Stord: and that they Likewise considered Several petitions Laid before them for charity, and do think it reasonable that the Several Sumes hereafter mencioned be paid to the Several persons for their present reliefe. Viz.t

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| To Widow Baird twenty Shillings, to Mary Boolk thirty Shillings, to widow Trott fifteen Shillings to widow Calan one pound | 4" 5" — |
| To Elizabeth Carr fifteen Shillings, to John Carruthers one pound To Marg.t Smith ten Shillings to James Willcrow one pound ten Shillings to widow Adams eight Shillings to Mary Stewart ten Shill.s | 4" 13" — |
| To Collum Clark ten Shillings to widow Carloo one pound to Elizabeth Flavel one pound, to Elizabeth Meicor fifteen Shillings to to Shaus o Bruy one pound Six Shillings & eight pence to Hugh Dogherty one pound to Elizabeth M.c Manus twenty Shillings — | 6" 11" 8 |
| To widow Kilpatrick one pound, to widow Mercer two pounds to widow Noyse one pound to Grizel Cuningham ten Shillings & four pence | 4" 10" 4 |
| | £ 20" -" — |

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

Ordered that M.r Mayor, do write a Letter to Alderman Conolly Signifying to him that it is the desire and request of this Corporation that he would Sollicite the Government to continue Brigadier Dormers there in Garrison here for one Yeare more in regard they have behaved themselves to the Generall Satisfaction of this Corporation and the rest of the Inhabitants of this City.

Ordered that the Quarters Sallary due to John Montgomery as Serjeant at Mace at Candlemas Last be paid to his widow.

Ordered that John Garraway baker, Thomas Price woolcomber, George Swaddle Carpenter, John Moore Smith, Robert Lithgoe distiller, Hugh Orr Cordwainer James Masseroon Cordwainer, & Thomas Gamble Cirgmaker be Admitted freemen on their petitions paying Customary fees.

At a Comon Councill held the 3d Day of Aprill Anno Dñi 1727 Present

John Wollton Esqr Mayor
Thomas Lupton Esqr Recorder.

Charles Norman Esqr
George Jenkins Esqr
Maxr Jenkins Esqr
} Aldn { Peter Stanly
Matthew Squire
Thomas Mourcroffe.

Andrew Makillwaine
Wm Aske
} Esqrs Sherriffs

Robert Houstoun Chambn

Giles Gifford
Edwd Shipton
Frederick Gordon
George Gonne
John Darcus
Henry Hart
Henry White
William Stewart
} Burgesses { Richard Cuningham
Matthew Leeson
George Crookshank
Henry Dixon
Wm Montgomery
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
James Wray.

Whereas it appeares to this Comon Councill that the Barony Clerks appointed by the Sherriffes of this City and County have heretofore mett with opposition in the execution of their office and are yet threatned with further Opposition, Ordered therefore that Mr Mayor, Alderman Norman Aldn George Jenkins Aldn Maxander Jenkins, Aldn Squire, Alderman Mourcroffe, the two Sherriffs, Mr Gifford, Mr Darcus, Mr Henry Hart and Mr Richard Cuningham, & Mr Crookshanks or any five of them be a Committee to meet in the Councill Chamber on monday next at three of the Clock to draw up a State of the case to be Laid before the Recorder for his opinion, and that the Said Committee do Also State the Case of this City in relation to the publick taxes, So as to have the Recorders opinion how far the Presentment made last Assizes for paveing Dumpstone is Justifiable or traversable, and that the Said Committee Shall have power to Adjourn themselves from time to time till the matters to them referrd be Settled.

Ordered that John King Mariner be admitted freeman on his petition paying Customary fees.

Ordered that a ticket of freedom be given to Doctor James Chambers.

At a Comon Councill held the first day of May Anno Dñi 1727

Present

John Wootton Esqr Mayor

George Tomkins Esq
Alexander Tomkins Esqr
Henry Mc Manus
} Ald.: Peter Stanly, Matthew Squire, Thomas Monroiss

William Ash Esqr Sherriff
Robt Houstoun Chamb.

Giles Gifford
Frederick Gordon
George Gomm
John Darcus
Henry Hart
Henry White
William Stewart
} Burgesses: Richard Coningham, Matthew Lesson, George Crookshank, Wm Montgomery, Richard Lowry, James Ivory, John Davis.

Ordered that a ticket of freedom be given to the Rt Revrend Henry now Lord Bishop of Derry, the Revd Mr John Owen, Newton Esqr Collector of Strabane, and William Nesbitt Esqr, and that there be an entertainment prepared for them in the Townhall on thursday the fourth instant at Six of the Clock in the Evening, and that Aldorman Squire, Ald.: Monroiss, Mr Sherriff Ash, Mr Hart, Mr Gifford, Mr Crookshank and the Chamberlain or any four of them be a Comittee to prepare said entertainment, and that the Clergy and officers of the army be invited to the Same.

At a Comon Councill held this 30th Day of May 1727.

Present

John Wootton Esqr Mayor

Charles Norman Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
Alexr Tomkins Esqr
Henry Mc Manus
Peter Stanly
Aldn

Matthias Squire
Frederick Cuningham
Thomas Ash
Thomas Mountiffe

Wm Macilcoaine Esqr Sheriffe
William Ash Esqr
Rob Houstoun Chambn

George Ash
Edward Skipton
Frederick Gordon
George Gound
Robt Graham
John Dareus
Henry Hart
Henry White
Wm Stewart
Burgesses

Richard Cuningham
Matthew Lesson
Henry Dixon
George Crookshank
Richard Lowry
James Lowry
John Davis.

There being a Burgesses place Vacant by the death of Mr Giles Gifford this Comon Councill mett this day to elect a Burgesse in the room & place of the said Giles Gifford 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 Gabriel Ash Rainey, Mr Ulysses Burgh, Mr William Lorby, Mr James Gloster, Mr William Dout & Mr Dennis Kelly out of them to elect one to the office and place of a Burgesse, and after Several debates had thereon Mr Mayor and thirteen other of the Members refused to Come to any election and withdrew, upon which the Majority of the whole Comon Councill consisting of fifteen Stayd behinde and did unanimously elect the said Gabriel Ash Rainey to Serve as Burgesse in the room and place of the said Giles Gifford.

At a Comon Councill held the 20th Day of June 1727

Present

John Wootton Esqr Mayor

George Tomkins Esqr
Alexr Tomkins Esqr
Henry McManus
} Aldn { Peter Stanly, Matthew Smith, Frederick Coningham, Thomas Mourgan

Andrew Mackilwaine
Wm Isk
} Esqrs Sherriffs

Robt Houstoun Chamblin

Edward Skipton
Frederick Gordon
George Gunn
Robt Graham
John Dawns
Henry Hart
Henry White
} Burgesses { William Stewart, Richard Coningham, Matthew Lesson, George Crookshanks, Richard Lowry, Thomas Houston

Mr Mayor having informd this Comon Councill that his Grace the Lord Primate of all Ireland is to be in this City on the 29th instant Ordered therefore that a ticket of freedom be given to his Grace & to such other Gentlemen as Come along with him as the Committee shall think fitt, and that there be an entertainment prepared for him in the Townhall, and that Alderman Coningham, Alderman Mourgan Mr Sherriff Makilwaine, Mr Henry Hart and the Chamberlain or any three of them be a Comittee to prepare said entertainment and to invite such persons as they think proper

Ordered that tickets of freedom be given to Francis Cashel Esqr and to Ensign Thomas Freeman

At a Comon Councill held this 23d day of June 1727 .. 125

Present

John Wootton Esqr. Mayor

Alexander Tomkins Esqr
Henry M Manus
Peter Stanly
} Ald.
Frederick Cunningham
Thomas Monroisse

Andw Mackilwaine
William Aylie
Robt Stoneham
} Esqrs Sheriffs

Edward Skipton
Frederick Gordon
George Gomm
Rob Graham
Henry Hart
Henry White
William Stewart
} Burgesses
Richd Cuningham
Matthew Ledson
George Crookshank
William Montgomery
Richard Lowry
George Hart
John Davis

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to call to his Mercy our Late Sovereign Lord King George by whose decease the Imperiall Crowns of Great Britain France and Ireland are Solely and rightfully come to the high and mighty Prince George Prince of Wales. And Whereas a proclamation issued from the Lords Justices and Councill of Ireland for proclaiming the said Prince George King of Great Britain France and Ireland defender of the faith &c, which being to be done this day in the usuall Solemnity, Ordered that there be an entertainment prepared in the Towntack this evening for Solemnizing this day, and that the Committee appointed by Last Comon Councill do prepare the Same and invite Such persons as they think proper

At a Comon Councill held the 3d Day of July 1727

Present

John Wootton Esqr Mayor

George Tomkins Esqr
Alexr Tomkins Esqr
Henry McManus
Peter Stanly
} Ald.n { Matthew Ignizo, Frederick Coningham, Thomas Mourosse

Andrew Mackilwaine
William Ash
Rob Houstoun Chamb.rs
} Esqrs Aldermen

Edward Skipton
Frederick Gordon
George Gomes
Robt Graham
John Dareus
Henry Hart
Henry White
William Stewart
Richard Coningham
} Burgesses { Matthew Ledson, George Crookshank, Henry Dixon, William Montgomery, Richard Lowry, James Espy, George Hart, John Davis.

Whereas a Comon Councill was on the 30th Day of May Last called and held for electing a Burgesse in the room and place of Mr Giles Gifford dec.d, And Whereas the Said Comon Councill consisted of the Mayor and twenty eight other members a Majority whereof were then inclined to vote for Gabriel Ash Rainey one of the Candidates, but it being objected that the Said Gabriel Ash Rainey was disabled from Serving in that Station by the Statute of the 10th of Henry the Seventh Chap: 7th & Mr Mayor and thirteen others of the members imagining that he was disabled by that Statute did withdraw and refuse to come to any election upon which the Majority Stayd behinde and elected the Said Gabriel Ash Rainey? And Whereas the Said Mayor and other thirteen Members are Now convinced & Satisfyd as well that the Said Gabriel Ash Rainey was not disabled by the Said Statute as that they ought not to have So withdrawn till the Said election was finished. Now this Comon Councill do unanimously declare and elect the Said Gabriel Ash Rainey to be a Burgesse in the room and place of the Said Giles Gifford, 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.

There being a Burgesses place Vacant by the death of Alr.

Mr. Francis Nevill this Comon Councill mett this day to elect a Burgesse in the room and place of the said Francis Nevill having first published this their day of election pursuant to Act of Parliament & the Court of Aldermen do recommend to this Comon Councill Mr. Ulysses Burgh Mr. William Lucky Mr. William Dent Mr. Dennis Kelly Mr. James Hester and Mr. William Tolliott out of them to elect one to the office and place of a Burgesse, upon which this Comon Councill did unanimously elect Mr. Ulysses Burgh to serve as Burgesse in the room and place of the said Francis Nevill, and the said Ulysses Burgh being sent for accepted of the same and was sworn a burgesse and Comon Councill man having first taken the usuall oath & repeated & signed the Declaracon.

Ordered that a Letter be drawn up by way of Memorial to the Government setting forth the hardships the Citizens lye under by quartering men for want of repairing the Little Barrack and praying redresse, and that Alderman George Tomkins, Ald.n Alexander Tomkins Ald.n Cuningham the two Shiriffs and the Chamberlain or any three of them be a Comittee to meet at Seven of the clock this evening in the Comon Councill Chamber to prepare and draw up the same.

At a Comon Councill held the fourth day of July 1727

Present

John Wootton Esqr. Mayor

George Tomkins Esqr.
Alexander Tomkins Esqr.
Henry Mc Manus
Peter Stanly
} Ald.n { Matthew Squire
Frederick Cuningham
Thos. Monroe

And.w Mackilwaine Esqr. } Shiriffs
Wm. Ash ——
Rob.t Hoult Comon Chamb.r

Edward Skipton
Frederick Gordon
George Gomes
Robt. Graham
John Dazens
Henry Hart
Henry White
Wm. Stewart
Richard Cuningham
} Burgesses { Matthew Leeson
Geo: Crookshank
Henry Dixon
Wm. Montgomery
Richd. Lowry
James Ivory
George Hunt
John Davis
Ulysses Burgh
Gabriel Ash Rainey

There being a Burgesses place Vacant by the death of Mr. George Ash this Comon Councill mett this day to elect a Burgesse in the room

Room and place of the Said Georges Ask having first published their Day of Election pursuant to Act of Parliament and the Court of Aldermen do recommend to this Comon Council Mr William Lecky Mr William Dont Mr Dunni Lolly Mr James Gloster Mr William Tollott & Mr Fredrick Coningham, out of them to elect one to the Office and place of a Burgesse, upon which this Comon Council did unanimously elect Mr William Lecky to Serve as Burgesse in the room and place of the Said Georges Ask who being Sent for Accepted of the same, and was Sworn a freeman Burgess and Comon Councill man having first taken the Usuall Oaths and repeated and Signed the Declaration

Ordered that a Certificate under the Seal be given to Jane Gardner, and that a Certificate under the Seal be also given to the widow of Colonel Murray dec.

The Comittee Appointed by Last Comon Councill do report to this that they mett Accordingly & prepard a Memorial to the Government about the Barracks, which being read, ordered that the same be ingrossed & Signed by the members and Sent up to be laid before the Government.

Ordered that the Chamberlain do pay Mr Giffords Advs their bill of thirty five pounds one shilling and ten pence and do also pay Robt Watson his bill of two pounds Six shillings & eight pence & do also pay Capt Gregory twenty shillings & widow Stian ten shillings.

At a Comon Councill held the 31st Day of July 1727

Present

John Wootton Esqr Mayor
Thomas Upton Esqr Recorder

George Tomkins Esqr
Mayr Tomkins Esqr
Henry McManus
Peter Stanly
} Alds { Matthew Squire, Frederick Coningham, Thomas Monnisse

Andrew Mahillwaine
Wm Ask
Rob Houdoun Chamln
} Esqrs Sheriffs

Edward Shipton
Frederick Gordon
George Goune
Robert Graham
John Dareus
} Burgesses { Henry Hart, Henry White, Wm Stewart, Richd Coningham, Matthew Peeson, George Crookshank } Burgesses { Richard Lowry, Thomas Gleadon, James Ivory, George Hart, John Davis, Ellyses Burgh

Mr Recorder produced to this Comon Councill a rough draught of an Address to be Sent to his Majesty, which being read resolved that the same do Stand the Address of this Corporation, and that Each of the freemen of this City as please may Sign the same

Ordered

Ordered that the Said Address be fairly ingrossed in parchment & Signed by the Members & other inhabitants and Sent to the Society to be by them presented to his Majesty

A Letter of the 22d instant from the Society being read in relation to our representatives in the ensueing Parliament ordered that Alde. Alexander Denkins, Alde. Cuningham, Alderman Stanly Alde. Squire & the Chamberlain be a Committee immediately to draw up an answer to the Said Letter to be approved of by this Comon Council; and an Answer was drawn up accordingly, which being read — and the Question being put whether the same do Stand the Answer of this Corporacon or not, it was carryd in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Said Answer be fairly wrote & Signed by the — Members, and Sent to the Society under the Comon Seal.

Ordered that five pounds be paid to the Musick that attended this Corporation on the Kings proclamation day, & the entertainment for the Bishop, and that no more money be paid them for the future.

Ordered that John Jamison Cooper, John Dalzell Carpenter and Thomas Linsachan Carpenter be admitted freemen on their — petitions paying Customary fees, having petitioned some time before the death of the Late King.

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Comon Council that Thomas Upton Esqr Recorder of this City, and George Denkins — Esqr one of the Aldermen thereof are proper persons to represent this City in the ensueing Parliament, and that the Chamberlain do — publish this resolution, and Signify in the publication, that — the Votes and interest of the Freemen of this City are desired for them the Said Thomas Upton and George Denkins Esqrs.

At a Comon Councill held the 28th. Day of August 1727

Present

John Wootton Esqr. Mayor
Thomas Upton Esqr Recorder

George Tomkins Esqr
Alexander Tomkins Esqr
Henry McManus — } Aldn. { Peter Stanly
Fredrick Cuningham
Thomas Monerieffe

Andrew Mackillesame
William Aske — } Esqrs Shreffs
Robert Houstoun Chamb.

Edward Skipton
Frederick Gordon
George Gonne
Robert Graham
John Darnes
Henry Hart
Henry White
William Stewart
Richard Cuningham
Matthew Ledson
} Burgesses {
George Crookshank
Henry Dixon
William Montgomery
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
James Ivory
George Hart
John Davis
Ulysses Burgh
William Lorky

A Letter from the Society of the 15th. instant being read Signifying their Concurrence with this Corporation in the choice of Thomas Upton Esqr Recorder of the City and George Tomkins Esqr one of our Aldermen to represent this City in the ensueing Parliament. Ordered that a Letter of thanks be drawn up to the said Society, and that Mr Recorder Aldn. George Tomkins, Aldn. Alexander Tomkins, Alderman Stanly Aldn. Cuningham Mr. Henry Hart and the Chamb.r or any three of them be a Comittee to draw up said Letter. and forasmuch as the said Society do desire that this Corporation would Signify their mind & resolution forthwith to the rest of the Members & other their tenants & friends: Ordered that the said Letter from the said Society be shown to the several tenants of this City and other the freemen thereof — before the said Letter of thanks be drawn up, and that the Chamberlain, Mr. Hart, and Mr Richard Cuningham do take the Answer of the several tenants and freemen.

A Memorial of Hugh Edwards Esqr. praying an exact list of the — freemen of this City being read, ordered that the same do Lye on the table to

To be considerd of by the Members.

Ordered that George Peoples one of the Serjeants at Mace — be Sworn a freeman without fees Spoon or Buckle.

Forasmuch as there have been of Late Several debates and Controversies between this Corporacon and the Gentlemen of this County, & it being represented to this Comon Councill, that the Gentlemen of this County have a mind to have all the said differences Accomodated, to w^ch this Corporation are also inclinable, ordered that Ald^n. Alexander Tomkins, Alderman Stanly, Ald^n. Conyngham M^r. Davis and the Chamberlain, be a Comittee to meet the said Gentlemen or Such of them as shall be Appointed by the rest to treat about the said differences and to report their proceedings from time to time to this Comon Councill.

Ordered that Such of the tradesmen freemen as did not attend this day be Summoned by the Serjeants to attend to morrow at four of the Clock in the afternoon.

At a Comon Councill held this 2^d Day of Sept^r 1727

Present

John Wootton Esq^r Mayor
Thomas Upton Esq^r Recorder

George Tomkins Esq^r
Alex^r Tomkins Esq^r
Peter Stanly
} Ald^n. {
Frederick Conyngham
Thomas Mouzerisse

Rob Houstoun Chamb^n

George Gowne
John Darnes
Henry Hart
Henry White
Wm Stewart
Richd Conyngham
George Crookshank
} Burgesses {
Henry Dixon
Wm Montgomery
Richard Lowry
James Ivory
George Hart
William Lesky

This Comittee appointed by Last Comon Councill to draw up a Letter of thanks to the Society do report to this Comon Councill that they mett accordingly and drew up the said Letter, which being read, ordered that the same be fairly ingrossed & Signed by the members & Sent away under the Comon Seal

Ordered that the Said Letter of thanks be communicated to as many of the freemen and inhabitants as please to See the same.

Att a Comon Councill held the 11th Day of September 1727

Present

John Wootton Esqr Mayor
Thomas Upton Esqr Recorder

George Tomkins Esqr
Alexr Tomkins Esqr
Peter Stanly
} Alds { Frederick Cuningham
Thomas Monroisse.

Andrew Makillwaine
William Ash
Robt Houstoun Chamb
} Esqrs Sheriffs

Frederick Gordon
George Gowne
John Darius
Henry White
William Stewart
Richard Cuningham
Mathew Lodson
George Crookshank
Henry Dixon
} Burgesses {
Wm Montgomery
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
James Ivory
John Davis
Gabriel Ash Rainey
Alyster Burgh
William Lorky

Mr Mayor Acquainted this Comon Councill that two Sons of the Rt Revrend the Lord Bpp of Derry Viz the Revd Robert Downs and Mr Philip Downs, and the Revd Mr George Alcock Son in Law to the said Lord Bpp are Come into this City, ordered that tickets of freedom be given them, and that there be a bottle of wine drunk with them this evening in the Councill Chamber.

Ordered that a Letter be wrote to the Society, Signifying that Mr Thomas Orr has Served as Usher of the free School for two Years ending the first of July last, and has yet received no Sallary for want of their Honors orders, and praying their order to their Agent to pay the same and that such Letter be putt under the Seal and Signd by the Members

a Petition of Stephen Husbands Coming Road praying a graunt of a waste peice of ground on the East hand going out of Derry Key gate to build a house upon, ordered that the same be referrd to next Comon Councill.

At a Comon Councill hold this 9th Day of October 1727.

Present

John Wootton Esqr Mayor
Thomas Upton Esqr Recorder

Charles Norman Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
Alexr Tomkins Esqr
Henry Mc Manus
} Ald" { Peter Stanly
Mallhew Squire
Frederick Cuningham
Thomas Mouerisse

Robert Houstoun Chamb"

Frederick Gordon
Robt Graham
John Barnes
Henry Hart
Wm Stewart
} Burgesses { Richard Cuningham
George Crookshanks
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thurston
William Lorky.

This Election of Citizens to represent this City in the ensuing Parliament being Appointed on Wednesday the eleventh of October instant, and it being Apprehended that debates may happen as to the right of Several persons who may on that Occasion present themselves to be Voters; to prevent which and to Satisfy Mr Mayor, Who have, or have not a right to Vote, Ordered that the Chamb" do draw out a list of all the freemen on record in the Several books of Comon Council now extant, for Mr Mayors use, with the time of their Admission Severally; & that Mr Mayor shall have recourse to the Comon Councill books or any of them that he shall think proper on this Occasion

Ordered that Ald": Stanly, Ald" Squire, Ald" Cuningham Mr Hart and this" Chamb" or any three of them be a Comittee to Compare the Said List with the books, & do meet in this Councill Chamber for that purpose at eleven of the Clock to morrow morning.

It being represented to this Comon Council that Several Gentlemen about Colerain who are in Civil or Military employments, and therefore obliged to qualify themselves

according

According to Law, are infirm and not able to travell to the Sessions to be held in this City; Ordered therefore that on the request of such Gentlemen and proper affidavits being made and delivered to the Mayor of the Infirmity of any such Gentlemen, that the Sessions may be adjourned to such places in the County for their Conveniency as Mr Mayor & the other County Justices shall appoint.

At a Comon Council held the 25th day of October 1727

Present

John Wootton Esqr Mayor

Charles Norman Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
Alexr Tomkins Esqr
Peter Stanly
} Aldn { Matthew Squire
Frederick Coningham
Thomas Monroisse.

Andrew Makillwaine Esqr Sherriff
Robert Houdown Chamb.

George Gound
Henry Hart
Henry White
Wm Stewart
Richard Coningham
Matthew Lesson
George Crookshank
} Burgesses { Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
James Ivory
George Hart
John Davis
Ulysses Burgh
William Lesky

The Comittee appointed by Last Comon Council do report to this Comon Council that they met accordingly and that the Chamb. produced to them pursuant to the Act of Last Comon Council a List of the Severall Living freemen on record in the Severall Books now extant, and that after perusing and Comparing some parts thereof with the Books the Comittee did acquiesce to the same.

Monday next the 30th of this instant October being his Majesty's birth day ordered that there be an entertainment in the Townhall to Solemnize the day, and that Alderman Stanly, Alderman Coningham, Aldn Monroisse, Mr Sherriff Makillwaine, Mr Henry Hart Mr Crookshank, Mr Ivory, Mr Burgh, Mr Lesky & the Chamberlain

or

Or any three of them be a Comittee to prepare said entertainment and to invite such persons as they think proper.

Whereas an Anonymous Letter or paper dated from Londonderry October 13th is published in Dicksons Dublin intelligence Dated October 21st 1727 highly reflecting on the Justice Candor & dignity of the worshipfull the Mayor of this City of Londonderry in relation to the Late Poll for Members to represent this City in the ensuing Parliament, and insinuating that the said Mayor (who was Judge of the said poll) had acted partially and unjustly in favour of Mr Tomkins and Mr Upton two of the Candidates and to the prejudice of the other candidate Mr Edwards.

Resolved therefore that it is the opinion of this Common Council that the said Letter or paper is false Scandalous and Malitious, calculated as well to vilify and Asperse the said Mayor as to deceive the publick.

Ordered that the said paper be publickly burnt by the hands of the Common Beadle and that a Copy of these resolutions be printed and published in the Dublin Gazette.

Ordered that the Chamberlain do make out Copys of these resolutions and publish them in the Market house and other publick places in the interim.

Ordered that David Paterson Merchant and John Giffin Apothecary be admitted freemen on their petitions paying Customary fees.

Ordered also that Gervais Squire be admitted freeman on his petition when he comes to reside within the franchises of this City.

At a Comon Comunill held the 2d of November 1727

Present

John Wootton Esqr Mayor

Charles Norman Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
Alexr Tomkins Esqr
Henry McManus
} Aldn { Peter Stanly, Frederick Coningham, Thomas Mouzeisse

Edward Skipton
Frederick Gordon
George Gouns
John Darcus
Henry White
Richard Coningham
Matthew Ledson
Henry Hart
George Crookshank
} Burgesses { William Montgomery, Richard Lowry, Thomas Thornton, James Ivory, George Hart, John Davis, Ulysses Burgh, William Lecky

In obedience to the Rules orders and directions of the Lord Lieut and Council this Comon Council mett this day to elect a Mayor and Sheriffs for the ensuing Yeare commencing the 2d of February next and the Court of Aldermen do recommend to this Comon Council the present Mayor, Alderman Mouzeisse, Alderman McManus, Alderman Alexr Tomkins, Aldn Stanly & Alderman Coningham out of them to elect one to serve as Mayor, they also recommend the present Sheriffs, Mr George Hart Mr John Davis, Mr Burgh and Mr William Lecky out of them to elect two to serve as Sheriffs for said ensuing Yeare, and this Comon Council did unanimously elect Alderman Thomas Mouzeisse to serve as Mayor, Mr George Hart & Mr John Davis to serve as Sheriffs for said ensuing Yeare commencing the 2d of February next.

Ordered that a Certificate of this election be sent to Mr Wm McCausland by to Morrows post to be by him Laid before the Govern[t] for their Approbation.

Ordered that the Comon Seal be Affixed to John Ladies Certificate setting forth that he is the Son of Hugh Ladies Late of this City Cutler.

At a Comon Council held this 30th Day of November 1727 Present

John Wootton Esqr Mayor
Thomas Mowbrisse Esqr Mayor elect
Charles Norman Esqr } Ald.n { Matthew Squire
Henry Mc Manus
Wm Aske Esqr Sherriff
John Davis Esqr Sherriff elect
Rob Houstoun Chamb.n

Burgesses

Frederick Gordon
George Gonne
Rob Graham
John Darius
Henry Hart
Henry White
Wm Stewart
Richd Cuningham
George Croakshank
Henry Dixon
Wm Montgomery
Richd Lowry
Thomas Thornton
James Lowry
John Davis
Ulysses Burgh
William Lockey

Mr Mayor laid before this Comon Council Several examinations Setting forth Several insults committed agt his Worship by Mr Henry Mc Neil and Mr Arthur Galbraith.

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Comon Council that the said Henry Mc Neil and Galbraith be prosecuted for the same according to Law. and that this Corporation will apply to the Court of Kings Bench for a Warrant agt them unless they — Surrender themselves within ten days

Ordered that Mr Alexander Knox be Sworn freeman on his Memorial paying Customary fees.

Duncan Mc Glass Cordwainer & William Gray Sadler are admitted freemen on their petitions paying Customary fees.

At a Comon Counsill held the 7th Day of December 1727

Present

John Wootton Esqr Mayor
Thos Mounsiss Esqr Mayor elect
Mox Tounckni Esqr } ald"
Henry Mc Manus } ald" { Peter Stanly, Matthew Squire
Wm Aske Esqr Sherriff
Jon Dari Esqr Sherriff elect
Rob Houstoun Chamb"

Burgesses

Frederick Gordon
George Gound
John Darius
Henry Hart
Henry White
Wm Stewart
Richd Coningham

Matthew Lofton
George Crookshank
Henry Dixon
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
James Ivory
Ulyss Burgh

Mr Henry McNeil appeard before this Comon Counsill & declaird that the affront and Abuse he Lately offerd to Mr Mayor proceeded from the effects of drink, and declaird also that he was Sorry for his fault and beg'd pardon of Mr Mayor and this Corporacon for the same, and Mr Galbraith appeard also and declaird he was Sorry for the affront he had given Mr Mayor

Ordered therefore that the prosecution agt the said Mc Neil and Galbraith be dropp'd.

Att a Comon Comitt held the 19th Day of December 1727

Present

John Wootton Esqr Mayor
Thomas Monroisse Esqr Mayor elect

Charles Norman Esqr
Alexr Donaldson Esqr } Alds { Henry McManus
Matthew Squire

Wm Aske Esqr Sheriff
Jon Davis Esqr Sheriff elect
Rob Houstoun Chambr

Fredrick Gordon
George Gowne
Henry Hart
Henry White
Wm Stewart
Richd Cunningham
Matthew Leeson
George Crookshanck } Burgesses { Henry Dixon
Wm Montgomery
Richd Lowry
Thos Thornton
James Ivory
Ulysses Burgh
Wm Lesky

The Comittee appointed to Audit the Chambrs Acct do report to this Comon Council that they have Accordingly Audited the said Accounts by which there is a ballance of eight pounds ten shillings & six pence three farthings due by the Chamb to the Corporacon.

And also report to this Comon Council that there are Several arrears due by Mr Alexander Vance, Mr Joseph Morison Daniel Leather dec. and Robt McCausland Esqr particularly charged in the said Acct & ordrd that the arrears on Daniel Leather dec be Struck off he being dead and leaving no effects, & that the Chambr do sue the other persons for their said arrears.

ordrd that if Mrs Moore do not pay off one half of the principall & interest due on her husbands bond on or before the first day of May next that the Chambr do sue her immediately after that day for the whole Sumd.

ordrd

ordrd that the Chamb^r do immediately call in the interest of the Several bonds due to this Corporacon & in Case of Neglect of payment do immediately Sue for principall and interest, and that for the future where the interest is not yearly discharg'd that the Chamb^r do Sue for principall & interest.

Ordrd that a Letter be wrote to our representatives in Parliament, Signifying that it is the desire of this Corporacon that the City should be included in the bill for removall of Nusances Such as rendering houses, thatched houses Gunpowder &c out of the walls of City & desiring them to recommend the same to the house of Commons.

The Governments Approbacon of the Mayor & Sherriffs for the ensuing Years being read ordrd that the same be lodg'd with the records of this City.

Ordrd that the Chamb^r do pay Alderman Mourgrisse his bill of twenty three pounds fourteen Shillings & Ten pence for Several things had at Several entertainments.

At a Comon Councill held the 2^d Janry 1727

Present

John Wootton Esq^r Mayor
Thos Mourgrisse Esq^r Mayor elect

Charles Norman Esq^r
Mr^y Tomkins Esq^r
Henry Mc Manus
} Ald^n { Peter Stanly
Matthew Squire

Wm Hall Esq^r Sherriff
Jon Davis Esq^r Sherr elect
Rob Thornton Chamb^r

Edw^d Skipton
Frederick Gordon
George Gonne
Rob^t Graham
John Darius
Wm Stewart
Rich^d Coningham
} Burgesses {
Matthew Lawson
George Crookshank
Rich^d Lowry
Thos Thornton
James Perry
Ely Sist Burgh
Wm Lisby

This being the day Appointed by Charter to elect a Chamb^n for the ensuing Years commencing the 2 of ffebruary next the Court of Aldermen do recommend to this Comon Councill the

The Present Chamberlain, Mr Edward Skipton, Mr Frederick Gordon Mr George Gound Mr Robt Graham & Mr John Darcus — out of whom to elect one to Serve as Chamb[r] for the Said ensuing Yeard upon which this Comon Councill did unanimously elect the present Chamb[r] to Serve as Such for the Said Yeard — commencing the Second of ffebruary next

Ordered that James Gillis Mariner be Admitted freeman on his petition paying Customary fees.

Ordered that Mr Mayor, Mr Mayor elect, Ald[n] Charles Norman Ald[n] Alexander Lamb[n] Alderman Stanly, Ald[n] Squire, the two Sherriffs, Mr Skipton & Mr Gound or any five of them be a Comittee to Meet in the Councill Chamber on Monday the eighth instant at three of the Clock in the afternoon to receive proposalls for the Toll of the Market & to report the proposalls to Next Comon Councill, and that the Chamb[rs] do publish an Advertisment Signifying the Same.

At a Comon Councill held the 29th of January 1727

Present.

John Wootton Esq[r] Mayor
Tho[s] Moncrieff Esq[r] Mayor elect
Henry Mc Manus } Ald[n] { Matthew Squire
Peter Stanly —
Aud[w] Makittwaine } Esq[r] Sherriffs
Wm Mc ——
John Davis Esq[r] Sherriff elect
Rob Houstoun Chamb[rs]

Frederick Gordon
George Gound
Robt Graham
John Darcus
Henry Hart
Henry White
Wm Stewart
Richd Cuningham
} Burgesses {
Matthew Lesson
George Crookshank
Henry Dixon
Richard Lowry
Tho[s] Thornton
James Ivory
Ulysses Burgh.

The Comittee Appointed by Last Comon Councill do report to this Comon Councill that they met accordingly and received — Several proposalls for the Toll of the market for the ensuing Yeard commencing the Second of February next, which are as

as follow Viz.t Mr. James Ivory proposd to pay for the same one hundred pounds Sterl.g Mr. Robert Stoustown proposd to pay for the same one hundred and ninetteen pounds Sterl.g & Mr. Wm. Ross proposd to pay for the same one hundred & twenty pounds Sterl.g and that the said William Ross did also propose Mr. James Anderson and Mr. James M.c alpine as Securitys for his discharge of the office and for payment of the said one hundred and twenty pounds Sterl.g by quarterly payments.

Upon which this Comon Counsell do Agree to Accept of the proposall of the said William Ross for the same & do order the Chamberlain to take his & his Securitys bonds for paym.t of the said one hundred and twenty pounds Sterl.g by quarterly payments & for the discharge of his office.r

Robert Matthews Merchant was admitted freeman on his petition paying Customary fees.

## At a Comon Hall the 2.d of February 1727

Thomas Monerieffe Esq.r was this day Sworne Mayor of this City and George Hart and John Davis Esq.rs were likewise Sworn Sherriffs of this City, and County for the ensuing Yeare Commencing this day having been Approved of by the Government to Serve as Such, and John Woolton Esq.r was Sworn Mayor of the Staple Andrew Mackilwaine and William Aske Esq.rs were likewise Sworne 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.

At a Common Council held the 5th Day of February
Anno Dni 1727 Present

Thomas Mourisse Esqr Mayor

John Wootton Esqr } Alds. { Alexr Tomkins Esqr
Charles Norman Esqr } { Peter Stanly

George Hart } Esqrs Sherriffs
John Davis }
Rob Houstoun Chamb.

George Gouns
Robt Graham
John Dareus
Henry Lobits
Andw Makillwains
Wm Stewart
Wm Mst — } Burgesses { Richard Cunningham
Matthew Leeson
George Crookshank
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
James Lowry
Ily Siol Burgh

## Sallaries Settled by this Common Council

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| 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 Clerks of per four pounds | 4 - - |
| To keeping the Hall Clean thirty Shillings | 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 John Gardner for keeping the Locks of the Gates & Wicketgates in repaire two pounds | 2 - - |
| To John Dogherty for teaching Six boys to write and Cypher over and above the blew boys five pounds | 5 - - |
| To Supporting the Charity Girls to be paid to the Revd Mr Sollitby Six pounds | 6 - - |
| To the Scavenger five pounds | 5 - - |
| | 303 - - |

Ordered -

Ordrd that ten pounds be paid Doctor John Rose in Consider-
: acon of which he is to Attend the poor of this City and Suburbs —
for one yeare Commencing the Second instant.

Ordrd that Mr. Mayor Alderman Wootton Alderman Norman
Alderman Alexander Tomkins Alderman Stanly the two Sheriffs
Mr. White, Mr. Barnes Mr. Richard Cuningham and Mr. Burgh
or any five of them be a Committee to meet in the Council Chamber
on Thursday the eighth instant at three of the Clock in the afternoon
to Settle the List of pensioners & consider the Several petitions laid
before them for Charity and to Audit the Chamberlain Accounts and
to Adjourn from time to time untill the matters to them referrd
be Settled and to report their proceedings from time to time to this
Comon Councill.

Ordrd that the Chamberlain have his said Accounts ready
to be Audited, & that the said Committee do Audit them accordingly
on or before the twenty fifth day of March next and that for ever
hereafter the Chamberlains Accounts be audited on or before the
twenty fifth day of March in every yeare.

Ordrd that the Matter of Mr. Henry Dixon's demand Against
the Corporacon be put over till next Comon Councill and that the
same be then heard & determined.

At a Comon Councill held the 26th of ffebruary 1727

Present.

Thomas Moore ffs Esqr Mayor

John Wootton Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
Mr. Tomkins Esqr
} Aldn { Henry Mr Manus
Peter Stanly
Matthew Squire

George Hart
John Barnes
Rob Houstoun Chambn
} Esqrs ffs

Edward Skipton
Frederick Gordon
George Gouns
John Barnes
Henry Hart
Henry White
Andrew Mackilwains
William Stewart
William Ash —
} Burgesses

Richard Cuningham
George Crookshank
Henry Dixon
William Montgomery
Richard Lowry
Thomas Houston
James Ivory
Ulysses Burgh

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 considerd Several

Petitions

Petitions Laid before them for Charity and do think it reasonable that the Several Sums hereafter mencond be paid to the Several persons for their present relief viz.t

To widow Beard one pound to Mary Booth one pound ten shill.s } 4" 5" —
To widow Scott fifteen shillings to widow Cahan one pound —
To John Carruthers one pound to Marg.t Smith ten shillings to widow Adams eight shillings to Mary Stewart ten shillings to } 4" 3" —
Collum Clark fifteen shillings to widow Carlos one pound —
To Elizabeth Hurst one pound to Elizabeth Munor one pound to Hanna } 3" 6: 8
o Bunoy one pound six shillings and eight pence —
To Hugh Dogherty one pound to Elizabeth M.c Manus one pound to } 3" 5" —
widow Kilpatrick one pound five shill.s —
To widow Moran two pounds to Grizell Cuningham fifteen shill.s } 5" -" 4
to Thomas Cuming one pound fifteen shill.s to Samuel Brumhall
ten shill.s & four pence

£ 20" -" —

To which this Common Councill do Agree & do order the Chamberlain to pay the same accordingly —

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Common Councill that there be an Entertainment in this Townhall on fryday the first of March next to Solemnize the Duke's Birth day, and that Alderman George Tomkins Alderman Mathew Squire, the two Sherriffs, the Chamberlain M.r Stewart and M.r Burgh or any five of them be a Comittee to prepare said Entertainment and to invite Such persons as they think proper.

The Matter of M.r Henry Dixon's demand being heard before this Common Councill about Robert Bacon's escape out of the Marshalsea, when he the said Henry Dixon was Bails for the Marshall this Common Councill came to the following resolution viz.t

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Common Councill that the said Henry Dixon ought not to have any allowance from this Corporation on Account of the said Bacon's escape out of the Marshalsea or on Account of M.r Carters escape from the Serjeant, and that the Matter of the said demand be for ever hereafter rejected.

At a Comon Councill held the 18th Day of March Anno Dm 1727 Present

Thomas Monerieffe Esqr Mayor

John Wootton Esqr
Charles Norman Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
Alexr Tomkins Esqr
} Ald.n { Peter Stanly
Matthew Squire
Frederick Cuningham

George Start
John Davis
} Esqrs Sherriffs
Robt Hamilton Towne Clerke

Edward Skipton
Frederick Gordon
George Gowne
Robt Graham
John Darcus
Henry Start
Henry Whitto
Andrew Mackilwaine
William Stewart
} Burgesses {
Richd Cuningham
Matthew Lodson
George Crookshank
Henry Dixon
William Montgomery
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
James Lowry
Ulysses Burgh

This Comon Councill do Unanimously elect John Jackson to be Sherriffe Clk for the Barony of Loghinshollin and Half Barony of Coleraine for the Years Commencing the Second of ffebruary last, John Multon to be Sherriffe Clk for the Half Barony of Firkerrin for said Years, and Robert Smith to be Sherriffe Clk for the Barony of Kenaght for said Years.

William Boyle Son in Law to Mr Thomas Thornton is admitted freeman on his petition taking the Usuall Oaths

Ordered that Alderman George Tomkins Ald.n Alexander Tomkins Alderman Stanly, Ald.n Cuningham, the Chamberlain Mr Darcus and Mr Crookshank or any three of them be a Committee to Meet in the Councill Chamber on fryday the 22d instant at three of the Clock in the afternoon, to inspect and enquire into the Nature of the Tenures of the Severall Tenements & wastes belonging to this Corporation in the City and Suburbs and to Adjourne from time to time as they think fitt and to report their proceedings to this Comon Councill.

ordered that the Chamberlain pay Mr Sherriff Davis his bill of thirteen pounds and Seven pence half penny for arms Plad at an Entertainment on the Kings Birth day the thirtieth of October last.

ordered that Alderman Norman Ald.n Alexr Tomkins Ald.n Squire, Ald.n Cuningham, Mr Sherriff Davis the Chamberlain and Mr Burgh or any three of them be a Comittee to meet in the Councill

Councill Chamber on Thursday next at three of the Clock to — prepare and draw up a Letter to the Society setting forth the short Tenures now in being of most of the houses in this City, & praying a renewall for the encouragm^t of Improvem^t thereon, & that they do report this same to next Comon Councill.

Ordered that the Chamb^r. do pay Mr Crookshank his Bill of two pounds Nine shillings and three pence for the Guard bed & other things.

Ordered that the Chamberlain shall have till the first of May next to make up and passe his Accounts for the year ended the — second of February last Mr Askew one of the Lasher Being absent.

Ordered that the Comittee appointed to draw up the Letter to the Society do mark out such Standing rules as are not yet abridged, and that the Chamb^r. do abridge them accordingly, and that every Member shall have recourse to such Abridgm^t & Liberty to read over the same in the Chamberlains office

At a Comon Councill held the 22^d day of March — 1727

Pr^d Sent.

Thomas Mounteisse Esq^r Mayor

Aldn.
- John Wootton Esq^r
- Charles Norman Esq^r
- George Tomkins Esq^r
- Max^r Tomkins Esq^r
- Peter Stanly
- Matthew Squire
- Frederick Cunningham

John Davis Esq^r Sherriff
Rob^t Houstoun Chamb^n

Burgesses
- George Gound
- Henry Hart
- Henry White
- Wm Stewart
- Rich^d Cuningham
- George Crookshank
- Henry Dixon
- Wm Montgomery
- Thomas Thornton
- James Ivory
- Ulysses Burgh

The Comittee appointed by Last Comon Councill to draw up a Letter to the Society do report to this Comon Councill that they Mett accordingly and prepared and drew up a ruff draught of a Letter to be Sent to the Society, which being read over and Some Amendm^t being made thereto, this Comon Councill do Agree to the same and do order it to be fairly ingrossed and Sent Away under the Seal.

Arthur Wallace Cordwainer is Admitted Freeman on his petition paying Customary fees.

Ordrd that the Chamberlain pay Ald.n Cuningham his Bill of eight pounds Nine shillings and Seven pence for wine had on the Kings birth Day, & other things

Ordrd that the Chamb.n pay Mr Matthew Lodson his bill of Seven pounds Nineteen shill.s & a penny for wine & other things had at Several entertainments.

At a Comon Councill held the 26.te Day of April 1728. Present

Thomas Mounteiffe Esq.r Mayor

John Wootton Esq.r
George Tomkins Esq.r
Mr.r Tomkins Esq.r
} Ald.n {
Peter Stanly
Matt.w Squire
Frederick Cuningham

Rob.t Houstoun Chamb.n

Frederick Gordon
John Darius
Henry Hart
Wm Nisbit
Matthew Lodson
George Crookshank
} Burgesses {
Wm Montgomery
Richard Lowry
Thomas Houston
James Ivory
Gabriel Nisbit Rainey

The Comittee appointed the 28.th of August last to treat with the Gentlemen of the County about the differences between them and this Corporacon do report to this Comon Councill that Some of the said Gentlemen did propose to reffer the presentment for paving pump Streets which was made and traverst at Last Lent Assizes to the Judgment and determinacon of two Lawyers one to be Appointed by them and one by this Corporacon.

Ordrd therefore that the Same be reffrd Accordingly and that the Chamb.n do Employ Mr Sheridon for that purpose.

At a Comon Counsill held the 4th Day of May 1728

Present

Thomas Mourisse Esqr Mayor

John Wootton Esqr
Aldr Tomkins Esqr
Henry Mr Manus
} Alds { Peter Stanly
Frederick Cuningham

George Start
John Davis
} Esqrs Sherrisse
Rob. Houstoun Chamb.

Frederick Gordon
John Dareus
Wm Stewart
Richd Cuningham
Georg Cockshank
} Burgesses { Wm Montgomery
Richd Loury
Thomas Thornton
James Ivory
Gabriel Mr Ramsy

It being represented to this Comon Counsill that Several Gentlemen in this County who are in Civil & Military Employmts & therefore obliged to qualify themselves according to Law, are infirm and not able to travel to the Sessions to be held in this City. Ordered therefore that on the request of Such Gentlemen the Sessions may be adjourned to Such places in the County for the Conveniency of Such Gentl as Mr Mayor & the other County Justices shall appoint.

The Sherriffs informed this Comon Counsill that they thought fitt to Supersede John Jackson whom they formerly named Sherriffs Clk for the Barony of Loghmiskellin and half Barony of Colraine, and that in his place they do recommend Mr Nicholas Averell as a proper person to act in the said office, This Comon Counsill do therefore approve of and elect the said Nicholas Averell to be Sherriffs Clerk for the Said Barony of Loghmiskellin and half Barony of Colraine for the Year Commencing the Second day of February last

Ordered that the Chamberlain do pay Alde Wootton his bill of thirteen pounds Nineteen Shillings and five pence half penny for knives dishes, plates & Several other things had for the use of this Corporation.

Ordered that the Chamb pay Mr Ivory his bill of two pounds three Shillings & four pence for Candles had on Several Occasions.

Ordered

Ordrd that the Chamb[r] pay Alderman Coningham Esq[r] the sume of one pound three shillings and nine pence halfp[y] — money for erecting a Scaffold on the occasion of electing Members of Parliament for this City.

Ordrd that the Chamb[r] do immediately call in (& if Necessary) Sue for the money due by M[r] Harvey this Sessions by Bond.

Ordrd that the Chamb[r] do write to the Recorder for his opinion whether Baronial Courts appointed by the Sheriffs have power to hold plea of any & what Kind of Actions.

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Comon Council that the Fine for which Daniel O Brickingham Taylor Lyes confined in Execution for Occupying his trade not being free, be remitted provided he finds sufficient Surety's to remove himself and family out of this City and Liberties and not again to return into the same without the Licence and consent of this Corporation. Ordrd that the Chamberlain do take Such Security by the Mayors Approbation.

At a Comon Council held the first day of July 1728

Present

Thomas Mourriss Esq[r] Mayor

George Tomkins Esq[r] } Ald[n] { Matthew Squire
M[r] Tomkins Esq[r] }

Rob Houstoun Chamb[n]

Burgesses

Fredrick Gordon
George Gound
Rob[t] Graham
John Dareus
Henry Hart
Henry White
Wm Stewart
Wm Ask

Rich[d] Coningham
George Crookshank
Wm Montgomery
Rich[d] Lowry
Thomas Thornton
James Ivory
Ulysses Burgh
Wm Lordy

M[r] Mayor Acquainted this Comon Council that his E[x]cy the Lord Viscount Shannon Lord Generall of his Maj[ts] forces in Ireland is expected Soon here to review the forces in this Garrison. Ordrd that a ticket of freedom be given to his Lordship and that there be an entertainment made for him in the Townhall

Ordrd

Ordered that Such Gentlemen who Come to Town with his Lordship, the Officers of the Army and Clergy be invited to the Said Entertainment, and that Alderman George Gonkins Alderman Squire Mr Aske, Mr Crookshank and the Chamb[r] be a Comittee to prepare Said entertainment and that they do meet in the Council Chamber on that Occasion this evening at Six of the Clock.

ordered that the Chamb[r] pay Capt[n] Gregory ten shillings for his present rebuse.

At a Common Council held the 3[d] of July 1728

Present.

Thomas Mouncreiffe Esq[r] Mayor

George Gonkins Esq[r]
Henry M[c] Manus
Peter Stanly
} Ald[n] {
Matthew Squire
Frederick Cuningham

Rob Houstoun Chamb[n]

Edw[d] Skipton
Frederick Gordon
George Gound
Wm Stewart
Wm Aske
Henry White
Andrew Mackilwaine
} Burgesses {
George Crookshank
Henry Dixon
Wm Montgomery
Richd Lowry
Tho[s] Houston
James Ivory
Ulyses Burgh.

Ordered that tickets of freedom be given to Collonel John Legonier Capt[n] Francis Legonier Lieu[t] Wm Congreve Cornet Richard Stephenson, Ensign John Stephenson Richard Tickel Esq[r] Charles Buckna[l] Esq[r], the R[t] Honble William Lord Ricarton, Major Lewis Grant, Capt[n] James Muirhead Lieu[t] Johnshaw Lieu[t] Dominick Dalton Lieu[t] John Gordon, Lieu[t] Rochfort M[c] Neal and Ensign William Foster and that they be invited to the Entertainment made for the Lord Shannon.

At a Comon Council held the 26th Day of August 1720

Present

Thomas Monerieffe Esqr Mayor

John Wootton Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
Alexr Tomkins Esqr
} Alds

Peter Stanly
Matthew Squire
Frederick Cuningham

Rob Houstoun Chamb.

Frederick Gordon
George Gouns
Rot Graham
John Dareus
Henry Start
Henry White
Wm Stewart
Andrew Mackilwaine
} Burgesses

Wm Nish
George Crookshank
Henry Dixon
Richd Lowry
Thomas Thomlow
James Wory
Wyss Burgh
William Lucky

Ordered that Tickets of freedom be given to the Lord chiefe Justice Reynolds now Coming Judge of Ulster, George Vaughan Esqr Mr Thomas Downs Son to the Lord Bpp of Derry, Alderman Griffin Howard of Colerane and Henry Sandford Esqr Collector of Colerane, Mr Henry Boyd, Mr Wm Bacon the Revd Mr Benjamin Bacon, Arthur Church Esqr Mr Joseph Hall the Revd Mr Matthew Leslie, the Revd Mr Thomas Warburton and the Revd Mr John Gage.

Ordered that Alexander Kelly be admitted freeman on his petition paying Customary fees.

Ordered that the Chamb. pay Alde. Cuningham his bill of five pounds Nineteen shillings and eight pence being the ballance of his account for the Charity School.

Ordered that the wooden horse be repaired at the Corporation Charge.

Ordered that Thomas McKeon Cordwainer be admitted freeman on his petition paying Customary fees.

Ordered that the Chamb. pay Mr Richard Cuningham his bill of ten pounds Nineteen shillings and two pence for Severall things bought for an entertainment the first of March last being the Queens birth Day.

Ordered that for the future all Dirt and Rubbige carryd out of this City by Carmen or others be Laid between the Shirk Key and Mr Harveys Tanhouse at such places as Alderman Cuningham shall direct upon pain of Six pence for every load laid otherwise to be

Dayed

Levyed of the Goods of the Offender, and that a publication
be made of this act.

Ordered that the House over Bishopsgate be repaired
at the Charge of this Corporation

Ordered that the Chamb.r pay Serjeant Montgomerys
Widow forty Shillings for her present relief.

At a Comon Councill held the 2.d of November
1728

Present

Thomas Mounteiss Esq.r Mayor

John Wootton Esq.r
Charles Norman Esq.r
George Tomkins Esq.r
Alex.r Tomkins Esq.r
} Ald.n
Peter Stanly
Matthew Squire
Frederick Cuningham

George Hart Esq.r Sheriff
Rob.t Houstoun Chamb.r

Edward Skipton
Frederick Gordon
George Coombs
Rob.t Graham
John Darcus
Henry Hart
Henry White
} Burgesses
Richard Cuningham
Matthew Ledson
George Crookshank
Wm. Montgomery
Chas. Lowry
James Wory
Ulysses Burgh

The Comittee appointed to audit the Chamberlains Accounts
do report to this Comon Councill that they have Accordingly audited the said accounts by which there is a Ballance of twenty two pounds five Shillings and Six pence three farthings due by the Chamberlain to this Corporation.

All Objections to the Rules orders and directions of the Lord Lieu.t and Councill this Comon Councill doth this day
to elect a Mayor and Sheriffs for the ensuring Year
Commencing the Second of February next and this Court of
Aldermen do recommend to this Comon Councill the present
Mayor, Alderman Wootton, Alderman George Tomkins
Alderman Alexander Tomkins Alderman Stanly and
Alderman Cuningham out of them to elect one to Serve

as

As Mayor, and do Also recommend the present Sherriffs Mr. Robert Houstoun Mr. Ulisses Burgh, Mr. Gabriel McKeiny and Mr. William Lorky out of them to elect two to Serve as Sherriffs for Said ensueing Years, upon which the Comon Council did Unanimously elect Thomas Monerieff Esq present Mayor to Serve as Mayor and the Said Robt Houstoun and Ulisses Burgh to Serve as Sherriffs for the ensueing Years Commencing the Second of February next.

ordered that a Certificate of this Election be Sent by Ly Morrows post to Mr William McCausland to be Laid before the Government for their Approbation.

Ordered that Tickets of freedom be given to Hercules Rowley Esq. & Mr. Charles Du petit Bosc.

ordered that Alderman Alexander Jenkins Alderman Stanly and Alderman Coningham do inspect the Leafs of the Slipkey, and do Most Mr Lennox and demand his putting the key in repairs pursuant to Said Leafs and report his Answer to next Comon Council.

Ordered that the Chamberlain do Advance and pay to Alderman Stanly and Alderman Coningham any Sums not exceeding three pounds to furnish Badges for the poor of this City and Suburbs, until the Same can be Laid on and Levyed by act of Vestry to reimburse the Corporation the Same.

ordered that the Chamb.n do pay Mr Simmons forty Shillings for his present relief.

ordered that the Chamberlain do pay Mr Crookshanks his Bill of ten pounds two Shillings and four pence for the Serjeants and Beadles cloaks hatts &c

At a Common Council held the 25th Day of November 1720 Present

Thomas Moncrieffe Esqr Mayor & Mayor elect

John Wootton Esqr
Charles Norman Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
Mayr Tomkins Esqr
} Ald.n { Henry McManus, Peter Stanly, Frederick Cuningham

George Hart
John Davis
} Esqrs Sherriffs

Rob Houstoun
Alisor Burgh
} Sherriffs elect

P Rob Houstoun Chamb.n

Frederick Gordon
George Goins
Wm Stewart
Wm Aspe
Richd Cuningham
Matthew Looson
} Burgesses { George Crookshanck, Henry Dixon, Wm Montgomery, Richard Lowry, James Lowry

Forasmuch as in all Likelyhood grain & other provisions are in the ensueing Years prove very Scarce and dear by which Means the poor of this City and Suburbs may be in the greatest distress and may happen to Labour under the greatest difficulty. For Remedy and prevention whereof

Resolved Nemine Contradicente that it is the opinion of this Common Council that a Sume not exceeding two hundred pounds be Laid out and expended by this Corporation in buying up Oatmeal or grain of any Kind to Supply the Market in Case of extremity, and to Keep down the prices when the same by the avarice of ingrossers & forestallers may happen to be raised to too great a height

Resolved also that the said Sume of two hundred pounds be raised and borrowed at interest on the Credit of this Corporation.

Ordered that Ald.n Georg Tomkins, Ald.n McManus, Ald.n Stanly Ald.n Cuningham and Mr Sherriff Davis be a Comittee to raise and borrow the said money, and to inform themselves where they may best and at the easiest rates procure

Oatmeal

Oatmeal or grain of any kind to the Value of the Said two hundred pounds, and to Adjourne themselves from time to time till the Matters to them referrd be finished and Settled and to report their proceedings to this Comon Counsile.

Ordered also that the Said Committee do Consider and Adjust the Assize of bread of this City, and examine how conformable the same is to the Assize of bread Settled by a late Act of Parliament.

Ordered that ticketts of freedom be given to Mordella Workman Esqr. Robert Spence Esqr. Basill Brook Esqr. and William Fortescue Esqr.

Ordered that for the future no ticketts of freedom Shall be given to any person but persons of distinction who Shall be Actually in this City at the time of his or their Admission.

Ordered that William Arnall Butcher, John Rogers Baker Alexander Buchannon Cordwainer & John Johnston Wigmaker be admitted freemen on their petitions paying Customary fees.

Ordered that the Chamberlain do pay John Robison Smith ten Shillings for his present reliefe, and ten Shillings to Capt. Gregory.

At a Common Councill held the 27th Day of December 1720 Present

Thomas Mouncrieffe Esqr Mayor and Mayor elect

Charles Norman Esqr
George Jenkins Esqr
Alexr Jenkins Esqr
} Ald.

Henry McManus
Peter Stanly
Frederick Cuningham

John Davis Esqr Sheriff
Rob Houstoun
Ulisson Burgh
} Sheriffs elect

Rob Houstoun Chamb.

Edward Skipton
George Gomm
John Darnus
Henry Hart
Wm Stewart
Richd Cuningham
} Burgesses

George Crookshank
Henry Dixon
Richard Lowry
James Coore
Wm Lorky

This Comittee Appointed by Last Common Councill to enquire where a parcell of Oatmeal or grain of any kind may be had and at the easiest rates procured, do report to this Common Councill that they made enquiry Accordingly, and that by the best information they can have, Oatmeal may be had at easier rates in North Britain then in any other place.

Ordered therefore that the Said Comittee shall have power to Employ some proper person to go to North Britain to purchase Such a quantity of Oatmeal as they shall think proper.

Ordered also that the Said Comittee shall have power to Agree for a certain premium to be paid to Such person as they shall so employ for Such Service, and that the Corporation will pay the Same out of the Subscription money

Ordered also that the Said Comittee shall in the Meantime have power to buy up wheat or any other grain in this Kingdom for Supply of the Markets.

A Memorial from Ald.n Frederick Cunningham John Davis Esqr and Mr Henry Hart in behalf of themselves and

And Several other Merchants in this City that import Coals, Setting forth that Robert Graham Demands four pence pr Tunn for all Coals brought into this City as a perquisite annexed to the sword bearers office which they presume he is no way warranted to demand, and praying redresse being read

ordered that the Consideration of the said Memor[ial] be referred to next Common Councill.

A Complaint being made agt Mr Robt Graham Sword Bearer for neglect of his office, and the Question being putt whether the Quarters Sallary payable to him at Candlemas next should be Stopt or Not, it was carried in the affirmative

ordered therefore that the said Quarters Sallary due to him at Candlemas next be Stopt Accordingly.

At a Common Councill held the 2d Day of January 1720. Present

Thomas Mounteiss Esqr Mayor & Mayor elect

John Wootton Esqr
Charles Norman Esqr
George Gouldnis Esqr
Mosr Gouldnis Esqr
} Aldermen

Henry McManus
Peter Stanly
Matthew Squire
Frederick Cuningham
}

George Hart
Jo: Davis
} Esqrs Sheriffs

Robt Houldtown
Elisha Burgh
} Sheriffs elect

Robt Houldtown Chamb[er]

Frederick Gordon
George Gouns
Robt Graham
John Darus
Henry Hart
Henry White
Wm Stewart
Wm Ayle
} Burgesses

Richd Cuningham
Matthew Leeson
George Crookshank
Henry Dixon
Richd Lowry
Thos Houlton
James Ivory
Wm Lockey
}

This being the day Appointed by Charter to elect a Chamb[er]

Chamberlain for the ensuing Yeare Commencing the Second of
February next, the Court of Aldermen do recommend to this Comon
Councile, the present Chamberlain Mr Edward Shipton, Mr Fredrick
Gordon, Mr George Gouns Mr Robt Graham, & Mr John Dareas
out of whom to elect one to Serve as Chamb. for the said ensuing
Yeare upon which this Comon Councill did unanimously elect the
present Chamberlain to Serve as Such for the Year Commencing the
Second of February next

The Governm.ts Approbation of Your election of Mayor and
Sherriffs for the ensuing Year being read, ordered that the same
be Lodged with the Records of this City.

This Comon Councill having taken into Consideration the
Memorial of Ald.n Fredrick Cunningham, John Davis Esq.r &
Mr Henry Hart presented to them Last Comon Councill in
relation to the four pence pr Tunn on Coals imported into this
City demanded by the Lord Bearer Came to the following
resolution Viz.t

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Comon Councill
that the Lord Bearer hath a right to demand four pence pr
Tunn on all Coals imported into this City, furnishing a
Cask to Measure the Same

Ordered that Mr Mayor Ald.n Wootton Alderman Norman
Ald.n Moor Tomkins, Ald.n Stanley, Ald.n Squire Alderman
Cuningham, Mr Sherriff elect Burgh, Mr Shipton and Mr
Gouns or any five of them be a Comittee to Meet in
the Councill Chamber on Thursday the Nynth instant
at three of the Clock in the afternoon to revise
proposals for the Sale of the Market, or to Sett it by
Publick Cant as they think proper.

Att a Comon Councill held the 21st Day of January 1728 Present

Thomas Monerieffe Esq$^{r}$ May$^{r}$ & May$^{r}$ elect

Charles Norman Esq$^{r}$
Alex$^{r}$ Gordon Esq$^{r}$
Henry Mc Manus
} ald$^{n}$ { Matthew Squire
Frederick Cuningham

John Davis Esq$^{r}$ Sherriff

Rob$^{t}$ Houstoun
Alex$^{r}$ Burgh
} Sherriffs elect

Pat$^{k}$ Rob$^{t}$ Houstoun Chamb$^{r}$

Frederick Gordon
George Young
Rob$^{t}$ Graham
Wm Stewart
Wm Hyde
Richd Cuningham
} Burgesses { Matthew Leeson
Henry Dixon
Richd Lowry
James Low
Wm Leckie

The Comittee appointed by Last Comon Councill to receive proposalls for, or to sett the Worships or Stalls of the market for the ensuing Years Commencing the Second of February — wpt do report to this Comon Councill that they Mett — according ly, and that after Severall proposalls made by Severall persons, Mr Richard Cuningham bid one hundred & eighteen pounds which being the highest Sume that was offerd the said Comittee did sett the said Stalls of the Market to him for that Sume.

Wch whilst this Comon Councill do Agree, & then the said Richd Cuningham also propos'd Mr James Glaister as his — Surety, to which this Comon Councill do also Agree, & do order the Chamberlain to take the said Richard Cuningham & his said Surety's bond for discharge of his office, & for paym$^{t}$ of the said one hundred & eighteen pounds by quarterly — payments

The Sherriffs elect having recommended to this Comon Councill Mr Hugh Dogherty as a fitt person to Serve as — Subsherriff of this City & County for the ensuing Years — Commencing —

Commencing the Second of ffebruary, this Comon Councill do Approve of the Said Hugh Dogherty to be Subshirriff of this City and County for Said ensuing yeare Commencing as aforesaid, the Said Hugh Dogherty taking the Oath of a Subshirriff & other Usual Oaths on the Second day of ffebruary next

Whereas an Act passed in Comon Councill the twelfth day of August 1726 Vesting in the Mayor for the time being a power to Lend the hall on any Occasion that he Shall think tending to the dignity and diversion of this City, and the present Mayor having declined his right of Lending the Said hall pursuant to the Said former Act. Resolved that the Said former Act be and is hereby repealed, and that it Shall be in the power of the Comon Councill only to Lend the same on any Occasion for the future.

Ordered that the Chamb[r] do pay Mr. Jeremiah Gardner his bill of eight Shillings and two pence for rooting a Tombstone in the Long Tower over an old Burgesse.

At a Comon Hall the 2d ffebruary 1728

Thomas Monzeresse Esq[r] was this Day Sworn Mayor of this City and Robert Houstoun and Ulisses Burgh Esq[rs] were Likewise Sworn Shirriffs of this City & County for the ensueing yeare Commencing this day, having been Approved of by the Government to Serve as Such, and John Wootton Esq[r] was Sworn Mayor of the Staple, and George Hart & John Davis Esq[rs] were Likewise Sworn Constables of the Staple for Said Ensueing yeare having all first taken the Accustomed Oaths to the King, and publickly repeated & Signed the Declaration pursuant to the Statute.

At a Comon Counsell held the 7th Day of ffebruary 1728

Present

Thomas Monkrissse Esqr Mayor

John Wootton Esqr
Charles Norman Esqr
Alexr Jenkins Esqr } Ald

Henry McManus
Matthew Squire
Frederick Cuningham

Rob Houstoun
Alisor Burgh } Esqrs Sherriffs

Pr Rob Houstoun Chamb

Edward Skipton
Frederick Gordon
George Gound
Rob Graham
Henry White
Wm Stewart
Wm Alle
Richd Cuningham } Burgesses

Matthew Lawson
George Cockburn
Henry Dixon
Wm Montgomery
John Dairy
Richd Lowry
Thomas Houston
James Ewry
Wm Lorky

## Sallaries Settled by this Comon Counsell.

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| 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 Clerk keeper five pounds | 5" -" - |
| To keeping the Hall Clean one pound ten shillt | 1" 10" - |
| To the Organist three pounds | 3" -" - |
| To the Charity School twelve pounds | 12" -" - |
| To the Beadle four pounds | 4" -" - |
| To John Gardner for keeping the Locks of ye Gates in repaire | 2" -" - |
| To John Doghedy for teaching Six boys to Write and Cypher over and above the Eleven boys five pounds | 5" -" - |
| To Supporting the Charity girl to be p the Revd Mr Tolloby | 6" -" - |
| To the Scavenger five pounds | 5" -" - |
| | 302" 10" - |

ordered that ten pounds be paid Doctor John Rose in Consideracon of his to Attend the poor of the City & Suburbs for one yeare Commencing the Second instant.

ordered that Mr Mayor Alderman Wootton, Ald Norman, Ald Alexander Jenkins, Ald McManus Ald Squire, Ald Cuningham Mr Sherriff Burgh Mr Davis, Mr White, Mr Alle & Mr Cuningham or any

Any five of them be a Comittee to Meet in the Council Chamber on Saturday the eighth instant at three of the Clock in the afternoon to Settle the List of pensioners & Consider the Several petns Laid before them for Charity, & to audit the Chamberlains Accounts & to adjourn from time to time untill the Matters to them referrd be Settled & to report their proceedings from time to time to the Comon Council.

Ordrd that the Comittee Appointed to buy up grain & Oatmeal for the Benefitt of this City shall have power to borrow any Sume of money on the Credit of this Corporation that shall be thought Necessary for defraying the expence of buying and bringing in any Such grain or Meal.

Ordrd that the Comittee Appointed to Settle the List of pensioners &c do inspect the Society's Lease of the Mills & See how fat flower imported from forrign parts is Lyable to Mulcture & to report the Same to next Comon Council.

Ordrd that the Quarters Sallary due Mr Graham at Sword board at Candlemas last, be paid him Notwithstanding the Rule of the 27th of December last.

Patrick McNamee Mariner is admitted freeman on his petn paying Customary fees.

At a Comon Council held the 3d Day of March 1728

Present

Thomas Monereiffe Esqr Mayor

Charles Norman Esqr
Alexander Tomkins Esqr } Aldn { Henry McManus, Matthew Squire, Frederick Cuningham.

Robt Houstoun Esqr Sherriff
Alexr Burgh
Do Robt Houstoun Chamblin

Frederick Gordon
Robt Graham
John Dazeus
Henry White
Wm Stewart
Wm Aske
} Burgesses

Richd Cuningham
Matthew Lodson
George Crookshank
Henry Dixon
Wm Montgomery
George Hart
} Burgs

John Davis
Richd Lowry
Flict Flourdon
James Ivory
Wm Lesky.
} Burgs

The Comittee appointed by Last Comon Council do report to this that they met accordingly and Settled the List of pensioners amounting as formerly to forty pounds Sterg and that they have considerd Several petitions Laid before them for charity and do think it reasonable that the Several Sumes hereafter mencond be paid to the Several persons hereafter Named for their Present relief. Viz.

Go —

To Widow Baird one pound to Mary Booth one pound ten Shillings to Widow Trott fifteen Shillings to John Carruthers one pound to Marg.t Smith ten Shillings to Widow Adams eight Shillings to Mary Stewart ten Shill.s } 5" 13" —

To Collum Clark fifteen Shill.s to Widow Carlos one pound to Elizabeth Havel one pound to Elizabeth Minor one pound to Shaus o Buoy one pound Six Shill.s & eight pence to Elizabeth M.c Manus one pound } 6" 1" 8

To Samuel Bromhall and his wife one pound to James Nimmo two pounds to Catharine Hunter ten Shillings to Widow Marky one pound } 4" 10" —

To Jane Davis ten Shillings and four pence to Widow Wil.s fifteen Shillings to Mabb Gregory one pound to James Rankin fifteen Shillings to Widow Moore fifteen Shillings } 3" 15" 4

£20" —" —

To which this Comon Councill do Agree and do order the Chamberlain to pay the same by quarterly payments, the first paym.t to be made immediately and the Next at May &c. &c.

This Comittee do also recommend to this Comon Councill the following persons as objects of Charity, and it is therefore ordered by this Comon Councill that the Chamb.r do pay them the Several Sums annexed to their Names in Manner aforesaid Viz.t

Margaret Wallace ten Shillings Rachel Richardson ten Shillings Capt.n Gregory twenty Shillings, Widow Ostian ten Shillings, Marg.t Downing ten Shillings Widow M.c Sorely twenty Shillings John Gate thirty Shill.s and John Robbison ten Shillings } 6" —" —

The Chamberlain Laid before this Comon Councill a ruff draught of a Letter to the Commissioners of his Majesties Revenue, praying that the Oatmeal to be imported from North Britain may be Landed without paying Custom, which being read, this Comon Councill do Agree to the same, and do order it to be fairly ingrossed & Signed by the Members and Sent away by to Morrows post under the Seal

Ordered that the Chamb.r pay M.r Mayor his Bill of Six pounds & Nine pence, M.r Davis his Bill of three pounds two Shill.s & Six pence & Mess.rs Knox and Dixon their Bill of four pound one Shilling & eight pence for wine & other things had at Several entertainments.

Ordered that Ald.r Alexander Hankins, Ald.n Coningham Ald.n M.c Manus and the two Sheriffs be a Comittee to inspect the Several incroachments on the Streets and roads in this City and Suburbs — and to report the Same to Next Comon Councill.

Matthew Caldwell Innkeeper is admitted freeman on his petition paying Customary fees.

Several

Several of the Members of this Corporacon having made their request to this Comon Councill for the use of the hall for the Company of Comedians now in this City, this Comon Councill do graunt the same, provided they give a Benefitt night for the use of the poor, such as Mr. Mayor shall appoint, and do Act such play as he shall desire.

At a Comon Councill held the 11th Day of March 1720 Present

Thomas Monroe Esq. Mayor

Charles Norman Esq.
Alex. Forbes Esq.
Henry McManus Esq. } Ald. { Matthew Squire, Frederick Cuningham.

Rob. Stoughton
Willm Burgh } Esqrs
Rd Stoughton Chamb.

Frederick Gordon
George Gowan
Rob. Graham
John Darcus
Henry Hart
Henry White
Wm Stewart
Alex. Makilwaine
Wm Hyde
Richard Cuningham } Burgesses { Matthew Ledson, George Crookshank, Henry Dixon, Wm Montgomery, George Hart, John Davis, Richard Lowry, Thomas Thornton, James Ivory, Wm Lorky.

The Chamberlain laid before this Comon Councill the ruff draught of a Letter to the Society of London acquainting them of a Memorial presented to the Lords Justices and Councill of Ireland by Several persons praying that Baly Castle might be made a Port of Export and Import, and desiring the said Society might interpose; and also desiring the Graunt of Sixty Tunns of Timber for a New Church; to which this Comon Councill do Agree and do order the same to be fairly ingrost and Signd by the Members & Sent away under the Seal.

Ald. McManus was Sworn a Justice of the peace in the Room & place of Alderman Wootton dec. having first taken the Oath of Allegiance and other usual Oaths & repeated & Signd the Declaration and Ald. Frederick Cuningham was also Sworn Mayor of the Staple in the place of the said Ald. Wootton dec. having also first taken the said Several Oaths and repeated and Signd the Declaration.

At a Comon Councill held the 3d Day of April 1729.

Present.

Thomas Moncreiffe Esqr Mayor.

Charles Norman Esqr
Alexr Tomkins Esqr
Henry Mc Manus Esqr
} Aldn
Peter Stanly
Matthew Squire
Frederick Cuningham
Thomas Aske

Robert Houstoun
Ulisses Burgh
Ps Houstoun Chambn
} ad vic

Edward Skipton
Frederick Gordon
George Gound
Robt Graham
John Dareus
Henry Hart
Henry White
Aldn Makittwains
Wm Stewart
Wm Aske
Richd Cuningham
} Burgesses
Matthew Leeson
George Cockshank
Henry Dixon
Wm Montgomery
George Hart
John Davis
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
James Ivory
Gabriel Aske Ramsay
Wm Lesky
}

There Being an Aldermans place Vacant by the death of Alderman Wootton dor. this Comon Councill Mett this day to elect an Alderman in the room and place of the said John Wootton, and the Court of Aldermen do recommend to this Common Councill, Mr Edward Skipton, Mr Henry Hart, Mr John Davis, Mr George Hart, Mr Frederick Gordon & Mr George Gound out of them to elect one to the office and place of an Alderman and it being putt to the Scrutiny by Ballott, there were Sixteen for the said Henry Hart and the like Number for the said John Davis So that the election remains undetermined, and then the Comon Councill Adjourned to Saturday the fifth instant.

At a Comon Councill hold the 5th Day of April 1729

Present

Thomas Mourdiffe Esqr Mayor

Charles Norman Esqr
George Gomkins Esqr
Alexander Gomkins Esqr
Henry McManus Esqr
} Ald.

Peter Stanly
Matthew Squire
Frederick Cuningham
Thomas Aske.

Robt Houstoun
Alisos Burgh
P. Houstoun Chamb.
} ad viz

Edward Skipton
George Gound
Robt Graham
John Dareus
Henry Hart
Henry White
Andw Makilwains
Wm Stewart
Wm Aske
Richard Cuningham.
} Burgesses

Matthew Lodson
George Crookshank
Henry Dixon
Wm Montgomry
George Hart
John Davis
Richd Lowry
Thomas Houston
James Ivory
Gabriel Aske Rainey
William Lorky.

This Last Comon Councill not having determined the Election of an alderman this Common Councill Mett this day to determine the same, and it being putt to the Scrutiny by Ballott Mr Edward Skipton was elected by a Majority, who Accepted of the same, and was Sworn an Alderman having first taken the usual Oaths and repeated and Signd the Declaration.

At a Comon Council Hold the 14 Day of April 1729

Present

Thomas Moncreiffe Esqr Mayor

Charles Norman Esqr
Alexr: Tomkins Esqr
Henry Mr: Manus Esqr
Peter Stanly - - - -
} Aldn

Matthew Squire
Frederick Cuningham
Thomas Ash
Edward Shipton

Robert Houstoun
Alistor Burgh
Pr Houstoun
} Esqrs Shoriffs Chambn

Fredr: Gordon
George Goune
Robert Graham
John Dareus
Henry Hart
Henry White
And: Mahilwaine
Will: Stewart
Will: Ash - - -
Richard Cuninghame
} Burgesses

Matthew Leeson
George Cookshank
Henry Dixon
George Hart
John Davis
Richard Lowry
Thos: Thornton
Jamer Every
Gab: Ash, Rainey
Wm Lecky

Thero being a Burgesor place vacant by the promotion of Mr: Edw: Shipton to the office or place of an aldorman, this Comon Council mott to Elect a Burgesor in yr place & Roome of said aldorman Edward Shipton, having first publishd this their Day of Election Pursuant to Act of Parliament And yr Court of aldormen doo Recomend to this Comon Council. Mr. Alexr: Knox, Mr. James ash, Mr. Wm Dent, Mr. Denis Kelly, Mr. Henry Boyd, Mr. James Glaster out of them to Elect one to serve as a Burgesse & it being put to the Scrutiny by Ballot the said Alexander Knox was Elected by a majority, who being sent for Accepted of the same, & was Sworn a Burgess & Comon Council man, Having first taken yr usuall Oaths, repeated & Signd the Declaration

Ordered that twenty shillings pr Wid— Cahan & twenty Shill to Richard Clarke on their portions as Charritty to be paid by Quarterly payments as the Sevl Charitys yt were allowed the 3 Day of March Last

at a Comon Councill Held the 5th Day of June 1722

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Present

Thomas Moncrieffe Esqr Mayor

Charles Norman Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
Henry Mc Manus Esqr
} aldermen {
Peter Stanly
Matt: Squire
Edward Shipton

Robert Houstoun Esqr Sheriff

R. Houstoun Chamb.

Fred: Gordon
Geo: Goune
John Darcus
Henry Hartt
Will: Stewart
Richd: Coningham
Geo: Cookshank
} Burgesses {
Henry Dixon
Will: Mountgomery
Richard Lowry
Thos: Thornton
James Ivory
Will: Lochy

Ordered that the Oatmeale Imported from North Brittain be Sold in ye Market at ten pence ye peck And y. Geo: Tomkins & Henry Mc Manus Esqrs ald.n Coningham, mr Darcus, Mr: Coningham mr Dixon, mr Cookshank. mr Davis, mr Thornton & mr Ivory be a Comittee or any five to Direct to what ffons the same shall be Sold from time to time, Ordered also that ye Said Committee or any five of them shall have power to Lower the price of Said Oatmeale from time to time as they shall thinke proper

Ordered that the mony received for Said meale be on Each market Night paid the Chamb.r

Ordered that the Chamb.r do order a Stop to be put on any proceedings on ye ejectments with which mr Will: Ash was Lately Servd: for Non payment of Rent, provided Said mr Ash do enter into bond & Judgement for payment thereof with the Costs of Such Ejectm.t in three Months from this Day.

Ordered that the Chamb.r do give Notice to the Several ffons that are indebted to this Corporation by bond, that they will have Said Sums paid in to them, within Six months from this Day

Ordered that the Chamb.r do pay John Young Carpenter twenty Shill.s for his present reliefe

Ordered that Joseph Scott Baker be admitted into the ffreedom of this City on his petition, paying Customary ffees

At a Comon Council Held the 14 Day of July 1722

Thomas Moncrieff Esq^r Mayor

Charles Noman Esq^r
Alex^r: Tomkins Esq^r
Henry M^cManus Esq^r
Peter Stanly

} Ald^m

Matthew Squire
Frederick Coningham
Edward Shipton

Ulisses Burgh Esq^r Shorriff

Fred: Gordon
Geo: Goune
Rob: Graham
John Darcus
Henry Hart
Henry White

} Burgesses

Matthew Leeson
George Cookshank
Henry Dixon
George Hart
John Davis
Rich^d: Lowry

Ald^m: Mahlwaine
Will: Stewart
Will: Ash
Rich^d Coningham

} Burgesses

Tho: Thornton
James Ivory
Will: Lecky
Alex^r: Knox

There being a Shorriffs place Vacant by the Death of Robert Houstoun Esq^r one of the Shorriffs who Departed this Life on friday the Eleventh inst^t This Comon Council is met this Day pursuant to Charter to Elect a Shorriffe in y^e Room & place of Said M^r: Houstoun for y^e remaining part of the year And the Court of aldermen doe Recomend to this Comon Council, M^r: James Ivory, M^r: Richard Coningham M^r: Will^m Lecky, M^r: Alex^r: Knox, M^r: William Dent & M^r: George Ewart out of them to Elect one to Serve as Shorriff, And it being put to y^e Scrutiny by Ballot the said M^r: James Ivory was Elected by a Majority there being Sixteen for him & thirteen for M^r Coningham who being present Accepted thereof & was Sworn Shorriff Accordingly, having first taken the Usuall Oaths, repeated & Sign'd the Declaration

M^r William Ash Complaining to this Comon Council of Damages done to the Water course and Dam's of Donny burn Mill, Ordered that ald^m Stanly, ald^m Coningham, M^r Shorriffe Ivory, M^r Henry Hart & M^r John Davis be a Committee to inspect into that Matter & report the same to next Comon Council

Ordered that Tickets of Freedom be given the Rev^d M^r: Francis Houstoun, the Rev^d M^r John Gordon, Thomas Dorons Esq^r & M^r Alexander Tomkins

The office or place of a Coroner being Vacant by the Death of Robert Houstoun Esqr Late Coroner for this City & Libertys Mr William Dent was by a Majority Elected Coroner in ye Roome & place of said Mr. Houstoun

Ordered that Mr Dent be Sworne Coroner Accordingly when Mr Mayor pleases

Ordered that ald.n Stanly, Mr Sheriffe Burgh, Mr Robert Graham, Mr Richard Coningham & Mr Geo: Cookshank be a Committee to Settle the Late Chamberlains Accot and to officiate in that office for the Remaining part of ye yeare and that ye profits of said office be for the use of said Mr. Houstouns Wid.w

Ordered that said Committee doe Repaire Shiphoy gate House



Att a Comon Counell Held the 5th Day of August 1729

Present

Tho.s Moneriffe Esq.r Mayor

Charles Norman Esq.r
George Tomkins Esq.r
Abraham Tomkins Esq.r
Henry Mt. Manis Esq.r
Peter Stanly — Aldermen

Matthew Lefaire
Fredrick Coningham
Thomas Ash
Edward Skipton

Walter Burgh
James Every
Esq.rs Sheriffes

Fredrick Gordon
George Goone
Robert Graham
John Darcus
Henry Hart
Henry White
Andrew Makilwaine
William Stewart
William Ash
Richard Coningham

Burgesses

Mathew Lechon
George Cookshank
Henry Dixon
George Hart
John Davis
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
Gabriel Ash Rainey
William Lecky
Alexander Knox

There being a Burgesses Place Vacant by the Death of Robert Houstoun Esq.r this Comon Counell met this day to Elect a Burgess in the Roome & place of said Mr. Houston having first Publisht their Day of Election pursuant to the Act of Parliament and the Court of Aldermen doe

Recomend to this Comon Councile Mr. William Dent Hugh Edwards Esq: Capt: Thomas Skipton Mr. Henry Boyd Mr. James Potter Mr. John Williams out of them to Elect one to be Burgess in the roome & place of said Mr. Houstoun And it being putt to a scrutiny by Ballott the said Mr. William Dent Was Elected by a Majority and being sent for accepted of the same and was sworn Accordingly having First Take the Usual Oaths and repeated and Signed the Declaration

At a Common Councile held the third day of November 1729.

Present

Thomas Moncrieffe Esq.r Mayr

Ald.n

Charles Norman Esq.r
George Jenkins Esq.r
Alex.r Jenkins Esq.r
Henry Mr. Manus Esq.r

Peter Stanly
Matthew Squire
Fred: Coningham
Edward Skipton

Ulisses Burgh
James Ivory

Ald.n Vic.

Fred: Gordon
George Gonne
Robert Graham
John Dacres
Henry Hart
Henry White
And.w Mr. Ilwaine
William Stewart
William Ash
Richd. Coningham

Burgesses

Matthew Leeson
Geo: Crookshank
Henry Dixon
George Hart
John David
Richd. Lowry
Thomas Thornton
Wm. Lecky
Alexander Knox
~~William Dawson~~

In Obedience to the Rules, Orders and directions of the Lord. Lieutenant and Council this Common Council met this day to Elect a Mayor and Sherriffes for the ensuing year commencing the 2d. of February next. And the Court of Aldermen doe Recommend to this Common Council the present Mayor, Aldr. George Tonkins, Aldr. Alexander Tonkins, Aldr. Squire, Aldr. Thomas Aff and Aldr. Edward Shipton out of them to Elect one to Serve as Mayor, And doe allsoe Recommend the present Sherriffes, Mr. William Locky Mr. Alexr. Knox, Mr. John Darcus & Mr. William Dent, out of them to Elect two to Serve as Sherriffes for the said Ensuing year. And it being putt to a Scrutiny by Ballod the said Aldr. Edward Shipton was Chosen by a Majority to Serve as May: for the said year. And the Election for Sherriffes being allsoe putt to a Scrutiny by Ballod the said Mr. Wm. Locky and Mr. Alexr. Knox were Chosen by a Majority to Serve as Sherriffes for the said year.

Ordered that a Certificate of this Election be Sent to Dublin to be laid before the Government for their Approbation.



At a Common Council held the 20th. day of November 1729.

Present

Thomas Moncreiffe Esq: May:

Aldn. { Charles Norman Esq:, Edward Shipton Esq:, Geo: Tonkins Esq:, Alexr. Tonkins Esq: } { Henry Mc. Manus Esq:, Peter Stanly, Matthew Squire, Edwd. Cunningham }

Elisha Burgh, James Ewing } Aldn. Vice

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|---|---|---|---|
| Fred: Gordon | William Stewart | John Davis | |
| Geo: Gonne | William Ash | Richd. Lowry | |
| Rob: Graham | Richd. Coningham | Thomas Thornton | |
| John Darcus | Matthew Lodson | William Locky | Esqrs. |
| Henry Hart | Geo: Crookshank | Alexander Knox | |
| Henry White | Wm. Montgomery | ~~William Dowdall~~ | |
| And. M. Sleevane | George Hart | | |

The Office being an Aldermans place Vacant by the Death of the late right honble Wm. Conolly Esqr. This Common Councille met this day to Elect an Alderman in the room and place of the said Wm. Conolly having first published this their day for such Election And the Court of Aldermen doe recommend to this Common Councille Wm. Fred: Gordon, Wm. Wm. Ash Mr. Matthew Lodson, Mr. George Crookshank, Wm. Wm. Montgomery and Mr. John Davis out of them to Elect one to the Office and place of Alderman And it being put to a Scrutiny by Ballod the said Mr. John Davis was Chosen by a Majority to the Office and place in the room of the said Mr. Conolly and being present Accepted of the same and was Sworn an Alderman accordingly having first taken the Usuall Oaths and Repeated and Signed the Declaration.

Ordered That a Ticket of Freedom be given to Rogor Harrison Esqr. Collector of this City.

At a Common Councill held the 20th. day of Decembr. 1729

PRESENT

Thomas Moncrieffe Esq. Mayr.

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| Edward Skipton Esqr. | | Fred: Coningham | |
| Charles Norman Esqr. | | Peter Stanly | |
| George Tomkins Esqr. | Aldn. | Matthew Squire | |
| Abdr. Tomkins Esqr. | | ~~John Darcus~~ | |
| Henry Mc. Manus Esqr. | | Thomas Ash | |

Ulisses Burgh } 43 Vic.
James Every }

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| Fred: Gordon | Andw. Mc. Ilwaine | George Hart | |
| George Conno | Wm. Stewart | Wm. Dooly | |
| Robt. Graham | William Ash | Robt. Knox | |
| John Darcus | Richd. Coningham | Richd. Lowry | Burgs: |
| Henry Hart | Mathew Lodge | Thos. Thornton | |
| Henry White | Geo: Cash Clark | Gabl. Ash | |
| | Henry Dixon | [illegible] | |
| | Wm. Mountgomery | Hugh Edwards Esqr. | |

Whereas being a Burgesses place Vacant by the promotion of Mr. John Davis to the Office and place of Alderman this Common Council met this day to Elect a Burgess in the room and place of the said Mr. Davis, having first published this Seven day of Election pursuant to the Act of Parliament in Such Case made and provided. — And the Court of Aldermen doe recommend to said Common Council. Hugh Edwards Esq: Capt. Thomas Shipton, Mr. William Elliott, Mr. Henry Boyde, Mr. James Gloster and Mr. John Williams out of them to Elect one to Serve as Burgess in the room of the said Mr. Davis. And it being putt to a Scrutiny by Ballot the said Hugh Edwards Esq. was Elected by a Majority and being sent for accepted of the same and was Sworn a Burgess accordingly, haveing first taken the Usuall Oathes and repeated and Signed the Declaration.

The Governments Approbation of Mayor and Sherriffs for the Ensueing year being read in Common Council. Ordered that the Same be Lodged amongst the Records of this City.

The Mayor Informing this Common Councill that two Sev.ll Writts of Mandamus were Served on him by Mr. Henry Hart and Mr. Edward Houstoun on acct. of Electing and Swearing Mr. John Davis in the place of Alderman and Mr. William Dent in the place of Burgess, and some Others Complaining of the Mayors Management in Electing Mayor and Sherriffs for the Ensuing Year And the Question being put as to the Justice & regular prowdure of the Said Mayor in the Said Several Elections. It was by Nineteen Voyces (in which the Mayor did not Vote) in the Said Common Councill (there being thirty five Members present) Adjudged and Declared that the Mayors proceedings in the Said Several Cases were regular and according to the Antient and Usuall Custom and Method of this Common Councill. And it is allso Ordered by this Comon Councille that the Said Mayor Shall and is hereby desired and Impowered at the Expence of this Corporation to Employ Councile to make proper Returns on the Said Writts of Mandamus.

Ordered that Mr. William Macky Son to Alderman Macky and Mr. Stephen Bonnett be admitted Freemen on their Petitions without paying Spoon or Buckle. And that James Boggs, William Swanson Bakers and Thomas Adams Shoomaker be admitted Freemen paying Customary fees.

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay Mr. Loosons Bill of One pound, Nineteen Shill.s and Six pence.

Ordered that Tickets of Freedom be given to the Revd Mr Richard Loyd, the Revd Mr George Monro Junr Mr Isaac Read, Mr Charles Garraway Junr allso to Capt John Dickeson, Capt Thos Timson, Captain John Povey, Leivtt Rook, Leivtt Witherell, Ensign Walsly and Dorton July.

Att a Common Councill held the 2d day of January 1729.

Present

Thomas Moncreiffe Esq: Mayr

Henry Mc Manus Esq: }
Cha: Norman Esq: }
George Tomkins Esq: } Ald:n
Alex: Tomkins Esq: }
Fred: Coningham }

Peter Stanly
Matthew Squire
Thomas Ash
Edward Shipton
~~John Dowdeswell~~

Ulisses Burgh
James Evory } Assessors

Fred: Gordon
George Gonne
Rob: Graham
John Darcus
Henry Hart
Henry White
And: Mc Ilwain

William Stewart
William Ash
Rich: Coningham
Matthew Dixon
Geo: Crookshank
Henry Dixon
Wm Montgomery
George Hart

Wm Lecky
Alex: Kaye
Rich: Lowry
Tho: Thornton
Gabl Ash
~~William Dowdeswell~~
Hugh Edwards

} Burgesses

This being the day appointed by Charter to Elect a Chamberlain for the Ensuing year commencing the 2d day of February next, the Court of Alds.n do Recommend to this Common Council Mr. Fredrick Gordon, Mr. Robert Graham, Mr. Sherriffe Burgh Mr. Wm. Ash, Mr. Andrew McIlwain & Mr. Stanley Dixon out of them to Elect one to the said office of Chamberlain for the said Ensuing year, And it being putt to a Scrutiny by Ballot the said Mr. Graham was Elected to Serve in the said office for the said Ensuing year commencing as aforesaid by a Majority, the Common Council consisting of Sixty five Members, there being twenty three for him and fifteen against him.

The above named Robert Graham did this day in Common Council resign and Surrender his right to the office of Sword Bearer on his being Elected Chamberlain.

Ordered that Mr. Mayn, Mr. Mayn Elect, Alds.n Norman, Alds.n George Tomkins, Alds.n Alot.n Tomkins, Alds.n Stanley Alds.n Squire, Alds.n Coningham, Alds.n Skipton, Alds.n Davis, the present Sherriffs and Mr. Gosnell or any five of them be a Committee to meet in the Council Chamber on the Fresh of this Instant att three a Clock in the afternoon to receive proposalls for the Toll of the Markett or to Sett it by publick Cant, which they think proper And to hear and Settle the late Chamberlains Accompts, and to Report their proceedings to the next Comon Council.

Ordered that Alds. Stanly and Alds. Coningham be and are hereby desired and Impowered to Repair the Severale Gates of this City at the Expence of the Corporation.

Ordered that John Park Mercht. be Admitted a Freeman on his Petition paying the Usuall Fees.

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay Mr. George Crookshank his Bill of twenty four pounds, Sixteen Shillings and one penny Sterl. for the Livryes and Boads his Coaks, Hatts, Livery &c. had last year.

Ordered that the last mentioned Committee doe Inspect into Mr. Wm. McCausland's Accompt on Charge of thirty two pounds, four Shillings Sterl. and Report their Opinion thereof to the next Common Councill.

Ordered that Tickets of Freedom be given to Mr. Thomas Moore, Mr. Thomas Orr and Mr. Alexander Lecky.

At a Court of Aldermen held the 2d day of January 1729.

Present

Thomas Moncreiffe Esq. May.

Henry Mc. Manus Esq.
Charles Norman Esq.
George Tomkins Esq.
Alexr. Tomkins Esq.
Peter Stanly — } Alds.

Matthew Squire
Fred: Coningham
Thomas Ash
Edward Shipton } Alds.

The Sword-Bearers place being Vacant by the Surrender of Wm. Robert Graham this Court of Aldermen did by a Majority Elect Wm. Thomas Thornton to be Sword-Bearer in the room and place of the said Wm. Graham, and to be Sworn at the pleasure of the Mayor.

At a Common Council held the 5th day of January 1729.

Present

Thomas Moncreiffe Esq. May. } Alds.
Peter Stanly
Matthew Squire Esq.
Thomas Ash Esq.
Edward Shipton Esq.

abs: Henry Mc. Manus Esq.
abs: Charles Norman Esq.
George Tomkins Esq.
Alexr. Tomkins Esq.
abs: Fred: Coningham

abs: Ellison Burgh Esq. Ald.
James Ivory

Fred: Gordon
ab: Geo: Gonne
Rob: Graham
ab: John Dareus
ab: Henry White
ab: And: M: Jelwain
ab: Wm Stewart

Wm Ash
ab: Rich: Coningham
Matt: Ledson
Geo: Crookshank
ab: Henry Dixon
Wm Mountgomery
ab: George Hart

Wm Lecky —
abs: Knox
Thomas Thornton ab:
Richd Lowry — ab:
Gabriel Ash
~~John Deale~~
Hugh Edwards Esq:

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Noe business then done for Want of a Sufficient number of Members.

At a Comon Council held the 6th day of January 1729.

Present

Thomas Moncreiffe Esq: Mayr:

abs- Henry M: Manus Esq:
abs- Cha: Norman Esq:
Geo: Tomkins Esq:
Alex: Tomkins Esq:
abs- Fred: Coningham

Alds:

Peter Stanly abs.
Matthew Ledson
Thomas Ash Esq:
Edward Skipton
~~John~~

abs- Wm Lecky — 3 Vice
James Ewry —

Fred: Gordon
abs- Geo: Gonne
Rob: Graham
abs- John Dareus
abs- Henry Hart
abs- Henry White
abs- And: M: Jelwain

Wm Stewart abs:
Wm Ash
Rich: Coningham abs:
Matthew Ledson
Geo: Crookshank
Henry Dixon abs
Wm Mountgomery

Geo: Hart abs:
Wm Lecky
Alex: Knox
Thos Thornton abs:
Richd Lowry abs:
Gab: Ash
~~Wm Deale~~ abs:
Hugh Edwards Esq:

Noe business then done for the reason above mentioned.

At a Common Councill hold the 7th day of January 1729.

Present

Thomas Moncrieffe Esq: May:

Henry Mc Manus Esq:
Charles Norman Esq:
George Tomkins Esq:
Alexr Tomkins Esq:
Fred: Conyngham
} Alds:

Peter Stanly
Mathew Squire
Thomas Ash Esq:
Edward Shipton
~~John Dwyer Esq:~~
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Ulisses Burgh
James Every
} 2d Vic.

Fred Gordon
George Gonne
Robert Graham
John Darcus
Henry Hart
Henry White
Andw Mc Gilwain
William Stewart
William Ash
Richd Conyngham
Mathew Leeson
Geo: Cookshanks
} Burgs

Henry Dixon
Wm Mountgomery
George Hart
William Locky
Alexr Knox
Thos Thornton Abs.
Richd Lowry
Gabriel Ash
~~William Dowdall~~
Hugh Edwards Esq:
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The Committee appointed by last Comon Councill to receive proposalls for and to sett the Corkshipp or Role of the Market for the Ensuing Year Commencing the 2d day of February next

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Doe Report to this Common Councill that they mett accordingly and that after Severall proposalls made by Severall Persons Mr. William Ross bid One hundred and fifteen pounds Ster. for the same for one year to Commence as aforesaid, Which was the highest Summ bid for the same: and that it is their Opinion the same should be sett to the said William Ross, He first giving Mr. James Anderson Security for — performance of his office and payment of the said Rent Quarterly as Usuall, Which they Submitt to the Opinion of this Common Councill. To which this — Common Councill doth agree.

Ordered that Mr. William Folliott be Sworn — a Freeman of this City, paying Such fees as by a former Rule of this Corporation he Ought.

Ordered that this Corporation doe pay out off the Common Fund all Such Costs and Expences as — attended a late hearing before the Privy Councill on the late Election of Mayor and Sherriffes for this — City.

Ordered that our Charter, which Ald. Davis left in Dublin, to be by him brought back on his next return from thence, He assureing this Comon Councill that he soon Expects to be there and in some short time after to return And that the same be Lodged with other the Records of this City as formerly.

Ordered that the Opinions of two such Lawyers as Shall be Employed by Mr. John Graham and Mr. William Mr. Cauland Shall be taken to the points following Viz.t Whether Sherriffs of this City, & Sherriffs, not being Burgesses have any right to Sitt or Vote in Common Council. Allso their Opinion and Explanation of that Clause in our Charter in making By-Laws and whether Such By-Laws which relate to the Government of this Corporation Singly, Or to the Government of this City Or of both Corporation and City must have the Sanction of the Society.

Ordered that Mr. Mayor, Mr. May.r Elect, Ald.n Geo.ge Tomkins, Ald.n Elect.r Tomkins, Ald.n Stanly, Ald.n Squire, Ald.n Cuningham, Mr. Sherriffe Burgh, Mr. Thos. Ivory or any five of them be a Committee to meet in the Council Chamber on Munday the 12.th Instant at 3 in the Afternoon to prepare a State or States of a Case to be Sent to the Said Mr. Graham & Mr. Mr. Cauland to be laid before Council for their Opinions on the points aforesd

At a Court of Aldermen held the 27th day of January 1729.

Present

Thomas Moncrieffe Esq.r Mayor

abs: Henry Mr. Manus Esq.r Mayr. Elect.

abs: Charles Norman Esq.r
Geo: Tomkins Esq.r
Alex.r Tomkins Esq.r
abs: Peter Stanly

Aldn. Matthew Squire
Fred: Coningham
Edward Shipton

Mr. Thomas Thornton lately Elected Sword-Bearer appearing to this Court, on Complaint of the Mayor not to have Accepted the said Office by neglecting the Execution of the same, and alsoe neglecting to be Attend the Mayor to take the Oath of a Sword-Bearer as he Ought and was allwayes Usuall in Such Cases, allthō thereunto Summond by Summons under the Mayors Hand and Seal left at his house by one of the Serjeants at Mace. This Court doth Declare that the said Office of Sword-Bearer is and Stands Vacant. To Serve therefore in the said Office of Sword-Bearer This Court doth Nominate Elect and appoint Mr. Frederick Gordon one of the Capitall Burgesses of this City to be and Stand Sword-Bearer of this City pursuant to the Charter thereof, And to be sworn at the pleasure of the Mayor. And the said Mr. Gordon being sent for Accepted of the same and was sworn accordingly, having first taken the Usuall Oathes and Repeated and Signed the Declaration.

Att a Comon Councile held the 4th day of February 1729.

Present

Henry Mr Manus Esq.r Mayr

Thomas Moncreiffe Esq.r
Charles Norman Esq.r
Geo: Tompkins Esq.r
Alex.r Tomkins Esq.r
} Aldn

Peter Stanly
Fred: Coningham
Edward Skipton

Edw.d Stonehouse
Egck: Coningham
Robt Graham Chamb.rs
} Esq.rs Sherriffes.

Fred: Gordon
Geo: Gonne
John Darcus
Henry Hart
Henry White
Andw Mr Stewart
} Wm Stewart
Richd Coningham
Matt: Wilson abs:
Geo: Crookshank
Henry Dixon
Georges Hart
} Burgesses.

Wm Lockey
Alexr Knox
Phillips Bargh
James Ivory
Thomas Thornton
Richd Lowry
} Burgesses.

Sallarys Settled by this Comon Councile for this present Year.

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| To Mr Mayor | £320:-:- |
| To the Recorder | 040:-:- |
| To the Sherriffes fifteen pounds each | 030:-:- |
| To the Chamb.rs | 012:-:- |
| To the Sword. Boar.r Thos Thornton | 052:-:- |
| To the Mace Boar.r | 020:-:- |
| To the four Serj.ts each five pounds | 020:-:- |
| To the Clock keeper | 005:-:- |
| To keeping the Hall clean | 005:10:- |

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Brought over - - - - - - - - - -

To the Organist - - - - - - - - - - - - 003 : - : -
To the Charity School - - - - - - - - - - 012 : - : -
To the Beadle - - - - - - - - - - - - - 004 : - : -
To John Gardner for keeping the Locks of the Gates in Ord.: 002 : - : -
To John Dougherty for teaching six boys extraordinary to write and Cypher - - - - - - - - 005 : - : -
To supporting the Charity Girles to be paid to the Rev.d Mr. Dort - - - - - - - - - - - 006 : - : -
To the Scavenger - - - - - - - - - - - 005 : - : -

Ordered that all the Sallarys herein mentioned be paid Quarterly.

This day the present Sherriffs Edw.d Houstoun and Ezekiel Conyngham Esq.r were Sworn Members of this Comon Councile.

Ordered that Tickets of Freedom be given to Mr. Patrick Hamilton and Mr. Francis Knox.

Ordered that ten pounds Stg.d be paid Doctor John Rose in consideration whereof he is to attend the poor of this City and Suburbs for one year commencing the 2.d Instant

Ordered that Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor of the Staple, Ald.r Norman, Ald.r Alex.r Tomkins, Ald.r Squire, Ald.r Stanly, Ald.r Conyngham, the present Sherriffs, Mr. Burgh, Mr. White Mr. Wm. Ash, Mr. Conyngham, Mr. Henry Hart & Mr. Darcus or any five of them be a Committee to meet in the Councile Chamber on Munday the 9.th Instant to Settle the List

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of Pensioners and Consider the Severall Petitions laid
before them for Charity And to hear and Settle the late
Chamb.rs Acc.ts for two years last past and to adjourn
from time to time untile the matters to them referred
be Settled And to Report their proceedings to the
Common Councill.

Ord.d Ellc that an Act made last Comon Councill for
taking Councills Opinion in relation to Sheriffs (not
being Burgesses) Sitting or Voting in Comon Councill and
in relation to By-Laws to have the Sanction of the Society
of London; be and the same is hereby repealed and that
Committee be dissolved. It appearing to this Court by
Charter that there were no grounds for taking such
Opinion.

At a Committee held the 9th February 1729.

Present

Henry Wm. Manus Esq.r Mayr.

Alex.r Tomkins ) Ald.n | Fred: Coningham
Edw.d Houstoun )
Josh: Coningham ) and Vic.

John Darcus, Richd. Coningham, James Ivory. Burgesses.

We being a Committee appointed by last Comon Councill
to Settle the list of Pensioners and Consider the Severall
Petitions laid before us for Charity have Settled the said List
of Pensioners amounting to 40li as formerly, which the
Chamb.r is to pay quarterly And doe think it reasonable
the Severall Sumes hereafter mentioned be paid them quarterly.

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| Jo: Wid.w Baird twenty thirds. | Mary Booth thirty | 03: 05: — |
| Shillings / Wid.w Trotter fifteen thirds. | | |
| Margaret Smith 10: | Mary Stewart 10. | 02: 05: — |
| Wid.w Carlow 25. | | |
| Eliz.th Flavill 20. | Eliz.th Minor 20. | 03: 06: 8. |
| Shane oBuoy 1: 6: 8. | | |
| Catherine Hunter 10. | Wid.w Macky 20. | 02: 03: 4 |
| Jane David 13: 4. | | |
| Wid.w Wills 15. | Mable Gregory 20. | 02: 10: — |
| Constance Rankin 15. | | |
| Wid.w Lynd 3. tho | John Harrison 1: 10. | 06: 10: — |
| John Tait 2: tho | — — — — — | |
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At a Common Council held 13.th ffebry 1729.

Present

Henry Mc.Manus Esq.r Mayr.

Thomas Moncrieffe Esq.r } Peter Stanly
Cha.s Norman Esq.r } Geo.d Coningham
Geo.s Tomkins Esq.r } Edwd. Shipton Alds.

Edward Houston Esq.r Coningham and Vit.

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| Geo.d Gordon | Wm. Stewart | James Lowry | Burg.s |
| Geo.s Gonne | Rd. Coningham | Richd. Lowry | |
| John Darcus | Matt.s Hodson | Thomas Houston | |
| Henry White | Geo.s Crookshank | Alexr. Knox | Alds. |
| Henry Hart | Henry Dixon | | |
| Andw. Mc.Ilwain | Geo.s Hart | | |

13th Feb: 1729.

Mr. Mayor Acquainted this Co: that the Committee appointed by last Comon Councill had Settled the list of Pensioners amounting to £40. which they Order to be paid Quarterly as Vsuall.

The Question being putt whether there Should be a Record of Mr. Edward Houstoun being duely Elected a Burgess of this Corporation the 5th of Augt. last, he having for a Majority of the whole Comon Councill it was upon full debate Carryed 17 to 6. in the Affirmative.

2dly. Therefore that the Act of Comon Councill ordred the 5th August last Setting forth that Mr. Wm Dent was Elected by a Majority of Said Comon Councill be and is hereby repealed, Said Mr. Houstoun having the Majority of that Comon Councill Viz: 17 for him & 15 for Mr. Dent.

The Question being putt whether Mr. Houstoun Should be now sworn a Burgess, the matter being fully debated, it was carryed by the like Majority 17 to 6 in the Affirmd. that he Should And the Said Rdt. Houstoun Esqr. was accordingly Sworn a Burgess and Freeman having first taken the Vsuall Oaths & Signed & repeated the Dott.

Whereas att a Comon Councill held the third day of November last, the late Mayor and a Majority of the Aldn. then present to Nominate or propose to the Comon Councill the Aldn. out of which to Elect a Mayr. and Six Burgesses, out of which to Elect Sherriffs contrary to the direct Words of the Charter or any foundation of a Bye-Law and did by a Minority of that Co: Councill Elect

Aldn.

Alder. Shipton to the Office of Mayoralty, Mr. Lecky and Mr. Knox to the office of Sherrifalty and returned a Certificate thereof under the Mayors Seal to the Governmt. for their Approbation: And the Majority of said Comon Coun: did Elect Alder. Mr. Manus to the office of Mayoralty and Edward Houston & Ezek. Coningham to the office of Sherrifalty, and protested against the proceedings of the Minority, and Ord. Richard Coningham their then Chamb. to return a Certificate of the said Election and under their Comon Seal to the Lord Lieut. & Council for their Approbation, which he did accordingly. And upon the third day of December last the Lord Lieutent. and Council Ordered their Order directing every person concerned therein (if they thought proper) to appear att the Council Board on the Eleventh of said December in order to have said Matter determined. And that the Mayor, Town Clerk or such other person or persons, who had the Charter and Comon Council Books of the said City in their Custody or power should forthwith lodge the same in the Secr. Office, and after a full hearing thereof by Lawyers, the Charter and Comon Council books being Examined they did approve of said Henry Mr. Manus Esqr. to be Mayor Ed: Houston & Ezek: Coningham Esqrs to be Sherriffs, they being Elected pursuant to Charter.



Att a Comon Council held the 20th. November last a Majority of the Alder. then present did take upon them a right of Confining the whole Comon Council to a Certain Number of Burgesses out of which to Elect an Alderman in the Room and place of the late right honble Wm. Crosly Esqr. (contrary to the Charter or any Reg. Laws) did Elect Mr. John Davis and Swear him

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an Alderman he being one of the persons sett by them the Aldermen returned. That att said time Mr. H: Hart had the Majority of the Common Councill and was by said Majority Elected an Ald.r in said Mr Conelly's place, yet the then Mayor refused swearing him an Ald.r tho' Severall times thereunto required. And this Com: Councill taking the matter into their Consideration whether the said Henry Hart be duely Elected an Ald.r the same was after full debate Carryed 17 to 5 in the affirmative.

Resolved therefore that the said H: Hart be now sworn an Ald.r which was done accordingly, he having taken the vsuall oaths, Signed & repeated the Decl.r

Ordered that wheresoever the Name of W: Dent appears in the Comon Councill Books to be entered as a Burgess be immediately razed out, which was done accordingly and that for the future said Mr Dent be not Summoned to appear nor Admitted to Vote in any Com: Councill.

Ordered allsoe that Wheresoever the Name of Mr John Davis appears in the Comon Councill Books to be entered as an Alderman that the same be razed out immediately, which was done accordingly and that for the future his Name shall not be entered in the Com: Councill Books as an Ald.r. On Which Severall Cases the same being fully debated and the Question putt, it was carryed 17 to 5 in the Affirmative.

Resolved that it is the Opinion of this Com: Coun: that the Vacancy of a Burgess on Mr. Hart's being promoted to the place of an Alderman is Now Vacant and that Mr. Mayr doe proceed to the Election of a Burgess in said Mr. Hart's place when he thinks proper and as the Law directs. The same being fully debated and the Question putt it was carryed 16 to 5 in the Affirmative.

Resolved and it is the Opinion of this Comon Councill that Mr. Graham was not on the 2d. Jan.y last Elected Chamb.r duely, pursuant to Charter, a Majority of the Ald.n having taken upon them to confine the whole Com: Councill to a certain Number of Burgesses out of which they must Elect a Burgess Chamb.r and Mr. Graham was one of the persons so by them Returned.

Ordered for the future the Corporation books be Lodged in the Press in the C: Chamber & that when the Chamb.r goes out of Town he Shall Acquaint the Mayr. therewith and leave the Key of said Press with the Mayor.

Whereas it was resolved and declared att a Comon Councill held the 20th. of Dcember last that the late Mayor in the Election of Mr. Wm. Dent for a Burgess; Mr. John Davis for an Aldermn.; Ald.n Shipton for Mayr.; Mr. Locky & Mr. Knox for Sherriffs had in the said Sevll. Elections acted regularly and according to Antient Custom, tho' all said Elections were by the Minority of the said Sevll. Com: Councills, Which is Contrary to the express Words of the Charter.

Ordered now that the Words in the said Act (Regular & Antient) be and are hereby repealed, the same being debated and the Question putt for repealing the said Words, Regular and Antient, the same was carryed 16 to 5 in the Affirmative for the reasons aforesaid.

Ordered that Mr. R: Conyngham doe forthwith demand the Sevll. debts due this Corporation & that he must pursue the most Effectuall Method he can for bringing in the same and that he pay the late Mayor what is due him out of the first money gott.

Ord: that the Quarters pension due Widdow Montgomery the 5th Instant be paid her Son, Allso that 15s the remainder of 20s Allowed John Carruthers be paid his Widdow. And that Mr James Ivory be paid his Acct of one pound, two shillings for Candles had on Sowrall occasions.

At a Comon Councill held the 25th of March 1729.

Present

Henry Mc Manns Esq: May:

Thomas Moncrieffe Esq:
Charles Norman Esq:
George Tomkins Esq:
Abr: Tomkins Esq:
Matthew Squire Esq:
} Aldn

Peter Hanly
Fred: Conyngham
Thomas Ash Esq:
Edwd Shipton
Henry Hart
} Aldn

Edwd Houstoun } Esqrs Vic:
Eqok: Conyngham }
Robert Graham Esqr

Fred: Gordon
Geo: Gonne
John Darcus
Henry White
Andw Mc Ilwain
Wm Stewart
} Burgs

Wm Ash
Chick: Conyngham
Matthew Dobson
Geo: Cockshank
Henry Dixon
George Harty
William Locky
} Burgs

Abr: Knox
Alexr Burgh
James Ivory
Thom: Thornton
Chick: Lowry
Gabl Ash Henry
Hugh Edwards Esqr
} Burgs

It was this day Unanimously agreed by this Comon Councill that Hugh Edwards Esq: be and is a Burgess of this Corporation.

Ordered that John Locky of the City of Dublin Clerk recommended to this Comon Council be paid the Sume of Eight pounds for one year from the time of his Commencing to take Care of our Clock: he being recommended by Mr Robert Norman.

at a Comon Councel Held the 11 June 1730

Present

Henry Wm Manus Esqr Mayor

Thomas Monroe Esqr
Charles Norman Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
Alexr Tomkins Esqr
} Aldn

Peter Stanly
Matt: Squire
Fred: Cuningham
Henry Hart
}

Edward Houstoun
Ezekiel Cuningham
} Esqrs Sherriffs

Robert Graham Chamblin

Fredk Gordon
George Gowne
John Darcus
Henry White
Alex: Mahilwaine
Wm Stewart
William Ash
Rich. Cuningham
} Burgesses

Matt: Leeson
George Cookshank
Henry Dixon
Alexr Burgh
James Lowry
Rich. Lowry abs
Tho: Thornton
William Lecky
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On a message from the Lord Bishop of Derry by the Revd Doctors Andw Hamilton & Peter Ward the Revd Mr Robert Gardner, and the Revd Mr Roger Blackall to this Comon Councel; Requesting a peice of Ground in this City to Build Houses on for the Poor Widows of Clergymen, And they promiseing in behalfe of his Lordship and the Rest of the Revd Clergy of this Diocese to pay such Sume of Mony for the same as the Corporation should think Reasonable And this Comon Councill takeing said Message into their Consideration have granted that Plat of Ground with all the Houses thereon Lately in the possession of James Foster to his Lordship & the Rest of the Revd Clergy for the Term of fourty One years at the Rate of Ten Shill Sterl to Comence from the 29 of September Next for the uses aforesaid

Ordered that Aldn George Tomkins, Aldn Stanly — Aldn Cuningham, Mr Darcus & Mr White or any three of them be a Committee to Appoint the Sume to be paid —

by the Clergy for the House & to Report their proceedings to the Next Comon Council

Ordered that Ls Committee do Appoint a Key Master at Ship Key if they think proper & Report the persons Name and what Sallary he Ought to have to Next Com: Council

Ordered that Ls Committee do Examin Wm Rich Cuningham Demand for Toll in ye year 1729 On Oatmeal, Barly Meal and Herrings Imported & Sold by this Corporation and that they Make their Report to the Comon Council

Ordered that a ticket of freedom Lately given to John Cahan Esqr be & is hereby allowed of by this Comd: Council

Ordered that Robert Simpson Cooper, Daniel McLoghe and James McCaia, Marriners, John Massey & Francis Dixon, Silver Smiths be admitted freemen Paying Customary Fees,

Ordered that the Livery given the Bailiffs by the Late Sheriffs Mr Houstoun & Mr Burgh be paid for by this Corporation

Ordered that tickets of Freedom be given Mr Charles Wmanus and Mr John Stewart

at a Comon Council Held 15 June 1730

Present

Henry McManus Esqr Mayor

Aldmn
- Tyrom: Monroe Esq
- George Tomkins Esqr
- Peter Stanly
- Matt: Squire
- Frederick Cuningham
- Edward Shipton
- Henry Hart

Edward Houstoun, Ezekiel Cuningham } ad: vicos:

Burgesses
- George Goune
- John Darcus
- Henry White
- Alex: Mahil Waine
- Will: Stewart
- Will: Ash
- Rich: Cuningham
- Matt: Losson
- George Cookshank
- Henry Dixon
- George Hart Esqr
- Alexr Burgh
- James Ivory
- Thomas Thornton
- William Looby
- Alexander Knox

Mr Mayor Acquainting this Comon Council that His Grace the Rt Rev: Doctor Hugh Boulter Lord Primate of all Ireland & one of the Lords Justices of this Kingdom would be in this City about the 16 of July next

Ordered that a ticket of freedom be given his Grace
whon in this City, in a gold Box, Not to Exceed Sixteen
pound value with the City Arms thereon graved thereon

Ordered that there be an Entertainment given his
Grace in the Guild Hall when Made free at the Charge
of the Corporation

Ordered that, ald^m Monerieffe, ald^m Geo: Tomkins
ald^m Stanly, ald^m Cuningham, the two Shorriffes, M^r Ash, M^r
Cuningham, M^r Cookshank or any five of them be a
Committee to provide S^d Entertainment & that they
invite the Clergy, the officers of this Garrison, & such
persons as come with His Grace as they shall prop^r

Ordered that tickets of freedom be given Cap^t
Lewis Gwinn, Lieu^t: Joseph Hollins, Lieu^t: John Caulfield
Lieu^t: Henry Edmiston, Ensigne Silvester Sheppard, Ensigne
Richard Heathrington

This Comon Council being inform'd that M^r William
Dent had made an affidavit against Severall Members &
officers of this Corporation for turning S^d M^r Dent out of
Comon Council, it having been formerly ordered at a Comon
Council held the 13 ffebruary Last that he should not be
Sumon'd, appear or allowed to Vote in any Com: Council

Ordered therefore in case any prosecution be Made
on said Account that the Expence of Defending the same
be paid by this Corporation

Ordered that twenty Eight pounds be paid M^r
William Maitland in full of his Account to the 2^d day
of ffebruary 1728 for Soliciting the Approbations of the
Magistrats of this City & fyleing Certificates of their
Qualifications to said time

at a Comon Council Held the 19 Day of June 1730

Present

Henry Norman Esq^r Mayor

Thom^s Monerieffe Esq^r } ald^m { Matthew Squire
George Tomkins Esq^r } { Frederick Cuningham

Edw^d Houstoun, Ezekiel Cuningham ad: Vic^o:

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| George Gowne | Burgesses | George Cookshank |
| Henry White | | John Davis |
| Ad: Mahilwaine | | James Ivory |
| William Stewart | | Thomas Thornton |
| William Ash | | William Corbet |
| Rich^d Cuningham | | Alex^r Knox |
| Matt: Dobson | | |

Mr. Mayor Having Acquainted this Comon Council — that he had rec.d a Letter from William Richardson Esq.r — intimating to him that the Honoble Society of London had taken Some proper Steps to prevent Baltycastle being made a Port of Discharge

Ordered that ald.n Geo: Tomkins, ald.n Monroiffe ald.n Squire, Mr. Shoriff Houstoun, be a Committee to write a Letter to the Honoble the Society of London — Desiring a Continuance of their favour in that — affair, that said Letter be Sign'd by the members of this Corporation & Leaders of the City also that it be put under our Comon Seal & Sent forward by Next post.

Ordered also that the Committee wait on the Recorder on the Same Subject & pray Mr.s Connolly's interest therein.

Several members making it their Request to this Comon Council that, the Sessions may be adjourn'd to Monimore for the Revd Mr. Shadwel & others who — is Monimore for the Revd Mr. Shadwel & others who — want to Qualifie themselves & are Not able to come now

Ordered therefore that the County Sessions be adjourn'd to Monimore & that Mr. Shoriff Houstoun who is to attend them take care to have them adjourn'd again adjourn'd to this City

at a Comon Council Held the 8th July 1730

Present

Henry McManus Esq.r Mayor

Thomas Monroiffe Esq.r
Alex.r Tomkins Esq.r
Peter Stanly — } ald.n — { Matthew Squire
Frederick Cuningham

Edward Houstoun
Ezekiel Cuningham } at. viec.
Robert Graham Chamb.n

George Goune
John Darcus
Wm. Stewart
Aud: Mahilwaine
Rich: Cuningham
William Ash } Burgesses { George Cookshank
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
William Lecky
Hugh Edwards Esq.r

Ordered that tickets of Freedom be given the Revd. Mr Caleb Dobuts. J: U: D: the Revd Charles Eto, Thos: Wyn Esq.r

who came with the Primat,

Ordered that Tickets of Freedom be given to the Revd Mr Edward Wiggington, the Revd Mr John Brown, the Revd Mr Edward Fletcher, Mr Edward Ford, the Revd Mr John M Laughlin, the Revd Mr John Salkield Mr John Cuningham, Mr Luke Ash, Mr Andw Colhoun Lieut Colo: Dollaway, Lieut: Francis Reynolds,

at a Comon Council Held 10 Day of August 1730

Present

Henry McManus Esqr Mayor

Thos: Mourieff Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
Alex: Tomkins Esqr
Peter Stanly
} aldermen

Matthew Squire
Frederick Cuningham
Edward Shipton
Henry Hartt
}

Edward Houstoun
Ezekiel Cuningham
} Esqr Shorriffs

Robert Graham Chamblr

Fred: Gordon
George Goune
John Darcus
Andr: Mahilwaine
Wilk: Stewart
Wilk: Ash
Richd: Cuningham
Matt: Leeson
Henry Dixon
} Burgesses

George Coopshank
George Hart Esqr
Ulisses Burgh
James Ivory
Richd Lowry
Thomas Thornton
William Leeky
Alexander Knox
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Mr Robert Graham, Mr William Leeky, Mr Matthew Leeson, being Accused for Misbehaviour at a Comon Council held the 11 Day of June Last. in preventing the Shorriffs to return Mr William Dent out of that Comon Council and it being put to the Question, whether the Oppinion of this Comon Council should be Now taken as to that point, and it being objected that the same was a Sudden Motion and that by a former Rule of this Comon Council the same should be post poned till a further Day it was Carryed in the Negative

the Question being put whether the above Named Robert Graham, William Leeky & Matt: Leeson, were guilty or not it was Carried by a Majority in the affirmative.

Ordered that Mr Robert Graham for his said misbehaviour be Disfranchized unless he show Cause to the Contrary on that Tickets be given to Mrs Cuningham, Mrs Tom Harrison, Robt Dent Esqrs Mr John Wm

Ordered that P. Graham have time till Wednesday
Next the 12 inst. to show cause as aforesaid

It is the Opinion of this Comon Council that the said M.
Lesson is guilty of misbehaviour to the Mayor as
well as the above Named M. Graham

Ordered therefore that the said M. Lesson be for his said mis-
=behaviour Disfranchised unless he show cause to the
Contrary. Ord. that tickets of Freedom be given to Honble
Dudley Postlethwayt Esq. Tho. Taylor & Walter Gibbons Esq.

Ordered that the said M. Lesson have time till Next Wednesday
Morning to show cause as above

The Questions as above, Relating to M. Graham & M. Lesson
Were Carryed by a Majority of this Comon Council being
severally put, Ord. that Tho: Croft, Abraham Hope & Rob.
Gallis, John Lewis Printer be admitted freemen By Curt: for
at a Comon Council Held the 12 Day of August 1730

Present

Henry Marnes Esq. Mayor

Aldermen
- Thomas Norris Esq.
- Charles Roman Esq.
- George Tomkins Esq.
- Lloyd Tomkins Esq.
- Peter Stanly
- Matthew Squire
- Frederick Cuningham
- Thomas Ash
- Edward Shipton
- Henry Hart.

Edward Houstoun, Ezekiel Cuningham al: vic:
Robert Graham Chamb.

Burgesses
- Fred: Gordon
- George Gowne
- John Parcus
- Aud. Mahilwaine
- Henry White
- William Steward
- William Ash
- Richard Cuningham
- Matthew Lesson
- George Cookshank
- Henry Dixon
- George Hart Esq.
- Ulister Burgh
- John Davis Esq.
- James Lowry
- Robt. Lowry
- Thomas Thornton
- Gab: Ash, Rainy
- Wm. Lorky
- Alexander Knox
- Hugh Edwards Esq.

M. William Lorky being Impeached Last Comon Council
for Misbehaviour it is Unanimously Resolved that
the same be intirely dropt and Not Moved in for the future

M. Robert Graham having been this day Heard in his
Defence pursuant to an order of Last Comon Council, and several
persons being Examined thereupon and the Matter fully
Debated, and the Question being afterwards put, whether the
Defence offered by said Graham was Satisf: or Not, it was Carried

Carried by a majority of this Comon Council that the Causes
of Complaint were not Sufficient, Whereupon it is Ordered and
adjudged that the Rule made Last Comon Council be & is hereby
Confirmed and that he the Said Robert Graham be & he the Said
Robert Graham is & Stands hereby absolutely Disfranchized
and Removed from his office of Burgess, Chamberlain and Comon
Councilor, & all other the Rights, Immunities & privileges
belonging to this Corporation

at a Comon Council Held 21 Day of August 1730

Present

Henry Normans Esqr Mayor

Thos: Moneriffe Esqr
Charles Norman Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
Lord: Tomkins Esqr
Peter Stanly
} Aldn
Matthew Squire
Frod: Cuningham
Edward Shipton
Henry Hart

Edward Houstoun
Ezekiel Cuningham
} ar: vic:

Frod: Gordon
George Gosse
John Darcus
Henry White
William Stewart
Aud: Mahilwaine
William Ash
Rich: Cuningham
Matt: Lesson
Geo: Cookshank
Henry Dixon
} Burgesses
Will: Mountgomery
George Hart Esqr
John Davis Esqr
Ulister Burgh
James Ivory
Rich. Lowry
Thos: Thornton
Wm Lecky
Alexr Knox
Hugh Edwards Esqr

There being a Burgesses place Vacant by the Disfranchizement
of Mr Robert Graham this Comon Council met this Day to Elect a
Burgess in the Room & place of Said Mr Robert Graham. Mr Mayor
Having pursuant to the Statute Published this the Day for
Electing And the Question being put William Richardson
Esqr was Elected by a majority of Eighteen to fifteen who
being Sent for Accepted thereof & took the Oaths of Supremacy
Repeated & Signed the Declaration, was Sworn a Freeman
Burgess & Comon Councilor

Mr Matthew Lesson Not having Shown cause at Last
Comon Council and being again Call'd upon at this Comon Council
to Shew cause if any he could, why the Rule for Disfranchizing
him Should not be Confirmed and he not Shewing any, it is
Ordered

Ordered and adjudged that the Rule made at a Comon Council
held the 10 inst. be & is hereby Confirmed by a Majority of this
Comon Council, And that the said Matthew Looson be & he the said
Matt: Looson is & Stands hereby absolutely Disfranchized from his
office of Burgess & Comon Councilor & all other the Rights Immunities &
Privileges belonging to this Corporation

At a Comon Council Held the 29 Day of August 1730

Present

Henry Mc Manus Esqr Mayor

Aldermen:
Thos: Monroisse Esqr
Charles Norman Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
Alexd: Tomkins Esqr
Peter Stanly
Fred: Coningham
Edward Shipton
Henry Hart

Edward Houstoun
Ezekiel Coningham
Advice:

Burgesses:
George Gourne
John Darcus
Wm Stewart
Andrew Mahilwaine
Richard Coningham
George Cookshank
Henry Dixon
George Hart Esqr
Ulister Burgh
James Ivory
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
William Locky
Alexd: Knox
Wm Richardson Esqr
George Vaughan Esqr

There being a Burgesses place Vacant by the disfranchizem.t
of Mr. Matt: Looson this Comon Council Met this Day to Elect a
Burgess in the Room & place of said Mr. Matt: Looson, Mr. Mayor
Having pursuant to the Statute Published this the Day for Electing
and the Question being put George Vaughan Esqr was Elected by a
Majority of Eighteen to Seven who being Sent for Accepted of
the same, & having first taken the Oaths of Supremacy &c. Repeated
and Signed the Declaration, was Sworn a Freeman, Burgess &
Comon Councilor

The office of Chamberlain being Vacant by the Disfranch.t
of Mr. Robert Graham & the Question being put who the person should
be to Succeed him in that office Mr Richard Coningham one of the
Capitall Burgesses was Elected by a Majority of Nineteen to
Seven and he proposed Mr Robert Harvey, Mr. Arch.d Coningham &
Mr. John Gregg as Securrity for the Discharge of his office, to which
this Comon Council did agree

Ordered that all the Acts of Comon Council not Ingrossed by the
Late Chamberlain be Ingrossed Immediatly by the present Chamb.n

There being Severall Articles Exhibited ag.t Mr. Broderick
Gordon one of the Burgesses of this Corporation for Severall Crimes
and Misdemeanours by him Committed which are as followd

Articles -

Articles Exhibited by the Mayor & a majority of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry agt Frodorick Gordon one of the Capitall Burgesses of the said City for Severall Crimes and misdemeanours Committed by him

Whereas his Late majestie King Charles the 2d by Letters Patents or Charter under the Great Seal of England Bearing Date the 10 Day of April in the 14 year of his Reign did grant that y Mayor, aldermen & Burgesses of the City of Londonderry should be Incorporated & should for Ever afterwards be & Continue the Corporation of the said City & that when any one or more of the Capitall Burgesses in the said Charter Nominated, or thereafter to be Chosen, should dye or be removed from his or their office for misbehaviour that then the Mayor and aldermen & the rest of the Comon Council of y.e said City or the Greater part of them for the time being & whereof y.e Mayor of the ~~City~~ of y.e said City for the time being will to be one should & might Elect some one or as many as should be wanting of y.e Number of Capitall Burgesses by the said Letters, Patents or Charter granted in the place or places of him or them so wanting and that he or they so Elected or prosd might have & Exercise that office during their good Behaviour, first of all taking their Corporall Oath before the Mayor of the said City well & faithfully to Execute the said office And whereas y.e said Frodorick Gordon upon the Vacancy of one of the Capitall Burgesses of the said City, was on the 3d Day of January 1713 Elected and proscd by the Comon Council of the said City, to the office of Capitall Burgess. to fill up said Vacancy, & in pursuance of such Election y.e said Frodorick Gordon on y.e 3 January 1713 took the Usuall Oaths of a Burgess & Comon Councilor of the said City & such other Oaths as have been Accustomed, yet the said Frodorick Gordon not regarding the obligations of his said Severall Oaths, & or the Duty of his office did at Severall times, Since his admission therein; and in Several places Openly, knowingly, & wilfully, do & Committ, the Severall Crimes misdemeanours & misbehaviours following

art. 1 That Henry McManus Esqr Mayor of y.e said City of Londonderry having been duely Sworn into the said office of Mayor on the 2d Day of February ~~1712~~ & Still Lawfully & Justly Continuing to Execute & Exercise & Discharge the said office, he the said Frodorick Gordon at Severall times, in Severall Places & in Divers Companys, Since y.e said 2d Day of February Last. did openly & Publickly Declare, Speak and Publish, Severall false, Scandalous, Approbrious & Malitious Words, Sentences, Declarations, & Sayings, reflecting in the highest Manner upon the said Henry McManus, & in Manifest Derogation & Contempt of his power & Authority as Mayor & did also make and Publish, or cause, or procure, to be made & Published, a false, Scandalous & pernicious Song, or Ballad or Libell, upon the said Henry McManus in order to Hurt or Destroy his Credit, & to Ridiculo his

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his person, & Lessen his power & authority as Mayor, in Breach & violation of his the Said Frodorick Gordon's Sevorall Oaths, of a Freeman, Burgess & Comon Councilor, Contrary to the Duty of his office & in Destruction of y^e good Rules & Orders of the Comon Council of this City, of the Good Harmony, Peace & Quiet, which Ought to be kept & preserved therein,

2 Article — That the Said Fred: Gordon on or about the 21 day of July Last past came into the Prothonatarys office of the Said City where the Said Henry McManus Esq^r was going to hold his Mayors Court & did then & there violently threaten, insult & abuse the Said Henry Mc Manus, with Sevorall Oaths & Scandalous Expressions, in manifest Derogation & Contempt of his power & authority as Mayor, in Breach & Violation of his the Said Frodorick Gordons Sevorall Oaths of Freeman, Burgess & Comon Councilor, Contrary to the Duty of his office, and in Destruction of the good Rules & Orders of the Said Court, & of the Decency and Good Behaviour, w^ch Ought to be kept, observed, & Maintained thereby,

3 Article — That at a Comon Council Held by the Said Henry McManus Mayor in the Guild Hall of the Said City on the 12 day of Aug^t inst: the Said Frodorick Gordon did openly & Publickly & in the presence of the Said Mayor & Comon Council & while they were Speeding the Needs of the City, call out aLoud to remove or depose the Said Mayor & Elect an other in his place, & did then & there Seize & Lay Violent Hands, upon the Sword belonging to and Carried before the Said Mayor & Voted that he the Said Mayor should be removed from his office without Showing or assigning any cause for so doing and at the Same time the Said Frodorick Gordon uttered & Declared, Sevorall Scandalous, Falso & Approbrious Sentences, Declarations & Speeches against the Mayor Henry McManus, in Derogation & Contempt of his power & authority as Mayor, in Breach & Violation of his the Said Fred: Gordons Sevorall Oaths of Freeman, Burgess & Comon Councilor, Contrary to the Duty of his office & in manifest Destruction of y^e good Rules and orders of the Comon Council of this City and of the Harmony Peace & Quiet which Ought to be kept & preserved therein

4 Article — That on the Said 12 day of August inst — the Said Fred: Gordon in further manifestation of his abusing & Contemning the Power & authority of the Said Henry McManus as Mayor did openly & Publickly in the Said City Call & Declare the Said Henry Mc Manus a villain, with Sevorall other Falso, injurious and Scandalous Expressions, in Derogation & Contempt of his power and authority as Mayor in Breach & Violation of his Sevorall Oaths of Freeman, Burgess & Comon Councilor Contrary to the Duty of his office and in Destruction of the good Rules and Orders of the Comon Council of this City

5 Article

5th Article — That at a Comon Council held by the s.d Henry wm Mannes Esq.r Mayor in the Guild Hall of the said City on y.e 21 day of August inst.t while y.e s.d mayor & Comon Council were Spending the hours of the City, the s.d Frodorick Gordon did openly, Publickly & Falsely in the presence of the said Mayor & Comon Council assert & declare aloud that the said Henry wm Mannes was Not Nor should be Mayor of the said City and that he the s.d Frodorick Would Not Show or pay him any obedience or Respect as Mayor of the said City, with Severall other Salse, Scandalous, and Approbrious Declarations and Expressions, in Manifest Derogation & Contempt of y.e power and Authority of the s.d Mayor in Broach & Violation of his the s.d Frodorick Gordons Severall Oaths, of Freeman, Burgess and Comon Councilor Contrary to the Duty of his office & in Destruction of the Good Rules & Ordors of the said Comon Council & of the Respect & Quiet which Ought to be kept & Showed therein

6 Article — That the said Severall Crimes Misbehaviours and Misdemeanours of the said Frodorick Gordon are Apparent & Manifest & Publick & tend Not only to the Destruction of all Civil Societys & Comunities in Generall, but to the Great prejudice & Ruin of this Comon Council in particular and the same are Contrary to the Duty of his office and his Oaths of Freeman, Burgess and Comon Councilor and Destructive of the known Rules and Ordors of this Comunilty and the said Mayor & the Majority of the Corporation of the said City by Protestation Saving to themselves at all times hereafter the Libberty of Exhibiting any further Articles or other Accusation, or Impeachment against the s.d Frodorick Gordon, & also of Replying to the Answers which he shall make unto the said Articles or any of them, & of offering proofs unto all & every of the aforesd Articles & to all & every other Article Impeachments or Accusation which shall be Exhibited by them as the case shall require Humbly prays the s.d Frodorick Gordon may be put to Answer the said Crimes & Misdemeanours and that Such proceedings, Examinations & Judgements may be had & given thereupon as is agreeable to the Rules & Ordors of this Comon Council

Ordered that the Chamb.r do give y.e mr. Frod: Gordon an attested Copy thereof and that said mr Gordon do give in his Answer to those Articles to a Comon Council to be held here on Tuesday next at three of the Clock in the afternoon to which this Comon Council did Unanimously agree

wm Mayor Complaining to this Comon Council that mr. Alderman Knox one of the Burgesses of this Corporation had obstructed his Directions in turning mr. wm Dent out of a Comon Council the

the tenth of this inst— and that the said Mr. Knox did at a Comon Council held the 12 inst— call out aloud to remove the Mayor from his office & took a pole from a part of the Body so to do without assigning any cause for the same, and Laid Violent Hands on the Mace belonging to this Corporation in Order to take it from the proper officer

Resolved that said Mr. Knox have notice to Answer to the Several Charges Laid against him to Munday the Seventh day of September next.

Ordered that the present Chamb— do Call to the Late Chamb. and Demand from him the Books. Papers, Records & the key of the Press in the Council Chamber, belonging to this Corporation

Ordered that a ticket of freedom be given Mr. Frederick Dent Son to Aldn Rob: Dent

at a Comon Council Held 1 September 1730

Present

Henry McManus Esqr Mayor

George Jenkins Esqr — Aldn. — Frederick Cuningham
Peter Stanly — Henry Hart —

Edward Houstoun — Aldn. vice —
Patrick Cuningham
Richard Cuningham Chamb—

John Darcus . . .
William Stewart —
Henry White . . .
Assistt Inhabitt Waine
Henry Dixon . . .
George Hart Esqr . .
Ulster Burgh . . .
} Burgesses
James Ewry
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
William Locky
William Richardson Esqr
George Vaughan Esqr

The Chamb— being Sworn & Examin'd Saith that on Saturday the 29 day of August Last pursuant to an order made that day in Comon Council he did Deliver to Mr. Frederick Gordon the Articles Exhibited against him in the Name of the Mayor & a majority of the Corporation of this City for Several Crimes & misdemeanors by him Committed, also a Copy of the order of Comon Council made the 29 of August Last Requiring s. Frederick Gordon to Appear here at this Comon Council; to Answer said Several Articles

William Farrol one of the Serjts at Mace Made Oath that he went Last Night to the House of Mr. Frederick Gordon in order to Sumons him the said Fredk Gordon to attend the Mayor in Comon Council at three of the Clock this afternoon pursuant to Mr. Mayors orders, but not finding Mr Gordon at his house Left the said Notice with a Servant & a Daughter of his. whome s. Farril

Harvil met with at Sr Mr Gordons Dwelling house in this City

Mr Richard Lowry being Sworn & Examined as to the Second Article Exhibited against Frodorick Gordon Saith that he was in the Prothonatarys office on or about the 21 day of July Last. when Henry McManus Esqr Mayor was going to hold his mayors Court in Sd office, and that Frodorick Gordon aforesaid being in said office did in a very Outragious Manor did then & there Swear Several all Oaths, thereafter the Sd Mayor Call'd him a Scoundrel and Did God Damn him, meaning the Mayor, for that he would be Even with him for Summoning his the said Frod: Gordon's Servant to Court at the High Mayors which words the Said Gordon Exprest just as the Mayor was coming to hold his Court, and that after the Mayor came in the said Frodorick Gordon Continued Swearing & Threatning him the Mayor as aforesaid and told him he would make him pay for what he had Said of him

The Chamr being Sworn to the 3d Article, Saith that Frodorick Gordon aforesaid did take up the Sword belonging and Carried before the Mayor and that Soon after the said Frodorick Gordon was call'd to, for his vote to remove the Mayor which he gave, & then he Call'd out to remove the Mayor Mr Gordon in a Little time after Laid down the Sword aforesaid being desired by Some of the members So to do,

The 4 article being fully proved by the Exam. of James Brinan & Patrick Sharky which are as follows.

City & Libt. of Londonderry, the Exam: of Patrick Sharky of Said Libt: yeoman, who being duely Sworn & Examin'd Saith that about two of the Clock in the afternoon on Wednesday the 12 of August Last. he this Exam. was Standing at the Foott of the Market house of this City, he Heard major Cotterell & others with Mr Frodorick Gordon one of the Burgesses of the City joy of their new Mayor by which this Examin. Verily believes they meant aldorman George Tomkins, whereupon the said Gordon replyed & thank'd God, they had got an Honest man for mayor & turn'd the Villain out, meaning as this Exam. Verily believes Henry McManus Esqr then & Still mayor of the Said City this Exam. Saith that Some Little time before said Gordon Exprest Sd Words. he was told aldorman George Tomkins aforesd was Sworn mayor of this City

Patt. his Sharky
mark

Jurat. cod. die Sept. 1730

W. Richardson

Cityt Libb: of Londonderry The Examination of James Ō Brinan of said Cty Mason who being duely Sworn & Exam— Saith that about two of the Clock in y afternoon on Wednesday the twelfth day of August last he this Exam— was Standing at the foot of the market House of the said Cty where he heard Major Cotterol & others with Frodenick Gordon one of the Burgesses of this Cty much joy of their New Mayor, by which this Exam— Verily Believes they Meant Aldr George Tomkins whereupon said Gordon replyed & thank'd God they had got an honnest man for mayor & turn'd the Damn'd villain Out, meaning as this Exam: Verily Believes Henry McManus Esqr then & Still mayor of this Cty, that the said Gordon — Expressing himself in this Reflecting Manner, Occas— this Exam— Desiring major Cotterol afors— to take Notice of said Gordons words. this Examinant Saith about half an hour before said Gordon so Express— himself he heard — that Aldorman Tomkins aforesaid was Elected & Sworn Mayor of this Cty, and that he saw a great Crowd of people about said Aldr Tomkins Doore, who this Exam: was told were gon down with a great Chair out of the market house of this Cty wherein all the Corporation treasure Lay —

Jud: cod: mo 1 die Sept: 1730 James Ō Brinans mark

Henry McManus Mayor

Aldorman Frodenick Coningham being Sworn & Exam— to the 5 Article Exhibited against Frodenick Gordon Saith that he was present at a Comon Council held the 21 Day of Augt Last: wherein & where he heard Frodenick Gordon say he would pay no Respect to Mr McManus as Mayor, Looking Him said in the Mayors face & said he was not Mayor

The Comon Council Having taken into their Consideration the proofs Made against Frodenick Gordon; on the 2d third, — fourth & fifth Articles Exhibited against him, this — Comon Council Unanimously agreed that the Crimes & — offences therein mentioned were fully proved

And it also Appearing to this Comon Council that Frodenick Gordon had been duely Summond to attend this — Comon Council and answer for the said offences, and he Neglecting so to do, the Comon Council came to the following Resolutions.

Ordered that the said Frodenick Gordon for his said — Severall offences be Disfranchized from his office of Burgess — Comon Councilor, Freeman, and all other the Rights — Privilages & Immunities of this Corporation And the Question

Question being put it was Carried 18 to 3 in the affirmative



Whereupon it was ordered & adjudged that the said Frod. Gordon be & he the said Frodorick Gordon be & is hereby amoved and Stands Disfranchized from his office or place of a Burgess. Freeman, & Comon Councilor of this Corporation & City & also all other the Rights, priviledges & Immunities thereunto Belonging

Ordered that twenty thill. be paid Esq. Gregory on his Petition as Charitty

The Committee Appointed the 11 of June Last to Settle a Hoy master do Report to this Comon Council that they met the 8 of July Last. & that they think it Necessary a Hoy master should be Appointed and a Sallary of Found pounds p annum allowed him and they Recomend John Bell as a proper person to be Hoy master, to which this Comon Council agrees & orders him to Enter Imediately on his Service, & orders his Sallary Accordingly

The Committee Appointed the 26 Day of Novemb. 1728 do Report that in pursuance of an Act of Council Made that Day for Borrowing two hundred pounds on the Credit of this Corporation, to Buy grain &c. to keep down the markets; that they Accordingly Borrow'd the Sum viz. one Hundred pounds Sterl. from Mr Robert Harvey of this City Merch. & for which said Sume, Aldm. Wm Manus & Aldm. Coningham, Mr. Robert Houstoun & Jno. Davis Esq. Bond: and the other Hundred pounds from Mr. Tasker Keys for which said Sume, Aldm. Wm Manus, Aldm. Stanley, Aldm. Coningham & Mr. Houstoun Bond.

Both which Sums were Laid out in grain &c. which was Sold in the market as Directed by Several all Comon Council after

The Committee appointed to Settle the Accounts of the Grain. Herrings &c. Purchased with the above two Hundred Pounds; Met this Morning & have Examin'd & Settled the Several all Accounts Relating thereto, by which it Appears the Sold: Sums are due this Corporation, and that the Rem. of the aforesaid Sume of two Hundred pounds was Expended in Keeping Down the markets in 1729 which Bald. as follow By Robert Houstoun Late Chamb. — 54: 2:

By Aldermen Frodorick Coningham — — — 19: 15:

By Dirk. Coningham — — — — — — — — 1: 5:

By George Cookshank — — — — — — — — 4: 6:

79: 8:

By Robert Boatson of Dinburghs Boat pable to Mr Jo: Golty the person we Sent to buy the Mault in Scotland being for Damages done him to £ Golty. ten pounds Engl. Boston m Crookshanks Cald: 4: 6: 0½ he paid the Chamb 11: 7½ in Brass & Silver Not very Curt. - - - - - -

Ordered that the Chamb do Call in the Said Severall Ballances and Credit this Corporation for the Same

Resolved by this Comon Council that the two hund Pounds Borrowd of Mr Rob: Hanway & Mr Tailor Loys on the Credit of this Corporation by Ald Henry Williams, Ald - - Peter Stanly, Ald Frederick Cuningham & John David Esqr and for which they ent into Bond & Judgement in Account for to this Corporation; & that the Same is the proper Debt of this Corporation; that they do Hereby oblidge themselves to pay the said Sume of two Hund Pounds Sterl

Ordered that tickets of freedom be given Capt Solomon Blasset, Lieut: Thomas Scroggs, Doct: Clare Sadsaverall, Mr - - James Thornton, Mr Richard Lowry Junior

The Chamb Acquainting this Comon Council that he has Demanded from Mr Rob: Graham Late Chamb the Copy of ye Charter. one of the Comon Council Books. which Sd Mr Graham told the Chamb he had not. Ordered therefore that Sd Mr Graham do not Deliver both by to Morrow Morning. that ye Mayor and Chamb take proper Methods to oblidge him

At a Comon Council Held 7. Sepr: 1730

Present

Henry Williams Esqr: Mayor

Thomas Moncrieffe Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr - - -
Peter Stanly - - -
Matt: Squire - - -

Frederick Cuningham
Edward Thipton
Henry Hart.

Edward Stourton, Esqr Cuningham al: Vice:

Richard Cuningham Chamb

Burgesses.

George Goune - - - -
John Dareus - - - -
Wm Stewart - - - -
Henry White - - - -
Andw Mahilwaine - - -
George Cookshank
George Hart Esqr - -
Ulisses Burgh - -

Peter Ivory
Richd Lowry
Tho: Thornton
Wm Lockey
Alexander Knox
William Richardson Esqr
George Vaughan Esqr

Whereas there was on the 20 Day of November Last a Comon Council Held in the Guild Hall to Elect & Choose an aldorman in the Room & place of the Late Rt. Honoble Wm Conolly Esqr which Election was not then Nor Since Determin'd, there being 16 for Mr Henry Hart & 16 for John Davis Esqr of which Number Wm Dent was one, & voted for John Davis & Tho: Monrois Esqr then Mayor Pr. John Davis to be Sworn an aldorman, & said he was Elected by a majority. Wherefore this Comon Council is Met in order to Determin said Election: Mr Mayor Having Pursuant to the Statute in that case Made & Provided Published this the Day of Electing, in which Publication he give Sixteen days Notice preceding this Day. and y. Question being put Mr Henry Hart was Elected by a Majorrity of Seventeen to Eight; Being present Accepted thereof and was Accordingly Sworn an aldorman Having first taken the Usuall Oaths Sign'd & Repeated the Declar-

This Day Mr Alexander Knox pursuant to an Act of Comon Council Made the 29 ultimo was Heard in his defence for the Severall Crimes & misdemeanours by him Committed and then the Comon Council proceeded to Exam: witnesses -

Ezekiel Cuningham Esqr one of the Sheriffs being Sworn & Examin'd Saith that he was present at a Comon Court Held the 10 Day of August Last when he attempted by the Mayors order to him & his Brother Sheriff to turn Mr Wm Dent out of that Comon Council but Says he was obstructed so to do, by Mr Alex: Knox in this Manner, that the said Mr Knox rising up Said to him & his Brother Sheriffs that they should not be Turn'd out, Nor would Not Suffer him to be turn'd out of Comon Council, upon which the said Ezk: Cuningham Applyed himself to the Mayor & then Pr Alexand: Knox told the mayor he should not be turn'd out, upon that the Mayor giveing Such further Directions, Said Alexander Knox, Stood between the Sheriffs & Said Wm Dent -

Mr Alexander Knox aforesaid being Examin'd as to his Calling out to Remove the Mayor from his office, Saith that he did So, and thinks he & Every Member of the Body is justifiable in So doing, for that Pr Mr Knox proposed to the Mayor, he should take the pole of Matthew Leeson in the case of Robert Graham which Mr Knox Says the Mayor three times refused, but that after Some short time Deliberating thereon, Wilson Burgh who then Acted as Chamb- took Pr Mad: Leesons pole

Mr: Richard Lowry the Mace Bearer being Examined & Sworn Saith that, he has the Mace belonging to this Corporation; over his Arm, at a Comon Council held the 12 Day of August Last, & that Mr. Alexander Knox Ask'd him, if he was going to Carry away the Mace; to which Said Lowry Answerd he was Not; but that he was Waiting on the Mayor; upon which Sr Alexander Knox Said he would take the Mace from him; and then Sr Alexander Knox Laid hands on the Sr Mace with an intention as Sr Rich. Lowry believes to take it from him, & Saith that in ye Struggle ye Mace was much Damagd, & that he held by the Mace till they Went to the Hall Doore; and Said Rich. Lowry Saith that Sr Alexander Knox Said he should Not go a way with it ye Mace

George Hart Esqr being Sworn & Examined Saith that he Heard Mr. Alexander Knox, desire Mr Richard Lowry the Mace Bearer Not to go a way with the Mace, upon which Mr Lowry Said he would Not, & then Mr. Knox Ask'd Mr Lowry, he observing Mr. Lowry to turn the Mace in his Hands, if he intended to knock him down with his Mace, to which Sr Lowry Replyed he did not intend to knock him down; but that he should Not take it from him; that the Same instant Sr Knox Seized the Mace with both his Hands, and as Mr. Hart believes with an Intention to take it from him, whereupon Said Mr Hart Sayes he also Seized the Mace with an intention to keep it in the Custody of the proper officer

And Mr. Knox being pursuant to a former Rule of this Comon Council Desired to withdraw and he refusing So to do, the Question was put & Carried in the affirmative Eighteen to Seven, upon which Mr. Knox did withdraw,

And then the Question being put whether Sr Mr. Alexr Knox for his Severall Crimes, & Misdemeanours should be Disfranchized from being a Burgess & Comon Councilor of this Corporation, or his Submission taken, and also all other the Rights, Immunities & Privileges there of ~~[illegible]~~ Except the ffreedom thereof, which was Carried Eighteen to Seven in the affirmative that he should be Disfranchized as aforesaid;

Whereupon it was Ordered & Adjudged by a Majority of Eighteen to Seven that he the Said Alexander Knox be & he the said Alexander Knox is & Stands hereby absolutely Disfranchized and removed from his office or place of a Burgess & Comon Councilor as aforesaid, but to be and Remain a ffreeman of this City

William Richardson Esq^r having tendered to this
Comon Council the Surrender of Charles Norman Esq^r one
of the aldermen of this Corporation & Justices of the Peace for
this City & Liberties the Same was accepted of and is as follo^s

I Charles Norman Esq^r one of the aldermen of
the City of Londonderry & One of the Justices of the Peace for the
said City & Liberties, being no Longer able to undergoe the
Burthen of the said offices, Do Hereby Surrender & Deliver
up to the Worshipfull the Mayor, aldermen, & Comon Council of
the said City all my Right, title & Intrest of the said offices
of aldermen & Justice of the Peace & Do Hereby for Ever Quit
Claim to them, given under my Hand & Seal the Seventh
Day of September 1730 Chas Norman
Witness Crofton
Hon. Dent

Ordered that the Mayor Accompanyed with the
Corporation in their formalities do waite upon Charles
Norman Esq^r at His House, at Six of the Clock this Evening
and tender him the thanks of this Corporation for y^e Service
he hond it, and for the Great zeal, integritty and Judgement
with which he promoted the Intrest of this City on all Occasions
During his being a member of the Corporation & to
Express the Great Concern of the Corporation, that his State of
Health will not permit him to Continue Longer of the
Comon Council

Ordered that a ticket of freedom be given the
Rev^dn M^r William Elwood
the Chamb^r this Day tooke the Oath of Supremacy
Repeated & Sign^d the Declaration &c

The office of Justice of the Peace for this City and
Liberties being vacant by the Surrender of Charles
Norman Esq^r & a Debate Arising whether aldermen
Peter Stanly or ald^n Matthew Squire Should Succeed him
in that office, ald^n Squire being first Elected ald^n but
ald^n Stanly first Serv^d Mayor, and the Oppinion of
the Comon Council being taken thereon, it was Carried
Eighteen for aldermen Stanly & Foure for ald^n Squire
and then it was agreed that a State of the case Should be
Drawn & Sent M^r Recorder Serj^t Singleton for his
Oppinion thereon

At a Comon Council Held the 9 September 1730.

Present

Henry McManus Esqr Mayor

Peter Stanly — Matthew Squire — Frederick Cuningham } Aldn — Edward Shipton, Henry Hart

Edwd Houston, Ezekiel Cuningham, Richard Cuningham } ad: vicon:

John Darcus — William Stewart — Henry White — Aldn Mahilwaine — George Hart Esqr — Assessor Burgh } Burgesses — James Ivory, Richard Lowry, Thomas Thornton, Wm Lecky, William Richardson Esqr, George Vaughan Esqr

There Being an aldermans place Vacant by the surrend. of Charles Norman Esqr which was Accepted of by last Comon Council, This Comon Council proceeded to the Elect. of an Alderman in the Room & place of S. Aldn Norman

And George Hart Esqr was by this Comon Council unanimously Elected an alderman in the Room and place of said alderman Norman, who being present Accepted thereof and accordingly was Sworn, an Aldn Having first taken the Usuall Oaths Repeated and Signed the Declaration

There Being a Burgesses place Vacant by the Dissent of Frederick Gordon this Comon proceeded to the Election of a Burgess in the Room & place of said Frederick Gordon Mayor Having on the 1 inst. pursuant to the Statute in that case made & Provided, Publish. this Day for the Elect. of a Burgess and the Question being put there was Seventeen for Mr George Ewart & being sent for Accepted of the same and was accordingly Sworn a Burgess & Comon Councilor Having first taken the Usuall Oaths, Repeated and Signed the Declaration

Ordered that tickets of Freedom be given the Honble Elliot Ponsonby Esqr Capt. James Stewart of Ballylough, Mr Hotworthy Lennox, Mr James Read

Upon Reading the Several Petitions of Jno Mc Kim — Malster, Wm Alexander Linin Draper, Leslie Jenkins — Mathmetician and Patrick Downing Blacksmith Ordered

Ordered that they be admitted into the freedom of this City Paying Customary Fees.

Ordered that the Ch: P for John Masseys Spoon & Bucket be Remitted him in Regard this Corporation Sent for him to take care of our Rock.

This Comon Council Having taken into their Consideration the Misbehaviour of Severall Members of this Corporation; at a Comon Council Held the twelfth day of August Last; and the following Comon Councils whereupon; this Comon Council came to the following Resolutions

Resolved that they will take the Misbehaviour of Such Members into their further Consideration, at Such time as the Comon Council Shall think fitt, also the Misbehaviour of Persons who Pull Down the Publications/ Since the said 12 Day of August/ for the Electing of Members of this Corpd: which Publications were Posted by the Mayors Directions & in pursuance of an Act of Parliament in that case Made & Provided



At a Comon Council Held the 17 Day of September 1790

Henry McManus Esqr. Mayor

Thomas Moncrieffe Esqr — Peter Stanly — Matthew Squire — } Aldm — { Frederick Cuningham, Henry Hart, George Hart Esqr.

Edward Houstoun, Ezekiel Cuningham } ad: vics — Richd. Cuningham Chamln —

John Dercus, William Stewart, Henry White, Andrew Mahilvaine, Ulisses Burgh, James Every, Henry Dixon } Burgesses { Richard Lowry, Thomas Thornton, William Lecky, George Vaughan Esqr, George Ewart

There being two Burgesses places vacant by the Promotion of George Hart Esqr to the place & office of an alderman, & the Other by the Disfranchizement of Mr. Alexander Knox, Mr. Mayor Having pursuant to the Statute in that case Made and Provided Publish'd this the Day for Electing two Burgesses in the Room & place of George Hart Esqr. & Mr. Alexr. Knox aforesaid

aforesaid: Whereupon the Question was put who shou'd succeed George Hart Esqr the Pole Stood thus Eighteen for Mr Thomas Hart; two for Mr Charles Garraway and two that there was No Vacancy and the said Thomas Hart having the Majority and Being Sent for Accepted of the same,

And then the Comon Council Proceeded to the Election of a Burgess in the Roome & place of Mr Alexr Knox and the Quest. being put the Pole Stood thus Eighteen for Mr Joseph Hill & four No Vacancy and the said Joseph Hill having the Majority was Elected Accordingly. & being Sent for Accepted of ye same

Ordered that the Bonds Now in ye Chest belonging to this Corporation be Delivered the Chamblr in order to Recover the Debts due thereon, and that the Chamblr take ye most effectuall Methods he can to bring in them Debts, and all other Debts Due this Corporation

Mr Sheriffe Houstoun Complaining to this Comon Counl that there is ye Sume of 5: 2: 11 Costs due to him on ye Postmonts with which Mr Wm Ash was Servd in 1729 for Non payment of Rent, Ord. Now that the Sheriffe Demand & Costs from Mr Ash and that in case he don't Immediately pay him, that the Chamblr give the Sheriffe a Coppy of this our order to Serve Mr Ash with and that he Report his Answer to Next Comon Council,

Ordered that Andrew Law Merchant be admitted into the freedom of this City paying Customary Fees

## at a Court of Aldermen Held 17 Sepr: 1730

Present

Henry Mannes Esqr: Mayor

Thos: Monroe Esqr
Peter Stanly Esqr
Matt: Squire Esqr
} Aldn

Frederick Cuningham Esqr
Henry Hart
George Hart Esqr
} Aldn

A Motion being Made where the Comon Seal Shou'd be kept and the Charter being perused thereon and it Appearing thereby to this Court that the Keeping of the Seal is Vested in two of the Aldermen & two others of the Comunity to be Appointed by the Aldn whereupon this Court Proceeded to the Nomination of four persons for Keeping said Seal & it was Unanimously agreed that the Mayor & Chamberlain for the Time being Shou'd be two & then the Question was put who Shou'd be the other two & Aldn Peter Stanly & Mr Sheriffe Houstoun were Elected by a Majority & Accepted thereof

# at a Comon Council Held 30 Octr 1730

Present

Henry Mc Manus Esqr Mayor

Thomas Mouneriffe Esqr
Alexr Tomkins Esqr
Peter Stanley Esqr
Matt: Squire Esqr

Aldn

Frederick Cuningham
George Hart Esqr

Ezekiel Cuningham Esqr Shoriffe

Richard Cuningham Chambr

Aldn: Mahilwaine
William Stewart
George Cookshanks
Henry Dixon
John Davis Esqr
Ulister Burgh

Burgesses

James Ivory
Richard Lowry
Tho: Thornton
Wm Lecky
George Ewart
Thomas Hart

Upon a message from the Rt. Revd. the Lord Bishop of Derry by the Revd. Mr Roger Blackall & the Revd. Mr Robert Downs in behalfe of themselves & the Clergy of the Diocese, Requesting the favour of this Comon Council to Remit the year they had Reserved of the platt of Ground, Granted to them the 11. Day of June Last for Building houses on for the Widows of Poor Clergymen and that the Corporation would Quit their Tenant Right thereof and Recomend the same to the Honoble the Society of London to be made in Freehold to them for that use And for as much as the aforesaid Plat of Ground & the Ground whereon the Charritty School is Built are in one Lease

Resolved that there be a Letter Wrote to the Honoble the Society of London Requesting them to Comply with the Request of his Lordship & his Clergy & also that they will be Pleased to make the plat of Ground whereon the Charritty Schools Stands in Freehold to us — And that Mr Mayor Aldn Mouneriffe Aldn — Alexr Tomkins, Aldn — Stanley, Aldn — Squire, Ald: Cuningham, Mr Davis, Mr Hart or any three of them be a Committee to Write to said Letter & that the same be Signed & Sealed under the Comon Seal

at a Comon Council Held the 2 Novr 1730

Present

Henry Williams Esqr Mayor

Tho: Moncrieffe Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
Alexr: Tomkins Esqr
Peter Stanly Esqr
Matt: Squire Esqr
Fredr: Cuningham Esqr
} aldn

Thomas Ash Esqr
Edward Shipton
Henry Hart Esqr
George Hart Esqr

Edward Houstoun
Ezekiel Cuningham
} Esqrs Sheriffs
Richd: Cuningham Chambr

George Goring
Andrew Mahilwain
William Stewart
George Cookshank
Henry Dixon
John Davis Esqr
Ulisses Burgh
John Dawes
Henry White
William Ash
William Mountgomry
} Burgesses

James Ivory
Thomas Thornton
William Locky
Richd: Lowry
George Ewart
Thomas Hart
Gabriel Ash Rainoy
Hugh Edwards Esqr
George Vaughan Esqr
Joseph Hill

The Committee Appointed by Last Comon Council to write the Society do Report that they Have Wrote Accordingly and Sent the Same forward by yesterdays post

In Obedience to the Rules orders & Directions of the Lord Lieut: & Council this Comon Council is Mett to Elect Mayor & Sheriffs for the Ensuing year Comon'g the Second Day of February Next The Comon Council Did by a Majority Elect alderman Peter Stanly to be Mayor for Said Ensuing year there being twenty one for him & fourteen for alderman George Tomkins The Comon Council Proceeded to the Election of Sheriffs and Mr Charles Williams was Elected by a Majority to be One of the Sheriffs for the Said Ensuing year

there

being twenty One for him, and fourteen for Mr. Alexr Knox And the Question being put who should be the Other Sheriff Mr. Jeremiah Gardner was Voted by a Majority there being twenty one for him & fourteen for Mr. William Hollick

Ordered that a Certificate of this Election be Sent Mr. Wm McCausland by to Morrows post to be Laid before the Govornt for their Approbation

Mr. Frederick Gordon, Mr Rob: Graham, Mr Matt: Cooper Mr Alexander Knox & Mr Wm Dent Having come into this Comon Council & Mr. Mayor Having Severall times Desired them to withdraw, which they Severally refused to do, Mr Graham gave the Mayor very unbecoming Language telling him the Mayor that he would do or Say Any thing to gain his Owne End or point

at a Comon Council Held the 18 Day of Novr. 1730

Present

Henry McManus Esqr. Mayor

Alexr Tomkins Esqr
Matt: Squire
Fredr Cuningham
} Ald.n

Henry Hart
George Hart Esqr.
} Ald.n

Ezekiel Cuningham Esqr. Sheriff
Richd Cuningham Chamblr

George Gowne
Henry White
Andr Makilwaine
William Ash
Henry Dixon
Ulysses Burgh
James Ivory
} Burgesses

Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
William Locky
George Vaughan Esqr
George Ewart
Thomas Hart
} Burgesses

Mr. Mayor Acquainting this Comon Council that he is advised from Dublin that a Petition would be proferd Against our Late Election of ald. Peter Stanly for mayor Mr. Charles McManus & Mr. Jeremiah Gardner for Sheriff and that there will be Hearing thereof before the Privy Council and that to Support the Legality of the aforemention

aforemention'd Elections it will be Necessary the Charter and Comon Council Books be in Council; when the Same is Disputed — And the Question was put whether the Charter & Books should be Deliv'd to the Chamb'r for the use aforesaid & by him to be Carried to Dublin when he Shall be Advised it is proper it was Carried by a majority 16 to 6 in the affirmative and the Charter was Accordingly Deliver'd to the Chamb'r

The Chamb'r Laying a State of the case before this Comon Council in Relation to the office or place of a City Justice the Same was Approv'd & ord'd that it be Laid before Mr Prime Serj't Singleton for his Opinion thereon — pursuant to aformer Rule of this Comon Council

it was Unanimously Agreed that any Expence the Chamb'r is at on the Hearing before the Privy Council in Defending the Legality of our Last Election of Mayor and Sheriffs as aforesaid be Defrayed by this Corporation

at a Comon Council Held 10 December 1730

Present

Henry Mc Manus Esq'r Mayor
Peter Stanly Esq'r Mayor Elect'

Thomas Moneriffe Esq'r
George Jenkins Esq'r
Alex'r Jenkins Esq'r
} Ald'n — Matthew Squire, Frederick Cuningham, Henry Hart

Ezekiel Cuningham Esq'r Sheriffe
Richard Cuningham Chamb'r

George Gonne
John Darcus
And'w Mahilwaine
Henry Dixon
Richard Lowry
} Burgesses — Thomas Thornton, William Lecky, George Ewart, Thomas Hall

The Governments Approbation of our Late Election of Ald'n Peter Stanly for mayor, Mr Charles Mc Manus & Mr Jeremiah Gardner for Sheriffs being Now Read.

Ord'd that the Same be Lodg'd with the Records.

Mr Mayor Having by Last post Rec'd a Letter from the Honoble the Society of London, Aquainting us, they would grant the Lord Bishop of Derry & his Clergy a Lease of the Plat of Ground we have Set them for the term of Ninety Nine years at ten Shill'g pa'd: for to Build Houses on for the Widows of the Clergy —

also that they Would grant us a Lease of the Ground where on the Charrilty School is Built at three shill & four pence p Ann: for the term of Ninety Nine years, in which Several Grants there must be this proviso that the said Plats of Ground shall be Applyed remain & Continue to the said Several and Respective Charritable Uses & purposes only & to No Other that the Present Lease must be Surrend—

Ord: that m.r Mayor, m.r Mayor Elect, ald.m Geo: Tomkins, ald.m Alex.r Tomkins, ald.m Coningham, the two Sheriffes, m.r Thomas Hart or any three of them be a Committee to write an Answer to the Society & return them thanks. & Acq.t them that y.e Present Lease will be Surrend.d and that said Committee do get a proper person to Draw an Exact plan of said plats of Ground to be Sent their Honours, as they Desire, and that said Letter be Sign'd by the Members & put under Our Comon Seal, & Sent forward as soon as possible

Ordered that James Foster Carpenter, Duncan Reid Taylor, Alexander Mitchel Marriner, Andrew Downing Blacksmith be admitted freemen on their Several Petitions Paying Customary fees.

The Committee Appointed to Examin Rich.d Coningham Late Farmer of the Tolls Demand on this Corporation for the Toll of Oatmeal by Imported & Sold by them in the year 1729 for the Relief of the poor. do finds that there is ten pound fifteen shill. due him to which this Comon Council do Agree. & do order that the Chamb.r do pay on m.r James Anderson for 4: 11: 8 being So much due him for Toll of Oatmeal Sold by m.r Samuel Johnston in said year. which he Imported, & in case m.r Anderson do Immediatly pay said 4: 11: 8 this Corporation will remit the Towns Custom thereof—

Ordered that ten shill: be paid James Mackay, five shill: to John Robison, five shill: to Wid.w Ostin on their Several Petitions as Charrilty

At a Comon Council Held the 2d January 1730

Present

Henry Mc Manus Esqr Mayor
Peter Stanley Esqr mayor Elect

George Tomkins Esqr } Aldn — Edward Shipton
Alexr Tomkins Esqr — Henry Hart
Frederick Conyngham — George Hart Esqr

Edward Houstoun } Esqrs Shorriffs
Ezekiel Coningham }
Richard Coningham Chamblr

George Gowne — } Burgesses — Alisor Burgh
John Darcus — — James Lowry
Henry white — — Richd. Lowry
Andw Mahilwaine — — Thos. Thornton
George Cookshank — — Thos. Hart
Henry Dixon — — Joseph Hill

This being the Day Appointed by Charter for Electing a Chamberlin for the Ensuing year Comencing the Seccond Day of February Next. the Present Chamblr was Elected by a majority thereby being Nineteen for Him & four for Mr. Alisor Burgh to Serve in said office for One year Comencing as aforesaid

Ordered that Mr Mayor, Mr Mayor Elect, ald: George Tomkins, aldn Alexander Tomkins, ald: Coningham, the two Shorriffs, Mr Gowne, Mr Darcus, Mr. Hart, or any five of them be a Committee to meet in the Council Chamber on Munday the Eleventh instant. to Receave proposals for y. Toln of the Market, or to Set the Same for one year Comencing the 2d Day of February Next / by Publick Cant / as they shall judge proper

Ordered that Tickets of Freedom be given, Mr Robert young of Culdaff Mr George Lary of Donagh, Mr Nath: Cooper

Ordered that Abraham Hilhouse Linin Draper & Robert Lees Gent. be admited ffreemen on their Petns Paying Customary ffees,

At a Comon Council Held the 4 Janry 1720

Present

Henry Emanus Esqr Mayor
Peter Stanly Esqr Mayor Elect

Matthew Squire — } Aldn — { Henry Hart.
Fred: Cuningham — }

Edward Houstoun — } Esqr Shorriffs
Ezekiel Cuningham — }
Richard Cuningham Chamblin

George Gowne — }
John Dareus — }
Henry White — } Burgesses — { James Every
And: Makilwaine } { Thos: Thornton
Geo: Cookshank — } { William Lecky
Wm Forbes Burgh — } { George Ewart
{ Thomas Hart
{ Joseph Hill

The Mayor Acquainting this Comon Council that him selfe, & Several other members of this Corporation viz: Alderman Cuningham, the Shorriffs & Chamberlain were Serv: with Subpenas out of the High Court of Chancery wherein Mr: Wm Ash is plaintiff & the mayor, aldermen Shorriffs & Comunity are Defts, which Bill being now Read

Ordered that an Answer be Drawn to Said Bill and Laid before Next Comon Council for their Approbation —

Resolved that the gent: Now Subpen: by Mr: Ash on the aforementioned bill, shall not be at any Charge in Defending Said Suit, but that this Corporation will take the Defence thereof on themselves and at their owne Charge

Ordered that Brooke Vance Merch: be admitted into the freedom of this City on his Petition Paying — Customary fees.

Ordered that a ticket of Freedom be given Mr — Samuel Sinclaire of Boarny

The Shorriffs Elect Having Recomended to this Comon Council, Mr: William Doghorty as a fit person to Serve —

Serve as Subsherriff of this City & County for the Ensueing year Comencing the 2d day of February next — this Comon Counsil do Approve of the said William Dogherty to Serve in said office for said year Comencing as aforesaid, the said William Dogherty taking the Oath of Supremacy & other usual & Accustomd Oaths before he Enters on his office

Ordered that the Chamb[r] Pay Archibald Gailbroath his Account of Nine Shill: & two pence for making a broad Step Ladder to go to the Clock

At a Comon Council Held 25 January 1730

Present

Henry McManus Esq[r]. Mayor
Peter Stanly Esq[r]. Mayor Elect

Thomas Monerieff Esq[r].
Alexand[r]. Tomkins Esq[r].
Matthew Squire
Frederick Cuningham
} Ald[m]
Edward Shipton Esq[r].
Henry Hart
George Hart Esq[r].

Edward Houstoun
Ezekiel Cuningham
} Esq[r]. Sherriffs
Richard Cuningham Chamb[r]

George Gowne
John Darcus
Henry White
Andrew Makilwaine
William Ash
George Cookshank
Henry Dixon
Ulister Burgh
} Burgesses
James Every
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
William Locky
George Vaughan Esq[r].
George Ewart
Thomas Hart
Joseph Hill

The Committee Appointed by Last Comon Council to Set the Toln of the Market for Ensueing year Comencing the second day of February next, do report that they Met Accordingly, & that they Set up the same to Publick Cant. where the Present Farmer William Ross was the highest Bidder that they Set him the same for one Hundred and

and twenty pound ton Shill. Ster. for said year to
be paid by Quarterly payments & the proposed Mr. James
Anderson Security for the payment thereof & Discharge
of his office

Ordered that the Mayor & the Chamb.rs take Bond of Mr. Rose & Mr. Anderson to the purpose aforesaid

Ordered that a Ticket of Freedom be given Hoculus Hoyland Esq.

There being a Burgesses place Vacant by the Death of Mr. William Stewart, this Comon Council met to Elect & Choose a Burgess in the Room & place of the said Mr. Stewart, Mr. Mayor Having pursuant to y.e Statute in that case Made & Provided Publish.d this the Day of Election whereupon the Question was put & Hoculus Hoyland Esq.r was by a Majority Elected a Burgess in the Room & place of said Mr. Stewart being twenty for him & eight for Mr. William Tollick Mr. Hoyland being Sworn for Accepted of the same & was Sworn a Freeman, Burgess and Comon Councillor Having first taken y.e Usual Oaths - Repeated & Sign.d the Declaration

Ordered that John Henry be Beadle in the Room and place of William Johnston, During good Behaviour

Mr. William Ash proposing to this Comon Council that William Jackson of Cloraine Esq.r will give this Corporation his Bond & Warrant for three Hundred pound Ster.g in part of the Mony due by said Mr. Ash to which this Comon Council do agree, & that the Chamb.rs do take said Mr. Jacksons Bond Accordingly & at same time acquaint Him that they must have said Mony by the first of May Next. until which time they'l respite entring Judgement on said Bond & Warrant

Ordered that Tickets of Freedom be Given, Mr. Edward Ash, Mr. Brook Chambers, Mr. Joshua Sweetnam Mr. Tho: Locky

At a Comon Hall 2 February 1730

Peter Stanly Esqr was this Day Sworn Mayor of this City and Charles Womanus & Jeremiah Gardner Esqrs were Sworn Shorriffs of this City & County for the Ensuing — years Comencing this Day, Having been Approved of by the Govorm.t to Serve as Such And Henry Womanus Esqr was Sworn Mayor of the Staple and Edward Houstoun & Ezekiel Cuningham Esqrs were Likewise Sworn Constables of the Staple for Said Ensuing years Having all first taken the Accustom'd Oaths to the King & Publickly Repeated & Sign'd y.e Declaration Pursuant to the Statute

At a Comon Council Held 5 February 1730

Present

Peter Stanly Esqr Mayor

Henry Womanus Esqr.
George Tomkins Esqr.
Alexd.r Tomkins Esqr.
Matt.w Squire — — — } Ald.n — { Fred.k Cuningham, Thos. Moncrieff, Edw.d Skipton, Henry Hart

Char.s Womanus, Jerem.h Gardner, Rich.d Cuningham Esqrs Shorriffs Elect.d

George Goune — } Burgesses — { Edward Houstoun
John Darcus — — Richard Lowry —
Andw Makilwaine Thomas Thornton
George Cookshank William Lecky —
Henry Dixon — George Vaughan Esqr.
Ulster Burgh — George Ewart — —
Lamor Lowry — Thomas Hart — —
Joseph Hill

The Present Shorriffs were this Day Sworn Members of this Comon Council,

Sallarys Sett'd for the yeare Comencing the 2 inst. (viz.t)

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| To Wm. Mayor One hund.d & Twenty pounds | 120 |
| To Wm. Recordor fourty pounds | 40 |
| To the Shorriffs fifteen pounds Each | 30 |
| To the Chamberlain Twenty five pounds | 25 |
| To the Sword Bearor, Wm Thos. Thornton, Twelve pounds | 12 |
| To the Mace Bearor Twelve pounds | 12 |
| To the four Serj.ts at Mace five pounds Each | 20 |
| To the Clerk keepor Eight pounds | 8 |
| To Ann Dyker for Keeping the Hall Clean thirty shill.s | 1.10 |
| To the Organist three pounds | 3 |
| To the Charritty Schoolle twelve pounds | 12 |
| To the Beadle. four pounds | 4 |
| To John Gardnor for Keeping the Locks of the Gates & Wickets in Order Two pound | 2 |
| To John Docherty for teaching twelve boyes to Write & Cypher over & above the Blew Boyes five pound | 5 |
| To the Revd. Mr Henry Dodd towards Supporting the Blew Girls. Six pounds | 6 |
| To the Scavangor five pounds | 5 |
| | 395.10 |

Ordered that ten pound be paid Doctor John Rosp[illegible] Consideration of which he is to attend the Sick poor of t[illegible] City & Suburbs for One year Comencing the 2 inst.

Ordered that Wm. Mayor, Wm Mayor of the Staple, ald[illegible] George Tomkins, aldm. Alexander Tomkins, aldm. Squire aldm. Cuningham, aldm. Monerieffe, the Shorriffs, Wm Goo[illegible] Cookshank, Wm Dixon, Mr. Houstoun, Wm Lecky, Mr. Thom[illegible] Hart, or any five of them be a Committee to meet in the Council Chamber on Munday the 8 inst. to Settle the Chamb[illegible] Accot. for Last year, to Settle the List of pensioners for the Ensueing

Ensuing year Commencing the 2d inst. to Consider the Several all Petitions Laid before them for Charrity, and the said Committee has power to adjourn themselves from time to time, as they shall finde Necessary untill the Matters to them referd are sett. & to Report their proceedings to the Comon Council

Ordered that the Sallarys Now Sett. be Paid Quarterly

Mr. Mayor acquainting this Comon Council that there was three Several Writts of Mandamus Lodged with him by Mr. Frederick Gordon, Mr. Matthew Losson, & Mr. Alexander Knox who were Lately Disfranchised, which said Severall writs being Now Read, and are Directed to the Mayor Aldermen, Burgesses & Comon Council of this City, Desireing them to Restore the said, Mr Gordon, Mr Losson, & Mr. Knox to their offices or places of Burgesses whereupon the Question was put whether the said Mr Gordon Should be Restored as aforesaid & it was Carried Nineteen to Eight that he Should Not be restored

The Question was put whether the said Mr. Matthew Losson Should be restored as aforesaid, & it was Carried Eighteen to Eight that he Should Not be restored

The Question was put whether whether the said Mr. Alexander Knox Should be restored as aforesaid & it was Carried Eighteen to Eight that he Should Not be restored

Ordered that the said Several writs of Mandamus be rett. to Mr. William McCausland together with the Reasons why they will Not restore the Mr Gordon, Mr Losson Mr. Knox & Juant to the said writs. & that Mr. McCausland advise with Such Councils as he shall think proper to Make Returns thereon, the Expence thereof to be paid by this Corporation

Ordered that the Chamb[erlain] write to Mr McCausland and Mr Graham of Dublin for the Charge they were at on the Hearing before the L. Lieu: & Council in Mtg on the Election of Mayor, & Shoriffs for this City & County

Ordered that Tickets of Freedom be Given Dan[iel] John Tompleton, Mr George Ash Son to Mr Geo: Ash Deceas[ed] and Mr. William Boyd.

Mr: William Ash Complaining to this Comon Council that great Quantities of Flower has of Late been Imported here to his great prejudice

Ordered that the Committee Appointed to Sette the Chamberlains Accounts do peruse the Societys Leases & take the Recorders Oppinion thereon, how far Mr. Ash can be Remedyed therein

Ordered that Joseph Caldwell Innholder be admitted into the Freedom of this City Paying Customary Fees

Ordered that Widw Morons Pension be paid her Daughter Elizth to the first inst., towards Defraying her Funerall



At a Comon Council Held ye 2d April 1731

Present

Peter Stanly Esqr Mayor

Henry Williams Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
Lloyd Tomkins Esqr
Matthew Squire
} Aldn

Frederick Cuningham
Joseph Bolton Esqr
Thos Monroise
Edward Shipton
}

Charles Williams
Jeremiah Gardner
Richard Cuningham Chamblin
} Esqr Sheriffs

George Gunne
John Darcus
Henry White
Andw Makilwaine
William Ash
George Cookshank
} Burgesses

Henry Dixon
James Ivory
Edward Houstoun
Thomas Thornton
William Lusby
Thomas Hart
}

The Chamberlain Acquainting this Comon Council that pursuant to an order Made at a Comon Council Held the 25 day of January Last, he went to William Jackson Esqr and had taken Mr. Jackson's bond & Warrant for three Hundred Pounds pable to us the first of May next

Ordered that the Chamblin give Mr. Wm Ash Credit for said 300li and that he give Mr. Ash his Bond, Mortgage and Lease & that he Acknowledge Satisfaction on the

the Judgement Entred by us against Wm Ash for 150£

The Committee Appointed the 6 day of February Last to Sett the List of pensioners & Consider the Several Pet[ns] Laid before them for Charitty do Report that they Met the 9th February Last & Sett the List of Pensioners Amounting to fourty pounds Sterl which they ord[d] the Chamb[r] to pay Quarterly & that they also Sett the Twenty pounds List which is as follow which the Chamb[r] is to pay Quarterly.

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| To Wid[w] Baird 20s | To Wid[w] Booth 30s | £ 2 | 10 | 0 |
| To Wid[w] Trot 15s | To Marg[t] Smith 10s | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| To Mary Stewart 10s | To Widow Carlo 25s | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| To Eliz: Minor 20s | To Kathrine Hunter 10s | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| To Mable Gregory 20s | To Wid[w] Lynd 3[ds] | 4 | — | 0 |
| To John Tate 20s | To John Youngo 15s | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| To Eliz: Flavil 20s | To John o Buoy 1:6:8 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| To Wid[w] Macky 20s | To Wid[w] Wills 15s | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| To Constance Rankin 20s | John Harrison 30s | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| To James Christys Widow | | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| To all which this Comon Counil agrees and Orders the Chamb[r] to pay the Same Accordingly | | 20 | 0 | 0 |

Ordered that the Chamb[r] pay the fold: Sums as Charitty To Widow & Said[m] John Moore to make her pension five pounds

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| | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| To James Mc Laughlin 10s | James Macky 10s | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| To William Gregg 10s | Widow Ostin 10s | 1 | 0 | 0 |

The Committee Appointed the 11 day of June Last to draw up Instructions for the Key Master do Report that they Met Accordingly & were join'd by Several Merchants of this City and that they agreed upon the fold: Articles.

Lord Londonderry } Directions to be Observ'd by the Key Master of Said Port

1 No Candles to be Used on Board after Nine of the Clock at Night but in tin or horn Lanthorns, Except the Comandor is on Board, Penalty five Shill[gs] — Comandor Lyable

2 None to throw Ballast, Rubbish, or do any other Annoyance to the Key on penalty of Twenty Shill[gs] — if any Such Annoyance from On Board any Vessell the Vessell Lyable, unless the Owner make it Appear the Same was Comitted by Direction of the —

The Master or Some other officer on Board in which
case Such Master or officer Lyable, & any Such Annoyance
from the Shear the offending Lyable & for Want of
Sufficient distress the offender to be Publickly whipt at
Wm. Mayors Pleasure

3 No Pitch pot to be Seated within five yards of any
Building Nor ten yards of any Ship forfeiture of pot
and Pitch

4 No tar Nor Pitch to be Stated on Board any Ship with
Irons or otherwise, Penalty Ten Shill. offender Lyable

5 No Carpenter to Sweel any Ship &c Between the Comon Shear
and y.e Bastion at y.e Little Barrack on Pain of ten pounds Ship
Lyable to One Moyety thereof & the Carpenters to the other

6 No Ship to Lye Unimployed at y.e Key when an other Want
come to y.e key to Load or unload on pain of Twenty Shill.s
Day the Ship Lyable, unless the Owner Make it Appear it
Was the Neglect of the Master in which case the Master
Lyable, or the key Master May remove Such Ship and put her
in a Safe place and Levy the Charge thereof by Vertue
of Wm. Mayors Warrant

7 Ships &c to Discharge their Ballast at the North Side
of the Key in Lighters. as the key Master will Appoint
on pain of Fourty Shill.s

8 If any Ships Lye in the Road So as to prevent other Ships
coming to the key or go from the key, and Refuse to remove
them when the key Master Shall desire, to forfeit twenty
Shill.s for Each day they So Neglect, all Ships &c Coming
to or going from the key to have their Anchors placed on
their Bows penalty twenty Shill.s over & above all the
Damages they Shall do for which offences the Master
Lyable

9 No Ships to Moor Nor make fast to any part of the
key but to the proper Mooring posts penalty ten Shill.s
and to make good all the Damages Master Lyable

10 if Any Anchor Shall be dropt So Nigh the key as to Annoy
any Ship and not Lifted Next Low Water the Master
Shall forfeit ten Shill.s and make good all the Damages
Occasion'd by Said Anchor

11 if there be not any Entries Sent to the officers on Board
to Load or Discharge any Ship, Such Ship Shall be obliged to

to Heave off at the Desire of the hoy Master Loose her turn & make Way for that Ship that has her Entire on Board & Wants to Load or Dischargo And first comeing in to have the preferonce

12 No goods to Lye on y^e hoy above Six dayes before Entred or after Dischar^g. tallow Excepted the tallow to be Laid on Such part of the hoy as the hoy Master Shall Appoint & if at any time he Shall have Occasion to Move the Same for Loading or unloading of goods the Charge to be paid by the Owners, No timber, Dails, Staves &c^a to Lye above four Days on the hoy / Except the Same be higher up then the Gable end of M^r. Morrisons Ware house which faces the hoy, No Dails to be pyled on the hoy So as to Annoy any part of the Pavement or Stop any passage, the offender Lyable to twenty Shill^s - & y^e goods to be Stop'd untill the Same is paid

13 The hoy Master is to take care y^e hoy is kept Cleane the Pavement timber woork, Mooring posts, & Stages Are Suff^ly And in good order for the Loading & Landing of goods and Mooring of Ships, that the Sweepings of y^e hoy be drawn away and Not thrown into the River as Usual No Dung to remain on the hoy above twenty four hours ponalty five Shill^s for Every offence the offender Lyable

No turfe, Hay, Brooms, Stones, Dung, Shels, Oysters, White fish, &c^a to be Loaded or Landed Between the Comon Shoar & the Salt House Ponalty five Shill^s. Boat Lyable, this Artic^l to Comence with aldorman Matt^w Squires Lease of y^e hoy

If it Shall Happen the hoy Master be remiss or Negligent in his Duty and Convicted thereof before M^r. Mayor or Any other City Justice Shall for every offence forfeit any Sum Not Exceeding fourty Shill^s. the Same to be Stop't out of his Sallary Provided always Such Conviction be within fourteen days after Such Neglect or Default Shall Happen

The Sev^al forfeitures herein before Mention'd to be Levied by the hoy Master by Warrant from M^r Mayor one Moyety of Said fines for y^e use of y^e informer & other Moyety to be p^d into y^e Chamber of this City

We Approve of & agree to the above & foregoing Articles - they being for the Better Govern^t of the Key of the City of Londonderry 23 March 1730

(over)

Rich: Cuningham
Joseph Morrison
Robert Harvey
Henry Hart
Alex: Vance
Benj: Davis
Lewis Radcliffe
Wm Kirkpatrick
Joseph Boggs
Nich: & Geo: Ewart

Ordered that the Chamb[r] give the [illegible] Roy Master a Copy of said Articles or Instructions & that he Sign the same and Acquaint the Roy Master he is Strictly to observe said Ordors

Ordered that when the Chamb[r] Receive of the Mony due by Mr Jackson that he pays the two Hundred pounds Borrow'd to buy Oatmeal with

Ordered that the Chamb[r] pay Mr. Edward Houstoun four pounds in full of his Bill of Cost for Geeting off Mr. William Ash in 1729 for Non Payment of Rent

Mr. William Ash Complaining to this Comon Council that the tenants of the Sheriffs Mountain do not grind their Grain at his Mills

Ordered that the Seale of said Sher: Mountain Set by this Corporation to Ald[n] Alexander Leiky be poncied & so hond for he is bound thereto

Ordered that Ticket of Freedom be given Mr Anth Hamilton

Ordered that the Chamb[r] pay Mr Geo: Crookshank his Acc[t] for Green Coath had to Cover the Little tablein of Chamb[r] &c

Ord[d] that the Chamb[r] pay the said Acc[t]

Richard Cuningham's Acc[t] for Sundrys in 1727 & 28 ... 2: 10: 7½
Ditto his Acc[t] for Serj[t] Cloaks & Boadles Cloaths ... 10 . 4

For the Primats Entertainment

Tho: Gledstones of Dublin for Wine &c ... 23: 8: 5
For Carriage of the same ... 3: 6: 10
Mr Hamilton for a Gold Box & Ingraving the Arms ... 16 . 11 . 5
James Glaster for fruit ... 1 . 6 .
Nath: Alexander for Rum ... 1 . 19 .
Frederick Gordon for Sweetmeats &c ... 0 . 15 . 1
Richard Cuningham for Sugars &c ... 6 . 8 : 0
Ald[n] Monerieff for for Ham & Tongues ... 1 . 10 . 6

At a Comon Council held 4 Day May 1731.

Present

Peter Stanly Esqr. Mayor

Henry McManus Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
Matthew Squire
} Aldn { Henry Hart
George Hart Esqr

Charles McManus
Jeremiah Gardner
} Esqr. Shorriffs

Richard Cuningham Chamblin

George Goune
John Darcus
Lydron Makilwaine
Henry Dixon
James Ewry
Edward Houstoun
} Burgesses { Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
William Leeky
George Ewart
Joseph Hill

Mr. Mayor Acquainting this Comon Council that Mr Robt Graham who was Lately Disfranchd had Servd him with a Writ of Mandamus which writt is Directed to the Mayor, Aldn Burgesses & Comon Council Desiring them to restore said Mr Graham to his office or place of a Burgess or Show cause to ye Contrary. Whereupon the Question Was put whether he Should be restored pursuant to Said Writt it was Carried Sixteen to four he Should Not be Restored

Mr. Mayor also Acquainted this Comon Council that Mr. Frederick Gordon, Mr. Malc: Leeson & Mr. Alexr Knox had Servd three Severl Writs of alias Mand: on him which Said Severl writs are Directed to ye Mayor Aldermen, Burgesses & Comon Council Desiring them to restore the Said Mr Gordon, Mr Leeson & Mr Knox to their offices or places of Burgesses of the Said City, the Matter being fully Debated the Question was put whether they or any of them Should be Restored pursuant to Said Writs and it was Carried Sixteen to four they Should Not be restored

Ordered that the Chamblin return Said four writs by this Nights post to Mr Wm Mausland Attorny. who is hereby Impowered to Imploy Lawyers to make proper Returns thereon

Ordered that Tickets of Freedom be given Henry Hamilton William Martin Esqrs Mr. Alexr. Stewart, Mr. James Grove and the Revd. Doctr. Johnathon Rodgers,

At a Comon Council Held 12 May 1731

Present

Peter Stanly Esqr Mayor

Henry Mc Manus Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr } Aldn { Matthew Squire
Frederick Cuningham

Charles Mc Manus
Jeremiah Gardner } Esqrs Shorriffes
Richard Cuningham, Chambr

George Gonne
John Darcus
Henry White
Andw Mahilwaine
James Every
Edward Houstoun } Burgesses { Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
William Locky
George Vaughan Esqr
George Ewart
Joseph Hill

Several persons Complaining that the Coronor Mr William Dent is frequently abroad when his busioness requires his being here, to hold Inquests, Summon Jurys &c. And a person being Kill'd yesterday Nigh this City, on whose Corpse the Law, Requires an Inquest should be held by the Coronor, And the said Mr Dent being Now abroad by which the City Mayor and the Corporation, who has the Appointment of Coronors, Amerc'd to Remedy which this Comon Council is Mo

And do Appoint Mr John Darcus Coronor for this City and Libberties in the Room & place of Mr said Mr Dent

Ordrd that Mr Darcus be Sworn Coronor Accordingly when Mr Mayor Pleases

This Comon Council do Unanimously Elect Mr Thomas Major Coronor for the halfe Barony of Tirkeerin in y. Room and place of Henry Major who has Resign'd said office, Having Remov'd himselfe & family into the County of Donegall

At a Comon Council Held the 15 day of July 1731

Present

Colo: Stanly Esq: Mayor

Henry Womans Esq:
George Tomkins Esq:
Matthew Squire . . .
Frederick Covingham
} Aldm

Tho: Moneriffe
Henry Hart . . .
George Hart Esq:
}

Charles Wm. Manus
Jeremiah Gardner
} Esq: Shorriffs

Richard Covingham Chamb:

George Gonne . . .
John Darcus . . . .
Henry White . . . .
George Cookshank .
Henry Dixon . . .
James Ivory . . .
} Burgesses

Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
William Locky
William Richardson Esq:
Joseph Hill
Hercules Hoyland Esq:
}

The Chamb: Laying before this Comon Council Plans of the Ground whereon the Charrity School Stands &. of the Ground Design'd for the Widows Houses

Ordered that the Committee Appointed to Answer the Societys Last Letter do peruse & amend said plans as they shall think proper & Send the Same to the Society

Ordered that Tickets of freedom be given William Stewart & Patrick Steward Esquires

Ordered that Dr George Ivory Apothecary Son to Mr: Wm. Ivory be admitted a freeman on his Cost: without Spoon or Bucket being the son of a Burgess.

Ordered that Patrick Mckinny Mariner. William Kerr Mariner & James Husbands Cutler be admitted into the freedom of this City on their Severall Petitions, Paying Customary fees,

At a Comon Council Held the 23 July 173[illegible]

Present

Peter Stanly Esq Mayor

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| Henry Norman Esq | Aldn | Thos: Monroisse |
| Geo: Tomkins Esq | | Edward Shipton |
| Alexd: Tomkins Esq | | Henry Hart |
| Matt: Squire | | George Hart Esq |
| Fredk: Cuningham | | |

Jeremiah Gardner Esq Shff:

Richd Cuningham Chamblr

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|---|---|---|
| George Goune | Burgsses | Edward Houstoun |
| John Darcus | | Richard Lowry |
| Andw Makilwaine | | Thomas Thornton |
| William Ash | | William Locky |
| George Cookshank | | George Vaughan Esq |
| John Davis Esq | | Thomas Hart |
| James Ivory | | Joseph Hill |

Mr. Mayor Acquainting this Comon Council that the Honoble Major Genrl. Nicolas Price is now in town

Ordrd that there be a ticket of Freedom given to Major Genrl. Price & a glass of Wine in the Hall. & that Aldn Norman, Ald: Geo. Tomkins, Ald: Alexd. Tomkins, & Mr Shff: Gardner be a Committee to provide the same.

Ordrd that tickets of Freedom be given Major Wm. Spicer, Capt. Christopher Clapham, Capt: Rob: Sampson, Capt Wm. Pickerton, Lieut: Peter Lafarel, Lieut: Geo: Robison, Lieut Thos: Boats, Lieut: John Langfield, Lieut: Adam Usher, Ensigne Arandale Strangways, Ensn: William Webb, Docr Jas: Johnston The Revd Mr. Wm Boyd

Resolved that No persons be Invited to this Entertainment but the Genrl & his Company, the officers in Garrison and the Corporation —

This Comon Council do Impower the above Named Committee to give such ffons (who come with the Generall Tickets of Freedom) as they shall think proper —

Mr. Lennox p[rese]nt Lenard Jones for the Ship they Complaining of a Ship Lately Loaded Grain in Lough Swilly & that there is an other Now Loading the Voyage whereof they absolutely refuse Paying

Ordered that Mr. Edward Houstoun be added to the former Comittee who are to write a Letter to the Comissioners, Praying that they May Direct the Coll: Not to Clear out the Ship Now Loading untill the City dues are paid & that when they are hereafter p[rese]nted to allow any Goods to be Landed or Dischargd in any part of the District except the Key of this City) that they will Direct the Coll: Not to Clear y[e] untill the City are paid their dues

Ordord that the Recorder Waite on the Com[rs] with said Letter, and that our Sollicitor assist him in obtaining their answer &[c] & applying to Such p[er]sons in our Name for their assistance as they judge proper to have Done Accomplished

At a Comon Council Held 16 August 1731

Present

Peter Stanly Esq[r]: Mayor

Alex[r]: Tomkins Esq[r]. .
Matthew Squire. .
Frederick Cuningham
} adm[n] {
Tho[s]: Moneriffe
Henry Hart

Charles Williames
Jeremiah Gardner
} Esq[rs] Sherriffs

George Greene . .
John Parnell. . .
Henry White. .
And[w]. Mathewaine
William Ash . .
James Every. .
} Burgesses {
Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
William Lecky
William Richardson Esq[r].
Thomas Hart
Joseph Hill

The Committee Appointed by Last Comon Council to give tickets of ffreedom to the gent: who Accompanyed the Honble Major Gener[l] Price, do Report to this Comon Council, that they did Accordingly give tickets of ffreedom, to Mr. Nichols Price Nephew to the Gen[l] and Mr. James Johnston Lieu[t] of Dragoons, which tickets Bears Date y[e] 23 ultimo

Whereas it was Inacted at a Comon Council Held the 25 Day of November 1728 that for the future No tickets of ffreedom shall be Given to any persons but persons of Distinction who shall be Actually in this Cty at the time of his or their admission and it being Now proposed that the said Act should be Repealed it was Agreed to Accordingly Resolved therefore that the said former Act be & is Hereby Repealed ——

Ordered that a ticket of ffreedom be given John Bowes Esqr his Majs Solicitor Genor Now comeing Judge of assize & Charles Richardson Esqr ——

Mr Mayor Acquainting this Comon Council that the Rt Honoble William Conolly Esqr will be soon in this Cty ——

Ordered that a ticket of ffreedom be given Rt Wm Conolly when in this Cty with a glass of Wine in ye Town Hall.

Ordered that Aldn Alexr Tomkins, Aldn Squire, Aldn Coningham, Aldn Hart & Mr Kilwaine, Mr Lecky, Mr Richardson be a Committee to provide the same, to which Committee this Comon Council gives power of giving tickets of ffreedom to such psons as they shall thinks proper that Accompany Mr Conolly ——



At a Comon Council Held the 26 Augt 1731

Present

Peter Stanly Esqr Mayor

Henry Norman Esqr
George Tomkins Esqr
Matthew Squire ——
} Aldn — { Frederick Coningham
Thomas Monroe

Charles Norman
Jeremiah Gardner
Richard Coningham
} Esqrs Sheriffs Chamb

George Young
John Darcus
Andrew Kilwaine
George Cookshank
Henry Dixon
James Ivory
} Burgesses { Richard Lowry
Thomas Thornton
William Lecky
Thomas Hart
Joseph Hill

The Committee Appointed by Last Comon Council to Give tickets of freedom to the gent. that Accompanyed the R. Honoble William Conolly Esq. do Report to this Comon Council that they Order'd tickets of Freedom for Darby Clarke James Hamilton of the Hall, Rowly Hill, John Dixon Esq. Capt. Thomas Synnot, Mr. George Kinny, Mr. Joseph Lindsey Mr. John Williams, Mr. Alexander Nisbett attorny, which tickets Bears Date the 15 inst.

Robert Norman Esq. Acquainting this Comon Counil that Charles Norman Esq. had Left to this Corporation the Sume of one Hund. Pounds Ster. in Manner following & that he was Ready to pay the Same to their order

Item I give and bequeath to the Mayor, aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, the Sum of One Hundred pounds Ster., to be by them disposed of According to their Best Discretion, towards the Support and Maintainance of the poor Decayed Inhabitants of the Said City, who profess themselves Members of the Establish'd Church of Ireland

Item I give & Bequeath for y. use of y. Charitty Schools of Londonderry, the yearly Sum of twelve pounds Ster. for and During the term of five years the same to be paid halfe yearly to the Corporation of Londonderry, and the first payment to be made on the first Day of May or the first Day of November, which of them Shall first Happen Immediatly after my Decease

Order'd that the Chamb. write on Mr. Norman and Receave Said Hundred pounds & give his rec. for the Same

Order'd that Peter Stanly Esq. Mayor Receave the twelve pounds Ster. given for the Charitty Schools.

Order'd that tickets of Freedom be given Mr. Thomas Batson of Manchester & Mr. William Young of Leaphoth

Order'd that John McConnell Merch. Henry Gifford Distiller John Sharky Weaver, Robert McCaula Wigmaker and James Morrison Glover be admitted Freemen Paying Cust. for.

Ordered that the Chamb[r] pay thirteen pounds ... fourteen shill. Ster[l] for the Late Shorriffs Liverys. also ... thirteen pounds Sixteen shill. & Nine pence Ster[l] for the Present Shorriffs Liverys,

Resolved that for the future the Bailiffs Liverys be Blew, Lined & turn'd up with Red, their Jacky Coats to Last for two years, and that the Corporation will allow No More than ten pounds for their Liverys the year they get Jacky Coats & Eight pounds for the year After. & that they shall have Jacky Coats Next year

Mr. Mayor Laying before this Comon Council a Letter from the Recordor, & a Coppy of a Letter, from the Comissionors of the Revenue to the Collector Roger Harrison Esq[r] in Answer to Ours about the Voyage due on the Grain Loaded in Lough Swilly - by which we observe the Comissionors thinks they can't Comply with Our Request in giveing the Collector Directions Not to Clear out the Ships; untill the Voyage is paid, Doctor Andrew Hamilton having Acquainted them he Would Leave the Same to the Determination of two Lawyers, or Answer any Action We Should Comence

Resolved that any Person that has, or Shall hereafter, Refuse the Payment of Voyage, be Sued for the Same in the Mayors Court, in the Name of the Lessee, and that this Corporation will Defend the Same at their own Expence

Order'd that the Chamb[r] pay Capt. Gregory twenty - Shill: as Charrity on his Petition