

A Common Council Held the 22<sup>d</sup> Sep. 1731

President

Peter Manly Esq. Mayor

Henry Williams Esq.

George Tomhins Esq.

abs. Alex<sup>d</sup>. Tomhins Esq.

abs. Math<sup>s</sup>. Squire

W<sup>d</sup>.

Fredorick Cuingham

abs. Thomas Monersiff

Henry Hart

Charles Williams

Jermiah Gardner

Richard Cuingham

Esq. Sheriffs

Chamb<sup>l</sup>

George Howe

John Darcus

Henry White

Andrew Makelwaive

abs. George Cookshanks

abs. William Ash

Henry Dixon

Magist<sup>r</sup>

James Ivory

Richard Lowry

Thomas Thornton

abs. William Locky

a sufficient Number Not Appearing No business  
could be done, wherupon Mr Mayor adjourn'd an Ord<sup>r</sup>  
the S<sup>er</sup> at Place to Sumons the Common Council to Meet to  
Morrow at Nine of the Clock in the Morning



At a Common Council Held 8<sup>th</sup> of October 1731

Present

Debor Stanly Esq. Mayor

Henry Wemanus Esq.	} att. {	Edward Skipton
Matthew Squire . . .		Henry Hart
Thos. Moncreiffe . . .		

Charles Wemanus Esq. Sheriff  
 Jeremiah Gardner Esq. Morriff  
 Richard Curingham Chamb<sup>r</sup>

George Goune . . .	} Burgees {	James Every -
John Darcus . . .		Edward Houston
And <sup>o</sup> Mahilwain		Richard Lury
William Ash . . .		Thomas Thoroton
George Cackshank		W <sup>m</sup> Locky - -
Henry Dixon . . .		

Ordered that att<sup>n</sup> Squire, att<sup>n</sup> Henry Hart, Mr. Goune, Mr. Darcus, Mr. Mahilwain, Mr. Ash, Mr. Houston and the Chamb<sup>r</sup> be a Committee to gain the Societys - - tenants, or such a number of them as they shall Approach to write a Letter to the Society to Remind their Hon<sup>rs</sup> of a Letter wrote their Hon<sup>rs</sup> formerly, in Relation to Renewing the Leases of this City Many of them being now High Expired,

Ordered that Licenses of Freedom be Given  
 Edward Monyton Esq. William Gage of Honce Esq. Thomas Downham Esq. Esq. Thob<sup>r</sup>. W<sup>r</sup>. -  
 Walter Clark, Mr. Henry Clark, Mr. Henry Clements, Mr. Laurance o Hara, Rod<sup>ts</sup> - Mr. Saul Head, Rod<sup>ts</sup> Mr. John Hanvey, Rod<sup>ts</sup> - Mr. David Hanvey, Rod<sup>ts</sup> - Mr. Robert Caghead,

At a Comon Council Held 18 October 1731

Present  
 Peter Stanley Esq: Mayor  
 Henry Mannus Esq: - - }  
 Matthew Squires - - - } all  
 Frederick Cuninghame }  
 Charles Mannus } Esq: Sheriff  
 Jeremiah Gardner }  
 Richard Cuninghame Chamb<sup>n</sup>  
 George Youne - }  
 John Darcus . . . }  
 Henry White . . . }  
 Andrew Makilwaine } Burgesses  
 William Ash . . . }  
 George Cookshank }  
 Henry Dixon . . . }  
 James Ivory  
 Edward Houston  
 Richard Lowry  
 Thomas Thornton  
 William Ledy  
 Thomas Hart  
 Joseph Hill

Mr Mayor acquainting this Comon Council  
 he had been serv<sup>d</sup> with three several writs of pluri-  
 Mand: by Mr. Frederick Gordon, Mr. Matt. Loften & Mr.  
 Alexander Knox and that Mr. Robert Graham had affi-  
 serv<sup>d</sup> him with a writ of alias Mandamus, which said  
 several writs are directed to the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses  
 and Comon Council of this City; Desiring them to restore  
 the said Mr Gordon; Mr Loften; Mr. Knox & Mr Graham; to  
 their severall offices & places of Burgesses of the said City &  
 after Debating & Considering on that matter it was  
 proposed that the Question should be put whether they  
 or any of them should be restored pluri Mand: to said writs  
 and the Question was accordingly put severally and  
 Carried Twentye to Six that neither the said Mr.  
 Gordon, Mr. Loften, ~~Mr. Loften~~ Mr. Knox should be restor<sup>d</sup>  
 and it was Carried Eighteen to Six that the said Mr.  
 Graham should not be restor<sup>d</sup>.

Ordered that the said four writs of Mandamus  
 be returned by the Chamb<sup>n</sup> to Mr. Wm. Lawland who  
 Heroby Impow<sup>r</sup>d to Consult with and employ Lawyers  
 Make proper Returns thereon,

Ordered that a letter be wrote the Lordship of Dorset  
Requesting the favour of his Lordship to have the wd<sup>o</sup> M<sup>r</sup>.  
Benjamin Worms widow provided for in one of the  
Houses now building for Clergy mens Widows in this City.

Ordered that a letter be wrote the Honoble the Trustees  
of the Linn<sup>e</sup> Manufacture recommending Ralph  
Waters as a Man well Qualified to be the Doctor for this  
City & Praying their Honors to Sell him here with  
the Usual allowance

Ordered that John Marshall Maltster, Arch-  
Hunter Morrison, Thomas Githin Cooper be on their  
Petitions admitted freemen Paying Customary Fees.

Ordered that James Gunn Perrywigwaker &  
William Williams Blacksmith be admitted freemen on  
their Petitions without Spoon or Bucket in regard they  
were Educated at our Charitty Schoole

Ordered that Tickets of Freedom be Given Live  
Thomas Woods of the Honoble Col<sup>l</sup>. Daniels Roginwick now  
in this City, M<sup>r</sup>. John Torrens, M<sup>r</sup>. James Blackhall and  
M<sup>r</sup>. Gustavus Evingham

Whereas at a Com<sup>on</sup> Council hold the 14<sup>th</sup>. Day of  
January 1714 William Band Tanner was on his Petition  
admitted a freeman of this City but by Mistake is ent<sup>er</sup>.  
in the Book by the Name of Thomas Banne, & we being  
well satisfied of the said Mistake do Agree that the  
Name Thomas be Razed Out and the Name William  
interlin'd which is Accordingly done

Ordered that the Chamb<sup>er</sup> do give William  
Band a Bookband; a Copy of this our Order

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Present

Peter Stanley Esq. Mayor

Henry Mannus Esq.  
Matthew Squire  
Frederick Cuninghame

aldermen

Thomas Meneriffe  
George HartCharles Mannus  
Jermiah Gardner } Esq. SheriffsRichard Cuninghame Chamb<sup>l</sup>George Younes  
John Darcus  
And<sup>o</sup> Mahilwaine  
William Ash  
George Cookshank  
Henry Dixon  
James Every  
Edward Houlston  
Richard Lerry

Burgesses

Thomas Thornton  
William Locky  
William Richardson Esq.  
George Vaughan Esq.  
George Ewart  
Thomas Hart  
Joseph With  
Herculus Hogland Esq.

In Obedience to the Rules orders & Directions of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court & Council bearing Date the 23<sup>d</sup> day of Sept. 1679 this Common Council met to Elect Mayor & Sheriffs for the ensuing year commencing the second Day of February next; And this Common Council did by a majoritty Elect Alderman Frederick Cuninghame to serve as Mayor for said ensuing year commencing as aforesaid, there being Nineteen for the said Alderman Frederick Cuninghame, four for Alderman Edward Shepton, for aldermen George Hart, and to serve in the office of Sheriffs for said year this Common Council did unanimously Elect, Mr. Richard Cuninghame & Mr. George Ewart

Ordered that the Chamb<sup>l</sup> London Solicitor Mr. Wm. Walsland by this Night post a Certificate of this Election & under Our Common Seal, to be had before the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court & Council for their Approbation

Ord<sup>d</sup> that Mr. Alder. Locky son to alderman The Locky on his Memorial be sworn a Freeman without paying for Spoon & Basket

Ordered that Edward Nicols Mariner be on his Petition admitt'd a Freeman paying Customary Fees.

Ordered that the Chamb<sup>r</sup> send Mr William W<sup>m</sup> Cuddeon Sixty pounds towards the Defraying the Expence that will attend the Returns on the Mandamus.

Ordered that a ticket of Freedom be given Mr W<sup>m</sup> Bell of Manchester, now in this City

A motion being made that it is necessary the Common Seal should be affix'd to the Returns made of the Mandamus.

Ordered that the Mayor affix the Common Seal to four Blanks On which the Returns of the Mandamus are to be made and that the Chamb<sup>r</sup> inclose them to the Recorder who is hereby Desired to see they are Applied to No Other use but to the Said Returns,

Ordered that the Chamb<sup>r</sup> send our Recorder a Copy of this our order

Ordered that the Committee Appointed to write the Pet. Rev. Lord Bp of Derry, do write a Letter to the Honble the Society of London acquainting their Hon<sup>rs</sup> that there is a Probability of a Port being Erected in Loughswilly for the Import & Export of goods, which if effected will be very pernicious to the trade of this their City

The Common Council Held 3 Nov: 1735  
Present

- |   |                     |                      |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|
| Peter Stanley Esq: Mayor                      |                     |                      |
| Frederick Cuninghame Esq: Mayor Elect         |                     |                      |
| Henry Worman Esq:                             | } ald. . .          | Edward Skipton       |
| Alfred Tomkins Esq:                           |                     | Henry Hart . . .     |
| Math: Squire . . .                            |                     | George Hart Esq:     |
| Tho: Manseriffe . . .                         |                     |                      |
| Charles Worman. Towns: Gardnet Esq: Sheriff   |                     |                      |
| Rich: Cuningham, George Leard Esq: the. Elect |                     |                      |
| P. Rich: Cuningham Chamb <sup>r</sup>         |                     |                      |
| George Gonne . . .                            | Monty Dixon         | Wm Richardson Esq:   |
| John Barous . . .                             | James Wray . . .    | George Vaughan Esq:  |
| Henry White . . .                             | Edward Woodhouse    | Thomas Hart . . .    |
| Aud: Mahelwaine . . .                         | Richard Lowry . . . | Joseph Pitt          |
| Wm: Ash . . . . .                             | Tho: Thorp . . .    | Horatio Doyland Esq: |
| George Cookshank                              | Wm: Locky . . .     |                      |

There being a Burgeses place Vacant by the  
 Death of Mr. Ulpes Burgh who died the day of October last  
 this Common Council met this day to elect a Burgeses in the  
 Room & place of said Mr. Burgh, Mr. Mayor Having Published  
 this the Day of Election pursuant to the Statute in that  
 case made & provided, & the Question being put, whether  
 Gardner was elected by a Majority a Burgeses in the Room  
 and place of Mr. said Burgh, there being Righteons for him &  
 Twelve for Mr. Nicholas Swart, & being probent Accepted of  
 the same.

Ord. that Mr. Thorriff Gardner be sworn a Burgeses  
 when Mr. Mayor pleases.

Ordered that a ticket of Freedom be given Mr.  
 Charles Harvard

This Common Council being of Opinion that often  
 Publishing the asize of Broad would be of great use to the  
 Inhabitants of this City & prevent the Many faults Committed  
 by the Bakers, to Redress which

Ord. that the Chamb<sup>r</sup>. get a Room of Paper  
 Printed into Bills to Publish the asize of Broad.

At a Common Council Held 3 January 1731

Present

Peter Stanley Esq. Mayor

Frederick Curingham Esq. Mayor Elect

Henry Williams Esq.	} Ald.	Thomas Moneriffe
George Tomkins Esq.		Edward Skipton
Alexd. Tomkins Esq.		Henry Hart
Matthew Squires		George Hart Esq.

Charles Williams	} Dep. Sheriff
Jeremiah Gardner	
Buck Curingham	
George Frost	} Sher. Elect
The aforesd. Buck. Curingham	

The aforesd. Buck. Curingham Chamb<sup>l</sup>.

George Jenner	} Burgesses	Thomas Thornton
John Darcus		William Locky
Andrew Mahilourine		William Richardson Esq.
William Ash		George Vaughan Esq.
George Cookshank		Thomas Hart
James Ivory		Joseph Hill
Edward Houtstoun		Horatius Hoyle Esq.
Richard Lowry		

The Committee appointed to Audit the Chamber<sup>l</sup>s Accounts to the 2<sup>d</sup> February last, do report that they have Audited the present Chamberlains Accounts and that there is a balance due him by this Corporation of One hundred & Nines pound Sixteen shill: & Seven pence half pny, and that in said Accounts he had taken no Credit for his trouble in receiving & paying the Lovd<sup>s</sup> Chems therein Mention'd Nor for Improving the debt of Common Council from the time he was appointed Chamb<sup>l</sup> to the 2<sup>d</sup> February last.

The Committee also reports that the late Chamb<sup>l</sup> Mr Robert Graham has not yet brought in his Acc<sup>t</sup>.

Ordered that the Chamb<sup>l</sup> take Credit in his next Acc<sup>t</sup> for twelve pound ten shill: Sterl: for his services as above

Ordered that the Chamb<sup>l</sup> Acquaint Mr Robert Graham that if he neglects to bring in & settle his Acc<sup>t</sup> longer than the 31<sup>st</sup> his Bonds will be sued

This Being the Day Appointed by Charter to hold  
a Chamberlain for the ensuing year Concerning the second  
Day of February Next. the Question being put the Propos-  
t<sup>ion</sup> was Elucted to serve as such (by a Majority) for  
the ensuing year Concerning as aforesaid

Ordered that Mr Mayor Mr Mayor Next, Mr Mayor of  
the Staple, Mr George Tomkins, Mr. also Tomkins, Mr. Squin  
Mr. Merrifield, the Sheriff, Mr. Marcus, Mr. Makilwaine  
Mr. Cookshanks, Mr. Lecky or any five of them be a Committee  
to meet in the Council Chamber the sixth inst. to Review  
Proposals for the Tole of the Market or to the same by Public  
cut for One year Concerning the 2 February Next as the  
shall judge Most for the Benefit of this Corporation.

Ordered that John Ash Esq. & Mr. Edward Ash-  
ton be sworn Freeman paying Customary Fees. being  
formerly licensed Freeman. Shaving now proper a Memorial

Ordered that George Miller Haymaker who was  
bred at our Charity School be on his Petition admitted into  
the Freedom of this Corporation without Spoon or Butcher.

Ordered that Robert Crocker Junior, Glazier &  
James Lyon Taylor be admitted Freeman on their Pet<sup>itions</sup>  
paying Customary Fees.

Ordered that Bachelors of Freedom be given Con-  
William Wray, Mr. Carr of Juniors, Mr. Amphibed Howard  
William Wray Esq., Mr. Henry Gamble, Mr. William Gamble,  
Moses Gamble.

Ordered that the Chamber pay Mr. William Ash-  
Account of One pound ten shillings & nine pence Next Expended  
him in repairing the Ramparts of the Wall from Ferry Gate  
to Bpp. Gate, and Mr. Cuninghams his Acct. of four shillings  
three pence for repairs in the Guard House & Hanging Lark for  
the Wickets of the City Gates,

The Ramparts being in several places very Much  
Out of Repair.

Ordered that Mr Mayor, Mr Mayor Next, do put  
Ramparts in such Repair as they shall think proper & bid  
in their Acct. for the Same, which the Chamber is ord. to pay

The office of a Coroner for the Burgh of Kerrought  
 being Vacant by the Death of Mr. James Lecky. this Common  
 Council did unanimously Elect Mr. Tho: Lecky son to J.  
 Tho: James Lecky Esq. on for the Room & place of his father  
 Ordered that the said Thomas Lecky do Swear a Coroner  
 when Mr. Mayor & Sticks.

Mr. Mayor Acquaints this Common Council that pursuant  
 to an order of last Common Council he did on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November  
 last Swear Wm. Wright Gardener a Burgess in the Room & place  
 of one John Woodburgh Having first taken the usual and  
 accustomed Oath signed & repeated the Declaration

A motion being made that Having a Publick Weigh  
 House in this City & furnish'd with proper materials; would  
 Greatly Increase our Trade.

Resolved that a Weigh House be Built

Ordered that the Committee appointed this Day to set  
 the Site of the Market. Procure a convenient plot of ground  
 within the Walls to Erect a Weigh House on; also an Estimate  
 of the Charge; and Report their Proceedings to Next Common  
 Council

Ordered that the Chamber Remit our Agent Mr.  
 William McCausland Sixty pounds Sterl. and if he bring  
 in his Acc<sup>t</sup>. for this and the Money formerly remitted him

At a Common Council Held 13<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1731

Present

Peter Stanley Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Theodorick Cuingham Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor: Next

Henry Wm<sup>ts</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> } ad<sup>m</sup>. } The Wm<sup>ts</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Matthew Squire } } Henry Hart.

Charles Wm<sup>ts</sup> } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
J<sup>ms</sup>. Gardner }

Bill Cuingham } Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup>: Elect  
George Ewart }

The s<sup>r</sup> John Bick Cuingham Chamb<sup>l</sup>

George Gears }  
John Darcus } Burgesses } Edward Doolton  
W<sup>m</sup>. Plakinton } } Rich<sup>d</sup> Lowry  
George Cookshank } } Tho: Thornton  
Henry Dixon } } J<sup>ms</sup> Lesly  
James Every } } William Richardson Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Govern<sup>r</sup>: Approbation of our Motion of the  
second of November last being flow read  
Ord<sup>r</sup>: that the same be read with the Record.

The Committee appointed to let the Sale of the  
Markes for the Indulging year Concoming of 2<sup>d</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>: Next  
Report that they Meet the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. and that W<sup>m</sup>

Asps the present Farmer proposed 108<sup>th</sup>: a Dorman  
Cuingham proposed 120. that ad<sup>m</sup>: Cuingham being the  
Highest Bidder they let it to him at One Hundred &  
Twenty pounds Ster<sup>l</sup>: to which this Common Council do Approve

Ordered that a Lictor of Freedom be Given to  
Dominick Hogland of Castle Hoc.

Mr. Mayor acquainting this Common Council of  
Robert Graham had send him with a writt of Privies Mand<sup>r</sup>  
Directed to the Mayor ad<sup>m</sup>: Burgesses & Common Council to  
them to restore him to his office or place of a Burgess.

Resolved that the said Robert Graham be Not Restored  
pursuant to said writt.

Ord<sup>r</sup>: that said writt of Privies Mand<sup>r</sup> be void &  
Wm<sup>ts</sup> McCausland who is Herobly Impowred to Imploy  
Lawyers to Draw a proper Return thereon,

Ordered that the Chambr<sup>n</sup> pay Mr. James Every  
his acct. of three pound fifteen shill: there gone for Cabbidge  
Anchovis &c and Mr. John Darcus his acct. of One pound  
ten shill: to the Committee that Audited the Chambr<sup>n</sup>  
Last Accounts

At a Common Council Held 1 Feb. 1731

Present

Peter Stanley Esq. Mayor

Robt. Cuninghame Esq. Mayor Elect

George Tompkins Esq. } Ald. { Thomas Moncrieff  
Matt: Squire . . . } } Henry Hart

Charles Romanus Esq. Sheriff

Jos. Gardner } Esq. Sher. Elect

Rich Cuninghame } Esq. Sher. Elect

George Law } Esq. Sher. Elect

The afores. Rich Cuninghame Chambr<sup>n</sup>

George Gonne . . .

John Darcus . . .

And<sup>o</sup> Makilwaine . . .

William Ath . . .

George Cookshank

Burgesses

James Every

Edward Howerton

Thomas Thornton

William Locky

Mr. Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he  
had sworn Mr Tho. Locky Burgess for the Baryng of Kincraig  
who was elected & chosen to serve in said office the 3<sup>rd</sup> ultimo

Mr Mayor Elect acquainting this Common Council that it  
would not be convenient for him to hold the toll of 4<sup>th</sup> market  
for the selling your Commoning to Marrow & Doff being 4<sup>th</sup>  
of this Common Council to assign his part of the same to Patrick  
McEnigall and that Mr Lewis Badcliffe & Mr John George would be  
security for P. McEnigalls Discharge of his office & for y<sup>e</sup>  
Rayment of the Rent to which this Common Council agrees

Ordered that the Chambr<sup>n</sup> do take said McEnigall &  
his cois bond for the Discharge of his office & the Raym<sup>t</sup>  
of the Rent being One hundred & twenty pounds to be paid by  
quarterly payments.

Ordered that tickets of Freedom be given Edward  
Cary Junior of Rodcastles Dy. the Rev. Mr Andrew Blackhall Mr  
Robert Swin, Mr And<sup>o</sup> Makilwaine Juniors

At a Common Council Held 4 Feb. 1731

Present

Frederick Cuninghame Esq. Mayor	
Colo <sup>r</sup> Stanley Esq.	} ad <sup>m</sup> . {
George Tomkins Esq.	
Matthew Squires	
Richard Cuninghame Esq. Ald.	
George Ewart	
Thomas Manwiffe	
Henry Hart	
George Hart Esq.	

Richard Cuninghame Esq. Ald.	
George Ewart	
The aforesaid Richard Cuninghame Chamb <sup>r</sup> .	
George Gouno	} Burgesses {
Chas <sup>r</sup> . Makilaine	
George Cookshank	
James Wory	
Edward Houtoun	
Joseph Gardner	
Richard Leroy	
Thomas Thornton	
William Locky	
Joseph Hill	

Sallaries sold for this year

To Mr Mayor	120
To the Sheriffs 15 <sup><u>s</u></sup> Each	30
To the hoc order	40
To the Chamberlain	25
To the Sword Bearer	12
To the Mace Bearer	12
To the four Serj <sup>t</sup> s Each 5 <sup><u>s</u></sup>	20
To the Cloth keeper	5
To Ann Dykes for keeping the Hall Clean	1.10
To the Organist	3
To the Charitty Boyes	12
To the Bards	4
To John Gardner for keeping the Locks & Hoys of 4 <sup><u>s</u></sup>	} 2
Gatwick Wickes in order	
To John Dasherly for Teaching 12 boyes over the howe the blew boyes to write with y <sup><u>e</u></sup> phor	} 5
To the blew Girls	
To the cleavanger	5

Ordered that the Chamb<sup>r</sup> Bay laid Sallarys quarterlyOrdered that the Chamb<sup>r</sup> pay Doctor John Pole ten pounds in consideration of which he is to attend the Poor sick Inhabitants of this City & suburbs for one year

Ordered that Mr Mayor, Mr Mayor of the Staple  
 ad<sup>m</sup>. George Tomkins ad<sup>m</sup>. Squires, ad<sup>m</sup>. Henry Hoar -  
 the two Sheriffs, Mr Cook Shank, & Mr Rowburn. & any  
 five of them be a Committee to meet in the Council Chamber  
 on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. to settle the Chamber Accounts.  
 the List of Penitons for this year & to consider the best  
 Petitions laid before them for Carriage and to adjourn from  
 time to time untill the matters refer'd to them are settl'd &  
 to report their proceedings to the Common Council

The Committee Appointed to fix on a plot of ground  
 to erect a Weigh House on do report that a Convent  
 Weigh House may be Built at y<sup>e</sup> End of the Markethouse  
 where the Cage now is. to which this Common Council do Agree

Ordered that the said Committee or any three  
 of them do Build said Weigh House. and furnish the same  
 with proper Materials. and the Chamber is ord<sup>d</sup>. to pay the  
 Charge thereof and take Credit in his Accounts for the same

At a Common Council Held 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1731

Robert

Frederick Cuyningham Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Colon Stanley Esq<sup>r</sup> -  
 George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> -  
 Henry W<sup>m</sup> Manusing.

Matthew Squires  
 Thomas Newrige

Arthur Cuyningham } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
 George Ward. . . . }

Theo<sup>r</sup>ford. Richard Cuyningham Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

George Youne . . . }  
 John Darous . . . }  
 And<sup>o</sup>. Mahilwaine . . }  
 William Ash . . . }  
 George Cookshank . }  
 James Every . . . }

Burgesses

Josiah Gardner  
 Richard Lowry  
 Thomas Thornton  
 William Locky  
 Joseph Pitt

The Committee Appointed to settle the List of  
 Penitons and the twenty pound list for the Insuing  
 year do report that they mett the seventh instant &  
 have settl'd the List of Penitons amounting as usual to  
 forty pounds & have settl'd the Twenty pound list  
 as settl'd.

(over)

Mary Booth 30	Widow	Trot 15	Mary Smith 10	l. 2. 15.
Mary Howard 18	Wid	Carle 25	St. Junior 10	l. 2. 5.
Mable Gregory 25	Wid	Lynne 40		3. . . .
John Tate 25	Wid	both	Flavil 20	2. . . .
John & Buoy 30	Widow	Maiky 25	Wid. Wills 15	l. 3. 5.
Esthance Rankin 25	Widow	Winn 15		2. . . .
Widow Chan 25	William	Carnahan 30		2. 10.
Adam Smith 25	James	Laughlan 15		1. 15.
James Moore				0. 10.
				<u>20. . . .</u>

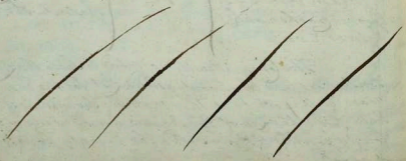
Twenty Pounds.. 20. . . .

To which this Comon Council agrees & orders the Chamberlain to pay the same Quarterly

The Ship being very Much out of Repair and the Timber weath therof Much decayed and this Comon Council taking the same into their Consideration do think it necessary a Letter be wrote the Honorable the Society of London for thirty Tuns Timber to Repair the same, being the Quantity necessary by the Carpenter's Computation

Ordered that our Mayor, ad<sup>m</sup> Geo. Tomkins ad<sup>m</sup> Matthew Squire & the Chamberlain be a Committee to write the above mentioned Letter, and they therein acquaint their Hon<sup>rs</sup> that the Council and Considers of the Revenue have been sollicitous to have Path within in Lengthwily made a Port of Import & Export which will tend very Much to the Prejudice of this City, which Committee is to meet on Monday the 28 inst

Ordered that John Hetchinson Quin Draper be admitted a Freeman paying Customary Fees.



At a Common Council Held 29 March 1732

Present

Frederick Cuingham Esq: Mayor

Peter Stanley Esq: -

George Tomkins Esq: -

Henry Wmamu Esq: -

adornon { Matthew Quire  
Thomas Wainwright  
Henry Hart

Richard Cuingham } Esq: Sheriff  
George Ewart }

The aforesaid Rich. Cuingham Chamberlaine

George Horne . . .  
John Darcus . . .  
Andrew Mahelwaine  
George Cookshank  
John Davis Esq:  
James Every . . .

Burgesses

Edward Stoutman  
Joseph Gardner  
Rich. Lowry  
Thomas Thornton  
William Lohy  
Thomas Dart

Mr Mayor acquainting the Common Council that he had by yesterdays post recd a letter from Gen. Richardson Esq: enclosing a Copy of a Petition, presented by several Lords & Gentlemen of the County of Downgal to the Lord Lieut. & Council of this Kingdome, Praying that Rathmullin in Loughswilly may be made a Port of Import & Export, which Pet<sup>n</sup> has been refer'd by the Lord Lieut. & Council to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Com<sup>rs</sup> of this Revenue to Examine into the allegations thereof and to report to the Council what is proper to be done therein

This Common Council taking that Matter into their Consideration, are of Opinion that Making Rathmullin in Loughswilly a Port, would be very prejudicial to the fair Trade, there being a great Number of Custom-Houses &c in said Lough for Running of Goods, which Customhouse Trade has been much Practis'd there to the great Diminution of his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Revenue.

Resolved, that a Pet<sup>n</sup> be present'd to the Lord Lieut. & Council setting forth our objections to Rathmullin being made a Port, as pray'd for in the Petition

Mr Mayor laying before this Common Council a Bill

Draft

Draft of a Pet<sup>n</sup> to be sign'd by the Corporation & other Gent<sup>l</sup> of this City & County to be presented to the Lord Gov<sup>r</sup> and Council to the purposes aforesaid

Ordered that said Petition be now read, which was done accordingly. Paragraph by Paragraph and was Agreed to

Ordered that the Merchants be summoned to come to Hall this evening and that said Pet<sup>n</sup> be read before them for their perusal, and if they agree to the same its order that the Petition be signed, signed & sent forward

Ordered that Mr Mayor, Ald<sup>r</sup> G. Tomkins, Ald<sup>r</sup> Squire & the Chamber be a Committee to write w<sup>th</sup> Crnelly Lord Clenty praying their assistance to support our Pet<sup>n</sup> and of said Letters be sign'd by the Members, & put under the Common Seal & forwarded by Next post.

Ordered that the Chamber pay Mr J<sup>r</sup> Davis five pounds in full of his trouble & expenses in going to Dublin in 1729 on a Hearing before the Lord Gov<sup>r</sup> & Council on Our Election of Mayor & Sheriffs

At a Common Hall. Hold<sup>n</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> March 1722

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| Present   |  |
| Fredrick Canningham Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor                    | { Ald <sup>r</sup> G. Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup> |
| George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup> Ald <sup>r</sup>              |  |
| Stich Canningham Esq <sup>r</sup> Sher <sup>l</sup> & Chamber | { Wm <sup>o</sup> Gardner                      |
| Edward Hocustoun. Esq <sup>r</sup> Ald <sup>r</sup>           |  |
| Joseph Morrison   | { Tho <sup>s</sup> Thornton                    |
| Robert Jamble . . .   |  |
| James Addison . . .   | { John Giffin                                  |
| Ald <sup>r</sup> Knao . . .                                   |  |
| Robert Harvey . . .   | { William Kishpatrick                          |
| Benjamin Davis . . .  |  |
| William Paterson  | { William Halliot                              |
| William . . .   |  |
|   | { Edward Ash                                   |
|   | { William Hagg                                 |
|   | { Alexander Kelly                              |
|   | { William Gwynn                                |

The Chamberlain acquainting this Common Hall that the Corporation had Agreed to a Petition to be presented before the Lord Gov<sup>r</sup> & Council setting forth our Grievances against Rathmullins being made a Port of Discharge and of the Corporation ord<sup>r</sup> him to lay said Pet<sup>n</sup> before us for our perusal & approbation, & the same being read and considered of, it was Agreed to without any Amendment to be signed & sent forward & if necessary that Council be employed to support the same

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At a Common Council. Held 14 April 1782

Present

Fredorick Cuingham Esq. Mayor  
George Tomkins Esq. }  
Alex. Tomkins Esq. } Ald. } Thomas Manroffe  
Henry Williams Esq. } } Henry Hart  
George Hart Esq. }

Bishard Cuingham } Esq. }  
George Swart. } }  
The afovd. Bish. Cuingham } Chamb.  
George Youne }  
John Darius. }  
And. Mahilwaine } Burgess. }  
William Ash }  
George Cookshank }  
Henry Dixon. }  
James Every. }

Jeromiah Gardner  
Thomas Thornton  
Richard Lowry  
William Locky  
Thomas Hart  
Hercules Heyland Esq.

The Committee Appointed y<sup>e</sup>. 25 February 1779  
Marked. Do report that they met accordingly and  
wrote the severall Letters they were Directed w<sup>th</sup>. to the  
Society M<sup>rs</sup>. Croly and Lord Santry, which with the  
Petition to the Lord Lieut. Council the Chamb. Duly  
sent forward.

Mr Mayor Laying before this Common Council three  
Letters he lately recd. from M<sup>r</sup>. Bishardson the Society  
Agent in Relation to Rathamullins being made a  
Port and that its Judges necessary to send up two persons of  
Diliration, who know the Lugh and can inform the  
Commissioners the Dangerous Consequences that would  
attend the Townes by making said Rathamullins a Port

Ord. that tickets of Freedom be given to the  
Honable Tho. Marlay Esq. Lord Chief Baron & his son  
Anthony Marlay Esq. & M<sup>r</sup>. John Downing Attorney

At a Common Council. Held 7 June 1732

Present

Frederick Cuninghame Esq: Mayor.

Peter Stanby Esq:  
George Tomkins Esq:  
Alex: Tomkins Esq:  
Matthew Squire

Aldermen

Thomas Maueriffe  
Edward Skipton  
Henry Hart

Bish: Cuninghame } Esq: Sheriffs.  
George Edart - }

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Bish Cuninghame Chamb<sup>l</sup>

George Gourse  
John Darcus  
Henry White  
Andrew Mahilwaine  
George Cookshank  
Henry Dixon

Burgesses

James Ewry  
Edward Holburne  
Richard Lowry  
Thomas Thornton  
William Locky  
Thomas Hart

Mr. Mayor Laying before this Common Council  
Mr. Pinner Esq: Singletons Oppinion. in Relation  
to the office of a Justice of the Peace for this City and  
being of Oppinion that alderman Stanby & not al-  
Squire ought to be sworn in the Room & place of Charles  
Norman Esq: (said alderman Stanby having served first May  
the alderman Squire was first elected alderman.

Ordered therefore that said alderman Stanby be  
now sworn a Justice of the Peace for this City & that  
which was done accordingly. he having first taken  
accustomed Oaths. Repeated & signed the Declarations

Mr Mayor Laying before this Common Council a  
Letter he recd. from Mr Bish of Lon acquainting him that  
the Council had not yet made Katharine in a Port of  
Discharge &c and that Mr Conolly Esq: Lord Scurry had  
appeared very Zealous in our just out of of Occasion

Ordered that the former Committed write Letter  
of thanks to Mr Conolly Esq: Lord Scurry

Ordered that Tickets of Freedom be given to  
Mr & Mrs Moore of the King George Revenue Sloop.  
Mr George Moore son to alderman John Moore,  
This Common Council being informed that there  
is a Dispute depending between Mr. Wm. Ash & Patrick Mr. Lee

Mr. Names in q. Mayors Court / For said Mr. Names Pet.  
Grinding his grain that he Exports at the Mills of  
this City

Ordered that Mr. Edward Houttown draw a State  
of the Case & that the Chambr- Lord if same to our Records  
for his Opinion. how we are to proceed therein

Ordered that the Chambr- pay John Robison ten  
Shill. Tussannah m. Craigall ten Shill. James Macky-  
ton Shill. & m. Mayor for supporting a poor man in  
his Schools & Burrying him ten Shill. & Sea pence

At a Conon Council Held the 18 July 1732  
Present

Fredrick Curingham Esq. Mayor

Peter Stanby Esq.  
Alex. Tomkins Esq.  
Henry m. Manus Esq.

admon { Matthew Spier  
Thomas Monersiff  
Henry Hart

Richard Curingham } Ref. Sheriffs  
George Ewart. . . . }

The s<sup>r</sup>. Rich. Curingham Chambr-

George Gourne . . .  
John Darius . . .  
Henry white . . .  
And<sup>r</sup>. Mahilwaine  
William Ash . . .  
George Cookshank  
Henry Dickson . . .

Burgesses.

{ James Every  
Edward Houttown  
Jeremiah Gardnot  
Richard Lowry  
Thomas Thornton  
William Loby  
Thomas Hart Esq.  
Joseph Hill.

The Committee Appointed by last Conon Council to  
write Letters of thanks to Mrs. Crilly & Lord Sastry Report  
that they had met & wrote Letters accordingly. which  
being now Read Paragraph by Paragraph. was agreed to  
without any Amendment.

Ordered that said Letters be sign'd by the Members  
and put under the Conon Seal & sent forward  
m. Mayor acquainting this Conon Council that very  
great abuse was Comitted in y<sup>e</sup> measures of Lime brought  
into this City & Liberties. whereupon the Conon Council  
Came to the f<sup>o</sup>. Resolutions

Resolved that the Lime barrell contain thirty two  
Gallons Winchester Measure  
Ord<sup>r</sup> that a Lime barrell be made to contain  
thirty two

thirty two Gallons Winchester Measure. and that the same shall be the Standard Stone Barrell of this City & Liberties. and that the same be Lodg'd with the Customer for the time being who is to have it ready on all Occasions.

Resolved that if any person or persons shall from & after the first day of August next. Sell any Lime by any other Measure than the aforesaid. Barrell. he or they so offending shall forfeit all such Lime. or if they bring Lime in such all such Lime & Sacks. One Majesty of the aforesaid. & forfeit to the Informer, the other to the Customer for trouble in measuring such Lime. being convicted thereof before any one or more of the Justices of the Peace for this City & Liberties.

Ordered that the Chamber Publish this our order with the order for regulating the two Barrells. & the Penalties annex'd thereto.

Ord<sup>d</sup> that the Chamber pay for the Lime Barrell

Ord<sup>d</sup> that the Chamber write Mr Wm Walsland to bring in his Accounts for all his Demands on this Corp<sup>t</sup>.

Patrick McIntyre hath opened a Shop in this City without being free thereof has pursuant to our Byg<sup>n</sup> Laws. forfeited forty shill<sup>d</sup>.

Ordered that the Chamber Demand from said McIntyre forty shill<sup>d</sup>. and that in case he refuses to pay the same. that the Chamber sue him on y<sup>e</sup> By Laws.

A Memoriall from Patrick McIntyre of the Town of the Tolu of the market being now dead Complaining that Mr Robert Gamble & others from men of this City refuse to pay Tolu for Rabbit skins, Salt &c. as in the Docket is Express'd.

This Common Council are of Opinion that Rabbit skins & Salt are Lyable & ought to pay Tolu as is in the Docket Express'd.

Ordered that the Chamber pay Ann Caon Twen<sup>y</sup> shill<sup>d</sup>. & Capt Gregory ten shill<sup>d</sup>. as Charitty

At a Common Council Held the 31 July 1732

Report -

Frederick Cuingham Esq. Mayor

Peter Stanley Esq. George Tomkins Esq. Alexander Tomkins Esq. Aldermen Henry McManus Esq. Matthew Squire.	}	Tho. Monro Esq. Edward Skipton Henry Hart. George Hart Esq.
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Richard Cuingham George East.	} Edge Sheriff
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The above. Rich. Cuingham Chamberlaine

John Darcus. Henry White. Andrew Mahelwaine William Ash. George Cookshank Henry Dickson.	} Burgesses.	James Every Edward Housman Jeremiah Gardner Thomas Thornton William Loby
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your Mayor Informing this Common Council that the Earl of Arundell the Earl of Arundell is reported soon in this City and that there will be some sort of Disturbance with him

Ordered that a ticket of Freedom be given the Earl when in this City

Ordered that tickets of Freedom be given Robert Magill Esq. the Rev. Mr. B. James Duggell Esq. Lieut. Abraham Hunt. Ensigne John Lucas, Doctor Rich. Professor

Ordered that the Mayor of the Staple, Mr. George Tomkins, Mr. Alexander Tomkins, Mr. Henry McManus, Mr. Matthew Squire, Mr. Monro Esq. Mr. Henry Hart. or any three of them be a Committee to give tickets of Freedom to such persons who comes with the Earl of Arundell as they shall think proper to which Committee there is power Given to provide an Entertainment to be Given the Earl when he does here Provided Mr. Mayor be in town at the time

Ordered that the Chamberlaine Acquaints David Docherty and Edward Docherty two papists now inhabiting within the walls of this City, that in case they do it within fourteen Days remove themselves & their families without the same.

they having been guilty of Harboring & buying -  
 Stolen goods & other notorious Misdemeanours -  
 that they will be prosecuted according to the By-Laws  
 And that all other papists inhabiting within the  
 walls of this City do on or before the first day of November  
 next remove themselves & their Families as aforesaid  
 on pain of being also prosecuted as aforesaid

Ordered that Patrick Wyllyer & William Dunlop  
 Merchants. be on their oaths & Petitions admitted into  
 the Freedom of this City. Paying each ten pounds as a  
 Fine over above forty Shill. Each of them has already  
 paid for a Breach of the By-Laws and Customary Fees.

At a Common Council Held 21 Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1732

Present

Frederick Cuninghame Esq. Mayor

Peter Hanly Esq.

George Tomkins Esq.

Alex<sup>r</sup>. Tomkins Esq.

Henry St. Mauris Esq.

ad. . .

Matthew Squire

Thomas Moncrieff

Henry Hart.

Richard Cuninghame Esq. Sheriff

The afores. Richard Cuninghame Chamb<sup>r</sup>

George Jones . . .

Henry White . . .

And Makelwaine . . .

William Ash . . .

Henry Dickson . . .

James Every . . .

Burgess

Edward Lambourne

Jeremiah Gardner

Richard Lowry

Thomas Thornton

Thomas Hart Esq.

Joseph Hill . . .

The Committee appointed to audit the Chamber  
 Accounts. do report that they not accordingly & have  
 Audited said Accounts. by which it appears there is  
 of sixty five pounds twelve Shill. & six pence Short  
 by the Chamber to this Corporation

Ordered that tickets of Freedom be given Ralph Knice  
 of London Anthony Cox, Wm Hamilton of Dumfries  
 Jacob Hill, Patrick Hughes, Esq. Liv<sup>r</sup>. Abraham  
 James Taylor, Merch.

Mr. John Graham & Mr. Dr. M<sup>r</sup> Cuslands attornies -  
 - before the Aids & Demands on this Corporation being filed  
 - read. it was resolved a Committee should be appointed  
 - to meet in the Council Chamber on Monday next at  
 - three of the Clock in the afternoon - to examine them

Ordered that Mr. Mayor, ad<sup>m</sup> George Tomkins,  
 ad<sup>m</sup> Alexander Tomkins, ad<sup>m</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Mannus, ad<sup>m</sup> Squire  
 ad<sup>m</sup> Henry Hart, M<sup>r</sup> Mahilwaine, or any five of them be a  
 Committee to meet and inspect said Aids - of Mr. Graham's &  
 M<sup>r</sup> Cuslands, and that they report their proceedings to  
 the Common Council.

It was this day Agreed in Common Council that the  
 - Weigh Masters, Mr. Andrew Mahilwaine & Mr. J<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup>  
 Gardner shall have a Lease of the Weigh House for three  
 years, to Commence from the first day of August last, (with  
 - Covenants) at four p<sup>r</sup> ann<sup>o</sup> p<sup>r</sup> ann<sup>o</sup>. Provided they shall  
 - Continue. So long in the office, the House to be kept in good  
 - Repair, also the great Boam, and at y<sup>r</sup> and or Other former  
 - Determination of the Lease, Deliver up the House & Boam  
 - in the same good order it is now, & that they shall not  
 - sell or Convey the said House to any other use than a Weigh  
 - House as by Act of Parliament is provided,

Ordered that the Chamb<sup>r</sup> - propose Lease for Auctioning  
 - to be bid before Next Common Council for their Approbation

Ordered that the Committee appointed to examine Mr.  
 - Graham's & M<sup>r</sup> Cuslands Aids - do write a letter to J<sup>r</sup> S<sup>r</sup> S<sup>r</sup>  
 - Praying them to Grant us an order for the thirty Tons of  
 - timber formerly Delivered for Repairing the Shipway, the  
 - Same being much Damaged by a late Storm,

Ordered that John Wood Cardwiner on his Pet<sup>r</sup> - be admitted  
 - into the Freedom of this City without Sp<sup>r</sup> or Buckst. he  
 - having been Educated at our Charitty Schools,

A Motion being made that Patrick Dr<sup>r</sup> S<sup>r</sup> had  
 - lately removed out of this City and that he did not intend  
 - to settle in this City hereafter No<sup>r</sup> of a Felicity to pay a fine of  
 - forty shill. & another of ten pounds ord<sup>r</sup> to be by him paid  
 - into the Chamber (the first of w<sup>ch</sup> he did pay) for a breach of  
 - the By Laws, in Consideration of which it was this day

Ordered that the Chamb<sup>r</sup> - repay him the said forty shill. -  
 - that the ten pounds remain as a fine to be paid by him for  
 - his Freedom in case he shall settle hereafter in this City

At a Common Council Held 5 October 1732

Present

Frederick Cuninghame Esq. Mayor.

George Tomkins Esq.  
Henry Romanus Esq.  
Matthew Squires.

all<sup>m</sup>.

Thos. Moncrieff  
Henry Hart.

Richard Cuninghame Esq. Sheriff  
P. Rich. Cuninghame Chamb<sup>r</sup>

George Goun  
John Darcas  
And<sup>m</sup>. Mahilwaine  
William Ash  
Henry Dickson  
James Evary  
Edward Houston.

Burgesses

Jeremiah Gardner  
Richard Lowry  
Thomas Thornton  
William Locky  
Thomas Hart Esq.  
Joseph Hill.

The Committee Appointed by last Common Council to  
Examin the several Accounts of Mr Graham & Mr Mc  
Casland due them by this Corporation. do report that  
they met & viewed said Accounts & made several Re-  
marks thereon. and it being<sup>ord</sup> that said Accounts. do lie  
Read to the Common Council. the same was done (standing  
whereupon the Common Council came to the fol<sup>d</sup>. Resolution  
and ord<sup>r</sup>  
Resolved that it is the Opinion of this Common Council  
that four hundred pounds Sterl is suff. for Mr Casland  
Demands on this Corporation, and fifty six pounds ten  
shill. & two pence Sterl is suff. for Mr Grahams Demands  
on this Chamb<sup>r</sup>

Ordered that the Chamb<sup>r</sup> write Mr Graham &  
Mr. Mc Casland the Resolutions of the Common Council and  
as they will have the Money speedily payed they will comply  
with the same.

Ordered that the Chamb<sup>r</sup> pay Mr Casland two  
hundred and eighty pounds. which with one hundred &  
twenty pounds formerly p<sup>d</sup> him compleats the above  
ord<sup>d</sup>. that the Chamb<sup>r</sup> pay Mr John Graham  
six pound two shill & two pence

Ordered that the Chamberlain Borrowe three hundred and forty pounds Ster<sup>l</sup> at the last Intrest to Discharge said payments. and that a Bond or Bonds be Warrant of attorney be affected under the Common Seal. for Securrity of said money.

Ordered that Mr. Mayor. Mr. Mayor of the Staple Alderman George Tomkins, and Mr. Squire, the Chamber<sup>n</sup> Mr. Houghton, & Mr. Tho. Hart. or any five of them be a Committed to see the Seal affixed to said Bonds. and if Money paid to Mr. Graham & Mr. McCausland

Ordered that a Copy of the Order for Borrowing 900 Money be given to such person as will send the same, and that the Common Seal be by the aforesaid Committed affixed to said Order

Ordered that the aforesaid Committed affix the Common Seal to the Wigh Masters Deputation.

The Chamber<sup>n</sup> Laying before this Common Council the Draft of a Lease of the Wigh House, the same was Read and approved to.

Ordered that the Chamber<sup>n</sup> Inpross said Lease. and that the Committed aforesaid do affix the Common Seal to said Lease.

Ordered that a ticket of Freedom be given Mr. Richard Batson yeare Merch<sup>t</sup>.

Ordered that Laurence Gwynne Baker on his Pet<sup>n</sup> be admitted into the Freedom of this City (paying) Customary Fees.

Resolved that the Rule made at last Common Council Against Patrick Molyneux being a freeman. be and the same is hereby repealed

Ordered that Patrick Molyneux Merch<sup>t</sup>. on his Pet<sup>n</sup> be admitted into the Freedom of this City paying five pounds as a fine & Customary Fees.

Ordered that the Chamber<sup>n</sup> repay William Dunlop Merch<sup>t</sup>. seven pounds of the ten pounds paid by Him on his being admitted into the Freedom of this City

Present

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| Frederick Cuninghame Esq: Mayor    |                            | Matthew Squires  |  |
| Peter Stanly Esq:                  | Ald: }<br>Ald: }<br>Ald: } | Tho: Manners     |  |
| George Tomkins Esq:                |                            | Henry Hart       |  |
| Wm: Tomkins Esq:                   |                            | George Hart Esq: |  |
| Henry Wmams Esq:                   |                            |                  |  |
| Richard Cuninghame Esq: Sheriff    |                            |                  |  |
| Tho: afor: Rich: Cuninghame Chamb: |                            |                  |  |
| George Goune                       | Burgesses }                | George Gardner   |  |
| John Darcus                        |                            | Rich: Lowry      |  |
| Henry White                        |                            | Tho: Thornton    |  |
| Andrew Mahelwaine                  |                            | Wm: Luby         |  |
| William Ash                        |                            | George Vaughan   |  |
| James Ivory                        |                            | Thomas Hart Esq: |  |
| Edward Houstoun                    |                            | Joseph Hill      |  |
|                                    |                            | Hercules Heyland |  |

In obedience to the Rules, orders & Resolutions of the Lord Mayor and Council this Common Council met this Day to Elect Mayor & Sheriffs for the ensuing year Commencing the 2 Day of February Next, this Common Council did unanimously Elect Alderman Henry Hart to serve in the office of Mayoralty, Mr John Darcus & Mr Joseph Hill to serve in the office of Sheriffalty for the said ensuing year Commencing as aforesaid

Ordered that a Certificate of this Plethon be sent our Agent Mr. McCausland to be laid before the Government for their Approbation

Ord: that the Quarters salary due this day for taking care of the Clock be paid George Leonard it appearing to this Common Council he did the Service of Mayor being a Good & unwill.

Resolved that a Salary Not exceeding four pounds & ann: be paid a Clock Keeper for y: time to come

Ordered that Francis Dickson take care of the Clock to the 2<sup>d</sup> February next for which to have at four pounds and.

Ord: that John Gibbs Inkeeper be on his Post admitted into the freedom of this City Paying Customary Fees.

At a Common Council Held 2 January 17<sup>32</sup>  
Present

Frederick Cuninghame Esq: Mayor.  
Henry Hart Esq: Mayor Elect.

Peter Stanley Esq: }  
Alexand. Tomkins Esq. } Alc. } Matthew Squire  
Henry Romanus Esq. } } The<sup>r</sup> Moursiffe  
George Hart Esq: }

Richard Cuninghame Esq: Sheriff  
John Percival Esq: Sherif: Elect  
Joseph Hill }  
The aforesaid Rich: Cuninghame Chamb.

George Goume. }  
Henry White. } } Edward Houtboun  
And<sup>o</sup> Mahilwaine } } Joram Gardner  
William Ash } Burgesses } Richard Lowry  
Geo: Cookshank } } Thomas Thornton  
Henry Dickson } } George Vaughan Esq:  
John Davis Esq: } } Thomas Hart Esq:

This being the Day Appointed by Charter to Elect a Chamberlain for the ensuing year Concerning the Day of February next, the Common Council did by a majoritty Elect the Proposd Chamb: to provide said office for the year aforesd: there being Lovoutson for Hunt: Lovon for m: Edward Houtboun.

Ordered that Geo: Mayor, Mr Mayor Elect, w: Mayor of the Staple, Mr: Alex: Tomkins, Mr: Squire, Sheriff Cuninghame, the Sheriffs Elect, w: Mahilwaine & any five of them bea Committed to meet in the Council Chamber on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup> inst: to set the Tola of the Market, for the ensuing year Concerning the 2<sup>d</sup> day

of Tolbery next. and that they inspect into and  
 Examine the Docket of Tolu and if any Objection for any  
 alterations therein that the same be reported to the  
 next Common Council for their Approbation

Patrick McLaughlin former of the Tolu having  
 formerly complain'd to the Common Council that Mr. G.  
 Gamble refused to pay Tolu of Rabbit skins as in his  
 Docket and the Common Council did on the 18 day of July  
 last give it as their opinion that Rabbit skins and  
 Salt were Lyable to Tolu. Mr. Gamble still refusing  
 pay the Tolu of Lovor & spelt, the P. Patrick was oblig'd  
 to remove suit in the Mayors Court against him for  
 said Tolu. and Mr. Gamble requesting it now of this  
 Common Council to take the same under their Endorsation  
 and that what ever they determine therein he would  
 submit to. Mr. Gamble alledging the said skins were  
 Lyable to Tolu there having come into the City 200  
 above ten hundred weight. that being the quantity  
 by the Docket Doom'd a spell & furo of Tolu, the Com-  
 Council being well assur'd that Rabbit skins had always  
 paid Tolu, & goods sold by Tals & Not by weight. Neither  
 were in the Demands made by the Merchants. of the  
 Goods Intended to Be Exempted of Tolu. This Common  
 Council Naturally Endorsing thereof came to the  
 following Resolutions. & orders.

Resolved that it is the Opinion of this Common Council  
 that Rabbit skins are Lyable to Tolu

Resolved that it is the Opinion of this Co. Council  
 that Mr. Gamble Ought to pay the Tolu of the Rabbit skins  
 he is now prosecuted for in y<sup>e</sup> Mayors Court, and the  
 Costs the Customer has been at inspecting said skins  
 and so order Mr. Gamble to pay the same he having sub-  
 mitted the same to their Determination & Judgment

It being Represented to this Common Council that  
 the Stow work of the Ship they is in many parts very much  
 out of repairs, and if not speedily repaired will in  
 very little time be unserviceable

Ord. that. Mr. Mayor, and Mr. Hoaly, and Mr. Squires  
 the Chamber be a Committee to Repair the same

William Latham Esq. having by his last will bequeath'd forty pounds towards supporting the Charity School in Warriner following

Item 40 or forty pounds ster to be p. to the Mayor of Dorry within two years after my decease, and to be put to Interest by the Corporation & the Interest by them to be paid yearly for the support of the Charity School, and in case it fail, then the same by the Aldermen to be distributed yearly amongst the Needy families of the City & Liberties, and my tenants ife want to partake of it,

Mr Mayor acquainting the Common Council of Latham Blaker Esq. had been lately north paid him said forty pounds & for which he had given him an ord

Ord that Mr Mayor pay the Chamberlain said forty pounds & that he apply the same towards Discharging some Lands Demands on this Count.

Ord that two pounds eight shillings for the Interest of said forty pounds be paid by the Chamberlain towards the support of the Charity School. the first payment to be made on first of May next

At a Common Council Held the 2<sup>d</sup> Feb. 1732

Propos'd

Frederick Cuingham Esq. Mayor

Henry Hart Esq. Mayor Elect

Alexd. Tomkins Esq.

Henry Warriner Esq.

Aldermen

Mathew Squire

Thomas Monroiffe

Richd Cuingham Esq. Tho. & Chambr

Jesse Darwent Esq.

Joseph Hill.

Tho. Elect.

George Courne

Henry White.

Alexd. Mahilwaine

William A. H.

George Cookshank.

Henry Dickson

Burgess.

James Ivory

Edward Houlston

Jonniack Gardner

Thomas Thornton

William Lasky

Thomas Hart Esq.

The Committee Appointed by Last Common Council to set the Tolls of the Market for the Enforcing of said Report

Propose that they meet Accordingly and made the following Arrangement to the Pocket, No Customs to pay Tolls unless brought into this City or Liberties by horse Load, Every twenty pound weight of Beer was to pay one penny, Every six pound weight of Beer was to pay every Market Day, one half penny, Every horse load of Grinding Stones, or Lye Stones to pay One penny, Every barrel of Druffe, the product of this Kingdom made up without the Liberties & brought into the Lib. & there sold to pay One penny - they also Report that they set up the Tolls to Publish Cart and that the Right Honor Patrick Esq. being the highest Bidder they had set him the same at one Hundred & twenty pounds Sterl. for the year commencing the second day of February next, and that said Mr. Craigall had proposed Valentine Harding Esq. Esq. as security for the payment of said one Hundred & twenty pounds by Quarterly payments to all which this Common Council is Agreed.

Ord. that the Chamberlain, said Mr. Craigall & Securritys Bonds as aforesaid

The Government's Approbation of our Election of the bonds of November last. being now void

Ord. that the same be Leg. with the Record of this Incorporation

The office of Coroner in the Barony of Knaught being vacant by Thomas Lockys Surrender thereof

This Common Council did Unanimously Approve Henry Broad of Ballyholby to be Coroner for the Barony of Knaught in the Room & place of said Tho. Lockys

Ord. that our Mayor do say said Henry Broad a Coroner when he pleases

Ord. that a ticket of Freedom be given

R. Patigne James Esq.

At a Common Hall hold 2 February 1732  
 Henry Haft Esq. was this day sworn Mayor of this City, John Dow and Joseph Hill Esq. were sworn Sher. of this City County for the ensuing year commencing this day having both Approv'd of the Governmt. to send as hath Wm. Edmond Esq. of Ingham was sworn Mayor of the Staple which Ingham Esq. was sworn Mayor of the Staple for 2 years, having all first taken the Oath of Office & Publicly repeated & signed & declared

At a Common Council Hold 6 Februry 1732

Henry Hart Esq. Mayor

- |                           |                     |                  |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Frederick Cuninghame Esq. | } ad <sup>m</sup> . | Matthew Squire   |
| Alexander Tomkins Esq.    |                     | } Tho: Mouniffe  |
| Henry Worman Esq.         |                     |                  |
| John Darcus               | } Deput Sheriff     |                  |
| Joseph Hill.              |                     |                  |
| Rich. Cuninghame Chamb.   |                     |                  |
| George Gourse.            | } Burgesses         | James Every      |
| Henry White.              |                     | Edward Houstoun  |
| And: Makilwaine           |                     | Joseph Gardner   |
| William Ash               |                     | Tho: Thornton    |
| George Cookshank.         |                     | William Lohy     |
| Henry Dickson             |                     | Thomas Hart Esq. |

Sallaries Soll'd for this year

- To Mr Mayor one hund. & forty pounds . . . . . 140. . . .
- To Mr. Recorder forty pounds . . . . . 40. . . .
- To the Sheriff. qiffson 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 sort at mace five pounds Each . . . . . 20. . . .
- To the Organist three pounds . . . . . 3. . . .
- To the Cook-keeper five pounds . . . . . 5. . . .
- To the Charittly Boys twelve pounds . . . . . 12. . . .
- To the Charittly Girls six pounds . . . . . 6. . . .
- To John Docherty for teaching twelve boys . . . . . } 5. . . .
- over & above the blue boys to write & C<sup>o</sup>pher . . . . . }
- To keeping the Hall Clean two pounds . . . . . 2. . . .
- To the Beadle four pounds . . . . . 4. . . .
- To the scavenger John Gailboath five pound . . . . . 5. . . .
- To the Key master . . . . . 1. . . .

Ord. that the Chamberlain pay said sallarys

Quarterly

Ord. that ten pounds sh<sup>o</sup> be paid Doctor John Ross. in Consideration of which he is to attend the Poor sick of this City & Suburbs for one year ending the second day of February next.

Ord. that Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor of the Staple Adorman

Adornan Alex<sup>r</sup>. Tomkins, ad<sup>m</sup> w<sup>m</sup> mas<sup>s</sup>, ad<sup>m</sup> Stanley, ad<sup>m</sup> Squire, ad<sup>m</sup> Moneysiff, the Sheriff, Mr Cookshank, Mr Luchy, or any five of them be a Committee to meet in the Council Chamber the 8 ind. to settle the names of Pensioners to consider the several Petitions laid before them for Harry, and to audit the Chamberlains Accounts and to adjourn from time to time until the matters to their orders are settled and to report their proceedings to the Common Council

a letter being now read from the Honorable the Society of London acquainting us that they had ordered John Williams Esqr. one of their Clerks to deliver a

thirty Tons of timber for repairing of the Quay  
Ord that Adornan Cuningham hereunto presented that Adornan have it brought to this Quay with all convenient speed

Ord that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> take Credit in his Account for five pounds thirteen shillings & four pence the sum deposited by him in transmitting Archbishop No Span from the Marshalls of this City to the Court Marshalls of Dublin in obedience to the M<sup>aj</sup> writs of Habeas Corpus and that he write our Agent Mr M<sup>as</sup> Causland to take the properest method of recovering said sum from said Archbishop No Span

Ord that Mr Mayor of the Staple, ad<sup>m</sup> Stanley ad<sup>m</sup> Squire, Mr Jerome Gardner be a Committee to inspect into the State of the City Gates, and to report to the next Common Council what sum it will take to repair them

Ord that the Chamb<sup>rs</sup> pay David Young of Belfast his Account of six pounds three shillings & seven pence for Changing our powder

Ord that the Quarters pension due Edward Goodman & Widow Chambers the Debt be paid to each Expence of Burying them

Ord that William Croswinor be on his Pet<sup>n</sup> admitted into the Freedom of this City paying Customary Fees

Ord that the Chamberlains Domains for Tole in the year 1729 when heferm'd the same be Examind into by the above named Committee  
a letter from Mr Gros Duchesty at a Commission at that Quay being now read the same is referred to the above named Committee

At a Common Council Hold the 24<sup>th</sup> March 1732

Present

Henry Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> - Mayor

Fredrick Cougham Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>n</sup> } Matt<sup>o</sup> Spire  
 Henry Mannanus Esq<sup>r</sup> } } The Moncrieffs  
 Peter Stanley Esq<sup>r</sup> } - - - }

John Darcus } Esq<sup>r</sup> the Sheriff  
 Joseph Hill } }

Rich<sup>d</sup>. Cougham Chamb<sup>l</sup> -

George Goune . . .	} Burgees	James Every
Henry White . . .		Edward Houlston
And Makelwaine .		Jeremiah Gardner
William Ash - - -		Thomas Thornton
George Cookshank .		William Locky
Henry Dickson - -		Thomas Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>

The Committee Appointed by last Common Council to settle the List of Donations, and consider the several Petitions Laid before them for Charity, do Report to this Common Council that they most, accordingly, and settled the List of Donations, amounting to forty pounds as formerly, And that they likewise considered several Petitions Laid before them for Charity and do think it reasonable that the several Sums hereafter Mentioned be paid the several Persons (viz<sup>t</sup>)

To Widow Booth thirty shid.	1. 10. 0
Wid <sup>e</sup> Foot of fifteen shid. Mary Smith ten shid.	1. 5. 0
Mary Stewart ten shid. - Wid <sup>e</sup> Carl One p. five shid.	1. 5. 0
Catherine Hunter - 10 shid. John Dury thirty shid.	2. 0. 0
Wid <sup>e</sup> Wills of fifteen shid. Ant <sup>e</sup> Rankin twenty five shid. - William Cornishan thirty shid.	3. 10. 0
Widow Olive One p. five shid. Ja <sup>s</sup> . M <sup>r</sup> Lushley twenty shid. - James Moore twenty shid.	3. 5. 0
Widow Francis Spring four pounds.	4. 0. 0
Richard Clark One pound, John Harrison One pound, John Richardson one p. fifteen shid.	2. 15. 0
	<hr/> 20. 0. 0

to which this Common Council Agrees and do  
 Order that the Chamberlain pay the said 100 of pounds  
 in the Pensioners Quarterly and that the money on  
 Mr. Francis Youngs Widow be paid in Cooks Bank  
 for her use.

The Chamber informing this Common Council  
 that he had Demanded half a year Rent of this  
 Quay from Mr. Lunnos due 2 mos last by him to this  
 Corporation that Mr. Lunnos replied there was a great  
 Error of Arrears due him for goods kept off and  
 Landed inough Swilly and Colmore. which they  
 refuse paying Mr. Lunnos for Pursuit to his Doctet. And  
 the said Account being Read produced & Read. Amounted  
 to forty eight pounds One shilling & eight pence. the Common  
 Council came to the following Resolutions words

Resolved that it is the Opinion of this Common  
 Council that the Chamber post pone Demanding Rent  
 from Mr Lunnos until the Matter in Debate be  
 Enquired into

Ordered that a State of our case be Drawn by the  
 Chamberlain & Mr. Houtoun setting forth our Right  
 to Kyago and be sent the Recorder for his Opinion  
 thereon

Ordered that Robert Dewtunor, Henry  
 Gamble, William Gamble, Mobern Gamble Morth  
 be admitted into the Freedom of this Incorporation  
 without paying for Spoon & Buckot. And Dew having  
 Married the daughter of a Burgess. And Mr. Dew  
 being the son of Mr Robert Gamble lets one of the Burgesses  
 of this Corporation

Ordered that David Biggar & Roger Smith  
 Joseph M. Hooley & Edwinor be on their Petitions admitted  
 into the Freedom of this Incorporation paying Customs  
 Fees. Ordered that a Letter be wrote the Society for  
 Twenty Tons of timber for New Ferry Boats

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At a Common Council Held 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1733

Present -

Henry Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Frederick Cuninghame Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>m</sup> { Peter Stanley Esq<sup>r</sup>  
George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> } { Mathew Squire  
Henry Williams Esq<sup>r</sup> } { Tho: Moneroffe

John Darcus } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
Joseph Hill. }  
Richard Cuninghame Chamb<sup>l</sup>

George Goune }  
Henry White }  
Ald<sup>m</sup> Mahilwain. }  
William Ash }  
George Cookshank } Burgees } Edward Houshoun  
Henry Dickson } } Tommieh Gardner  
James Ivory } } Richard Lorry  
Thomas Thornton  
William Lecky  
Thomas Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>

Mr. Mayor Informing this Common Council that the Honorable the Society of London have advertised in the Dublin Gazette of the 28 of April last. that they will Meet at their Irish Chamber Guild Hall London on the 17 day of July next to receive Proposals for the several Messuages, Aways & porches out of Lease in this City of Londonderry.

Ordered that Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor of the Staple, Ald<sup>m</sup> Math<sup>s</sup> Squire, Mr. Cookshank & Mr. Houshoun be a Committee to write the Society the State Condition and Trade of this City.

Ald<sup>m</sup> Mathew Squire Acquainting this Common Council that it would be an advantage to keeping the Quay Clean, a Convenience to the present tenants and a future Benefit to this Corporation to Build on some Waste Ground Behind the old Custom House & some other Concoments on the Quay.

Ordered that Mr. Mayor of the Staple & Ald<sup>m</sup> Stanley be a Committee to view the Plats of Ground whereon Ald<sup>m</sup> Squire now proposes to Build & to Report the same to the Common Council for their Approbation.

At a Common Council hold 29 June 1733 279

Present

Henry Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> - Mayor

Fred<sup>r</sup> Cuingham Esq<sup>r</sup>  
George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Alex<sup>r</sup> Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Henry Commins Esq<sup>r</sup>

aldermen

Peter Stanley Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Math<sup>s</sup> Squires  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Manseriff

John Darcus Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
Joseph Hill

Richard Cuingham Chamberlain

George Gosnell  
Henry White  
And<sup>r</sup> Makilwaine  
William Ash  
George Cooksham  
James Every

Burgesses

Ed<sup>d</sup> Houghton  
John Gardner  
Richard Brown  
William Lecky  
W<sup>m</sup> Richardson Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Committee Appointed the 31 July last to  
entertain the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Earl of Arundell  
Report that they met the 18<sup>th</sup> inst - the Earl being the  
this City, proceeded as fol<sup>l</sup>ow -

Ord<sup>d</sup> that tickets of Freedom be given the R<sup>t</sup>  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Edward Lord vic. Mountcashell, Th<sup>s</sup> King  
Rand<sup>l</sup> with Esq<sup>r</sup>; The Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Th<sup>s</sup> King  
Esq<sup>r</sup> - Mr William Jones.

Ord<sup>d</sup> that a glass of Wine be given their  
ships in the Town Hall, with a chowis, olive &  
Bisquet -

Of all which this Common Council Approves  
and agrees to the same accordingly

Mr Mayor informing this Common Council  
the R<sup>t</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> the Lon Bishop of Down & Ross  
this City -

Ord<sup>d</sup> that a ticket of Freedom be given his  
Lordship. & a glass of Wine in the Council Chamber &  
all the Clergy in town be invited to the same

Ord<sup>d</sup> that a ticket of Freedom be given the  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr George Wylshoo.

Ordered that James Taylor yarn Merchast be on his Memorial Sworn into the Freedom of the City Paying Customary Fees.

Ordered that Simon Decherby Widow Auood Jane Henry Deorat as a Pensioner and that ten shill. be paid her now.

Ordered that the following sums be paid the said portions. (viz) Thomas Edson fifty shill, Elizabeth Miller twenty shill, Widow Poor ten shill, Widow Monty ten shill, Widow Tompson ten shill, Widow Price ten shill, Widow Edwards at Civian twenty shill, Mary Williams ten shill, John Robinson twenty shill in all six pounds five shill.

Ordered that the Chamber pay for James Every's Auct. of thirteen shill, for Deals & Meats Bagg. used in 1729

Ord that ad<sup>m</sup> Squires & the Chamber make up the Bpp of Rapho's Auct. of the Meats w. lost him in 1729

at a Common Council Held 23 July 1733

Present.

Henry Hart Esq Mayor

George Tomkins Esq. } Adm. { Thomas Maneriffe  
Henry Maneriffe Esq. } { George Hart Esq  
Peter Stanley Esq. }

John Darcus } Esq. Sheriffs  
Joseph Hill. ... }

Richard Cuingham Chamber

George Gound. ... }  
Henry White. ... }  
And Mahilwain. ... } Burgesses  
George Cookshank. ... }  
Henry Dickson. ... }  
Edward Houston  
Jonasiah Gardner  
Richard Lowry  
Thomas Thornton  
Thomas Hart Esq

Ordered that the Chamber give Robert Roman William Richardson, George Vaughan, Hugh Duncans Esq Each of them a list of the freemen

Ordered that the Chamberlain give the town  
Clark a list of the freemen

Ordered that the Chamberlain attend said  
several Lists

Ordered that tickets of Freedom be given  
George Cressy Esq<sup>r</sup> Mr. John Mahilwain, the Red-  
Doctor Richard Dargworth, Rev. Mr. Ralph Mansfield  
and Mr. Alexander Shipton

Ordered that Ambrose Thornton Taylor be on  
his Pot - admitted freeman without paying for Spoon  
or Bucket. being a member's son

Ordered that Mr. Hugh Davy Moreth be on his  
Pot - admitted free without paying for Spoon or  
Bucket being a member's son

Ordered that the following persons be on their several  
Petitions admitted into the freedom of this Incorporation  
Paying Customary Fees; Hugh Johnston Lein Draft  
Robert Bruce Wighamor, William Broadwing Black  
Smith, Thomas Paton Weaver, John W. Noble Capt<sup>n</sup>  
John Peoples Esquire, Thomas Bailey Esquire be on

his Pot - admitted into the freedom of this Incorporation  
without Spoon or Bucket in Reg. he was Quoted at  
the Charity School of this City

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay also Thomas  
Moneriff his Acc<sup>t</sup>. for Wine had to entertain the  
Earl of Arundel & the Bp<sup>ps</sup> of Doomors

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay James Macky  
ten shill. Daniel Hornidge ten shill. John Gardner  
widow ten shill. as Charity. they being in very  
great Necessity

At a Common Council Hold 31 July 1733

Present

Henry Hart Esq - Mayor

George Tomkins Esq -	} Aldm	Matthew Squire
Henry Williams Esq -		Tho. Mearns
Peter Stanley Esq -		George Hart Esq -

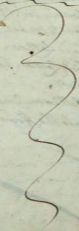
John Darcus	} Esq - Sheriff
Joseph Hill.	

Richard Cuninghame Chamberlain

George Ganne	} Burgeses	Edward Gardner
Henry White		Richard Lowry
And <sup>r</sup> Mathewaine		Tho. Thornton
Geo. Cookshank		William Locky
Henry Dickson		William Barnardson Esq
		Thomas Heyland Esq

Ordered that tickets of Freedom be given

Mr Justice Gore, Mr Justice Lindsay, Lewis Moore,  
 Archibald Richardson, Stratford Cuning, Hugh  
 Lorinan, Robert Campbell Esq, Mr Mich. Hamilton  
 Mr Jackson Clerk, Mr. Frederick Curtis, Mr. Waller  
 Harwar,



At a Common Council held the 10 day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 1733  
Present in the Morning

Honry Hart Esq. Mayor

George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>	} ad <sup>m</sup> -	Matthew Squires
ad <sup>m</sup> . Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>		Tho: Moncrieffe
Honry Mann Esq <sup>r</sup>		Edward Skipton
Peter Stanley Esq <sup>r</sup> ..		George Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>

Joseph Hill Esq. Sheriff

Richard Cringham Chamb<sup>r</sup>

George Gonno ....	} Burgesses	Jonas Gardner
William Ash ..		Richard Lowry
George Cookshank		Tho: Thornton
Honry Dickson ..		William Richardson Esq.
Edward Houston		Tho: Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>

it being presented to this Common Council that  
our Recorder is treating about a Resignation of his office  
or place of Recorder in this City.

Resolved that if the present Recorder of this City shall  
Resign his Recordship in favour of any person whatsoever  
Except such as shall be recommended by this Corporation then  
this Corporation will not grant any Salary Exceeding  
ten pounds per annum.

Resolved that a letter be writte our Recorder Acquai-  
ting him the sense of this Common Council and a Copy of  
The Rules.

Ord. that ad<sup>m</sup> George Tomkins, ad<sup>m</sup> Mann  
ad<sup>m</sup> Squires, Mr Houston, Mr Richardson or any three  
of them be a Committee to meet at three of the Clock the  
afternoon to write said Letter.

Ordered that said Letter be signed by the Members  
and forwarded by this post.

Ordered that William Not Merchant be on his  
Petition admitted into the Freedom of this City paying  
Customary fees -

at a Common Council Held the 10 Aug 1733  
in the Evening

Propost

Henry Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Alex. Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Henry Mearns Esq<sup>r</sup>

Matthew Quins  
Tho. Manswiffe  
A Common

John Darcus Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
Richard Cuyngnam Chamb<sup>l</sup>

George Goune.  
Henry White.  
And<sup>o</sup> Mabilwain  
William Ash...  
George Cookshank  
Henry Dickson

Burgesses

Edward Howitoun  
Jovard Gardner  
Richard Levy  
Tho. Thornton  
William Richardson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Thomas Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>

Mr. Mayor Informing the Common Council of  
the Rt Honorable Gustavus Lon Vic. Royno Now in  
this City

Ord that a kitchot of Freedom be given his  
Lordship. a glass of Wine in the Council Chamber

Ord. that kitchots of Freedom be given to  
Cuyngnam Esq. the Rev. Mr Robert Spence the Rev.  
Mr. Richard Leslie, the Rev. Mr. Charles Dumble, the  
Rev. Dean Richardson, the Rev. Mr John Richardson  
the Rev. Mr James Richardson the Rev. Mr. Wm. Brown  
the Rev. Mr. Edward Fletcher, the Rev. Mr. William  
Chalchot the Rev. Mr. Tho. Darburton, the Rev.  
Mr. William Spann, Mr. Walter Davoy, Mr. William  
Gage, Mr. Robert Gage, Mr. Nath. Niccott, the Rev. Mr.  
Robert Berkley, the Rev. Mr. Ark Dawson Canyon  
the Rev. Mr. Thomas Brown, the Rev. Mr. John  
Luby, Mr. Francis Cuyngnam, Mr. Pogran Bolly  
Cap<sup>t</sup> John Hamfey, Mr. George Gordon, Rev. George  
Davison, Mr. Farmer Glover, Mr. Will. Thornton

The Question being put who was shoud become  
to our Recorder for his successor it was carried for  
Scott. there being 14 for him 3 for C. Fortescue, & was  
Not voted

Resolved that a Post Script of this Resolution  
be put to y<sup>e</sup> Recorder's Letter & the to be forward under  
the Common Seal;

at a Common Council Held 12 Aug 1733

Present

Henry Hart Esq. Mayor

Henry M <sup>r</sup> . Mammis Esq.	} Ald <sup>m</sup>	} Matthew Squire
Peter Manly Esq.		
John Darcus Esq.	} Esq. Sheriff	
Joseph Hill		
Richard Cuninghame Chamberl <sup>n</sup>		

George Joane	} Burgees	Jerome Gardner
And. Mabilwain		Richard Lowry
William Ash		Thomas Thornton
George Cookshank		William Richardson
Henry Dickson		Thomas Hart Esq.
Edward Houston		

Mr. Mayor Informing this Common Council of the Rt. Honorable Lord George Sackville. Son to his Grace the Duke of Dorset is now in this City

Ordered that a Ticket of Freedom be given his Lordship.

Ord. that tickets of Freedom be given the hon. Capt. John Whitcomb, William Graham Esq. the hon. Mr. Edward Melloy, the hon. Mr. John Graham.

Ordered that a glass of Wine be given his Lordship & the gent. that accompany him,

at a Common Council Held 22 August 1733

Present

Henry Hart Esq. Mayor

Mr Geo. Tomkins Esq.	} Aldermen	} Matthew Squire	
Mr Alex. Tomkins Esq.			Thomas Mouniffe
Henry Mammis Esq.			George Hart Esq.
Mr. Peter Manly Esq.			
John Darcus Esq.	} Esq. Sheriff		
Joseph Hill Esq.			
Richard Cuninghame Chamberl <sup>n</sup>			
George Joane	} Burgees	Wm. Richardson Esq.	
Henry White		Tho. Hart Esq.	
George Cookshank		Tho. Heyland Esq.	
John Davis Esq.			

a Number Not Appearing could do No Business

at a Common Council hold 8 Nov. 1733

Present

Henry Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Frederick Cuninghame Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Eld <sup>m</sup>	Joseph Boller Esq <sup>r</sup>
George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>		Tho: Moncrieffe
Alex <sup>r</sup> Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>		Edward Skipton
Henry Worman Esq <sup>r</sup>		George Hall Esq <sup>r</sup>
Peter Stark Esq <sup>r</sup>		
Matthew Squires		

John Darcus } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sher.  
Joseph Hill - }

Rishard Cuninghame Chamberlain

George Gouno . . .	} Burgesses	Edward Houtoun
Henry White . . .		John Gardiner
And <sup>r</sup> Mahilwaine		Richard Leary
William Ash . . .		Thomas Thornton
George Cookshank		William Locky
Henry Dickson -		Hugh Edwards Esq <sup>r</sup>
William Mountgumry		William Richardson Esq <sup>r</sup>
John Davis Esq <sup>r</sup>		George Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup>
James Every . . .	Thomas Hall Esq <sup>r</sup>	
		Hercules Heyland Esq <sup>r</sup>

The Common Council having Met this day according to Mr. Mayors Sumon to Elect Mayor & Sheriffs for y<sup>e</sup> ensuing year Commencing the second day of February Next, they Not Having proceeded to Election the 2<sup>d</sup> int<sup>r</sup> for want of a sufficient Number to make a Common Council pursuant to Charter and the Question being put whether this Rule should be Intend<sup>d</sup> or Not, it was Carried in the Affirmative by a Majority of ones. After then the Questions following were put

The Question being put whether a less Number than Nineteen, make a Common Council it was Carried in the Affirmative that No less than Nineteen could make a Common Council by a Majority of 1000

The Question being put whether this Corporation could proceed to Elect, Mayor & Sheriffs, without Nineteen Members pursuant to Charter it was Carried in the Affirmative by a Majority of Six, that No less than Nineteen could proceed

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The Question being put whether the proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst<sup>ce</sup> in Relation to the Election of Mayor and Sheriff, should be ordered to be continued, it was Carried by a Majority of one that the same should be Craved in which was done Accordingly

The Question being put who should serve as Mayor for the ensuing year, Entering the second day of February next, there was Seventeen for the proposed Mayor being a Majority of the Number present

The Question being put who should serve as Sheriff for the ensuing year, Entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> February next, Mr. William Holt was proposed as a proper person, and there was Seventeen for him being a Majority of the Number present

The Question being put who should be the other Sheriff, Mr. Stephen Bonnet was proposed as a proper person, there was Seventeen for him being a Majority of the Number present

The Question being put whether a Certificate of this Election should be sent under the Common Seal, to be laid before the Lord Gov. & Council for their Approbation, it was Carried in the affirmative by a Majority of one

Ord<sup>d</sup> that a Certificate of this Election be sent Mr. William M<sup>r</sup> Cusland

a Letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Bishop of London being now dead, intimating to us their being informed that Mr. Lupton Esq<sup>r</sup> one of our present Representatives, is in a very declining and dangerous State of Health, and that in case that Station should become vacant by his Death they recommend their Votes to go to Mr. William Richardson Esq<sup>r</sup> to our Choice

Ord<sup>d</sup> that Mr. M<sup>r</sup> Mans, Mr. C<sup>o</sup>tingham, Mr. Spier, Mr. Ash, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Richardson, or any others of them be a Committee to write an Answer to said Letter and that such of the Members as please may sign the same and that said Answer be put under the Common Seal

Ord<sup>d</sup> that every Member present who deposeth shall have a Copy of these Rules

It was in all Likelihood there will be an Hearing before the Privy Council about this Election of Mayor and Sheriff this Day

Exp<sup>d</sup> therefore that the Expence thereof be defrayed by this Corporation —

at a Common Council Held 10 December 1733

Present

Henry Hart Esq. Mayor

Frederick Cuingham Esq.

George Tomkins Esq.

Alexander Tomkins Esq.

Henry Williams Esq.

Peter Stanley Esq.

Matthew Spina

Joseph Bolton Esq.

Thomas Moners Esq.

Edward Skipton

George Hart Esq.

John Darcey } Esq. Sheriff  
Joseph Hill }

Richard Cuingham Chamb.

George Game

Henry White

Andrew Makilwaine

William Ash

George Cookshank

John Davis Esq.

Jamot Every

Edward Howison

Burgesses

Jeremiah Gardner

Richard Lowry

Thomas Thornton

William Locky Esq.

William Richardson Esq.

George Vaughan Esq.

Thomas Hart Esq.

The office of Recorder being vacant by the Death of Thomas Upton Esq. late Recorder

His Grace the Duke of Dorset Lord Gov. of this Kingdom, having by his Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, Appointed Faithfull Fortescue Esq. Council at Law, Recorder of this City in the Room and Place of said Thomas Upton, & said Patent being now read, the same was by this Common Council Accepted of & then the Common Council came to the following Resolutions and orders.

Ord. that Faithfull Fortescue Esq. named in the above Letters Patent, be Sworn Recorder & Aforesman of this City, by our Mayor, when he shall have an Opportunity.

Whereas an Act of Council passed the 10 day of August last in these words (viz) Resolved that if the present Recorder of this City shall Resign his Recordership in favour of any person whatsoever (except such as shall be Recommended by this Corporation, that this Corporation will not grant him any Salary Exceeding ten pounds per annum And it Now being proposed that this Act should be Repealed the same was Agreed to Unanimously Resolved

Resolved that the said rule be and is hereby  
 proposed. And that the said Faithful Fortescue  
 be paid the Salary of forty pounds & ann. Settled on  
 the recorder for this year, from the Commencement  
 of his Patent, (proportionably) or from the time he  
 was Intituled to the same

Ordered that a list of Freedom be given  
 Blacker Esq<sup>r</sup>

Ordered that the following persons be admitted into  
 the Freedom of this City paying Customary Fees -  
 William Bond Merchant, on his memorial  
 being formerly an Honorary Freeman, Andrew  
 Causland Merchant, Richard Batson Merchant on his  
 memorial being formerly an Honorary Freeman,  
 Robert Hollist Grover, ~~John~~ <sup>James</sup> Kaine Cordwainer,  
 Neale Sharkey Cooper, Robert Gamble Wigmaker,  
 Malcom W. Hadion Taylor, John W. Farland Moser

paying Spoon & Bucket,  
 John Anderson Merchant, without Spoon  
 and Bucket, being son of Mr James Anderson late one  
 of the Burgesses of this Corporation

William Blow Cooper, John Campbells Currier  
 without Spoon & Bucket, in regard they were Bred  
 at our Charity School

William Johnston Cooper, paying Spoon and  
 Bucket.

Resolved that for the future No person shall be  
 admissable into this City, until he or their fees are paid, and  
 that such persons as are now in Arrear for their fees  
 don't forthwith pay the same be prosecuted

at a Common Council Held 2<sup>d</sup> July 1733

Pro Secut

Henry Hlast Esq. Mayor

Geo. Cuingham Esq.  
George Tomkins Esq.  
Alex. Tomkins Esq.  
Peter Stanley Esq.  
Matthew Squires.

Adm

Joseph Bolton Esq.  
Tho. Murrells  
Edward Shipton  
George Hlast Esq.

John Darcus } Esq. Sheriff  
Joseph Hobbs }  
Richard Cuingham Chamberl

George Gurne...  
Henry White...  
And<sup>rs</sup> Mabilwaine  
George Cookshank.  
Henry Dickson...  
W<sup>ill</sup>. Montgomery  
James Every...  
Edw. Stoutoun...  
J<sup>ohn</sup>. Gardner  
George Ewall...

Burgesses

Richard Lowry -  
Tho. Thomson  
William Locky  
William Richardson Esq.  
Thomas Hlast Esq.  
Theobalds Loyland Esq.

This being the day appointed by Charter to Elect a Chamberlain for the ensuing Commencing the second Day of February Next, the Common Council did Unanimously Elect Mr. Edward Stoutoun to serve as Chamberlain for said year, and he proposed, William Hlast Esq. & Mr. Hugh Brown as his Security which are Accepted of, and do order the same to be taken Accordingly.

Ordered that Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor of St. Sep. 6. ad. George Tomkins, ad. Alex. Tomkins, ad. Squires, the two Sheriffs, Mr. Mabilwaine, Mr. Locky, or any five of them be a Committee to meet in the Council Chamber on Monday the Seventh instant, to let the Tolls of the Market for One or three years, as they shall judge Meet for the Interest of this Corporation, and to report their proceedings to the Council.

Resolved that every Member who attends said Committee shall have a vote

At a Common Council Held 7 Juny 1733

Present

Henry Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Godfr. Curingham Esq<sup>r</sup>  
George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Alexander Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Peter Stanley Esq<sup>r</sup>

John Darcus Esq<sup>r</sup>

Joseph Hill Esq<sup>r</sup>

Richard Curingham Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

George Gurnes  
Henry White  
And<sup>r</sup> Makilwinus  
William Ash  
Geo. Cookshank  
Henry Diebju  
William Montgomery  
James Every

Burgesses

Matthew Spive  
Joseph Bolton Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Thomas Menieriff  
Edward Shipton

Edw<sup>d</sup> Sherriff

Edward Houlston  
Jereid Gardner  
Richard Lowry  
Thomas Thornton  
William Locky  
William Richard Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Thomas Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>

Mr. Mayor acquainting this Common Council that the Lord's Council had appointed Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> of November last for hearing all persons concerned in our Charter of the 2<sup>d</sup> of November last — and the Chamberl<sup>n</sup> presenting an order from the D. Lord to attend said hearing with the Charter & Books of this Corporation, that they should be forth with Lord's in the Council office for y<sup>e</sup> purpose of all the parties concerned therein

Ordered that the Chamberl<sup>n</sup> proceed to Dublin immediately with the Charter & Common Council Books pursuant to said Summons  
Resolved that no more than four witnesses of each side be summoned to attend said hearing, besides y<sup>e</sup> Chamberlain

Ord. that the Chamberl<sup>n</sup> pay y<sup>e</sup> Mayor and y<sup>e</sup> six pound sixteen shillings & eight pence for wine had to entertain the Lord, Boyne & La Coille

Ord. that John Paterson & John Nut Mariner John Boyd Crumner be y<sup>e</sup> their Petitioners admitted into y<sup>e</sup> Freedom of this City paying Customary Fees,

Ord. that for the future the Chamberl<sup>n</sup> be bound and all other Bonds, belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Corp. be kept in y<sup>e</sup> Chest

On Reading a letter from Archibald M. Sparan who was removed from the Marshall's Office of this City to the Court Marshall's Office of the City of Dublin on a Harboar Exp. acquainting us that he only remains there now for the sum of four pounds this town & his four pence paid by this Corporation for taking him there and that his Circumstances at present are such that he is not able to discharge them, & praying his Condition to be considered

Resolved that if said Archibald M. Sparan & his Father do join in a bond for his return pable in Dec 1733. he may be released

The Lease of the Mills being now exp. with Alderman Croughan & Ald. Stanly, in Order that Councils Opinion be taken thereon by Mr. Ash, in Relation to ye. Law sute depending betwixen him & Patrick McNamee which Lease to be returned as soon as possible

at a Common Council Held 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1733

Present

Henry Hart Esq. Mayor

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|---------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Robt. Croughan Esq. | } ad. in | Matthew Spiers     |
| George Tomkins Esq. |          | Joseph Bolton Esq. |
| Ald. Tomkins Esq.   |          | Thomas Monro Esq.  |
| Henry M'Namee Esq.  |          | Edward Skipton     |
| Peter Stanly Esq.   |          | George Hart Esq.   |

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|------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| John Dineen Esq. | } Esq. Sheriff | Jeremiah Jones         |
| Joseph Hill      |                | Richard Gray           |
| Richard Croughan | } Burgesses    | Thomas Thornton        |
| George Goune     |                | William Becky          |
| Henry White      |                | Hugh Edwards Esq.      |
| David Makelwaine |                | William Birchard Esq.  |
| William Ash      |                | George Vaughan Esq.    |
| George Cookshank |                | Thomas Hart Esq.       |
| Henry Dickson    |                | Asculat. Heylands Esq. |
| James Ivory      |                |                        |
| Edward Hartoun   |                |                        |

The Committee Appointed by Common Council to let the Sole of y<sup>e</sup> Market from the second day of August Next

Do Report that they met in the Council Chamber the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. & put up the same to Publick cant. The Chamber having given Publick Notice thereof, and the present former Patrick m<sup>o</sup> Conigall being the present Bidder, this Committee did Agree that said m<sup>o</sup> Conigall should have the said Customs or Tolls for three years at One Hundred & Sixty three pounds of Land - to be paid by Quarterly payments, and said m<sup>o</sup> Conigall proposed John Gregg & Valentine Harding as Security for the payment of said Rent & the Discharge of his office, to all which this Common Council Agrees a

Ord. that the Chamber take said Patrick m<sup>o</sup> Conigall & Securitys bond for the ensuing years Rent by quarterly payments, and to on for the next year respectively before he gets possession thereof.

The Chamber acquainting this Council that pursuant to An Act of last Council, that he did attend the Hearing at the Castle of Dublin the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. before the Lord Lov. Council, with the Charter and Books of this Corporation, on a post proposed by Andrew Makilwaine for the Sheriff for the ensuing year commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> February next, that the Council did not give Election a Vote, there not being a Majority of the whole Body present at said Election, also that they did not Approve of an Election of the 8<sup>th</sup> of Nov. last of Henry Hart Esq. for Mayor, to be Mayor, William Folliot & Stephen Bennett for the Sheriff for said year.

The Mayor acquainting this Council that the Decision of appointing them Mayor, is to Elect Mayor and Sheriff for the ensuing year commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> day of February next, this Common Council did Unanimously Elect the present Mayor to serve again, Andrew Makilwaine & William Folliot to serve as the Sheriff of the City & County for said year.

Ord. that a Certificate of this Election be sent to Mr Casland to be laid before the R. Lov. Council for their Approbation, and if the Chamber acquaint Mr Casland in the name of this Council he propose a Post in their Names to the Council, that as our Election

Was Unanimous & praying them to grant us their  
Approbation so as to be here before Our swearing day —

Ord<sup>d</sup> that the Chamber write Our petition for his  
Advice if we shall swear the Mayor & the Sheriff elected  
Now on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of February being the day appointed by  
Charter in case an Approbation should not be granted  
or how otherwise we are to conduct Our selves,

Ord<sup>d</sup> that the Chamber pay or Alex<sup>r</sup>. Kuce W<sup>r</sup>.  
Mason Gamble, W<sup>r</sup>. Charles W<sup>r</sup>. Mannus, W<sup>r</sup>. Guiltarus —  
Cunningham Six pence each, Daniel in Laughton  
three pence on child, William Ferrit & George  
Peoples three pence each in full satisfaction for their  
trouble & expences in attending the late Hearing before  
the Council, they having soon summoned and witness  
which do not seem to be paid in May

Resolved that when the Deputies & Members  
bring their Actions, that Instructions be given Our  
Agent to give them No unnecessary delays

At a Common Council Held the 24<sup>th</sup> Janry 1733  
Propost

Henry Hart Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor		
And	Richard Cuningham Esq <sup>r</sup>	Joseph Bolton Esq <sup>r</sup>
	George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>	Thomas Maneriffe
	Alex <sup>r</sup> . Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>	Edward Skipton
	Henry Mannus Esq <sup>r</sup>	George Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>
	} Aldermen	

John Darcis } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
Joseph Hill }

And: Mathew Wain Esq<sup>r</sup> Sher. Cloit,

George Gonne	Richard Cuningham Chamberl <sup>n</sup>	Richard Lenny
Henry White		Thomas Thornton
William Ash		William Locky
George Cookshank		Hugh Edwards Esq <sup>r</sup>
Henry Dickson	Burgesses	William Richard Esq <sup>r</sup>
William Montgomery		George Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup>
Edward Howdown		Thomas Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>
Jerome Gardner		

W<sup>r</sup> Mayor Having tenderd this Ord<sup>d</sup> Council the  
Surrender of Thomas Ash Esq<sup>r</sup> one of the Ald<sup>r</sup> of this  
Corporation the same was Accepted of & is as fol<sup>w</sup>

Of Thomas Ash of Magsborough in the County of  
Londonerry Esq. one of the adormen of the Corporation  
of the City of Londonerry being unable to attend of Affairs  
of the City by reason of My Age & Infirmitie do hereby  
Resign & Surrender, my place of adorman in the said  
Corporation, and all the Priviledges & Advantages there  
unto belonging And I do hereby Earnestly request the  
Mayor, adormen & Burgesses of the said Corporation to  
Accept of this my Surrender, & Resignation as witness  
my Hand & Seal the twenty third day of Janry 1733

Witness my self  
Geo. Tomkins  
Alex. Tomkins

Tho. Ash

There being an adormans place Vacant by  
the Surrender of ad. Tho. Ash this Comon Council do  
Unanimously Elect Hugh Edwards Esq. an adorman  
in the room & place of said adorman Thomas Ash

Ordered that said Hugh Edwards Esq. do Sworn  
an adorman which was done Accordingly, Having first  
taken the Usual Oath, repeated & Signed the Declara

At a Comon Council Hold 25 Janry 1733

Profect

Henry Hart Esq. Mayor

Robt. Cuningham Esq.  
George Tomkins Esq.  
Alex. Tomkins Esq.  
Henry Mannus Esq.  
Peter Stanley Esq.

Matthew Squire  
Joseph Bolton Esq.  
Thomas Maccroiffe  
George Hart Esq.  
Hugh Edwards Esq.

John Darcus Esq. Sheriff

And. Mahilwaine Esq. Sher. Deput

Richard Cuningham Chamberl.

George Goune  
Henry White  
William Ash  
George Cookshank  
John Montgomery  
Edward Houtoun

Burgesses

Josond. Gardner  
Tho. Thornton  
William Locky  
Wilt. Richardson Esq.  
George Vaughan Esq.  
Thomas Hart Esq.

M<sup>r</sup>. William Montgomery Acquainting  
 Common Council that his affairs obliged him to remove  
 himself & family to the Country & so great a Distance  
 from this that it rendered incapable of Discharging  
 his Duty as a Burgo<sup>ss</sup> of this Corporation as he ought  
 to do and therefore Requested this Co. Council to Accept  
 of a Resignation from him of said place. And a  
 Question being put whether his Resignation should  
 be Accepted or Not it was Carried by a Majority  
 in the affirmative and is as follows

I William Montgomery One of the Capital  
 Burgo<sup>ss</sup>es of the City of London being called to other  
 parts remote from the said City and being thereby  
 rendered incapable of attending & Discharging the  
 office of a Burgo<sup>ss</sup> of the said Corporation, do hereby freely and  
 voluntarily resign of same & earnestly intreat y<sup>e</sup>  
 Mayor, Aldermen, & Burgo<sup>ss</sup>es of the said Corporation  
 to Accept of this my resignation Given under my  
 Hand & Seal the 25 day of January 1733

William Montgomery

Witness my hand

Alex<sup>r</sup>. Gault

Hon: Gault

Ed: Houston Not. Pub.

Ord: that tickets of Freedom be given Edward  
 Edward, James Richardson Esq<sup>r</sup> Geo. Andrew Mahill  
 M<sup>r</sup>. John Hodgson

Ordered that the Chamber pay M<sup>r</sup>. William  
 Gault sixty pounds in A/c. of what this Corporation  
 is indebted to him of his Account given in to them

Ord: that Alex and Miller Esq<sup>r</sup> be  
 admitted into the Freedom of this Corporation paying  
 Customary Fees

Propost

Henry Hart Esq: Mayor

Frederick Cuingham Esq: Alexander Tomlinson Esq: Peter Stanley Esq: ... Matthew Squires ...	} ad. m.	Joseph Bolton Esq: Thomas Moncrieff Edward Skipton George Hart Esq:
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John Darcey } Esq: Sheriffs Joseph Hill ... }	Andrew Macphailwaine Esq: Thos: Post Richard Cuingham Chamberl.
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George Gause Henry White ... Geo: Cookshank Henry Dickson James Every ... Edward Houston Jerm: Gardner	} Burgesses	Bish: Leary Thomas Thornton Will: Locky William Richardson Esq: George Vaughan Esq: Thomas Hart Esq:
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There being a Burgess place vacant by the Promotion of Hugh Edwards Esq: to the office or place of an Aldorman, This Common Council met this day to elect a Burgess in the room & place of said Hugh Edwards, Mr: Mayor Having Pursuant to the Statute Published this the Day of Election

This Common Council did Unanimously Elect & chose Mr: William Gamble a Burgess in the room & place of said Hugh Edwards Esq: who being sent for Accepted of same & was sworn a Burgess of Common Council having first taken the Usual & Custom'd Oaths, & signed and sign'd the Declaration

The Approbation of Our late Election of Henry Hart Esq: Our Propost Mayor to serve Again, Andrew Macphailwaine & William Hollist to serve as Sheriffs for this next County for the ensuing year Commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Feb: inst: being now heard

Ord: that the same be Leg: with the Records Patrick Macquigal Inspektor was on his Petition admitted into the Freedom of this City Paying Custom's Fee,

at a Common Council Held 2<sup>d</sup> Feb. 1733  
at 11 in forenoon

Propont

Henry Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Alisd<sup>r</sup>: Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Peter Hanly Esq<sup>r</sup>

ald<sup>n</sup>

Joseph Bolton Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Tho<sup>s</sup>. Moneriffe  
Edward Skipton  
George Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>

John Darcus Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
And<sup>w</sup>. Makilwanie Sher. Clerk  
Richard Cuningham Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

Henry White  
George Cook Shank  
James Ivory  
Edward Houston  
Tho<sup>s</sup>. Thornton

Burgesses

William Leahy  
George Vaughan Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Thomas Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>  
William Gamble

There Being a Burgesses place Vacant by  
the Surrender of Mr. William Montgomery this C<sup>o</sup>. Council  
Met this day to Elect & Choose a Burgess in the Room &  
place of said Mr Montgomery. Mr Mayor Having  
Published this the Day of Election Pursuant to the  
Statute in that case Made & Provided.

This Common Council did Unanimously Elect  
and Choose Mr Basil Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> a Burgess in the Room  
and place of said Mr Montgomery

Ord<sup>r</sup>. that Mr. Brooke be sworn a Burgess  
Common Council Man first Opportunity

At a Common Hall held the 2<sup>d</sup> February 1733,

Henry Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> present Mayor, was this day sworn Mayor of this City,  
Andrew Makilwanie & William Folliard Esq<sup>r</sup> were sworn Sheriffs for this  
City & County for the ensuing year commencing this day having been  
approved of by the Common Council to serve as such. John Darcus  
& Joseph Hill Esq<sup>r</sup> were sworn Constables of the Staple, having  
etc first taken the accustomed oaths & publicly repeated &  
signed the Declaration ~

At a Common Council held 5<sup>th</sup> Feby 1733

Present.

Henry Hart Esq. Mayor

Fredrick Lammigham Esq.	} Aldermen	Thomas Mousersiffe
Peter Stanley Esq.		George Hart Esq.
Matthew Squire		

Andrew Makelovaine	} Esq. Sheriffs
William Folliard	

Edward Houlston Chamb<sup>l</sup>

George Gorne	} Burgesses	William Locky
Henry White		William Richardson Esq.
Richard Lammigham		George Vaughan Esq.
George Cookshank		Thomas Hart Esq.
Henry Dickson		Jeremiah Gardner
James Wray		William Gamble
Joseph Hild		
Thomas Thornton		

## Salaries Settled for this year

To the Mayor one hundred and forty pounds	140
To M <sup>r</sup> Recorder forty pounds	40
To the Sheriffs each twenty pounds	40
To the Chamberlain twenty five pounds	25
To the Sword Bearer twelve pounds	12
To the Mace Bearer twelve pounds	12
To the four Sergeants at Maces five pounds each	20
To the Organist three pounds	3
To the Clock keeper five pounds	5
To the Charity boys twelve pounds	12
To the Charity Girls six pounds	6
To John Dogherty for teaching twelve boys over & above the five boys to witte of Lupton five pounds	5
To keeping the Stalls clean two pounds	2
To the Beadle five pounds	5
To the Scavenger John Galbraith four pounds	4
To the Key Master John Bole four pounds	4
To Abra <sup>m</sup> Gardner for keeping the locks & keys of the Gates in order two pounds	2

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay the said Sallaryes Quarterly

Ordered that Ald. Stanly and Ald. Coningham have power to appoint three Sweepers to sweep the Streets, and that ten Shillings a piece be paid to them yearly by the Chamberlain for furnishing Ropes and Sweeping the Streets

Ordered That the Chamberlain pay Doct. Role ten pounds, in Consideration of which he is to attend the poor sick Inhabitants of this City & Suburbs, for one year ending the second of February next

Ordered That W. Mayor, Ald. Stanly, Ald. Coningham, Ald. Spring, Ald. Moncreiffe, The two Sheriffs, W. Crookshank, W. White, W. Every & W. Gamble or any seven of them be a Committee to meet in the Common Chamber on Friday the 8. inst to settle the List of Assessors, to consider the several Charity Petitions laid before them, and to audit the late Chamberlains Accounts, and they have power to adjourn from time to time until the matters to them referred are settled, and they are to report their proceedings to the Common Council, and that every Member that attends shall have a vote on the said Committee

Ordered That the late Chamberlain deliver up the Books & Records of the Corporation to the present Chamberlain

Ordered That all the Merchants in Town who have not signed the Direction for regulating the Port of this City be Summoned to meet at the Court the next Friday in order to sign the same, or shew their reasons to the contrary, and that hereafter no Merchant be sworn a Freeman until he sign the same

Ordered That the Chamberlain write a Letter to Ald. John Macanote Register of the Barracks to acquaint him that the Lease of the Ground whereon the Barrack is built, is expired, and that the Society are now ready to receive proposals for the renewing of it, and to know of him if the Council for the Barrack Office intend to apply for a Renewal

W. Sheriff Tollard this Day took the Oath of a Common Councilman and Frederick Coningham Esq. took the oath of Mayor of the Staple for the ensuing year commencing the 2. inst.

At a Comon Council held 26<sup>th</sup> Feby 1733

Present.

Henry Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Frederick Comyngham Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Aldermen	Peter Stanley Esq <sup>r</sup>
Alexander Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>		Matthew Guire
Henry M <sup>r</sup> Manns Esq <sup>r</sup>		Thomas Moncrieff

Andrew Makilwainy Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
William Tollist

Ed<sup>rd</sup> Houston Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

George Conne	} Burgesses	Joseph Hill
Richard Comyngham		Jeromeah Gardner
George Cookshanks		Thomas Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>
James Wory		William Gamble
Thomas Thornton		Baphile Brooke Esq <sup>r</sup>

The Committee appointed by last Comon Council to settle the List of Deafeners & to consider the several Petitions laid before them for Charity, do report to this Comon Council that they most accordingly on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. and settled the List of Deafeners amounting formerly to forty pounds, and that they likewise settled the yearly Bonds List, which is as follows, which the Chamberlain is to pay Quarterly

To Widow Booth thirty Shillings;	To wid <sup>ow</sup> Frost fifteen Shillings	} 4-10 <sup>0</sup>
To Margret Smith ten Shillings;	To Mary Stewart ten Shill.	
To Widow. Carlo one pound five Shillings		
To Catherine Hunter ten Shillings;	To Simon Dogherly's wid <sup>ow</sup> one pound ten Shillings;	} 5-10 <sup>0</sup>
To wid <sup>ow</sup> Kille fifteen Shillings;	To Constance Rankin one pound five Shillings;	
To William Camachan one pound ten Shillings		
To wid <sup>ow</sup> Ostin one pound five Shillings;	To widows Edwards one pound;	} 7-5 <sup>0</sup>
To James Moore one pound;	To widows Jennings four pounds	
To Richard Clarke wid <sup>ow</sup> one pound;	To John Harrison one pound	} 2-15 <sup>0</sup>
To widows Richardson fifteen Shillings		

£ 20<sup>0</sup>

The committee do further report, that they think it reasonable that the several Sums following, be paid to the several persons hereafter named for their present reliefs viz. ~

To James Macky ten Shillings, To Dan. Hornidge ten Shillings	1	---
To W <sup>id</sup> Gardner ten Shillings, To W <sup>id</sup> Miller ten Shillings	1	---
To W <sup>id</sup> es Dyppes four pounds to be paid quarterly	4	---
To W <sup>id</sup> es Motte ten Shillings, To W <sup>id</sup> es Motte ten Shillings	1	---
To W <sup>id</sup> es Thompson ten Shillings, To W <sup>id</sup> es Duce five Shillings	15	---
To Mary Williams ten Shillings, To John Robt for one pound	1	10
To W <sup>id</sup> es Rosmar four pounds to be paid quarterly,	4	---
To John Sullivan fifteen Shillings, To David Caldwell's widow,	15	---
For Shillings, To W <sup>id</sup> es Stewart at M <sup>r</sup> Shedd ten Shillings		
To Sarahh Jenice two pounds, To Thomas Cummings W <sup>id</sup> es	3	10
one pound ten Shillings		
	<u>£</u>	<u>18 10</u>

To all which the Comon Council do agree, and order the Chamberlain to pay the same accordingly ~

Ordered That Ald<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Mannes, Ald<sup>r</sup> Stanly, Ald<sup>r</sup> Loringham, Ald<sup>r</sup> Monro, the two Sheriffs, and M<sup>r</sup> Crookshank or any three of them be a committee to meet in the Comon Chamber on the first Thursday in June, the first Thursday in September, the first Thursday in December, and the first Thursday in March to see the List of Aduisers, and the Aduer Lists paid of by the Chamberlain, and they are to report the proceedings of each day to the Comon Council following ~

M<sup>r</sup> Mayor, Ald<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Mannes, Ald<sup>r</sup> Stanly & Ald<sup>r</sup> Loringham informing this Comon Council that they were bound with a Comon Law Writ directed to the Mayor Aldermen Burgesses & Comon Council of this City at the Suit of M<sup>r</sup> Robert Graham,

Ordered That the Chamberlain send M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Clausland one of the Clerks of the said Writ, and that he be directed to enter an appearance thereon for this Corporation, at the return of the said Writ, and that he be also directed not to give or make up of any unnecessary delays in the carrying on of the said Writ, according to a former order of this Comon Council ~

Ordered that the late Chamberlain M<sup>r</sup> Loringham do forthwith return a Copy of all arrears due to the Corporation, <sup>to the Officers of the Chamber</sup> who is to collect & gather in the same, and that the said M<sup>r</sup> Loringham, do bring in & settle his accounts with

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With the Committee appointed for that purpose, on the fourth of March next, to which time the Committee adjourned

M<sup>r</sup>. Squire informing this Common Council, that he had commenced an action against Hugh Boyd Esq<sup>r</sup>. for Voyage due to him, which said M<sup>r</sup>. Boyd refused to pay,

Ordered that the Opinion of our Recorder be taken thereon, and that the said Squire, and any other Squires to be commenced for Voyage be prosecuted at the expence of this Corporation

Basil Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup>. being elected a Burgess on the 2<sup>d</sup> of July next this day took the oath of a Burgess & Common Councillor, having first taken the usual Oaths of fidelity &c. & repeated & signed the Oath

At a Common Council held the 4<sup>th</sup> April 1734

Present.

Henry Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>. Mayor

Alexander Jenkins Esq <sup>r</sup> .	} Aldermen	} Matthew Squire Thomas Moncreiffe Edward Skepton
Henry M <sup>r</sup> . Manns Esq <sup>r</sup> .		
Peter Stanley Esq <sup>r</sup> .		

At Horatour Chamber

George Gonne	} Burgesses	} James Eoorys William Locky Thomas Thornton William Gumble Basil Brooke Esq <sup>r</sup> .
Henry White		
John Darcus		
Richard Cringham		
William Ash		
George Frookshanks		

M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor informing this Common Council that the Rev<sup>d</sup>. George Stone Dean of Dorset, is come to Town, Ordered that a Ticket of Freedom be given to the Dean with a glass of wine in the Council Chamber this Evening

Ordered that Tickets of Freedom be given to M<sup>r</sup>. Abbotcrankin, the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Samuel Lewis, M<sup>r</sup>. Walter Lope, M<sup>r</sup>. Nichol. Cooper, M<sup>r</sup>. William Ash son to Coll<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Ash, and M<sup>r</sup>. George Quox

The Chamberlain reported from the Committee appointed to audit the late Chamberlains accounts that they had met on the 28<sup>th</sup> of March last for that purpose, and that they had gone through his accounts and examined his vouchers, but that by reason of his charging the for forecon with Sixty pounds for his expences & trouble in going three severall Times to Dublin on hearings before the Bury Council, they could not close the said accounts, and therefore referred the same to this Common Council, and this Common Council taking the same into their Consideration, and the Election being putt how much was sufficient to allow him, It was carried by a Majority that thirty five pounds was sufficient for him ~

Ordered that W. Coningham take credit in his accounts for thirty five pounds on that occasion and no more ~

At a Common Council held the 2<sup>d</sup> of May 1734

Present

Henry Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Aldermen	Thomas Morecroft
Alex <sup>r</sup> Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>		Edward Kiplon
Henry M <sup>r</sup> Manns Esq <sup>r</sup>		George Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>
Matthew Spire		

Andrew Mahelwaine *ad vid.*

Ruthain Tollitt

Ed<sup>rd</sup> Housbourn Chamberlain

John Darcus	} Burgesses	Richard Lowry
George Goddhalts		Thomas Thornton
William Ash		Thomas Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>
James Coory		William Gamble
Jeremiah Gardners		Rephile Brooke Esq <sup>r</sup>
William Lecky		

There being an Aldermans place vacant by the death of Fred<sup>ric</sup> Coningham Esq<sup>r</sup> The Common Council mett this day in order to chuse & elect an Alderman in the room and place of the said Fred<sup>ric</sup> Coningham, W<sup>m</sup> Mayor having first published this the day of Election, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided, whereupon the question being putt, Geo<sup>r</sup>

Vaughan Esq<sup>r</sup> one of the Capital Burgesses was unanimously elected Aldorman in the room of the said Frederick Cunningham

Ordered That said Mr Vaughan be sworn an Aldorman when Mr Mayor please

Ordered That Mr Mayor be appointed in the room of Aldorman Fred<sup>d</sup> Cunningham, an overseer of the repairing the Quays pursuant to a former order of this Common Council

Ordered That the Chamberlain give attested Copies of the sev<sup>l</sup> Rules made by the Common Council on the disfranchisement of Mr Robert Graham, Mr Mathew Leeton, Mr Fred<sup>d</sup> Gordon, & Mr Alex<sup>r</sup> Ruxton when they call for them

Ordered That George Shaw Glover, be admitted into the Freedom of this City paying customary fees

Ordered That Tickets of Freedom be given to Mr John Sampson, and Mr James Hamilton of Tully

Ordered That the committee appointed the 5<sup>th</sup> of Feby last to settle the List of Benefactors and to audit the late Chamberlains accounts, do inspect into the Deeds granted by this Corporation to George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> of the Ferry of this City, and the Deeds formerly granted thereof to Mr Joseph Morrison, and the Rules of this Common Council made on that occasion, and to report to next Common Council, the Dates, Canonements and Expirations of the said several Leases, and that they do meet in the Council Chamber on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>o</sup> for that purpose

Ordered That the Chamberlain pay the widow of the late Beadle James Dalton, the Sum of twenty Shillings, besides the Quarlers Salary due him at his Death, The Chamberlain to pay the same to the Master of the Ship in which she transported herself and family into some part of Great Britain



Albion Council held the 16<sup>th</sup> May 1734

Present.

Henry Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup> .	} Aldermen	Matthew Squire
Alex <sup>r</sup> Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup> .		Thomas Mansciffe
Henry M <sup>r</sup> Mains Esq <sup>r</sup> .		Edward Shepton
Peter Stanley Esq <sup>r</sup> .		George Hart Esq <sup>r</sup> .

Andrew Makilwaine Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

Edward Howlton Chamb<sup>l</sup>

Henry White	} Burgesses	William Locky
William Ash		Thomas Thornton
George Cookshank		William Gamble
James Ivory		Capit Brooke Esq <sup>r</sup> .
Jeremiah Gardner		

Ordered That a ticket of freedom be given to M<sup>r</sup> Matthew Leeton

There being two Burgess places vacant, the one by the death of M<sup>r</sup> George Gonne, and the other by the proferment of George Vaughan Esq<sup>r</sup> to the place of Alderman, The Common Council met this day in order to elect two Burgesses in the places of the said George Gonne & George Vaughan, M<sup>r</sup> Mayor having first published this the day of election pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided, and the question being put who should succeed as Burgesses in the room of the said George Gonne & George Vaughan, Henry Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> was unanimously elected to the said office of Burgess in the room of the said George Gonne & Matthew Squire Esq<sup>r</sup> was also unanimously elected a Burgess in the room of the said George Vaughan, and they being both sent for, accepted of the same and were sworn Burgesses Common Council men & freemen having first taken the usual oaths, repeated & signed the Declaration.

It being proposed to the Common Council in behalfs of M<sup>r</sup> Robert Graham M<sup>r</sup> Andrew Gordon & M<sup>r</sup> Alexander Mayo, who were lately disfranchised by order of Common Council, That in case M<sup>r</sup> Peter Stanley who was Mayor when the said persons brought their several Mandam<sup>ts</sup> & refused by order of Common Council to restore them thereon, would on or on

appear on

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Appearance in the Court of Kings Bench ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~house~~ ~~of~~ ~~each~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~persons~~, without bringing any proof against him for that purpose they would accept of the same, and the Common Council taking the same into their consideration do agree and order that the Chamberlain do by next Court give directions to Mr. M. Coulson to enter appearances accordingly —

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Common Council, and it is accordingly ordered that all Costs Charges and Damages recovered against or sustained by the said Alderman Stauly in defending the said several Sutes be born and paid by this Corporation, and that the said Alderman Stauly be indemnified thereon —

A Motion being made that Mr. Robert Graham should now be restored to his place of Burgess, and it being objected that the opinion of our Recorder should be first taken thereon, whether the Common Council can restore the said Mr. Graham with safety to themselves, and the question being thereupon put, It was carried by a Majority that the opinion of our Recorder should be first taken thereon, which is ordered accordingly that the Chamberlain draw a State of the case for that purpose & send the same forthwith to our Recorder —

Ordered That a former rule made by the Common Council requiring all the Members thereof that are in Town to attend the Mayor to Church in their Gowns on Sundays & State Days & in Common Council, be & the same is hereby revived —

Ordered That Wright Balfour & Thomas Adams Shoemakers be admitted into the freedom of this City, paying customary fees, but the said Balfour being bred at the Charity School is not to pay from a Basket.

Ordered That Tickets of Freedom be given to Frederick Rowest by Mr. Gulstons Stewart, Justice Richard Babington Mr. Andrew Knox of Minimoes, Mr. Edward Hart, Mr. Charles Moore son of Ald. Moore and Mr. James Muzant —

Ordered That the Chamberlain pay Peter Miasproun hourly holding at the next Committee appointed for payment of the poor Lists

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At a Comon Council held the 12<sup>th</sup> August 1734

Present

Henry Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

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| George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>               | } Aldermen | Thomas Moncreiffe |
| Alexand <sup>r</sup> Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup> |            | Edward Skipton    |
| Peter Stanley Esq <sup>r</sup>                |            |                   |

And<sup>o</sup> Mathewamie Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffe

Edw<sup>d</sup> Houstoun Chamb<sup>l</sup>

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| John Darcus                 | } Burgesses | Richard Lowry                   |
| Henry White                 |             | Thomas Thornton                 |
| William Ash                 |             | William Gedy                    |
| Matthew Lesson              |             | Thomas Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>    |
| George Cockshanks           |             | William Gamble                  |
| John Davis Esq <sup>r</sup> |             | Henry Hamilton Esq <sup>r</sup> |

M<sup>r</sup> Mayor informing this Comon Council, that the Honble John Wainwright Esq<sup>r</sup> one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer is coming judge of assize Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Baron Wainwright be presented with a ticket of Freedom at his coming here

Ordered that a ticket of Freedom be given to Thomas Cockington Esq<sup>r</sup> like to said M<sup>r</sup> Baron Wainwright

M<sup>r</sup> Mayor also informing this Comon Council that M<sup>r</sup> John M<sup>r</sup> Scudell to whom the Corporation is indebted two hundred & forty pounds, has occasion for half of the said sum, Ordered that the Chamberlain enquire where money can be had borrowed for that purpose upon Security, and that he report the same to next Comon Council

Ordered that John Henderson Cooper and John Eldon Shoemaker upon their Petitions be admitted & become Freeman, paying Spoon & Buckle & customary fees

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay M<sup>r</sup> Abijah Wood's account of four pounds ten shillings for wine had when the Dean of Derry was made free, as also Dan<sup>l</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Laughlins account of seventeen shillings and four pence for a Rope for the Watch Clock

The Comitee appointed to audit & settle the late Chamb<sup>l</sup>s account, do report that they met from time to time for that purpose and that after examining his said account and the vouchers produced by him, they find a Balance of forty two pounds four shillings & nine pence due by the said late Chamberlain to this Corporation

Ordered that the said late Chamberlain M<sup>r</sup> Comingsham, do forthwith pay the said Balance to the present Chamberlain

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Mr Alderman Moncrieff produced to this Common Council an affidavit made by William Acedy William Ash & Matthews Deacon, setting forth that Robert Graham of this City Burgess, supposed to be disfranchised by this Corporation, was not as they apprehended, legally disfranchised he the said Graham having upon the Debate whether he ought to be disfranchised or not, an equal number of votes as well for as against him, and that they the Doyon, verily believed that the said Graham had been great wronged by the said supposed or pretended disfranchisement, and that they in their conscience think he ought to be restored to his place or Office of Capital Burgess in this City; Which Affidavit being read, and the question being thereupon putt, whether the said Mr Graham was disfranchised by a Majority or not, It was carried by a Majority of fourteen against *via*, that he was not disfranchised by a Majority, and it being afterwards moved that the opinion of this Common Council should be taken whether there was any vacancy of a Burgesss place upon the said pretended disfranchisement which being thereupon putt to the Question, It was carried by a Majority of fifteen to five that there was no vacancy — A Motion being afterwards made, and the question thereupon putt, whether the pretended Election of William Richardson Esq<sup>r</sup> on the twenty first day of August 1730 to the Office of Burgess in the room of the said Robert Graham, was legal or not, It was carried by a Majority of fourteen to *via* that the said pretended Election was not legal —

The Question being altho putt, whether the said Mr Graham was on the said twenty first day of August 1730 a legal Burgess & Member of this Corporation, and whether he the said Mr Graham is now and has been ever since such legal Burgess and Member, It was carried by a Majority of fourteen against *via* that the said Mr Graham, was then, is now & has been ever since a legal Burgess & Member of this Corporation —

The Question being altho putt whether the rule made on the said twenty first day of August 1730, upon the pretended Election of the said William Richardson Esq<sup>r</sup> to the Office of Burgess in the room of the said Robert Graham, should now be repeated or not



At a Common Council held the 27<sup>th</sup> August 1734

Present

Henry Hart Esq. Mayor

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| George Tomkins Esq.  | } Aldermen | Thomas Moncrieff    |
| Thos. Tomkins Esq.   |            | Edward Kipton       |
| Henry M. Mansel Esq. |            | George Hart Esq.    |
| Peter Hauly Esq.     |            | George Vaughan Esq. |

Andrew Makilwaney arrived.

William Folliott

Edward Houston Chamberlain

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| Robert Graham     | } Burgesses | Joseph Hill           |
| John Darcus       |             | Rich. Lowry           |
| Henry White       |             | Thomas Thornton       |
| Rich. Cunningham  |             | William Locky         |
| William Ash       |             | Thomas Hart Esq.      |
| Matthews Lecton   |             | Arculus Howlands Esq. |
| George Cookthorpe |             | William Gamble        |
| Henry Dickson     |             | Rebelle Brooke Esq.   |
| Jeremiah Gardner  |             | Henry Hamilton Esq.   |

There being an Aldermans place vacant by the Death of Alderman Matthews Squire, The Common Council mett this day in order to chuse and elect an Alderman in the room & place of the said Matthew Squire. Mr. Mayor having first published this the day of election pursuant to the Statute in that case made & provided, whereupon the question being putt, Mr. William Locky one of the Capital Burgesses was unanimously elected Alderman in the room and place of the said Matthew Squire and the said William Locky accepted of the same & was sworn an Alderman having first taken the usual oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy & adjuration & repeated & signed the Declaration & George Vaughan Esq. being elected Alderman on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May last, in the room of Ald. Thos. Cunningham Esq. this day took the oath of Alderman having first taken the usual oaths & repeated & signed the Declaration

Ordered that Tickets of freedom be given to Thom. Tompison Esq. Ald. Henry Hart of Dublin, George Knox of Minimore Esq. William Babington of Urney Esq. and Mr. William Dickson of Ballyshannon

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Mr. Ash complaining to this Common Council that some of the  
tennants go by the Mills with their grain, and desiring that the  
Recorders opinion may be taken in what manner such people  
ought to be sued, Ordered that the Chamb<sup>r</sup>. draw a state of the  
& lay the same before the Recorder for his opinion thereon

Ordered that the Chamb<sup>r</sup>. pay the widow of Ald<sup>r</sup>. John Dootton  
the sume of five pounds sterl. after the next Common Council on  
it appears that her Subscription is withdrawn

Ordered that the Chamb<sup>r</sup>. borrow the sume of eighty six pounds two  
from the Ex<sup>r</sup>. of Ald<sup>r</sup>. John Mitchelburne, now in the hands of Ald<sup>r</sup>.  
Stanly, and that he give a Bond & warrant under the Common Seal  
Security thereof at the rate of six pounds p<sup>r</sup> Cent. p<sup>r</sup> Ann. and that  
the Chamb<sup>r</sup>. pay the said Interest monthly according to the directions  
of the said Ald<sup>r</sup>. Mitchelburnes will

Ordered that William Matthews Bailor on his Petition  
Admitted a freeman paying Spoon & Buckot of customary

At a Common Council the 17<sup>th</sup> September 1734

Deputies

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| George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>               | } Ald <sup>r</sup> . | { Edward Shipton<br>Thomas Manseriff<br>George Hart Esq <sup>r</sup><br>Robert Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup><br>William Locky |
| Alex <sup>r</sup> . Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>  |                      |                                                                                                                          |
| Henry M <sup>r</sup> . Mauns Esq <sup>r</sup> |                      |                                                                                                                          |
| John Stanly Esq <sup>r</sup>                  |                      |                                                                                                                          |
| Henry Hart Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor             |                      |                                                                                                                          |

Ald<sup>r</sup>. Nathelwaine, Kilt. Tollerat and vid  
Edward Atkinson Camerari

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| John Darcus                   | } Burgesses | { Joseph Hill<br>Rich <sup>d</sup> . Abury<br>Thom <sup>s</sup> . Thornton<br>Forculus Stoylands ab:<br>William Gambles<br>Joseph Brooke Esq <sup>r</sup><br>Henry Hamilton Esq <sup>r</sup> |
| Henry White                   |             |                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Rich <sup>d</sup> . Coningham |             |                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Matthew Leeson                |             |                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| George Bookshank              |             |                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Henry Dickson                 |             |                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Jeremial Gardner              |             |                                                                                                                                                                                              |

There being a Burgess place vacant by the proppment of Mr. William  
Locky to the office of Alderman in the room of Ald<sup>r</sup>. Matthew Squier  
doed The Common Council mett this day to chuse & elect a Burgess  
in the room & place of the said William Locky, and the question  
thereupon put Mr. Alex<sup>r</sup>. Quox was elected by a Majority, w<sup>ch</sup>

being sent for, accepted of the same, and was sworn a Burgess & Common Councilor, having first taken the usual oaths & respected & signed the Dec<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>d</sup> —

Ordered That Tickets of Freedom be given to Capt. James Jones, Tho<sup>s</sup> Geo<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Meppon, Luke W<sup>m</sup>. Charles Esq<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup> Geo<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. William Cunningham, W<sup>m</sup>. William Norbitt, Capt. William Tomison, Lieut James Hays, Esq<sup>r</sup>. Good Lilly, Doctor William Bamford, W<sup>m</sup>. Alexander Skipton, W<sup>m</sup>. Abg<sup>r</sup>. Stewart of Ballylough, W<sup>m</sup>. Crow Gifford, W<sup>m</sup>. James Dickson of Boardman & Peter Bonson Jun<sup>r</sup>. of Bordenston City

Ordered That Ald. Stanly, W<sup>m</sup>. Cunningham & the Chamb<sup>r</sup>. be a Committee appointed to provide via Booms Scales & weights for weighing Potatoes pursuant to a Statute made last Session of Parliam<sup>t</sup>, for that purpose —

Ordered that Francis Quox March<sup>t</sup> be on his petition admitted & sworn a freeman paying Spoon & Bucket & Customary Fees

Ordered that a letter be wrote to the Society recommending W<sup>m</sup>. Crow Gifford to be usher to the Free School in the room of the Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Torrens

At a Common Council held the 25. October 1734

Present  
Henry Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
George Jenkins Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>r</sup>. — { Thomas Moncrieff  
W<sup>m</sup>. Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> } } Edward Skipton  
Henry W<sup>m</sup>. Manns Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
Peter Stanly Esq<sup>r</sup> }

And<sup>m</sup>. Makibaine, Jun<sup>r</sup> Tollist ad vid

Ed<sup>m</sup>. Houston Esq<sup>r</sup> Commoner

Robert Graham } Burgesses { Abg<sup>r</sup>. Quox . ab:  
Rich<sup>d</sup>. Cunningham } { Rich<sup>d</sup>. Conry  
William Ash } { Thom<sup>s</sup>. Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Matthew Carson } { William Campbell  
George Cookshank } { Henry Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Jeremial Gardners }

W<sup>m</sup>. Mayor informing this Common Council that Hugh Boyd Esq<sup>r</sup> desires the payment of the Royage of Salmon exported by him. Ordered That the Chamb<sup>r</sup> draw a State of the case & send the same to our Recorder for his opinion, if this Exportation be entitled to Royage or not —

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Ordered That twenty Shillings the year be added to the salary of the  
present Quay Master John Bole, in consideration whereof It is to keep  
the Quay clean & to sweep them as often as necessary and to draw  
off the Dirt where Mr Mayor thinks proper, and that the Chamberlain  
oversee the same

Ordered That the Chamberlain provide the sufficient Cords to be kept by the  
Quay Master for loading & unloading of ships

The Chamberlain produced to this Common Council a Surrender under  
the hand & Seal of Thomas Thornton one of the Capital Burgesses of  
this Corporation of his office or place of Burgess, and read the same  
which is in the words following viz<sup>t</sup>. Know all Men by these Presents  
that I Thomas Thornton one of the Capital Burgesses of the City of  
London of my own free will & for divers good causes me hereunto  
moving Have resigned & relinquished & Surrendered & given up, and by these  
Presents do freely & absolutely, resign & relinquish Surrender & give up my  
office or place of Burgess of & in the Corporation of London, and all  
my right title Interest property & claim whatsoever of in & unto the  
same for ever: And I do hereby earnestly request & in heat the more  
the said Corporation of London to accept of this my Surrender. At  
witness my hand & Seal the twenty fourth day of October Anno Domini  
one thousand seven hundred & thirty four. Thomas Thornton Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Witness present James Taylor, Esq<sup>r</sup> & Thomas M<sup>r</sup> Dick. Esq<sup>r</sup> - and moved  
that the same might be accepted of, and the question being put whether  
the said Surrender should be accepted of or not, It was carried by a  
Majority in the affirmative

Ordered That Tickets of Freedom be given to W. Craschis Alder  
Esq<sup>r</sup> David Turner & John Sinclair Esq<sup>r</sup>

At a Common Council held 2<sup>d</sup> November 1734

Present

Henry Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

|                                             |            |                                 |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>             | } Aldermen | Edward Skipton                  |
| Alex <sup>r</sup> Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>  |            | George Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>    |
| Henry M <sup>r</sup> Manno Esq <sup>r</sup> |            | George Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup> |
| Peter Stanly Esq <sup>r</sup>               |            | William Locky -                 |
| Thomas Moncreiffe                           |            |                                 |

And<sup>o</sup> Nicholas Wm Tollitt ad vic  
Edward Newton Chamb<sup>l</sup> -

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| Robert Graham                | } Burgesses | Jeremiah Gardner                  |
| John Darcus -                |             | Joseph Hill                       |
| Henry White -                |             | Richard Lowry                     |
| Nich <sup>l</sup> Cunningham |             | Thomas Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>      |
| William Ash -                |             | Herulds Heylands Esq <sup>r</sup> |
| Matthew Leeton               |             | William Gamble                    |
| George Cookshank             |             | Joseph Brooke Esq <sup>r</sup>    |
| Henry Dickson                |             | Henry Hamilton Esq <sup>r</sup>   |
| James Lowry -                |             | Mosson Gamble                     |
| Alex <sup>r</sup> Kuce -     |             |                                   |

There being a Burgess place vacant by the Surrender of M<sup>r</sup> Thos<sup>t</sup> Thornton, the Common Council met this day to elect a Burgess in the room of the said Thomas Thornton, M<sup>r</sup> Mayor having first published this the Day of Election pursuant to the Statute, whereupon the question being put - Mosson Gamble Merch<sup>t</sup> was elected by a Majority to the office of Burgess in the room of the said Thomas Thornton, and he being about for, accepted of the same, and was sworn a Burgess of Common Council, having first taken the usual Oath & repeated & signed the Doct<sup>r</sup> -

In Obedience to the new Rules orders & Directions of the Lord Lieutenant & Council of Ireland, the Common Council proceeded this day to elect a Mayor & Sheriffs for the ensuing year commencing the second day of February next, and Ald<sup>r</sup> Edward Skipton was unanimously elected by the Common Council to serve in the office of Mayoralty, and M<sup>r</sup> William Gamble & M<sup>r</sup> George Ash were elected by a Majority to serve as Sheriffs for this City and County for the said year commencing as aforesaid -

Ordered

Ordered That a Certificate of this Election be sent our Agent Mr. Cowland to be laid before the Government and Council for their Approbation ~

William Richardson Esq. this day came into Common Council & tendered his vote as a Burgess for Ald. Edward Skipton to serve as Mayor & Mr. John Darcus & William Tolleate to be Sheriffs for the ensuing year & likewise tendered his vote to receive the Revocation of Thomas Thornton who resigned his place of Burgess and that he should be re-established in the said office of Burgess which said several votes were rejected by Mr. Mayor the said Mr. Richardson not being a Member or having any vote in the said Council pursuant to a former Act of Common Council ~

Resolved That it is the opinion of this Common Council, and it is accordingly ordered That Mr. Mayor shall be exi hereby indemnified of & from all Costs Charges & Damages whatsoever that shall or may happen for or by way of his rejecting the said Mr. Richardson's vote for the purposes aforesaid, or for or by reason of not receiving or allowing a Letter directed to Mr. Mayor by the said Thomas Thornton purporting a Revocation of his Resignation of his place of Burgess ~

Ordered That Tickets of Freedom be given to John Lobb Esq. Parson of the Church of St. Andrew, The Rev. Mr. Bernard Ward, Mr. John Thompson of English town, Capt. William Tormentor & Mr. Edward Spence ~

At a Common Council of 18. December 1734

Deport

Henry Hart Esq. Mayor

Henry M. Mains Esq. & Thomas Moser Esq.

Edw. Hart Esq.

Ald. Nicholas W. Tolleate a Vice

Robert Graham Esq. & Edward Thornton Chamberlain

John Darcus

Henry Wolter

Richd. Cunningham

William Cotes

Matthew Loper

Burgesses

George Crookbank

Jonathan Gardner

Thom. Hart Esq.

John Gamble

Henry Hammett Esq.

Joseph Gamble

Ordered that the Chamber pay Mr. Mollon five pounds for his present wages ~ Ordered that Tickets of Freedom be given to Mr. John M. Conlock of Durham, Mr. George Richardson & Mr. Thomas Alcock Mr. Richard M. Alston Mr. John Batorson of Blawiston & Mr. John Ell ~ Ordered that the Chamber pay Alac. Faulkner twenty shillings for present wages ~

At a Common Council held the 2<sup>d</sup>. of January 1734

Lieut

Henry Hart Esq. Mayor

Edward Skipton Esq. Mayor Elect

George Tomkins Esq.

Abra. Tomkins Esq.

Peter Stanley Esq.

} all.

} Thomas Mowdriff

} George Hart Esq.

And Mr. Mathewaine Esq. Toller &amp; vid

Edward Horatton Chamberl.

Robert Graham

John Darcus

Henry Soltes

Rich. Comingham

Matthew Deebon

George Crookshank

} Burgesses

Jeromiah Gardner

Thomas Hart Esq.

William Gamble

Mason Gamble

This being the day appointed by Charter to Meet a Chamberlain for the ensuing year commencing the 2<sup>d</sup>. day of February next the Common Council having well for that purpose did unanimously elect the Lieut. Chamberl. Edward Horatton to Vote as Chamberl. for the ensuing year commencing as aforesaid, and he propozed as security William Esq. & Mr. Hugh Brown of Hebrano which was accepted of & ordered to be taken accordingly.

Upon reading & examining the late Chamberl. Comingham's Accounts & after all just allowances given him & which he could claim, there appears to be due from him to this Corporation a Balance of twenty nine pounds seven Shillings & five pence, out of which he is to be allowed twenty pounds eleven Shillings & seven pence when he shall produce or give to the Chamberlain the Warrant of Ald. Matthew Quire's promise Note or a Bill accepted by her payable to the Chamberl. for the like sum of

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Ordered That Thomas Ballon be visited Spoon & Bucket behaving served in the Charity School

Ordered That James Gamble Mason son Mr. Allan the maker and Humphrey Doring & Fuller be on their Conditions admitted & chosen freemen paying Spoon & Bucket & customary fees

Ordered That the Chamberl. pay Mr. Mayor's account of ten Shillings & eight pence for wine, and Mr. Mowdriff's Toller's acc. of fifteen Shillings & six pence for Amelign's had when the door of Dury was undertaken by the Corporation.

Upon reading the Memorial of Patrick M<sup>r</sup>. Conigale setting forth that he had taken the Toll of the Market for three years from the 2<sup>d</sup> of Feby last & praying to be relieved of his bargain for the two ensuing years It is ord<sup>d</sup>, that the said Patrick M<sup>r</sup>. Conigale be & is hereby relieved from his said bargain & that Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor, M<sup>r</sup>. Ald<sup>r</sup>. George Tomkins Ald<sup>r</sup>. Lewis Tomkins Ald<sup>r</sup>. Stanley Ald<sup>r</sup>. Moncrieffe Ald<sup>r</sup>. Locky the two Sheriffs & M<sup>r</sup>. Cookshank or any five of them be a Committee to meet on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> inst at the Council Chamber to sell the Toll of the market for one year commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Feby next and that every Member have a vote on it. Ordered That the said Committee inspect into the condition of the Deal Plates of the Town Clock & to report the same to next Common Council

\* Ordered that a ticket of Freedom be given to M<sup>r</sup>. J<sup>r</sup>. Callaghan of Rathmolton.

At a Common Council held the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1734.

Present

Henry Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>. Mayor  
Geo<sup>r</sup>. Kepton Esq<sup>r</sup>. Mayor M<sup>r</sup>. Ald<sup>r</sup>

Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Massey Esq<sup>r</sup>. } Ald<sup>r</sup>. { George Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
John Stanley Esq<sup>r</sup>. } } George Vaughan Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
Thomas Moncrieffe - }

And M<sup>r</sup>. Mathewine J<sup>r</sup>. Tullist ad vic  
J<sup>r</sup>. J<sup>r</sup>. J<sup>r</sup>. J<sup>r</sup>. J<sup>r</sup>. J<sup>r</sup>.  
Edward Howsonm Chairm<sup>n</sup>.

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| Rob <sup>t</sup> . Graham    | } Burgesses | Bromich Gardner                |
| John Doreau                  |             | John M <sup>r</sup> .          |
| Rich <sup>d</sup> . Tompkins |             | Thomas Hart Esq <sup>r</sup> . |
| Matthew Dawson               |             | Draper Gamble                  |
| George Cookshank             |             |                                |
| Abel Knice                   |             |                                |

The Committee appointed by last Common Council to sell the Toll of the Market for one year commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Feby next do report that they sold the same to John Whistons for 123 £ and that a tax given as a security for the payment thereof Tho<sup>s</sup>. Seargeant & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Living March<sup>t</sup>. which is agreed to by this Common Council

The Approbation of the Lords Justice & Council of Ireland of the Mayor & Sheriffs for the ensuing year being read It is Ordered that the same be lodged among the Records

\* Ordered That Tickets of Freedom be given to M<sup>r</sup>. Mathew Massey, M<sup>r</sup>. William Scrivenshire Esq<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Stewart of Towstewart and the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. John Lawrence

At a Common Council the 5<sup>th</sup> of July 1734

Desport

|                                               |            |                               |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| Edward Skipton Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor         |            |                               |
| Henry Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>                   | } Aldermen | Thomas Brice Esq <sup>r</sup> |
| George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>               |            | George Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>  |
| Alexand <sup>r</sup> Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup> |            | William Locky                 |
| Henry M <sup>r</sup> Manns Esq <sup>r</sup>   |            |                               |

Will<sup>m</sup> Gamble, George Esq<sup>r</sup> & in  
Edward Newton Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

|                             |             |                                 |
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| Robert Graham               | } Burgesses | Alex <sup>r</sup> Hux           |
| John Doreen                 |             | Jeremiah Gardner                |
| Henry White                 |             | Joseph Hill                     |
| Rich <sup>d</sup> Lomingham |             | Thomas Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>    |
| William Esq <sup>r</sup>    |             | Seville Brooke Esq <sup>r</sup> |
| George Cookshank            |             | Professor Gamble                |

Salaries settled for this year

|                                                                        |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| To the Mayor one hundred & sixty pounds                                | 160 |
| To the Recorder forty pounds                                           | 40  |
| To the Clerks each twenty pounds                                       | 40  |
| To the Chamberlain thirty pounds                                       | 30  |
| To the Lord Mayor twelve pounds                                        | 12  |
| To the Mace Bearer twelve pounds                                       | 12  |
| To the four boys at Grace each five pounds                             | 20  |
| To the Organist three pounds                                           | 3   |
| To the Clock Keeper five pounds                                        | 5   |
| To the Charity Boys twelve pounds                                      | 12  |
| To the Charity Girls six pounds                                        | 6   |
| To John Dougherty for teaching twelve boys over & above the blue boys  | 5   |
| To write & copy five pounds                                            | 5   |
| To keeping the Hall clear two pounds                                   | 2   |
| To the hot Boodle five pounds                                          | 5   |
| To the scavenger four pounds                                           | 4   |
| To the scavenger Quay Master five pounds                               | 5   |
| To Alex <sup>r</sup> Gardner for keeping the Locks & keys of the Jails | 2   |
| in order two pounds                                                    | 2   |

Ordered that the Chamberl<sup>n</sup> pay the S<sup>d</sup> Salaries Quarterly

Ordered that the Chamber pay Doct. John Robt ten pounds in consideration wherof he is to attend the poor sick Inhabitants of this City & Suburbs for one year ending the second day of Feby next

Ordered That the Chamber pay Mr. Dorens & Mr. Apple five pounds each to make up their Letters twenty pounds a piece when they come in the office of Sheriff

Ordered That Ald. Mr. Mauns & Ald. Stanly have power to appoint sweepers to sweep the Streets & that thirty shillings be paid to such persons as they shall appoint for one year ending the second day of Feby next for furnishing Baskets and Sweeping the Streets

Ordered that Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor of the Staple Ald. George Tomkins Ald. Ald. Tomkins Ald. Moncreiffe the present Sheriffs, the Chamber Mr. Wyckshank Mr. Thomas Hunt Mr. White & Mr. Moxon Gamble or any five of them be committed to meet in the Council Chamber on Monday the tenth inst to settle the List of Confessors, to consider the Rev. Charity Collection laid before them & to Audit the Chamber accounts, and they have power to adjourn from time to time until the matters to them referred are settled & they are to report their proceedings to the Common Council and that every Member of the Council that attends shall have a vote on the said Committee

Mr. Kuce produced to this Common Council a Bill of Costs from Mr. M. Cludock of the charges that were expended by Mr. Gaham Mr. Gordon Mr. Dawson & Mr. Kuce in prosecuting the late Mandamus brought by them, amounting in the whole to the sum of 188<sup>l</sup>. sh. which this Common Council taking into their Consideration do order that the same, after such abatement as Mr. M. Cludock shall think fit to make be paid by this Corporation, and that the Chamber do borrow money at interest for that purpose, and that the Committee before appointed do see the Common Seal affixed to a Bond & Judgment to the person who shall lend the same

Ordered That Tickets of Freedom be given to Mr. Trisham Hunt Mr. James Moynagh, Mr. Edward Hughes and Mr. Robert Thompson

Ald. Dechy moved this Common Council to grant a Renewal of a lease to the 9<sup>th</sup> of Ald. Alex Dechy dec<sup>d</sup>. of the Lands of a Croft for a longer term which this Common Council will take into their Consideration at another time

Ordered That the Chamber pay to the Orphans of the dec<sup>d</sup> Lynn one of the late Confessors four pounds the being her business full date given due the 2<sup>d</sup> of February Instant

At a Common Council held the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 1734

## Present

Edward Shepton Esq. Mayor

|                    |            |                     |
|--------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Henry Hart Esq.    | } Aldermen | George Hart Esq.    |
| Henry M. Mann Esq. |            | George Vaughan Esq. |
| Thomas Morescroft  |            | William Lecky       |

Wm Gamble, George Ash and  
Edward Howston Chamb.

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| Robt. Graham      | } Burgesses | Alexander Knox   |
| John Darus        |             | Jeremial Gardner |
| Henry White       |             | Joseph Hill      |
| Richard Tompkins  |             | Richard Long     |
| William Ash       |             | Thomas Hart Esq. |
| George Cookshanks |             | Wm Gamble        |

The Committee appointed by last Common Council to settle the list of Benefactors & to compare the several Editions laid before them for Charity, do report to this Common Council that they well accordingly settled the list of Benefactors amounting as formerly to forty pounds & that they likewise settled the yearly pounds & shillings is as follows, and the Chamber is to pay the same quarterly

|                                             |                                          |                |    |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------|----|
| To Widow Trott fifteen shillings            | To Mary Stewart ten shillings            | To Widow       | 3  |
| To Cole one pound five shillings            | To Catherine Hunter ten shillings        |                |    |
| To Constance Rankin one pound ten shillings | To Wm. Carnachan one pound ten shillings | To Widow       | 4  |
| To Widow Roberts one pound                  | To James Mason one pound ten shillings   | To Widow       | 5  |
| To Widow Jennings four pounds               | To Rich. Clarke two one pound            |                | 7  |
| To John Harrigan one pound ten shillings    | To Wm. Richard five shillings            | To Wm. Richard | 5  |
| To John Holt one pound                      | To Henry Howson one pound                | To Widow       | 5  |
| To Widow M. Dornick ten shillings           |                                          |                | 20 |

The Committee further report that they think it reasonable that the sum of money following be paid to the several persons hereinafter named for their respective relief, therefore recommend the same to this Common Council viz.

|                                            |                              |          |    |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|----|
| To Richard Spence two pounds ten shillings | To John Gardner one pound    | To Widow | 5  |
| To John Griffith ten shillings             | To Wm. Howson one pound      |          |    |
| To Catherine Bice ten shillings            | To Wm. Dornick ten shillings | To Widow | 1  |
| To Aba. Tomkinson one pound                | To Wm. Knox one pound        | To Mary  | 5  |
| To Wm. Williams two pounds                 |                              |          |    |
| To John Lindsey one pound                  | To Mary Williams one pound   | To Widow | 6  |
| To Wm. Howson one pound                    | To Wm. Dornick four pounds   |          | 15 |
| To Widow Miller ten shillings              | To Widow Coppage four pounds |          | 4  |

£ 23 5

To Jordis Mowhay ten shillings To John Robison one pound To Thomas  
 Lennings wid<sup>er</sup> one pound ten shillings To John Harding one pound } 4  
 To the wid<sup>er</sup> of Ald<sup>er</sup> Wootton five pounds To the wid<sup>er</sup> of Ald<sup>er</sup> Kaltham } 9  
 Stewart four pounds } 9

£ 35 5

To all which this Common Council do agree, and order the Chamber to pay  
 the same quarterly

It appearing to the London Council that there was a mistake in the bond giving  
 by this Corporation to the Drugg Mackys for 240. borrowed from them about the  
 time the Interest was to commence, and the London Council being satisfied that it  
 was to be payable from the date of the bond, It is ord<sup>d</sup> that the same be p<sup>d</sup> accordingly

Resolved that it is the opinion of this London Council that Mr. Mayor & Mr. Mayor of  
 the Staple be & are hereby indemnified from any fine or forfeiture they or either of  
 them may incur for or by reason of their not providing Cocons & weights for the  
 weighing of grain & pursuant to a late Act of Parliament, the same having been  
 long since sent for to Dublin & now coming down

A Motion being made that some way & charge may be found out for furnishing  
 the Poor of this City with burges & also furnishing the Inhabitants of this City with  
 Bally, casted Loale, at an easy rate, It is ord<sup>d</sup> That Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor of the  
 Staple, Ald<sup>er</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Mame, Ald<sup>er</sup> Hauly, Ald<sup>er</sup> Mearns, Ald<sup>er</sup> Coons, Ald<sup>er</sup> Hart, Ald<sup>er</sup> Branham,  
 Ald<sup>er</sup> Locky, The Sheriffs, The Chamber, Mr. Kaltham, Mr. M<sup>rs</sup> Goodhand & Mr. Thomas  
 Hart or any seven of them be a Committee to meet the 27<sup>th</sup> inst to consider the said  
 Motion & to receive proposals from any persons who shall undertake to supply the  
 said burges & Loale & to adjourn from time to time as they shall think proper till the  
 matter be here referred or settled, and they are to report their proceedings from time  
 to time to the London Council, and that every Member who attends shall have a Vote  
 on the said Committee

Ordered That Mr. and Mrs. Mahilwanie & Mr. Promish Gardner lay before the Committee  
 an Account of the Expences they have been at in repairing the Drugg Shop, and of  
 the profits they have had thereat since the London Council of their Lease thereof from the  
 Corporation, and that the said Committee do report the same to the London Council

Ordered That the said Committee do inspect into the Piece of ground behind John Stacks  
 Shop on the Quay & to report whether enclosing the same into a backshop to the  
 said Shop will be of any use or disadvantage to the Publick Quay

The London Council having taken into their Consideration the motion made last  
 London Council by Ald<sup>er</sup> Locky for a Renewal of the Lease of a Rish granted by  
 this Corporation to Ald<sup>er</sup> Alce Locky do, do order that a Renewal thereof be made  
 to the Widow of the said Ald<sup>er</sup> Alce Locky for the term of years next & under the Con-  
 ditions in the said Lease contained the said Mr. Locky paying half a year rent as a  
 fine of the Chamber lane for drawing the shops & that the last mentioned  
 Condition doth that said Lease provided with the usual Covenant pursuant to the  
 old Lease



At a Common Council held the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 1735 -

Deport -

Edward Skipton Esq; Mayor  
William Scott Esq; Recorder

|                      |            |                  |   |
|----------------------|------------|------------------|---|
| Henry Hart Esq;      | } Aldermen | Thos. Manroose   | - |
| George Tomkins Esq;  |            | George Hart Esq; | - |
| Henry M. Mansel Esq; |            | William Locky    | - |
| Peter Hanly Esq;     |            |                  |   |

Wm Gamble, George Ash ad vid  
Edward Howson Commoner

|                             |             |                  |   |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------|---|
| Robert Graham               | } Burgesses | Jeremich Gardner | - |
| Henry White                 |             | Joseph Hill      | - |
| Rich <sup>d</sup> Loringham |             | Thomas Hart Esq; | - |
| And <sup>o</sup> Makilwaine |             | Wm Gamble        | - |
| George Cookshank            |             |                  |   |
| Henry Dickson               |             |                  |   |

His Majesty having by his Letters Patents under the Great Seal appointed William Scott Esq; to be Recorder of this City, and the said Letters Patents being now produced & read the same were accepted of by this Common Council, and the said W<sup>m</sup> Scott was sworn Recorder & Justice of the Peace for this City suburbs & Liberties & also a Freeman of Common Council having first taken the usual oaths & repeated & subscribed the Oath &c -

Ordered That the Chamber write a letter to the Society for twenty Tuns of Timber to build new Ferry Boats & repair the Quay -

The Committee appointed to find out an easy method for supplying the poor with Turfe do report that they will accordingly & came to the following Resolutions viz.

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee that eight thousand Barrels of Turfe yearly will be necessary for the purpose aforesaid -

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee that the Corporation do agree & contract with William Scott Esq; for eight thousand Barrels of Turfe yearly for seven years from the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June next to be measured & delivered at a convenient place at the Quay at the rate of three half pence per measured Barrel -

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee that the Warehouse on the Quay between Mr. Gambles Warehouse & John Dotts dwelling house will be a fit & convenient place for the storing of said Turfe and that Mr. Quinn be treated with concerning the planting of the same -

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee that it will be necessary that a fit person be employed to receive & charge of the said burse, and that the same be sold out to the poor at two pence for Mopped Barrels, and that the profit arising thereby be given to such person to be employed by way of Salary or wages for his trouble and attendance thereon

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee that such person to be employed do attend two days in every week viz<sup>t</sup> Mondays & Thursdays from nine till two of the Clock in the forenoon and from two till five in the afternoon to sell & charge of the said Turffe to the Poor, and that none of the said Turffe be sold or disposed off to any persons but the poor of this City & Suburbs to be approved of by the Mayor & City Justices for the time being, and that no one person shall in any one day buy more than three Barrels, to the intent that altho' the Poor may be supplied from time to time as they shall have occasion

To which this Comon Council do agree, but it appearing to the Comon Council that the House reported by the said Committee to be a fit place for the storing said Turffe is not a proper or convenient place for that purpose, do appoint the said Committee to meet again & to consider of some other convenient place & to report the same to the Comon Council

The said Committee further reported that pursuant to order they had viewed the piece of ground behind John Watts house on the Quay & do think that inclosing the same into a backside for the said Turffe will not be any loss or disadvantage to the publick Quay

Ordered that the Chamber pay to M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Bonhelling for her present wages & to Arch<sup>d</sup> Allen forty Shillings

Ord<sup>d</sup> that the Chamber pay the sum of four pounds odd by last Comon Council to the Orphans of M<sup>r</sup> Lyons, to John Gregg safe for the use of the said Orphans

Ord<sup>d</sup> that the Chamber pay M<sup>r</sup> Hookshanks acc<sup>t</sup> of 32<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> for Cloak & other for the Orphans & Burials

A Motion being made that carrying out the Shipps Quay will be a great advantage and more comodious for loading and discharging Shipps, It is ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor of the Staple Ald<sup>r</sup> Stanley Ald<sup>r</sup> Moncrieff M<sup>r</sup> White M<sup>r</sup> Lemingham and M<sup>r</sup> Hookshank be a Committee to agree with Warkman to do the same and that the Chamberlain advance money to them as they shall have occasion for that purpose

Ord<sup>d</sup> that the said Committee view the Ferry Quays and to report the same to the Comon Council

At a Common Council held the 18<sup>th</sup> of April 1735

Deputes

Edward Nipton Esq. Mayor  
Will<sup>m</sup> Scott Esq. Secord

|                                 |            |                               |
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| Henry Hart Esq.                 | } Aldermen | John Stanly Esq.              |
| George Tomkins Esq.             |            | Thos <sup>r</sup> Mowers Esq. |
| Alex <sup>r</sup> Tomkins Esq.  |            | George Vaughan Esq.           |
| Henry M <sup>r</sup> Mauns Esq. |            | William Locky                 |

Will<sup>m</sup> Gamble, George Cyle and vid  
Edward Howlam Camrads

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|----------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Robert Gaham                                 | } Burgesses | George Cookelbank     |
| John Dorens                                  |             | Henry Dickson         |
| Henry White                                  |             | Jeremias Gardner      |
| And <sup>r</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Prehelocaine |             | Thomas Hart Esq.      |
| Rich <sup>d</sup> Lomingsams                 |             | W <sup>m</sup> Gamble |

This Common Council having well to take into their consideration the miserable circumstances & great poverty of the County in regard to the scarcity & high prices of Meale & of some method for relieving them, and the Rev<sup>d</sup> Doct<sup>r</sup> And<sup>r</sup> Hamilton having informed the said Council that a Ship is arriv'd at the Quay with a Cargo of forty Tuns of Meale confign'd to him to be taken by Subscription for the lowering the price of Meale & supplying the Market plentifully at nine pence p<sup>r</sup> Doct<sup>r</sup>, came to the following resolutions -

Resolved that after all the ~~sub~~ private Subscriptions are taken in for the said Meale the Chamb<sup>r</sup> in behalfe & for the account of the Corporation do subscribe for the said Meale thereof at the price proposed viz<sup>t</sup> ten shillings p<sup>r</sup> Cent<sup>r</sup> besides their proportion of the Expenses at the Custom house Carriage & other Charges attending the same

Ord<sup>r</sup> That Patrick M<sup>r</sup> Caignal be employ'd to receive both part of the said Meale as shall be subscribed for by the Corporation and to sell the same every Market day at nine pence p<sup>r</sup> Doct<sup>r</sup> according to the direction of the undernamed & Council appointed for that purpose, and that said Patrick M<sup>r</sup> Caignal to pay in the money arising from the sale thereof every Market day to the Chamb<sup>r</sup> who is to account with the Rev<sup>d</sup> Doct<sup>r</sup> And<sup>r</sup> Hamilton for the same

Ord<sup>r</sup> That Mr Mayor W<sup>m</sup> Mayor of the Staple Ald<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Mauns Ald<sup>r</sup> Stanly Ald<sup>r</sup> Mowers Esq<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> How Gamble, The Chamb<sup>r</sup>, M<sup>r</sup> Lomingsham M<sup>r</sup> Gardner and W<sup>m</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gamble or any two of them be a Committee to take care of & sell the said Meale sold every Market day

Ord<sup>r</sup> That the Chamb<sup>r</sup> receive the private Subscriptions & upon paym<sup>t</sup> thereof to give orders to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Subscribers to receive the quantity they severally subscribe for and to account with the said Doct<sup>r</sup> Hamilton for the same

ord?

Ordered That the said Corporation shoud be lodged in the Town Hall by the  
direction of the said Committee

Ord. That the Chambery pay Robert Blair of Church Calhairs account of two  
pounds seven shillings & six pence halfe penny for Beams & for the wood & st

At a Common Council held the 30<sup>th</sup> April 1735

Present.

Edward Skipton Esq. Mayor

|                      |            |                     |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Henry Hart Esq.      | } Aldermen | Thomas Monersiffe   |
| George Tomkins Esq.  |            | George Hart Esq.    |
| Abel Tomkins Esq.    |            | George Vaughan Esq. |
| Henry M. Mannes Esq. |            | William Locky       |
| John Steady Esq.     |            |                     |

Wm. Gamble, George Ash & vid  
Edward Horatoun Chamb<sup>l</sup>

|                              |             |                |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Robert Graham                | } Burgesses | Henry Dickson  |
| John Barcus                  |             | Abel Snow      |
| Henry White                  |             | Isaac Gardiner |
| Wm. Ash                      |             | Richard Lowry  |
| Rich <sup>d</sup> Conningham |             | Wm. Gamble     |
| Andrew Makelocinis           |             |                |
| Matthew Leaton               |             |                |

George Hookelbank

The Committee appointed the 2<sup>d</sup> of January last to inspect into the condition of  
the Dice Plates of the City Clock, do report that the same are decayed & want to be  
renovd, to which this Common Council do agree, and order that the said Committee  
do report to next Common Council what may be the expence of making two  
or three new Plates of wood or Copper

That part of our Charter being read by which this Corporation are limited  
to that Members into this Body out of the Citizens of this City or the Inhabitants  
within three Barries thereof, and the Oathes of a Burgess & Freeman being also  
read, and the Question thereupon put, whether it be the opinion of the  
Common Council that any persons who are not Citizens of the City or  
Inhabitants within the Barries thereof, are disqualified by the Charter to be  
Elected Members of this Corporation, It was carried by a Majority in the  
affirmative, that they were not qualified to be Members of this  
Body

ordered

Ordered That hereafter no person whatsoever shall be elected or sworn  
 members of this Corporation who are not Citizens of this City or Inhabitants  
 of the Liberties thereof

Ordered That a ticket of Freedom be given to M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Walker of Dublin  
 Merchant

At a Common Council held the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 1735

Deput

Edward Ripston Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

|                                            |            |                                           |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Henry Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>                | } Aldermen | John Staley Esq <sup>r</sup>              |
| George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>            |            | Thom <sup>s</sup> Mosser Esq <sup>r</sup> |
| Alex <sup>r</sup> Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup> |            | George Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>              |
| Henry de Manno Esq <sup>r</sup>            |            | William Locky                             |

William Gamble & George Ash ad vid  
 Edward Atkinson Cam<sup>b</sup>

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|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Robert Graham               | } Burgesses | Henry Dickson           |
| Henry White                 |             | Alex <sup>r</sup> Kuser |
| William Ash                 |             | Jeremias Gardner        |
| Nich <sup>s</sup> Cunnigham |             | Joseph Hile             |
| Andrew Mackilwanid          |             | Matthew Gamble          |
| Matthew Leeson              |             |                         |

M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he has had information given him of  
 several people in the Liberties who are Forestallors, Regrators & Ingressors of Grain,  
 & that he has had information of the poor & want of the other Inhabitants  
 of this City & Liberties - Ordered therefore that M<sup>r</sup>. William Dent be employed  
 by the Chamberlain as attorney to prosecute such Forestallors, Regrators and  
 Ingressors by Indictment or other way, and that the expence thereof be paid by  
 this Corporation

Ordered that the Chamberlain buy from M<sup>r</sup>. John Kirkpatrick what Meale he can  
 spare at twenty shillings & eight pence ff. Bush, and that the same be lodged  
 & shipped of with the other Meale bought by this Corporation

Ordered that William Sevenfor Baker be on his Oath admitted & sworn a freeman  
 paying Spoon & Bucket of Customary fees

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay William Scott Esq<sup>r</sup> Seven pence for shilling the  
 Confirmation of his trouble & service in drawing for var<sup>d</sup>. Declarations at the  
 of M<sup>r</sup>. Graham M<sup>r</sup>. Leeson M<sup>r</sup>. Kuser & M<sup>r</sup>. Gordon upon their being  
 discharged

At

It appearing to this Common Council that the Ferry Quays are much out of repair & that Mr Joseph Morrison was by his Deeds obliged to leave the same in repair at the Expiration thereof, and Mr Morrison being sent for, was admonished to put the said Quays in repair forthwith, & Ord. that in case Mr Morrison does not put the said Quays in sufficient repair by the tenth of June next, that the Chamber do then proceed to sue him on the said Lease in order to compel him thereto —

Ordered That the Stone whereon Rob<sup>o</sup> Blair Black Smith now lives, and belonging to this Corporation, be immediately Stated, and that Ald<sup>r</sup> Stanley & the Chamberlain do oversee the same —

Ordered That the Chamber in behalfe of this Corporation do join in a Letter with Mr Robert Starvo to Mr Robert Boyd of Glasgow, desiring him as soon as he can, to send a Ship here with fifty Tons of Meale, and that this Corporation take reimbursement of Mr Starvo for the same —

Whereas at a Common Council held the 30<sup>th</sup> of April last: It was among other things Ordered that hereafter No person or persons whatsoever shall be Rotted or Sworn Members of this Corporation who are not Citizens of this City or Inhabitors or Resident within the Liberties thereof, and It being now made that in case Mr Mayor do or shall at any time hereafter refuse or reject the vote or votes of any Member or Members of this Corporation, who shall tender the same for any person or persons contrary to the said Rule, to be a Member or Members of this Corporation, should be indemnified by this Corporation on account thereof, and the Question being thereupon putt, It was carried a Majority that Mr Mayor should be so indemnified —

Ordered That Mr Mayor shall be & is hereby indemnified by this Corporation of & from all Fines Penalties Damages & Charges whatsoever that shall or hereafter happen or be imposed on him for or by reason of his refusing or rejecting the vote or votes of any Member or Members of this Corporation, who shall tender the same contrary to the said Rule of the 30<sup>th</sup> of April last —

Ordered That if any Member or Members of this Corporation do or shall hereafter vote or tender any vote or votes contrary to the said Rule of the 30<sup>th</sup> of April last, or to repeal the same or any part thereof, such Member or Members so voting or tending such vote or votes shall be deemed to act contrary to the Charter of this City —

At a Common Council held the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 1735

Present

Edward Skipton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

William Scott Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder

Henry Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>

George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>

Alex<sup>r</sup> Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>

Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manns Esq<sup>r</sup>

Peter Stanley Esq<sup>r</sup>

Thom<sup>s</sup> Moneriffe

William Lecky

William Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

Edward Houlstons Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

William Affe

Richard Cunningsham

Mathew Deacons

George Crookshank

Henry Dickson

Surgeons

Alacand<sup>r</sup> Knox

Ceremiah Gardners

Joseph Mill

Megson Gamble

M<sup>r</sup> Crookshank acquainted this Common Council that a Lauge of Meale of about four hundred Bolls was arrived at the wharfe, and that he had bought the said Meale for twenty shillings of Bolls at the wharfe for the use & in behalfe of this Corporation if they shall thinke proper to take the same, which this Common Council agree to doe, Ordered that the said Meale be paid for by this Corporation & M<sup>r</sup> Crookshank presiding to lend & advance two hundred pounds towards payment thereof, and that the Chamberlaine borrow as much money as will be wanting to make up the whole value of the said Lauge

Ordered that the said Meale be sold in the Town Hall & sold at nine pence of Cock to the poor inhabitants of this City & suburbs & that no more than sixteen pound & a halfe to any one person at a time, and that Patrick M<sup>r</sup> Cougale be employed to take the same, and the severall Members of this Corporation do in their Turns oversee the sale thereof, and the money arising thereby to be paid into the Chamberlaine, as the same shall be sold & Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Crookshank be reimbursed the said Summe of 200 out of the first produce of the said Meale, and that in case M<sup>r</sup> Crookshank shall have occasion for said 200 before the same can be raised by the sale of the said Meale, that the Chamberlaine do borrow as much money as will be wanting to make up the same

M<sup>r</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Cunningham acquainting the Common Council that M<sup>r</sup> Hugh Davoy is going to America & desiring a Certificate of his good behaviour under the Common Seal, Ordered that the same be given him & signed by the Members of this Corporation —

Ordered That John M<sup>r</sup> Donagale Taylor, be admitted & sworn a Freeman, paying Spoon & Buckot & Seal money Fees —

A Motion being made That a By Law should be made & enacted by this Common Council, to prevent the Election or Swearing of any Person or Persons whatsoever a Member or Members of this Corporation, who shall not be resident and Inhabitant within the City, Suburbs or Liberties of London for three years next before any such Election, which the Major part of this Common Council do agree to, and order the same to be done accordingly —

Ordered That an Act or By Law for the purpose aforesaid & in the Act following be forthwith ingrossed by the Chamberlain & transmitted under the Common Seal to the Society of London for their confirmation and approbation —

At a Common Council held in the Guild Hall of the City of London the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno D<sup>ni</sup> 1735

An Act to prevent the Election or Swearing of any person or persons a Member or Members of this Corporation, who shall not be resident & Inhabitant within the City, Suburbs or Liberties of London for three years next before such Election —

Whereas by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England bearing Date at Westminster the tenth day of April in the fourteenth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King Charles the Second, It is among other things Granted by his said late Majesty unto the Mayor Commonalty & Citizens of the City of London and their Successors That when & as often as any one or more of the Capital Burgesses in the said Letters Patents named or any one or more of the Capital Burgesses of the said City of London hereafter to be chosen, should happen to die or from his or their office be removed, That the Mayor & Aldermen and the rest of the Common Council of the City of London aforesaid being assembled in any place within the said City to be limited and assigned according to their best discretion or the Major part of them so assembled (of whom the Mayor of the said City to be one) should proceed to elect and prefer into the place or place

of such Capital Burgesses or Burgesses too dead or from his or their office removed such y<sup>e</sup> many of the better & honest sort of Citizens of the City aforesaid or of the Inhabitants within the Liberties of the same, and soe successively from time to time for ever. And whereas heretofore severall Persons have been elected & proposed to the office of Alderman & Burgess of the said City who were not residing or Inhabiting within the said City or the Liberties thereof, contrary to the true Intent & meaning of the said Letters Patents, and to the great inconvenience hurt & detriment of the Common Council of the said City: For remedy whereof, and to prevent any inconvenience of the same kind for the future, Be it enacted ordained & established by the Mayor Aldermen & Burgesses of the City of London in Common Council assembled, and by the authority of the same That from henceforth for ever hereafter no person or persons whatsoever shall be capable to be elected proposed or sworn into the place or office of Mayor Alderman Sheriffs or Burgess of the said City of London, who shall not be resident & inhabitant within the said City suburbs or Liberties of London for three years next preceeding the times of every such Election, And be it further enacted ordained & established by the authority aforesaid that if any person or persons whatsoever, who shall not be resident and inhabiting within the said City suburbs or Liberties of London during the time aforesaid, shall be elected or proposed to the respective office or offices of Mayor Alderman Sheriffs or Burgess of the said City of London, such Election or Elections shall be null & void to all intents & purposes, and the Person and Persons so elected or proposed shall be & are hereby rendered disqualified & incapable to serve in or execute any of the said office or offices as if he or they had never been elected or proposed thereto, Any Law Custom or usage whatsoever to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted ordained & established by the authority aforesaid that henceforth for ever hereafter there shall not be made a greater Number of Honorary or Ticket Freemen of the said City of London or the Corporation of the said City, than beeth in any one year to commence from the time of the Confirmation or approbation of this Request Act by the Honorable the Society of the Governour & assistants London for the new Plantation in Russia within the Realm of Poland, Any Custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which Act being read over the same is agreed to by the Common Council Ordered that the said Act be ingrossed by the Chamberlain, And that the

Mayor, Alderman George Tomkins W. Mayor of the Staple A.D. Alexander Tomkins A.D. M. Manno A.D. Stanley M. Sheriff Gamble, The Chamberlain, W. Comyngham, W. Knox & M. William Ash or any five of them be a Committee to compare the said Engagements with the Drafts aforesaid, and to see the Common Seal affixed thereto, and to write a Letter therewith to the Society for their approbation and confirmation, and that the said Council do meet for that purpose at three of the Clock to Morrow in the afternoon

At a Common Council held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1735

Present

Edward Shipton Esq. Mayor  
William Scott Esq. Recorder

Henry Hart Esq.  
George Tomkins Esq.  
Alex<sup>r</sup> Tomkins Esq.  
Henry M. Manno Esq.  
Peter Stanley Esq.

Aldermen

Thomas Mercurioff  
George Hart Esq.  
George Vaughan Esq.  
William Locky

William Gamble, George Ash ad vice  
Edward Howden Chamb<sup>n</sup>

Robert Graham  
Henry White  
William Ash  
Rich<sup>d</sup>. Comyngham  
Andrew Machwaine  
Matthew Sedgwick  
George Crookshank

Surgeons

Henry Dickson  
Alex<sup>r</sup>. Knox  
Jeremiah Gardner  
Joseph Hill  
Richard Lowry  
Thomas Hart Esq.

The Mayor informed this Common Council, that Yesterday he received a Letter from the Staple the Society of London, directed to the Mayor & Common Council of this City, in which was inclosed the By Laws made & enacted at last Common Council & transmitted to the Society for their confirmation & approbation, and that the Society had approved of & confirmed the same under their Common Seal, and the said By Laws & confirmation thereof being now read, It is ordered that the same be fairly transcribed by the Chamberlain in the Book where in our Charter is copied, and likewise that the By Laws made & enacted at a Common Council held the 30<sup>th</sup> of August 1709 & confirmed by the Society

27<sup>th</sup> of October 1709 be likewise transferred in the said Book & open  
read in Court at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be  
for the City & Liberties of London & after the Charge shall be given to  
Grand Jury, and that the said several By-Laws shall be afterwards lodged  
the Chest with the original Charter of this City

Ordered That a Letter of thanks be wrote to the Society for confirming the said  
By-Laws, and that M<sup>r</sup> Wood, M<sup>r</sup> Mayor of the Staple, W<sup>m</sup> George Tomkin  
W<sup>m</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Mauns W<sup>m</sup> Stanley, M<sup>r</sup> Sheriffe Gamble, The W<sup>m</sup> Comberlain, W<sup>m</sup> Makil  
& M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hart or any three of them be a Committee to write the said Letter  
and that the same be signed by the Members of this Corporation & sent under the  
Common Seal

Ordered that Adam War Sailor, J<sup>m</sup> Joseph Cooper & William Steen Taylor or  
their Adv<sup>ts</sup> Solutions be admitted & sworn Freeman paying customary Fees

Ord<sup>d</sup> That M<sup>r</sup> Robert Graham & M<sup>r</sup> Makilwaine be added to the Committee app<sup>nt</sup>  
at a Common Council held the 17<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> last to consider the motion and  
prop<sup>als</sup> for supplying the Poor of this City with h<sup>u</sup>se, and that the said  
Committee or any five of them have power from time to time to meet for that purpose

At a Common Council held the 11<sup>th</sup> of August 1735

Present

Edward Knipston Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

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| Henry Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>                   | } Aldermen | Henry M <sup>r</sup> Mauns Esq <sup>r</sup>  |
| George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>               |            | Alex <sup>r</sup> Stanley Esq <sup>r</sup>   |
| Alexand <sup>r</sup> Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup> |            | Thom <sup>s</sup> Moncrieff Esq <sup>r</sup> |

George Ash<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffe  
Edward Howtown Combr

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| Henry White       | } Burgesses | Henry Dickson                         |
| William Ash       |             | Alex <sup>r</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Noce |
| Richard Comingham |             | Greeniah Gardner                      |
| Matthew Aysen     |             | Richard Lowry                         |
| George Crookshank |             | Joseph Gamble                         |

The Coroners Place for this City & Liberties being vacant by the Death of  
M<sup>r</sup> John Darcus, this Common Council do unanimously elect M<sup>r</sup> William  
to the office of Coroner for this City & Liberties and order that he be sworn  
accordingly

A Certificate of the Master Wardens & Society of Trademen of this City  
read, shewing that on the first day of August inst they had proceeded  
to elect Master Wardens, Clerks & Boulders for the ensuing years commencing

The 29<sup>th</sup> of September next, and that they had elected Mr. Richard Thomas to be Master, James M<sup>r</sup>. Donogh & James Mifcaroon to be Wardens, John Mitchell to be Clerk, and Thomas Dogherty to be Reader, to serve in the said several offices for the ensuing year commencing as aforesaid, which they presented to this Common Council for their approbation, and this Common Council taking the same into their consideration, did approve of the said Richard Thomas to be Master, James M<sup>r</sup>. Donogh to be one of the Wardens, John Mitchell to be Clerk & Thomas Dogherty Reader, but in regard the said James Mifcaroon is not one of the Members of the said Society this Common Council do not approve of him to be the other Warden

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup>. Michael Hanoy, John Dykes weaver, & William Taylor be on their petitions admitted & sworn Freeman paying Spoon & Bucket & customary Fees, and that M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Locky having married a Member's Daughter & Ralph Booth Shoemaker, being educated in the Charity School, be admitted Freeman without paying Spoon or Bucket

At a Common Council held the 15<sup>th</sup> of Septem<sup>r</sup> 1735

Present

Edward Skipton W<sup>ch</sup> Mayor  
William Cott W<sup>ch</sup> Recorder

Henry Hart W<sup>ch</sup>  
George Tomkins W<sup>ch</sup>  
John Tomkins W<sup>ch</sup>  
Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Mans W<sup>ch</sup>  
Peter Stanley W<sup>ch</sup>

Aldermen

Thom<sup>s</sup>. Mansfield W<sup>ch</sup>  
George Hart W<sup>ch</sup>  
Hugh Edwards W<sup>ch</sup>  
William Locky W<sup>ch</sup>

William Gamble, George Ash & vic  
Edward Moustoun Chamb<sup>l</sup>

Robert Graham  
Henry White  
Richard Tompkins  
Matthew Leeves  
Andrew Mathewson  
George Crookshanks  
Henry Dickson  
James Lury  
Aloy<sup>s</sup>. Knoss

Brokers

Voroniach Gardner  
Joseph Hill  
G<sup>l</sup>. Ash Ramsay  
Rich<sup>d</sup>. Lowry  
Thomas Hart  
Hornd. & Wylands  
Basilie Brooke  
M<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Gamble

There being a Burgeſſes place vacant by the Death of Mr John Darwent  
 Common Council mett this Day to elect a Burgeſſes in the room of the ſaid Mr  
 John Darwent do<sup>d</sup> Mr Mayor having firſt publiſhed this the day of  
 Election pursuant to the Statute, whereupon the Queſtion being put, there  
 was fifteen voices for Mr Wm Tolleridge & fifteen voices for Mr Nathaniel  
 Alexander, by reaſon of which equality of voices, there was no Election

At a Common Council holden the 22<sup>d</sup> of September 1735

Present

Edward Skipton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor,  
 William Scott Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder

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| Henry Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>                   | } Aldermen | Robert Stanley Esq <sup>r</sup>               |
| George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>               |            | Thom <sup>s</sup> Moncrieffe Esq <sup>r</sup> |
| Alexand <sup>r</sup> Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup> |            | George Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>                  |
| Henry de <sup>o</sup> Manne Esq <sup>r</sup>  |            | William Locky Esq <sup>r</sup>                |

William Gamble, George Iſt<sup>o</sup> ad vid  
 Edward Howdorn Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

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| Robert Graham                        | } Burgeſſes | Alexand <sup>r</sup> Knox |
| Henry White                          |             | Abraham Gardner           |
| Wm <sup>o</sup> Ash <sup>o</sup> Ash |             | Jos <sup>o</sup> ph White |
| Rich <sup>d</sup> Cunningsham        |             | Rich <sup>d</sup> Davy    |
| And <sup>o</sup> Mathewson           |             | Thom <sup>s</sup> Hart    |
| Matthews Dobson                      |             | Arundell Wylands          |
| George Cookshank                     |             | Beſide Brooke             |
| Henry Dickson                        |             | Moſes Gamble              |
| James Every                          |             |                           |

Mr Mayor having Summoned this Common Council to settle the Brool Account  
 The Chamberl<sup>n</sup> produced the same, by which there appears to be a list upon the whole  
 Brool amounting to nine pounds thirteen shillings & ten pence half penny, he  
 shewen pounds sixteen shillings and to Robert de Cingel for his trouble in  
 selling the same which in the whole amounts to 23<sup>l</sup> 9<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> which is to be  
 paid by the subscribers of Corporation equally -

Ordered that the Chamberl<sup>n</sup> take credit in his accounts for ten pounds for  
 care & trouble in selling said Brool and recovering and paying the same  
 writing therefrom

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The Committee appointed to take into their further consideration the motion for supplying the poor of this City with turf do report that they met on the 30<sup>th</sup> of August last & came to the following Resolution -

Resolved That it is the opinion of this Committee that 10<sup>0</sup> y<sup>rs</sup> ann<sup>l</sup> be paid by the Corporation to William Scott Esq<sup>r</sup> for supplying this City with turf at 2<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup> measured Barrels in full for hands rent & all other Expenses attending the sale of said turf, and that he do furnish 8000 Barrels yearly as he first proposed & To which this Common Council do agree,

Ordered That Mr Mayor & the City Justices or any three of them be a Committee from time to time to adjust the manner & method of selling & disposing of the said turf as they shall think proper

Ord<sup>d</sup> That the Chamberl<sup>n</sup> pay Henry & Heylands Esq<sup>r</sup> what Interest is due or shall grow due on the sum of 100<sup>0</sup> borrowed from the County by this Corporation

Ordered That Messrs Gillaghan Taylor, having been educated in the New School be admitted a freeman without Spoon & Buckle, & that James Craig Morrison his Election be admitted a Freeman paying Spoon & Buckle & customary fees

At a Common Council held the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 1736 -

Present

Edward Skipton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
William Scott Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder

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| Henry Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>                  | } Aldermen | Edw <sup>d</sup> Stanley Esq <sup>r</sup> |
| George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>              |            | Thom <sup>s</sup> Brown Esq <sup>r</sup>  |
| White <sup>n</sup> Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>  |            | George Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>              |
| Henry M <sup>r</sup> Dennis Esq <sup>r</sup> |            | William Locky Esq <sup>r</sup>            |

William Gamble, George Aft<sup>r</sup> & vid  
Edward Hornston Chamb<sup>l</sup>n

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| Robert Graham                | } Burgesses | Jeremiah Gardner |
| Henry White                  |             | Joseph Hill      |
| And <sup>l</sup> Mathewanis  |             | Richard Lowry    |
| William Aft <sup>r</sup>     |             | Thomas Hart      |
| Nich <sup>d</sup> Cunningham |             | Henry & Heylands |
| Matthews Lesson              |             | Beside Brooke    |
| George Crookshank            |             | Mosom Gamble     |
| Henry Jackson                |             |                  |
| James Wray                   |             |                  |
| Abra <sup>m</sup> Quay       |             |                  |

The Master Wardens & Guild of Traders hearing Certified to this Common Council that on the fourteenth day of August last they proceeded to elect a Masters Warden in the room of James Miskerton formerly chosen but disapproved of by this Common Council, and that they had elected William Robtson to be Masters Warden for the ensuing year, & upon reading of which certificate this Common Council do approve of the said Wm Robtson to be Masters Warden accordingly ~

Ordered That the Committee appointed to settle the Chamber accounts for last year ending the 2<sup>d</sup> of February last, do audit & settle Mr. Robt Grahams acc<sup>ts</sup> when he was Chamber and that they or any two of them have power from time to time to meet for that purpose & to report their proceedings to the next Common Council after the same shall be adjured ~

Ordered That Alex<sup>r</sup> Gordon Watchmaker John Campbell Tollmaker Jo<sup>h</sup>n Galbraith Carpenter Tho<sup>s</sup> Goffs Merchant & Christopher Gifford Junkeger on their Res<sup>ts</sup> be admitted & sworn Freeman paying spoon & Buckel of customary fees ~

Ord<sup>d</sup> That Ed<sup>o</sup> Tomkins Ald<sup>r</sup> Hanly & Mr. Thom<sup>s</sup> Hart be a committee to repair the Dial Plates of the Town Clock & to see the clock put in order & that the Expens<sup>es</sup> thereof be paid by this Corporation ~

Ord<sup>d</sup> That the Chamber pay the best Master one pound ten shillings this towards defraying the Expens<sup>es</sup> of a foot host from this City to Glasgow for one year commencing the 29<sup>th</sup> inst ~

At a Common Council hold the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1735

Present

Broad Nishton W<sup>g</sup> Mayor

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| Henry Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>                  | } a <sup>l</sup> dermen | Joseph Boston Esq <sup>r</sup>    |
| George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>              |                         | Thomas Broderick Esq <sup>r</sup> |
| Alex <sup>r</sup> Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>   |                         | George Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>      |
| Henry M <sup>r</sup> Gramms Esq <sup>r</sup> |                         | William Locky Esq <sup>r</sup>    |
| Peter Hanly Esq <sup>r</sup>                 |                         |                                   |

William Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup> W<sup>g</sup> Sheriff

George Ash

Edward Howton Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

Robert Graham →  
 Henry White →  
 Andrew Makelwanis  
 William Ash →  
 Rich<sup>d</sup> Goringham  
 Matthew Leeson →  
 George Cookshank  
 Henry Dickson →  
 John Davis →  
 James Ivory →

Burgesses

Alexand<sup>r</sup> Huxar →  
 Jeremiah Gardiner  
 Joseph Hill  
 William Tollist  
 Richard Leary →  
 Thomas Hart  
 Henry & Hoyle  
 Beville Brooker  
 Mofom Gamble →

There being a Burgess Place vacant by the Death of Mr<sup>s</sup> John Darcaill's  
 Common Council met this day to elect a Burgess in the room of the said Mr<sup>s</sup> Darcaill  
 Mr<sup>s</sup> Mayor having first published that the day of Election pursuant to Charter  
 to hereupon Mr<sup>s</sup> William Tollist was unanimously elected a Burgess in the  
 room of the said Mr<sup>s</sup> Darcaill, who being sent for accepted of the same, and was  
 sworn a Burgess & Common Councilor having first taken the usual oaths and  
 repeated & subscribed the Declaration by Law required →

Ordered That the Chamb<sup>er</sup> pay Mr<sup>s</sup> William Dunt two Moidores in Cash  
 of his presenting six Burgesses & freestallors of grain by order of this  
 Common Council →

The Committee appointed to settle the Chamb<sup>er</sup> accounts for last year  
 ending the second day of February last, do report that they met for the  
 purpose on the 27. of September last, and that upon examining his  
 accounts & comparing his vouchers there appears to be a Balance  
 of twenty six pence thirteen shillings & ten pence half penny due by  
 him to the Corporation →

Mr<sup>s</sup> George Swant one of the Capital Burgesses of this City having long  
 a Resignation of his Burgess place in the words following viz<sup>t</sup> I have  
 ask<sup>d</sup> from by these Presents that I George Swant one of the Capital Burgesses of  
 the Corporation of the City of London being called abroad & not able to  
 attend the Duty and Business of a Burgess of the said City, and for other  
 other good Causes and Considerations me hereunto moving Have  
 resigned & relinquish'd, and by these Presents do voluntarily and  
 absolutely

absolutely resign & relinquish my said place or office of Burgess and almay  
 right & title thereto; And I do hereby earnestly request & inheat the  
 worshipfull the Mayor Aldermen & Burgesses of the said Corporation of  
 Derry to accept of this my resignation As witness my hand & seal this  
 nineteenth day of February Anno Domini 1734 Geo: Lwart Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us John Harrison, John  
 Bevanham Jun<sup>r</sup>. This Common Council do unanimously accept of the  
 said Resignation, & Orderd That the said Resignation be lodged with the Record.

There being a Burgesses place vacant by the surrender of M<sup>r</sup>. George Lwart, who had  
 been elected a Burgess upon the disfranchisement of M<sup>r</sup>. Friedrich Gordon,  
 This Common Council proceeded to elect a Burgess in the room of the said George  
 Lwart, who upon the said M<sup>r</sup>. Fred<sup>d</sup>. Gordon being proposed as a fit person to  
 come into his own place, was resolved by a Majority of this Common Council  
 to the office of Burgess in the room of the said George Lwart, there being seventeen  
 Members who voted for him, and sixteen Members who protested against the  
 said Election, and M<sup>r</sup>. Gordon being sent for, accepted of the same, & was sworn  
 a Burgess & Common Councillor, having first taken the usual oaths & repeated &  
 signed the Declaration ~

At a Common Council the 3<sup>d</sup> Novem<sup>r</sup>. 1735 -

Present,

Edward Kipster Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 William Seck Esq<sup>r</sup> Record<sup>r</sup> ~

Henry Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 George Tankins Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Alex<sup>r</sup>. Tankins Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Henry M<sup>r</sup>. Meane Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Peter Shanly Esq<sup>r</sup> ~

Aldermen

Joseph Bolton Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Thom<sup>s</sup>. Masters Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 George Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Hugh Edwards Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 W<sup>m</sup>. Locky Esq<sup>r</sup> ~

William Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 George Esq<sup>r</sup>

Edward Annoton Clerk<sup>r</sup> ~

Friedrich Gordon  
 Robert Graham  
 Henry White  
 A. D<sup>o</sup>. Makilowaino

Burgesses

William Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Rich<sup>d</sup>. Cunningham  
 Matthew Leeson  
 Henry Dickson

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| James Wory             | } Burgesses | Rieter Lowry                |
| Alex <sup>r</sup> Knox |             | Thom <sup>s</sup> Hart      |
| James Gardner          |             | Arant <sup>s</sup> Howlands |
| Joseph Hill            |             | Joseph Brooke               |
| William Tollist        |             | Wm <sup>m</sup> Gamble      |

In Obedience to the new Rules & Orders of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> London & Council of Ireland, the Common Council proceeded this Day to elect Mayor & Sheriff for the ensuing year commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> day of July next & also High Stewards were unanimously elected by their Common Council to serve in the office of Mayoralty, & Mr. Francis Mace & Mr. John Locky were likewise unanimously elected to serve as Sheriffs for this City & County for the ensuing year commencing as aforesaid. Ordered That a Certificate of this Election be sent under the Common Seal to our Agent to be laid before the Governour & Council for their approbation.

At a Common Council the 2<sup>d</sup> July 1735

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Edward Mijton, W<sup>o</sup> Mayor

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| Henry Hart W <sup>o</sup>                 | } Aldermen | Thom <sup>s</sup> Mansfield W <sup>o</sup> |
| Alex <sup>r</sup> Tankins W <sup>o</sup>  |            | George Hart W <sup>o</sup>                 |
| Henry M <sup>r</sup> Mains W <sup>o</sup> |            | William Locky W <sup>o</sup>               |
| John Staley W <sup>o</sup>                |            |                                            |

Wm Gamble, Geo. Ash arriv<sup>d</sup>  
Edward Howstom Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

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| Robert Grahams               | } Burgesses | Henry Dickson          |
| Henry White                  |             | Alex <sup>r</sup> Knox |
| And <sup>s</sup> Mahilvarino |             | James Gardner          |
| William Ash                  |             | Joseph Hill            |
| Matthew Decker               |             | Wm Tollist             |
| Geo. Brookhants              |             | Rieter Lowry           |

This being the Day appointed by Charter to elect a Chamberl<sup>n</sup> for the ensuing year commencing the second day of July next, the Common Council being met for that purpose did unanimously elect the proper Chamberl<sup>n</sup> Edward Howstom to serve as Chamberl<sup>n</sup> for the ensuing year commencing as aforesaid & the proper as Sheriff the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mr. Thos<sup>s</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Mains & Mr. Joseph Mansfield, which was accepted of & ordered to be taken according

Ordered That the Mayor Elect the Mayor of the Staple Mr. Alex. Tomkins  
 also Mr. Mearns Mr. Moncrieff Mr. Sheriff Spaullo The Chamberl. Mr. Hoze  
 Mr. Dickson & Mr. Ash or any five of them be a Committee to meet on  
 Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> inst to sell the Tonn of the Market by publick Auction to the  
 highest Bidder for one year commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> of July next, that every  
 Member who attends have a Vote on said Committee ~

The Chamber produced to this Common Council the Govern<sup>ts</sup> approbation of  
 Hugh Edwards Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Mayor Mr. Francis Hoze & Mr. Alex<sup>r</sup> Lecky to be  
 Sheriffs for the ensuing year commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> of July next, Ordered  
 That the same be lodged with the Records ~

\* Ordered That Hugh Derrinphaila, James Burdett Cheddler, Francis  
 Jennings wine Cooper James Brooker Carpenter, Abraham Harrison wine  
 Master & Samuel Jemison Rope Maker be on their respective Oathes admitted  
 & sworn for men paying Spoon & Bucket & customary fees ~

Ord<sup>d</sup> That the Chamber pay James Hubbards forty Shillings in Compensation  
 of his attendance with the Knights & Seales on settling the Corporation  
 Road ~

At a Common Hall the 2<sup>d</sup> July 1735 ~

Hugh Edwards Esq<sup>r</sup> was this day sworn Mayor of this City, and  
 Francis Hoze and Alexander Lecky Esq<sup>r</sup> were likewise sworn Sheriffs  
 of this City and County for the ensuing year commencing this day  
 having been approved off by the Government to serve as such, and  
 Edward Skipton Esq<sup>r</sup> was sworn Mayor of the Staple, Mr. Gambles  
 & George Ash Esq<sup>r</sup> were sworn Constables of the Staple for said  
 ensuing year, having all first taken the accustomed Oathes to  
 the King, and publicly repeated & signed the Declaration pursuant  
 to the Statute ~

At a Common Councill held the 14.<sup>th</sup> of June 1736.

Present

Hugh Edwards Esq: Mayor

Henry M: Mann Esq:

George Vaughan Esq: Ald:<sup>r</sup>

George Hart Esq: } Ald:<sup>r</sup>

Francis Knox Esq: Sheriff.

Rob: Graham

Edw: Godson

Henry White

And w: Mark Swaine

Hen: Dickson

W<sup>m</sup>: Afton

John Davis Esq:

Alon: Taor

Basil Brook Esq:

Joseph Fille

Jeremiah Godson

Horatio Fryland

Richard Lowry

There being a burges place Vacant by the Death of Tho:<sup>s</sup> Hart Esq: late one of the Capitall burgeses of this City, this Com: Coun:<sup>l</sup> did this Day proceed to Elect a burges in the room & place of said Tho:<sup>s</sup> Hart, there having been a publick of such Election Duell published according to the Statute in this Case made & provided. & this Com: Coun:<sup>l</sup> does Unanimously Elect Mr: Will: Boyd of this City Merch: to serve as a Capitall burges in the room & place of the said Tho:<sup>s</sup> Hart: if he pleases to accept thereof. who being therefor did accept of the same, & took the usuall Oath, & signed the Declaration by law required. He the said Mr: Boyd being the person recommended by the Mayor pursuant to an agreement made & signed by thirty two members of this Corporation

Dated the third Day of November 1735 and this Day agreed to by  
 Mr. M<sup>r</sup> baghan, Mr. John Davis, & Mr. Sheriff Knox, not being then  
 present. Ordered that a Copy of said agreement be entered in the Com. Cou<sup>ts</sup>  
 Book.

A<sup>ss</sup> Com. Coun: held this 15<sup>th</sup> June 1736

Present

Hugh Edwards Mayor

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

George baghan Esq<sup>r</sup>

George Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>

Francis Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

Mr. Fredk Gordon

Mr. Henry White

Mr. And<sup>ro</sup> Mathloaine

Mr. Wm Ash

Mr. Henry Dixon

John Davis Esq<sup>r</sup>

Mr. Alex<sup>r</sup> Knox

Basill Brooks Esq<sup>r</sup>

Mr. Joseph Hill

William Richardson Esq<sup>r</sup>

Mr. Geroniah Gardner

Artemus Hillands Esq<sup>r</sup>

Mr. Pub Lowry

Mr. William B. Esq<sup>r</sup>

Burgesses

There being a Burgess's place vacant by the Death of Mr  
 Richard Conyngham late one of the Capitall Burgesses  
 of this Corporation. this Com. Coun. did this day proceed to elect  
 a Burgess in the room & place of the said Mr. Conyngham  
 publication of such Election having been first duly made  
 pursuant to the Statute, in that Case made & provided. And  
 whereas Mr. Robt Graham being Convinced by the opposition  
 of the able Councill learned in the Law that William Richardson  
 was Dually Elected a Capitall Burgess of this Corporation  
 in his the said Robt Graham's. When he the said Robt  
 Graham's was removed from his place

of Burges & Chamberlain of this City by this Corporation.  
 And this Com: Count: being intirely satisfied that the said  
 William Richardson was & is a Capitall Burges of this  
 Corporation, have therefore unanimously elected & elected the  
 said Robt Graham to serve as Capitall Burges in the room  
 & place of Mr Rich: Conyngham Deceased late one of the  
 Capitall Burges of this Corporation, & this Com: Count:  
 Doth unanimously agree & promise to support & maintain  
 the said Robt Graham in the full & Compleat Injoyment  
 of all priviledges of a Cap: Burges & Com: Count: man  
 of this Corporation.

And it is unanimously agreed to by this Corp: that Mr  
 Tho: Gordon was lately duly elected a Burges & is & be as  
 Burges of this Corporation.

Mr Robt Graham & Mr Wm Boyd both Burgeses of  
 this Corp: did lack of them upon their severall elections  
 take the oaths, & repeat the Declaration, as by Law <sup>requir'd</sup> but could  
 not sign & velleation, the Com: Count: books being in  
 the hands of Mr Edward Huston who absents himself & the  
 Com: Count: this day assembled doe unanimously confirm the  
 Election of Mr Wm Boyd as a Cap: Burges of this Corporation  
 as aforesaid.

Forasmuch as Mr Tho: Huston one of the Capitall Burges  
 & Chamberlain of this Corporation did willfully absent  
 himself from two Com: Count: on Monday & Tuesday the  
 14. of this inst June, tho personally Summored by the Serjant  
 at mace & by Summons under the Mayor's hand & Seal  
 which willfull absenting himself, & detaining the books &  
 records belonging to this Corporation, to the great let &  
 Hindrance in speeding the needs of this City, It is therefore  
 by this Common Council that the said Mr Huston be removed from his office  
 of Chamber: to this Corporation, & that Mr Tho: Huston is hereby removed from the same  
 and Mr Robt Graham one of the Capitall Burgeses of this Corporation be & is  
 unanimously elected Chamber: in the place & room of the aforesaid Mr Edward  
 Huston to be removed

Ordered That the Rev<sup>d</sup> Thomas Lord Bishope of Derry be presented with the Freedom of this City in a good Box, not exceeding the value of twenty Guineas with this Corporations Arms engraved thereon, and that Will<sup>m</sup> Richard for by do write to Dublin for said Box with all proper expedition, and that the Chamberlain do pay him the Charge thereof

Ordered That Tickets of Freedom be given to the R<sup>ts</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Bishope Major Thomas Blackgrave, the Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Joseph Birchmista, the Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Marmaduke Philpotts, and the Rev<sup>d</sup> Isaac Lewis Saurin

Ordered That the Summe of fifteen pounds Ster<sup>l</sup> be paid by the Chamb<sup>l</sup> to John Davis Esq<sup>r</sup> so much due him by a former order for serving as one of the high Sheriffs for this City & County, which Summe he says he has not rec<sup>d</sup>, and also that the Summe of five pounds Ster<sup>l</sup> be paid said Davis by the Chamb<sup>l</sup> for his expences to Dublin with the Chart<sup>rs</sup>

Ordered That the Summe of 6<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> Ster<sup>l</sup> be paid by the Chamb<sup>l</sup> to George Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> as Exec<sup>r</sup> to W<sup>m</sup> John Harvey dec<sup>d</sup> so much paid by the R<sup>ty</sup> Highway for removal of his Seat from this Corporation pursuant to a former order

Ordered That George Tomkins, Alex<sup>r</sup> Tomkins, Henry M<sup>r</sup> Francis Esq<sup>r</sup>, M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Knaea, Andrew Marshall, M<sup>r</sup> Henry Dickson, M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>, M<sup>r</sup> Henry White & M<sup>r</sup> Alexander Knox, or any five of them be a Committee to meet on Thursday the twenty fourth of this Instant June to settle and adjust the accounts of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Anstoun late Chamberlain as also M<sup>r</sup> Robert Grahams accounts, and to adjourn from time to time until the said accounts are settled, and that the said M<sup>r</sup> Edward Anstoun be served with a copy of this order by the Chamberlain, and that the above Committee do prepare the Entertainment for the Lord Bishope of Derry, and the rest of the Gentlemen who are to receive their freedoms of this City

Ordered That the several Tenants to this Corporation be served with speedy Notice by the Chamberlain, not to pay any Rent or arrears of Rent to M<sup>r</sup> Edward Anstoun late Chamberlain to this Corporation

At a Common Council held the 17. day of June 1736

Present

|                                               |                                |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Hugh Edwards Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor           |                                |
| Edward Kipton Esq <sup>r</sup>                | } Aldermen {                   |
| George Tompkins Esq <sup>r</sup>              |                                |
| Henry M <sup>r</sup> Manns Esq <sup>r</sup>   |                                |
| Peter Hardy Esq <sup>r</sup>                  |                                |
| Thom <sup>s</sup> Moncreiffe Esq <sup>r</sup> |                                |
| Henry Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>                   | } {                            |
| George Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>                  |                                |
| George Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup>               |                                |
|                                               | William Locky Esq <sup>r</sup> |

Francis Knox }  
Alex<sup>r</sup> Locky } w<sup>id</sup>

Rob<sup>t</sup> Graham Chamber

|                          |               |                    |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Edward Howstom           | } Burgesses { | Bromiel Gardner    |
| Fred <sup>r</sup> Gordon |               | Joseph Hill        |
| Henry White              |               | William Tollitt    |
| Andrew Mackintosh        |               | William Gamble     |
| William Ashe             |               | William Richardson |
| Matthew Jackson          |               | Richard Lowry      |
| George Brookbank         |               | Rephel Brooke      |
| Henry Dickson            |               | Mathew Gamble      |
| Alex <sup>r</sup> Knox   |               | William Boyd       |

It is the opinion of this Common Council that the Rules of the two last Common Councils made unaniously be & are by this Common Council ratified & confirmed

Ordered by this Common Council that M<sup>r</sup> Edward Howstom's submission this day made for his not attending the two last Common Councils be & is hereby accepted as full satisfaction for that neglect

Ordered That what Rules are or shall be entered by the Chamber in Common Council shall be signed by the Mayor & four other members and compared with the fair Book

At a Common Council held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1736 -

Present.

Hugh Edwards Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Wm Scott Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder

|                                              |            |                                   |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Edward Whipton Esq <sup>r</sup>              | } Aldermen | Thomas Moncrieff Esq <sup>r</sup> |
| George Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>              |            | George Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>      |
| Alex <sup>r</sup> Tomkins Esq <sup>r</sup>   |            | George Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup>   |
| Henry M <sup>r</sup> Mannus Esq <sup>r</sup> |            | William Becky Esq <sup>r</sup>    |
| Peter Stanly Esq <sup>r</sup>                |            |                                   |

Francis Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> vid  
Alex Becky Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Graham Chamberlain

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| Edward Stonestrom          | } Burgesses | Joseph Hill               |
| Fred <sup>r</sup> Gordon   |             | William Tollist           |
| Henry White                |             | William Gambles           |
| And <sup>r</sup> Mathewson |             | Wm <sup>r</sup> Higherson |
| William Ash                |             | Horac <sup>r</sup> Hoyle  |
| Mathew Deeson              |             | Richard Corney            |
| George Brookhamb           |             | Joseph Gambles            |
| Henry Dickson              |             | William Boyd              |

Richard Crox

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he had called them together to receive the Report of the Committee appointed to settle the Intertainment of the R<sup>o</sup> See<sup>r</sup> the said Bishop of Derry with his Freedom of this City, which the said Committee made as followeth

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee that an Intertainment be proposed for the said Bishop of Derry & other Gentlemen who are to receive their Freedom consisting of Oives, Anchovies, Oil, Saffron & Six Doyen of the best Carot that can be had, and that his Lordships and the Clergy of this City and the Corporation be invited, when the Common Council shall think proper

To all which this Common Council do agree and order that the said Intertainment be given for five of Clock this Evening

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M<sup>r</sup> Robert Graham informed this Common Council that upon the removing of Edward Norton from his office of Chambrl<sup>n</sup>. & appointing him thereto M<sup>r</sup> Graham Chambrlain in his stead, He had promised that upon the said Edward Nortons making a proper Submission to the Common Council for the misbehaviour for which he was so removed, He the said M<sup>r</sup> Graham would be satisfied that the said Edward Norton should be restored to his said office, and the said Edward Norton having made such Submission, and the said M<sup>r</sup> Graham was voluntarily declaring himself satisfied that the said Edward Norton should be restored to his said office of Chambrlain, It is unanimously agreed & ordered by this Common Council that the said Edward Norton be & is hereby restored to the said office of Chambrlain, and that he do act as fully & amply therein as if he had never been removed

Whereas at a Common Council held the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 1736 M<sup>r</sup> William Boyd was elected a Burgess in the room and place of Thomas Astor Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased late one of the Capital Burgesses of this Corporation, and at one other Common Council held the 15<sup>th</sup> of June 1736 M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Graham was elected a Burgess in the room & place of Richard Cuninghame deceased late one of the Capital Burgesses of this Corporation, & M<sup>r</sup> Richardson Esq<sup>r</sup> was declared by the said last mentioned Common Council to be a legal Burgess of this Corporation, the said last mentioned Common Council & the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Graham having then admitted that the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Graham had been legally disfranchised & removed from his office of Burgess of this Corporation, & that the said William Richardson has been legally elected a Capital Burgess in his the said Robert Grahams room & place, And whereas some Doubt & dispute may arise concerning the validity of the said several Elections & proceedings, To prevent which this Common Council do by a Majority of 25 to 5, agree to & do hereby confirm the said several Elections & proceedings, To Richardson William Boyd & Robert Graham, and it is hereby ordered that the said several Elections of the said William Boyd & the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Graham be & the same are hereby absolutely confirmed, And It is hereby declared by this Common Council that the said William Richardson was duly elected a Capital Burgess of this Corporation, any proceedings of any former Common Council to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding

Salarieses Settled for this present year commencing the first  
of February last

|                                                                        |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| To the Mayor one hundred & Sixty Pounds                                | 160 |
| To the Recorder Sixty pounds                                           | 60  |
| To the Sheriffs each twenty pounds                                     | 40  |
| To the Chamberlain thirty pounds                                       | 30  |
| To the Wood Bearer fifteen pounds                                      | 15  |
| To the Mace Bearer fifteen pounds                                      | 15  |
| To the four Werponts each six pounds                                   | 24  |
| To the Organist three pounds                                           | 3   |
| To the Clock keeper five pounds                                        | 5   |
| To the Charity Boys twelve pounds                                      | 12  |
| To the Charity Girls six pounds                                        | 6   |
| To John Dougherty for loading twelve Boys over & above the three } 5   |     |
| Boys to write & Cypher five pounds                                     | 5   |
| To keeping the Hall clean two pounds                                   | 2   |
| To the Bodeles five pounds                                             | 5   |
| To the Scavenger four pounds                                           | 4   |
| To the Quay matter five pounds                                         | 5   |
| To Alice Gardner for keeping the dooks & keys of the gates in order    | 2   |
| To Col. Rowe for attending the poor sick Inhabitants of this City } 10 |     |
| Submits for one year ending the 2. of July next ten pounds             | 10  |
| To Mr. Todd Gordon for furnishing Medicines for Sick Inhabitants } 10  |     |
| for one year ending at above ten pounds                                | 10  |
| To Sweepers to be appointed by the "Manns & Child" Stauly for ay 10    | 10  |
| years ending at above ten pound ten shillings                          | 10  |

ordered That the said several Salarieses be paid Quarterly as usual

The Clerk of the Peace informed the Common Council that he had been bound with an  
order of the Court of Exchequer, which he produced & read in the following words viz.

City of Londonderry 21<sup>th</sup> July 1736

Memorandum That the several Officers imposed on the Clerk of  
the Peace for the said City or his Deputy before the Barons of this  
Honorable Court for not returning the Abstracts of the several following  
Sessions of the Peace hold in and for the County of the said City viz

1530  
The Extracts of the Sessions held in July October and January 1735  
& in May 1736, being this Day read over, and the Court being informed  
That the Clerk of the Peace of the said City had neglected returning any  
Extracts of the Sessions held for the County of the said City in the Months  
aforesaid, but also of several other Sessions held for the said City on pretence  
of being exempted from returning any Extracts by virtue of some Grant  
or Charter to the said City, for which therefore this Day ordered by the Court  
the Clerk of the Peace of the said City or his Deputy do show cause (if  
any he can) the first day of next Michaelmas term, why he should  
not with return the Extracts of the said several Sessions of the Peace held  
in & for said City, or why the said Justice be as aforesaid imposed  
on him for his neglect should not be directed & issued in  
against him - *Plur. Scij. - Richard Morgan*

Upon reading whereof this Common Council come to the following Resolutions viz<sup>t</sup>  
Resolved that the Recorder take such Steps to show cause pursuant to the said order  
as he shall think proper -  
Resolved that Mr John Graham be employed as Assistant to our Agent Mr Theobald  
upon that occasion, and that they employ the Crime Sergeant, and that all Expenses  
allowing the same to be paid by this Corporation -

The Chamberlain produced to this Common Council a Certificate of the Master &  
Wardens of the Society of Trademen, that they had on the first of August last  
elected William King Taylor to be Master of the said Society of James Morrison &  
Thomas Gamble Wardens Robert Lee Clerk & Thomas Dogherty, Warden for the  
ensuing year commencing the 29<sup>th</sup> of September inst<sup>t</sup> which they laid before the  
Common Council for their approbation, upon reading of which this Common Council  
approve of the said William King to be Master, James Morrison & Thom<sup>l</sup> Gamb  
Wardens & Thom<sup>l</sup> Dogherty, Warden of the said Society for the year commencing  
as above -

Ordered That James Morison Merch<sup>t</sup> John Throbridge Merchant, Michael  
Terral Cabinet maker, be on their several Elections admitted & sworn Freeman  
paying Spoon & Quale & Customary Fees -

To Resignation under the Hand & Seal of Jeremiah Gardner one of the City  
Burgesses of this Corporation, of his place and office of a Burgess being read  
same is unanimously accepted of by this Common Council, and ordered that the  
same be lodged with the Records -

There being a Burgesss Place vacant by the Surrender of Mr. Abraham  
Gardner late one of the Capital Burgesses of this Corporation, The Common  
Council

35  
 Council this Day proceeded to elect a Burgess in the room of the said Jo: Gardner, and Henry Cary Esq. was elected by a Majority, there being fifteen for him, and twelve for Mr. George Ash, and the said Henry Cary being sent for accepted of the same, and was sworn a Burgess, Freeman of Common Council. having first taken the usual oaths & repeated & signed the Declaration by Law required ~

A Resignation under the Hand & Seal of John Davis Esq. one of the Capital Burgesses of this Corporation, of his place & office of Burgess, being read, the same was accepted of by this Common Council, & ordered to be lodged among the Records ~

There being a Burgess's place vacant by the Resignation of John Davis Esq. late one of the Capital Burgesses of this Corporation, The Common Council proceeded this day to elect a Burgess in the room of the said John Davis, and Mr. Charles M. Mains was elected by a Majority, there being eighteen for him & thirteen for Mr. Sheriffs Lecky, Ordered That Mr. Charles M. Mains be sworn a Burgess and Common Council. when Mr. Mayor pleases ~

Ordered That Mr. Alex. Tomkins, Mr. M. Mains, Mr. Lecky, The two Sheriffs, The Chamberlain, Mr. Gibson, Mr. White & Mr. M. M. Mansfield or any five of them be a Committee to settle the List of Benefactors & to consider the several Charity Petitions to be laid before them, and they are to meet for that purpose on Monday the 20. instant, and to report their proceedings to next Common Council, and they have power to adjourn from time to time until the matters to them referred be determined, and any Members that attend are to have a vote on said Committee ~

At a Common Council held the 22. September 1736 ~

Present.

Hugh Edwards Esq. Mayor  
 William Scott Esq. Recorder ~

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|----------------------|------------|---------------------|
| George Tomkins Esq.  | } Aldermen | George Hart Esq.    |
| Henry M. Mains Esq.  |            | George Vaughan Esq. |
| Peter Stanley Esq.   |            | William Lecky Esq.  |
| Thom. Moncrieff Esq. |            |                     |

Francis Knox, Alex<sup>d</sup> Loby a<sup>nd</sup> read  
Edward Howstom Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

Robert Graham }  
 Fred<sup>d</sup> Gordon }  
 And<sup>o</sup> Markilwanis }  
 William Affle }  
 Matthew Scelton }  
 George Brookshank }  
 Henry Dickson }  
 Alex<sup>d</sup> Wood }  
 Cha<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Manus }

Burgeses

Joseph Hill  
 William Tolland  
 William Gambler  
 Richard Lowry  
 William Richardson  
 Moslem Gambler  
 William Boyd  
 Henry Cary

Mr Mayor acquainted this Common Council, that sometime ago, he rec<sup>d</sup>  
 Letter from the Honble the Society of London directed to the Mayor Aldermen  
 & Burgeses in Common Council assembled, which was read & is in the words fo

Ordered That Mr. Vaughan, Mr. George Hart, Mr. M. Mans, Mr. M. Haskewine Mr. Hill, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Walter Russel & Mr. Richardson, or any five of them be a Committee to look into the Charter & into the By-Laws already made by this Corporation that any way relate to the subject of the said Letter, and into the Proceedings of the Corporation from the making of the said By-Laws to the date of the said Letter, and that the said Committee do report to the Common Council what they find relating to the subject of the said Letter therein, in order to the laying before the Honble the Society a true representation of those Facts, and to return such an answer to the said Letter as becometh this Corporation, and that the said Committee do meet for that purpose at four of Clock this afternoon and they have power to adjourn from time to time until the matters to them referred be determined, and that all Members of this Corporation who attend shall have a vote in the said Committee

A Certificate of the Matter & Reasons of the Society of Freedom that on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst they proceeded to an Election of Elders to the said Society, & did Elect Mr. Ross to serve as Elder for the ensuing year commencing the 29<sup>th</sup> inst being read This Common Council do approve of the said Election

Mr. Squire complaining to the Common Council that Mr. March & others refused to pay Keyage for his Goods exported & imported, or produce of the Corporation not being intitled thereto; It is ord<sup>d</sup> by the Common Council that Mr. George Tomkins, Mr. Staley, Mr. Luby, Mr. Henrich Luby, Mr. Graham, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Wm. Ash, Mr. Walter Russel & both of them or any five of them be a Committee to meet to morrow at four in the afternoon to inspect into the arrears due to Mr. Squire of the nature of his demand, and the said Committee to regulate the right of Keyage, & to report the same to next Common Council & they to have power to adjourn from time to time till the matters to them referred be ended, & all Members to have a vote on said Committee

Ord<sup>d</sup> That James Colthart Stationer, John Maywood Iron-Merch<sup>t</sup>, Richard Jones Carpenter, Wm. Tobbin Baker, James Dogberry Mason be on their Oath & taking admitted & sworn Freeman paying Spoon & Bucket & Customary Fees

Ord<sup>d</sup> That Mr. Mans & Mr. Staley do enquire into the expences of Dial Plates of Copper or wood for the Town Clock & to agree for & prepare the same as they shall think fit & the Clerk to pay the expences thereof

Ord<sup>d</sup> That Tickets of Freedom be given to Mr. Thom. May, Mr. Wm. Fryham, Wm. George Ash, Mr. Henry Ash, Mr. Thomas Moresiff & John Clarke Esq<sup>r</sup>

At a Common Council held the 23<sup>d</sup> of Septem<sup>r</sup> 1736

Present,

Hugh Edwards Esq. Mayor  
William Scott Esq. Recorder

George Tomkins Esq. } Aldermen { George Hart Esq.  
Henry M. Munn Esq. } { George Vaughan Esq.  
Thom. Monro Esq. }

Francis Knox, Alex. Locky and vid  
Edward Houstoun Chamb<sup>l</sup>

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|-------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Robert Graham                             | } Burgesses | Mr. Tulliot                |
| Jos <sup>d</sup> . Gordon                 |             | Mr. Gamble                 |
| And <sup>o</sup> . Mackilwain             |             | Richard Lowry              |
| William Ash                               |             | Mr. Richardson             |
| Henry Dickson                             |             | Thos <sup>d</sup> . Gamble |
| Alex <sup>r</sup> . Knox                  |             | William Boyd               |
| Chas <sup>r</sup> . M <sup>r</sup> . Munn |             | Henry Cary                 |
| Jos <sup>d</sup> . Hill                   |             |                            |

The Committee appointed by Common Council to take the gift of benefactors & to consider Charles' Charity Editions laid before them for Charity do report to this Council that they have accordingly settled the list of benefactors amounting as per to 40 & that they likewise settled the 20<sup>d</sup> gift which is as follows viz.

To W<sup>id</sup> Tott 15. To Mary Stewart 10. To Cath<sup>r</sup> Hunter 10. To } 4-10  
Constance Rankin 1-10. To W<sup>id</sup> often 1-5 }  
To Abigail Edwards 1. To Jan<sup>e</sup>. Moore 1-10. To W<sup>id</sup> Jennings 4. } 6-10  
To Mrs. Clark's wid. 1. To John Heron 1-10. To W<sup>id</sup> Richardson 7-10  
15. To Nabel Cadwell 1. To John Hamilton 2. To W<sup>id</sup> McDonald 15 } 2-10  
To William Knox 2. }  
£ 20-10

The said Committee do further report that they think it reasonable that the Sums following be paid to the several persons herein after named for their respective debts, and do therefore recommend the same to this Common Council viz.

To Mary Bacon 1. To Rebecca Thompson 1. To Abbeke Jeph 1. } 3-10  
To W<sup>id</sup> Blythe 4. To W<sup>id</sup> Cunningham 10-10 }  
To John Brunson 1. To Patrick Jones 2-10. To John Gardner } 6-10  
W<sup>id</sup> 1. To John Giffith 10. To John Sullivan 1 }  
To Philip Williams 2. To Cath<sup>r</sup>. Price 10. To Corn<sup>d</sup>. Dismond } 9-5  
10. To Mary Williams 1. To W<sup>id</sup>. Stewart at<sup>r</sup>. Mr. Alford 15 }  
To W<sup>id</sup>. Bonner 4. To W<sup>id</sup>. Miller 10. }  
£ 23-15

To Wm Cunningham 1. To John Munson 10 To Am. Johnson 23-15  
 To Jane Hunter 10 To Christian M. Mullan 10 To Dan. & Coy 15. } 7-5  
 To Thomas Green 1. To Mary Spence 1.

£ 31

To all which this Common Council do agree & order the same to be paid by the Chamberlain quarterly as aforesaid

Ord<sup>d</sup> That the Chamber pay Thom. Hunter a poor Bishop now in the May-hall forty shillings to be applyd by the Chamber to release him out of Goal

Ord<sup>d</sup> That Tickets of Freedom be given to Mr. Wm. Hamilton of this City, Clerk of Doctor Edward Edwards

Ord<sup>d</sup> That Mr. Wm. Machulvanis & Mr. George Gordon be admitted & sworn Freeman within paying Spoon & Bucket & that James Comptons Drayton be on his Election admitted & sworn a Freeman paying Spoon & Bucket & Customary Fees

Ord<sup>d</sup> That 40 s<sup>ts</sup> be paid towards supporting the B<sup>ch</sup> from London to Coleraine

Ord<sup>d</sup> That the Chamber give Mr. Richardson a Copy of the Rules of last Common Council concerning the Seller to be sent to the Society in order that he may write to the Society the reasons why their Letter to the Corporation had not been sooner approved

At a Common Council held the 2<sup>d</sup> of November 1736

Present

Hugh Edwards Esq. Mayor

William Lest. Esq. Recorder

|                       |            |                       |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Edward Nipton Esq.    | } Aldermen | Thomas Moncrieff Esq. |
| George Tomkins Esq.   |            | George Hart Esq.      |
| Alex. Tomkins Esq.    |            | George Vaughan Esq.   |
| Henry, Mr. Mains Esq. |            | William Becky Esq.    |
| John Stanly Esq.      |            |                       |

Francis Knorr Esq.

Alex. Becky Esq.

Edward Newton Chamberlain

|                    |             |                 |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Frederick Gordon   | } Burgesses | George Woodbank |
| Robert Graham      |             | Henry Dickson   |
| Henry White        |             | Alex. Knorr     |
| Andrew Machulvanis |             | Chas. M. Mains  |
| William Ash        |             | Joseph Hill     |
| Matthew Aleson     |             | William Tilt    |

Gabriel Ash Ramoy  
William Gamble  
Richard Lowry,  
William Richardson  
Hercules Howlands

Proposers

Basil Prokes  
Thomas Thornton  
William Boyd  
Henry Cary

In Obedience to the new Rules Order & direction of the  
Lord Lieutenant and Council of Ireland, The Common Council of the  
this Day to Elect Mayor & Sheriffs for the ensuing year  
Commencing the second Day of February next & Alderman Henry  
Mr. Mearns being proposed as a fit person to serve in the said  
office of Mayoralty, and the Question being put, whether the  
Alderman William Lecky should be Elected into the said office said  
Ald. Mr. Mearns was elected by a Majority to serve in the said office  
of Mayoralty for the ensuing year, there being nineteen who  
voted for him, and fifteen who voted for said Ald. Lecky. And Mr.  
Sheriff Knave & Mr. Henry Darcus being proposed as fit persons to  
serve as high Sheriffs for this City & County for the ensuing year  
Commencing as aforesaid & the question being put whether they or Capt.  
Thomas Skipton & Mr. Mearns Gamble should be elected into the said office  
of Sheriffalty, the said Mr. Sheriff Knave & Mr. Henry Darcus, were elected  
by a Majority to serve as Sheriffs, there being nineteen who voted for them  
& fifteen who voted for said Capt. Thomas Skipton & Mr. Mearns  
Gamble. Ordered That the Chamberlain send our Solicitor  
Mr. William Mearns by this Night's Post a Certificate of the  
Election under our Common Seal to be laid before the Lords Justices  
& Privy Council for their approbation.

Ordered That a Ticket of Freedom be given to Daniel Cullen  
of Tullanagh Esq.

At a Common Council held the 3<sup>d</sup> Novem<sup>r</sup> 1736

Report

Hugh Edwards Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Edward Heyton Esq<sup>r</sup> -  
George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> -  
Alex<sup>r</sup> Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> -  
Henry M<sup>r</sup> Mearns Esq<sup>r</sup> -  
Peter Parly Esq<sup>r</sup> -

Admon

Thomas Moncrieff Esq<sup>r</sup> -  
George Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> -  
George Vaughan Esq<sup>r</sup> -  
William Sedy Esq<sup>r</sup> -

Francis Knox }  
Alexand<sup>r</sup> Locky } ad vic  
Edward Houston Chamb<sup>r</sup>

Fredrick Gordon  
Robt<sup>t</sup> Graham  
Henry White  
Andrew Mathews  
Wm<sup>r</sup> Ash  
Matthew Leeton  
George Brookelands  
Henry Dickson  
Alexand<sup>r</sup> Knox

Burgesses

Charles M<sup>r</sup> Mearns  
Joseph Hill  
William Tulliot  
William Gamble  
Richard Lowry  
Thomas Thornton  
Gabriel St<sup>r</sup> Rainey  
Baptist Brooke  
Wm<sup>r</sup> Boyd  
Henry Cary

M<sup>r</sup> Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together to receive the Report of the Committee appointed the twenty second of last month to answer the Society's Letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> of June last & also of the Committee then appointed to settle the Loyage, and the said last Committee informed this Common Council that they had not yet met together having waited for an answer to some Letters sent by the Merchants of this City & other Ports, to enquire into the nature of their Loyage there; Ordered therefore that the said Committee appointed to settle the Loyage do meet on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> inst to consider the matter to them referred & to adjourn from time to time as they shall have occasion & to report their proceedings to the Common Council, Ordered also that the said Committee appointed to answer the Society's Letter do meet for that purpose on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> inst & to adjourn from time to time until the matter to them referred be determined & to report their proceedings to the Common Council

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Ordered That the Chamber pay Mr. Sheriffs & Auce<sup>r</sup> acc<sup>t</sup>. & Mr. Sheriffs & Auce<sup>r</sup> account of 17-13-1. for Auce<sup>r</sup> & great boats for their Bailiffs

Ordered That the Chamber pay Mr. Alex<sup>r</sup> Auce<sup>r</sup> acc<sup>t</sup>. of 7-4-4 for Jonis hed, when the Bishop of Derry was made free

Ordered That the Chamber pay Mr. Nathan. Alexanders & Will<sup>m</sup>. Spains accounts of 26-13-10 for Cloaks & Hatts upon the sergeants at Mars last Candlemas

Ordered That John Gton Weaver on his Petition be admitted & sworn a Freeman paying Groom & Bachel<sup>r</sup> & Customary Fees

Ordered That the Executors Benefic<sup>r</sup> due to Joan Berle, the next day after her Death be paid to her Representatives

At a Common Council & Assembly of the Corporation the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1738

Present - Thomas Moncrieff Esq<sup>r</sup>  
William Locky Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Edward Shipton Esq<sup>r</sup> } Aldermen  
George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Alex<sup>r</sup>. Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Peter Stanley

Edward Newton Chamb<sup>l</sup>  
Andrew Mackintosh } Burgesses  
Matthew Leeson }  
George Goodlands }  
Henry Dickson }  
James Ivory }  
William Tollysh }

Whereas Hugh Edwards Esq<sup>r</sup> late Mayor of this City did not take the oaths & subscribe the Declaration & receive the Sacrament of the Lords Supper within three months after he was admitted & sworn in the office of Mayor of this City, as by an Act of Parliament made the second year of her late Majesty Queen Ann Intituled An Act to prevent the further growth of a Popery He was required & obliged to do, by which neglect, the said office of Mayor after the expiration of the said three months, became & is now

abolished

absolutely void; And the said Hugh Edwards having been bound  
 Eight Days previous notice to appear at this Common Council  
 then, if he would, that he had qualified himself pursuant to the Statute  
 Statute, or otherwise that the Corporation would elect a Mayor in  
 place, and the said Hugh Edwards not appearing, This Common Council  
 did this day proceed to elect a Mayor, & did unanimously elect  
 Elect George Tomkins Esq. Alderman of this Corporation to sit  
 in the Office of Mayor for the remainder of this present year  
 the second Day of February next, Ordered that a Certificate of  
 Election under the Hands & Seals of this Common Council (The  
 Hugh Edwards having the Common Seal) be sent by this Night  
 to Dublin to be laid before the Lords Justices & Privy Council for  
 their approbation

At a Common Council held the 11<sup>th</sup> March 1731

Present

Henry M<sup>r</sup> Mannes Esq. Mayor

W<sup>m</sup> Scott Esq. Recorder

Hugh Edwards Esq.

George Hart Esq.

Ad<sup>ns</sup> { George Vaughan Esq.

Francis Knox - J<sup>r</sup> & J<sup>r</sup>

Henry Darcus

Fredrick Bidon

Robert Graham

Henry White

William Ash

Alexander Knox

Charles M<sup>r</sup> Mannes

Joseph Hill

Burgesses

Richard Lowry

Tho. Shortton

Stonewall Heyland Esq.

Rafael Brooke Esq.

William Floyd

Henry Cary Esq.

M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor acquainted the Common Councill that he called them together to Elect and Chuse an Ald<sup>r</sup>. in the Room and Place of Henry Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>. Deceased late Ald<sup>r</sup>. of this City and accordingly this Common Councill did proceed and Elect Alexander Know one of the Capitall Burgeses of this Corporation into the office and place of Ald<sup>r</sup>. and the said Alex<sup>r</sup>. Know is hereby unanimously Elected and Ald<sup>r</sup>. of this Corporation, publication being first duly published for an Election to be held for the said Office of Ald<sup>r</sup>. pursuant to the act of Parliament in that Case made & provided for Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of this Inst<sup>l</sup>. March but a sufficient number of the Corporation not appearing on said day the Mayor summoned a Common Councill to meet on Tuesday in order to proceed to said Election & upon Wednesday Thursday and Fryday following & each Day fresh Notice given upon which Day a sufficient number of said Corporation appearing the Common Councill did then proceed to an Election and the said Alex<sup>r</sup>. Know was then Elected and took his place as Ald<sup>r</sup>. and the usual oaths and repeated and subscribed the Oath<sup>s</sup>. accordingly,

There being a burgeses place Vacant by the prepayment of M<sup>r</sup>. Alex<sup>r</sup>. Know to the Office of Ald<sup>r</sup>. in the room of Ald<sup>r</sup>. Henry Hart deceased the Com<sup>o</sup>. Councill this Day proceeded to Chuse and Elect a burgeses in the room of place of the said Alex<sup>r</sup>. Know and M<sup>r</sup>. Colworthy Bunn was unanimously Elected and being sent for accepted of the same and was sworn a freeman Burgeses & Common Councillor having first taken the usual oaths and repeated and signed the Oath<sup>s</sup>. &c

Ordered that none of the members of this Corporation be disfranchised or removed from their offices unless articles of Impeachment be exhibited against them and give them thirty Daye Notice to answer said articles,

Ordered that the Mayor shall be indemnified by this Corporation for holding an Election for Burgesses on the prepayment of Mr Knox not giving eight Daye Notice according to the Statute there being severall Common Councils summoned and none till this Daye could be obtained for an Election of Ald<sup>r</sup>. Since the 2<sup>d</sup> of October last tho' the Needs of this City required frequent Common Councils and Answers wanting to severall Letters from the Honble the Society of London

Ordered that tickets of Freedom be given to the Atty Gen<sup>l</sup> Peter Dayly Esq<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Macky & Henry Tanning Gent<sup>l</sup> and that James Balthasar Merchant be on his Oath made free paying Customary fees,

This day Mr Sherd Knox & Sherd Darce took the Oaths of Common Councillors and Mr Sherd Darce the Oath of a Freeman as also the usual oaths and repeated and signed the Oath,

Ordered that Ald<sup>r</sup> Edwards Ald<sup>r</sup> Manly Ald<sup>r</sup> Moncrieff Ald<sup>r</sup> Knox the two Sher<sup>rs</sup> Mr Graham Mr M<sup>r</sup> Manly and Mr Hill or any five of them be a Committee to look to the Chamber Acks and Mr Graham and that they meet on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>ce</sup> and adjourn from Day till day to P<sup>r</sup> accounts are B<sup>th</sup> B<sup>d</sup>,