereas it appears to us that a plott of ground

Ground without Butchersgate in the Suburbs of Londonderry formerly called the Cow market would be a Convenient Spott of ground for that purpose. We do therefore consent and Agree that the said plott of ground be converted to that use for the future, provided it be inclosed with a proper inclosure Saveing and reserving Nevertheless to the inhabitants of this City free Liberty of walking in the Same at all times when the Soldiers are not exercizeing in it.

Henry Major was unanimously elected to Serve as Coroner in the halfe Barony of Tirkerrine in the room of Thomas Bawne who Surrender'd said office, & Nicholas Averell was also elected to Serve as Coroner in the halfe Barony of Coldraine in the room & place of Henry M.c Dirks.

A Letter being read from John Stewart Sherriffs Clerk for the Barony of Loghinsholin directed to the present high Sherriffs, Setting forth Severall hindrances and obstructions he has met with from George Cuningham Esq.r in the holding his Courts & execution of his office. Ordered that M.r Mayor M.r Mayor elect, Ald.n Cuningham, Ald.n Norman, Ald.n Georges Tomkins, Ald.n Stanly, Ald.n Squire, the present Sherriffs, M.r Sherriff elect Asht, M.r Graham M.r Darcus, or any Seven of them be a Comittee to meet in the Comon Chamber on fryday, the eleventh instant to consider the said Letter & to report their proceedings therein to next Comon Comon.

At a Comon Comon held the 8.th Day of November anno Dñi 1726 Present

Joseph Bolton Esq.r Mayor
John Wootton Esq.r Mayor elect.

Frederick Cuningham
Charles Norman Esq.r
George Tomkins Esq.r
} Ald.n { M.r Tomkins Esq.r, Peter Stanly, Matthew Squire, John Moore.

Henry Dixon
Wm Montgomery
} Esq.rs Sherriffs
Wm Asht Sherriff elect
Rob Houstoun Chamb.r

Thomas Monerieffe
Frederick Gordon
George Gound
Henry Hart
Henry White
Andrew Makilwaine
Wm Stewart
} Burgesses { Rich.d Cuningham, Matthew Lesson, George Crookshank, Rich.d Lowry, Thomas Thornton, James Ivory.

This

This Corporacon haveing on the 3rond of November instant elected Mr. John Davis to be one of the Sherriffs of this City and County for the ensueing yeare commencing the 3rond of February next, & the said John Davis being this day sent for informed this Comon Comitt that he had extraordinary Business to transact which would require his absence for Severall months in the next yeare, and likewise declared he would be ready and willing to serve in any other yeare, that this Corporacon should incline to elect him in, and therefore prayd to be excused, upon which it is unanimously resolved by this Comon Comitt that he be and is hereby excused accordingly for this next yeare commencing as aforesaid and the Question being putt whether this Comon Comitt should proceed immediately to a New election or not, it was carryd in the affirmative and the Court of Aldermen do recommend to this Comon Comitt the present Sherriffs, Mr. Moore Sheriff, Mr. Mackilwaine, Mr. Barnes & Mr. Gordon, out of whom to elect one to serve as Sherriff for the ensueing yeare in the room and Stead of the said John Davis, upon which this Comon Comitt did unanimously elect Mr. Andrew Mackilwaine to serve as one of the Sherriffs for the ensueing yeare commencing as aforesaid

Ordered that a Certificate of this election be sent by this nights post to Mr. McCausland to be laid before the Govern.t for their Approbacon — Signifying the reasons of our coming to this 3rond election

ordered that a ticket of freedom be given to Doctor George Bole.

A Letter being read from the Society to this Corporacon desiring an account how, and by whom, & for what reasons, Mr. Gomm late Usher of the free School of this City was removed from that Employment, Ordered that a Letter be wrote to the said Society, acquainting them that said Mr. Gomm was removed by the Lord Bpp of Derry & that since such removall he is gone to his Majestys plantacons in America

ordered that ten shillings be paid to Richard Clark & ten shillings to Grizell Coningham on their petitions for charity.

Alderman Moore's Memoriall being read Setting forth that by reason of Severall Losses and his great Age and infirmity, his Circumstances are very much reduced, and praying an abatement of the money he is owing to this Corporation, and a Motion being made that the same be referrd to next Comon Comitt by reason of it's being a Sudden Motion it is referrd to next Comon Comitt Accordingly.

Att a Comon Councill held the 2d day of January Anno Dm 1726. Present

Joseph Bolton Esqr. Mayor
John Wootton Esqr. Mayor elect

Frederick Cowingham
Charles Norman Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
Alexr. Tomkins Esqr
} Ald.n { Henry McManus, Peter Stanly, Matthew Squire

Henry Dixon
Wm. Montgomery
} Esqrs. Sherriffs
Andrew Madikwain Sherriff elect
Robt Houstoun Chamb.r

George Ash
Giles Gifford
Thos Mounteiffe
Edwd Skipton
Frederick Gordon
Robt Graham
John Darius
} Burgesses { Henry Hart, Richard Cowingham, Matthew Lodson, George Goodfellow, Richd Lowry, Thos Houston, James Ivory.

This being the day appointed by Charter to elect a Chamberlain for the ensuing years commencing the Second day of ffebruary next the Court of Aldermen do recommend to this Comon Councill the present Chamberlain Mr. George Ash Mr. Gifford Mr. Mounteiffe Mr. Stewart and Mr. Henry Hart out of them to elect one to Serve as Chamberlain for the said ensuing years, upon which this Comon Councill did unanimously elect the present Chamb.r to Serve as such for the said ensuing years.

The Governments approbation of our Mayor and Sherriffs for the ensuing years being read, ordered that the Same be lodged with the records of this Corporation.

Ordered that one halfe of the principall and interest due on Ald.n Moores bond at Candlemas next be abated to his widow & Children upon the Memorial or petition of the said Alderman Moore which was read Last Comon Councill, provided the other halfe thereof be on or before that time paid off & discharged, but not otherwise.

Ordered that for the future no money shall be Lent by this Corporation to any Member thereof in regard that this Corporation has already Sustained great losses by Lending money to members who afterward proved insolvent.

ordered

Ordered that Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor elect, Alderman Norman Alderman George Tomkins, Alderman Alexr Tomkins, Alderman Mc Manus, Alderman Stanly Alderman Squire the two Sherriffs / Mr. Gifford, Mr. Monroiss Mr. Skipton Mr. Makilwaine & Mr Gomm or any five of them be a Comittee to meet in the Comon Chamber on monday the Ninth instant at three of the Clock to receive proposalls for the Sale of the market & to report the proposalls to next Comon Councill, & that the Chamb: do publish an advertisement Signifying the same.

Ordrd that a ticket of freedom be given to Mr. Bartley Mc Naghton.

Ordrd that St. James's Evening post be areed for, for the use of the Mayor and Corporacon to be directed to the Mayor for the time being.

Ordrd that widow Boyle's pension due at November last be paid to Bryan Dogherty her Son in Law.

At a Comon Councill held the 16th Day of January Anno Dni 1726 Present

Joseph Bolton Esqr Mayor
John Wootton Esqr Mayor elect

Charles Norman Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
Alexr Tomkins Esqr
} Ald: { Henry Mc Manus, Peter Stanly, Matthew Squire

Henry Dixon
Wm Montgomery
} Esqrs Sherriffs

Andrew Makilwaine Sherriff elect
Wm Aske
Robt Houlton Chamb:

George Aske
Gilb: Gifford
Thomas Manroiss
Edwd Skipton
Frederick Gordon
George Gomm
Robt Graham
John Darcus
Henry Hart
} Burgesses

Henry Wilkes
Wm Stewart
Rich: Cuningham
Matthew Lodson
George Crookshank
Richd Lowry
Thomas Thornton
James Lowry

Ther being an aldermans place Vacant by the death of Alderman John Moore this Comon Councill mett this day to elect an alderman in the room and place of the said Alderman John Moore, having published this their

Day of Election pursuant to Act of Parliament and this Court of Aldermen do recommend to this Common Council Mr. George Asle Mr. Giles Gifford, Mr. Thomas Mourcroffe, Mr. Edward Skipton Mr. Frederick Gordon and Mr. George Gound out of them to elect one to serve as Alderman, upon which this Common Council did unanimously elect Mr. Thomas Mourcroffe to serve as Alderman in the room and place of the said Alderman John Moore and the said Thomas Mourcroffe having accepted of the same was Sworn an Alderman and took the usuall oaths & repeated and Signed the Declaration.

This Committee appointed by Last Common Council to take proposalls for the Corkship or Toll of the market do report to this Common Council that William Ross did propose to give one hundred & twenty four pounds ten shillings pr ann for the Corkship or Toll of the market & Mr. James Anderson & Mr. Samuel Davey Sourity for the Same

That Mr. Richard Cunningham did propose to give one hundred & twenty five pounds pr ann for the Said Toll and Mr. John Harvey & Mr. Lewis Radcliffe Sourity for the Same

That Mr. James Every did propose to give one hundred & twenty Six pounds pr ann for the Said Toll & Mr. William Folliott & Mr. Wall[illegible] Kirkpatrick Sourity for the Same

And the Question being put whether Mr. Everys proposale to the Comittee as being the highest bidder should be accepted or whether this Common Council should proceed to a New Cant or not — it was Carryd by a Majority that Mr. Everys proposall should be accepted

Ordered that the Chamberlain do take Mr. Every & Mr. Folliott & Mr. Kirkpatrick for Sourity bonds for one hundred & twenty Six pounds payable by Quarterly payments

Ordered that tickets of freedom be given to Henry Cary Edward Cary & John Asle Esqrs.

At a Comon Councill held this 27th Day of January 1726

Present

Joseph Bolton Esqr Mayor
John Wootton Esqr Mayor elect

Charles Norman Esqr
George Jenkins Esqr
Alexr Jenkins Esqr
Henry McManus
} Ald.: Peter Stanly, Matthew Squire, Thomas Mourriss

Henry Dixon
Wm Montgomery
} Esqrs Sherriffs
Wm Ash Sherriff elect
Robt Houstoun Chamb.

George Ash
Giles Gifford
Edwd Skipton
Frederick Gordon
George Gouns
Robt Graham
John Dareus
Henry Hart
} Burgesses
Henry White
Wm Stewart
Richd Cuningham
Matthew Leeson
George Crookshanks
Richd Lowry
Thos Thornton
James Ivory

There being a Burgesses place Vacant by the promotion of Mr Thomas Mourriss one of the Burgesses to the office of an Alderman this Comon Councill must this day to elect a Burgesse in the room and place of the said Thomas Mourriss, having first published this their day of election pursuant to Act of Parliament, and the Court of Aldermen do recommend to this Comon Councill, Mr. John Davis Mr Thomas Hutchison, Mr James Gloster Mr William Lecky Mr Forbes Speight & Mr William Dent, out of them to elect one to the office & place of a Burgesse, upon which this Comon Councill did unanimously elect Mr John Davis to serve as Burgesse in the Room & place of the said Thomas Mourriss, who being sent for accepted of the same and was Sworn a Burgesse and Comon Councellor, having first taken the usuall Oaths and repeated and Signed the Declaration

A Petition of Robert Bell, John Clinton and Severall other freemen in behalfe of themselves and the rest of the freemen of this City, complaining of the difficultys they Lye under by Severall forrigne tradesmen working in this City, and praying redresse therein, being read ordred that Mr Mayor, Mr Mayor elect, Alderman Norman, Alderman

Alexander

Alexander Tomkins Alderman George Tomkins Alderman
M^r Manns Alderman Coningham Alderman Stanly Alderman
Squire Alderman Mourriss the two Sherriffs M^r Gifford M^r Hart
M^r Richard Conyngham & M^r Davis or any Seven of them be a
Comittee to meet in the Council Chamber on monday next at three
of the Clock to consider the said petition and to report their opinion
thereon to next Comon Council. Ordered also that the said Comittee
do consider the Statute for weighing of goods and where the most
convenient place is for a weighthouse and do report the same to
next Comon Council.

Ordered that for the future all and every person and persons that
shall throw at Cocks within this City or Suburbs shall forfeit the
Sums of five shillings Sterl one halfe whereof to go to the
informer and the other to the poor of the parish and in case the person
offending be not able to pay the same he is to be committed to the
work house for a week. Ordered that the Chamberlain do publish
an Advertisement thereof on the market house and each of the
four gates reciting the reasons for this Act.

Ordered that a ticket of freedom be given to the Reverend
M^r Michael Sampson.

Ordered that a Certificate under the Comon Seal be given
to M^rs Jane Ball widow of Captain Conductor Ball certifying
the death of her husband and the Circumstances he left her and
her children in.

At a Court of Aldermen held the first Day
of February 1726 Present.

Joseph Bolton Esq^r Mayor
John Wootton Esq^r Mayor elect

Charles Norman Esq^r
George Tomkins Esq^r
Alex^r Tomkins Esq^r
Henry M^c Manns
} Ald^n
Peter Stanly
Matthew Squire
Thomas Mourriss.

There being a Serjeant at Mace's place Vacant by the death of
John Montgomery, this Court of Aldermen did by a Majority elect
George Peoples to be Serjeant at Mace in the room and place of
the said John Montgomery.

Att a Comon Hall the 2d ffebuary 1726

John Woolton Esqr was this Day Sworn Mayor of this City &
Mr Andrew Makillwaine and Mr William Ash were likewise
Sworn Sherriffs of this City and County for the ensuing yeare
commencing this Day, having been Approved of by the Governmt
to Serve as Such, and Joseph Bolton Esqr was Sworn Mayor of
the Staple, Mr Henry Dixon and Mr William Montgomery were
likewise Sworn Constables of the Staple for said ensuing year
having all first taken the accustomed oaths to this King
and publickly repeated and Signed the Declaracon pursuant
to the Statute

Att a Comon Councill held the 9th Day of ffebuary
1726

Present

John Woolton Esqr Mayor

Joseph Bolton Esqr
Charles Norman Esqr
Georg Gouchins Esqr
Alexr Gouchins Esqr
Henry Mc Manus
} Ald.
Peter Stanly
Matthew Squire
Fredrick Cuningham
Thomas Mowerisse.

Andrew Makillwaine
Wm Ash Esqrs
Robt Houstoun Chamb.
} Sherriffs

George Ash
Giles Gifford
Edwd Skipton
Fredrick Gordon
George Gouge
Robt Graham
John Dareus
Henry Hart
Henry White
Wm Stewart
} Burgesses
Richard Cuningham
Matthew Lesson
Georg Crookshank
Henry Dixon
Wm Montgomery
Richd Lowry
Thomas Thornton
James Ivory
John Davis.

Sallaries —

Sallaries Settled by this Comon Councill —

To Mr. Mayor one hundred & twenty pounds	120 " - " -
To the Recorder forty pounds	40 " - " -
To the Sherriffs fifteen pounds each	30 " - " -
To the Chamberlain twenty five pounds	25 " - " -
To the Sword Bearer twelve pounds	12 " - " -
To the Mace Bearer twelve pounds	12 " - " -
To the four Serjeants five pounds each	20 " - " -
To the Cookkeeper four pounds	4 " - " -
To keeping the Hall Clean one pound ten Shillings	1 " 10 " -
To the Organist three pounds	3 " - " -
To the Armorer one pound ten Shillings	1 " 10 " -
To the Charity School twelve pounds	12 " - " -
To the Boards four pounds	4 " - " -
To John Gardner for keeping the Locks of the gates & Wicketgates in order for this yeare two pounds	2 " - " -
To John Dogherty for teaching Six boys to write & cypher over & above the blue boys	5 " - " -
To Supporting the Charity girls to be paid to the Revd Mr. Tolhoby	6 " - " -
To the Scavenger five pounds	5 " - " -
	£ 303 " - " -

Ordered that ten pounds be paid Doctor John Rose in Consideracon of which he is to attend the poor of this City and Suburbs in their Sickness for one yeare commencing the Second instant.

Ordered that Mr. Mayor Alderman Bolton, Ald. Norman Ald. George Tomkins, Alderman Alexander Tomkins, Alderman Stanly, Ald. Squire, the two Sherriffs, Mr. Gifford, Mr. Crookshank & Mr. Darcus, or any five of them be a Committee to meet in the Councill Chamber on Monday next the thirteenth instant, at three of the Clock in the afternoon, to Audit the Chamberlain's Accounts, Settle the List of Pensioners and consider the Several Petitions Laid before them for Charity, and to Adjourn from time to time as they shall think fitt untile the matters to them referrd be Settled, & to report their proceedings from time to time to the Comon Councill.

Ordered that the freemen Tradesmen of this City shall have Liberty to meet in the Charity School of this City from time to time after School hours.

Ordered that the Chamb.r do pay Robt. Watson his bill of fifteen Shillings and Nine pence for ropes for the use of the Clock.

Ordered —

Ordered that Alexander Marky Carpenter & James Bibby glazier be admitted freemen on their pots. without paying Spoon & bucket and that William King, John Michell Taylors, Philip Williams & Samuel Curry Saunders be admitted freemen on their petitions paying Customary fees.

Ordered that a ticket of freedom be given to the Revd Mr. John Johnston.

Ordered that no person who shall hereafter bound Apprentice to any freeman handicraft tradesman of this City, shall be admitted into the freedom thereof, unless such person serves an Apprenticeship of Seven years by Indenture to be inrolled at the Commencement of such Indenture in a book to be for that purpose kept by the Chamberlain, And that the Chamberlain do deliver a Copy of this order to the Master or headman of the Society of Tradesmen in this City, to be read at their several Meetings.

Ordered that a ticket of freedom be given to the Rt Honble Joslina Lord Viscount Allan.

Ordered that the money arising from Spoon and bucket for this year be applyd to furnish pewter & other kitchen furniture for the use of this Corporation.

At a Comon Council held the Ninth day of March 1726.

Present

John Wootton Esqr. Mayor

George Tomkins Esqr. }
Alexr Tomkins Esqr. } Aldermen { Matthew Squire, Thomas Mouerson.
Peter Stanly —

Andrew Mackilwaine } Esqrs Sherriffs
William Ash — }
Robt Houstoun Chamb.

Giles Gifford
William Stewart
Richard Coningham
George Crookshank
Henry Dixon
Wm. Montgomery — } Burgesses { Richard Lowry, Thomas Thornton, James Lory, George Hart, John Davis.

The Comittee Appointed by Last Comon Council to Settle the List of Pensioners and to Consider the Several petitions Laid before them for Charity, do report to this Comon Council that they meet according and Settled the List of pensioners amounting as formerly to forty pounds