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Book 6

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In the matter of the appeal of Michael W. Baird  
 against

The admission of Major Stewart H. Bruce  
 and others upon the Freeman's Roll of  
 the Borough of Londonderry.

This is the Book 6 referred to in my  
 affidavit of 3rd August 1894

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At a Common Council held this 27<sup>th</sup> of April 1711

Present

Alex<sup>r</sup> Knorr Esq Mayor

Henry W<sup>m</sup> Maunns Esq

Peter Haule Esq

Tho<sup>s</sup> Mason Esq

W<sup>m</sup> Rhyton Esq

Ald<sup>r</sup>

Geo: Hart Esq

Hor: Richardson Esq

Clay W<sup>m</sup> Maunns Esq

Richard Richardson Esq  
John Hamilton Esq

Fred Knorr Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

And<sup>o</sup> Mahilwaine

W<sup>m</sup> ex<sup>tra</sup>

Geo: Crookshank Esq

John Stone

~~John Stone~~

~~John Stone~~

J: Hill

W<sup>m</sup> Tollitt

Geo: Ash absent

W: Gamble

Rich<sup>d</sup> Levy

Arundo Heyland

Geo: Hamilton

W: ex<sup>tra</sup>

Styler Bennett

Clot: Lippin

and young Sam

And<sup>r</sup> Knorr

J: Hamilton absent

on the Promotion of

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in pursuance of a notice posted up for this day to Elect and Chase a Burger in the Room and place of Charles Mcmanus Esq promoted to an Ald<sup>r</sup>: When Charles Richardson Esq<sup>r</sup> was unanimously Elected Burger in the room and place of said Charles Mcmanus and took the usual Oaths repeated and signed the Declaration

Ordered that Catharine Loringham <sup>the</sup> Widow of John Loringham of the Water side formerly a Burger have the sum of £4: - p<sup>r</sup> ann<sup>y</sup> paid her quarterly by the Corporation commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> last

Ordered that George Boyd Cooper James Ramage Morcht John  
Ellis Morcht James Mcaffee Wigg maker Adam Gillis apothecary  
be sworn freemen paying Customary fees

Ordered that the Aldermen and Burgers be provided with  
Gowns before the first of June Next and upon their or any of their  
Neglect of this order a former order to this purpose be revived and  
put into Execution against ever person Neglecting to obey this order

At a Common Councell held this 19th of May 1742

Present  
Hludr Knox Esqr Mayor

Henry M'anus Esqr  
Peter Stanly Esqr  
Thos Moncreif Esqr  
Edward Ripston Esqr

Aldr  
{

Charley Richardson Esqr Sheriff  
John Hamilton Esqr  
Francis Knox Chamberlin

Wm. Ash  
George Brookshank  
Edward Houston  
Jos Will  
George Ash  
Morrison Gamble

Burgess  
{

Richd Lourey  
Nathaniel Hludr  
Stephen Bennet  
Andrew Knox  
Archibald Coningham  
James Hamilton

the Mayor acquainted this Common Councell that he  
Called them together in order to have a letter wrote to the society  
When Mr Stanly Aldr Moncreif the two Sheriffs and Mr Edward  
Houston were appointed a committee to any two of them to draw up  
and fram a proper letter to sollicite the society for the carriers they  
Owe the Corporation and <sup>make it as it is</sup> the payment of the same and that  
the committee meet to morrow at flood of the Clock in the Consel Chamber

Ordered that the above Committee View the tenaments in the back  
of the Wall and Make a report of the same to the Corporation

Ordered that James Doag Cooper and Wm Ferratt Wigmaker be  
admitted freemen paying Customary fees

Ordered that ten sh. be paid Hanna White Widow and five  
sh. be paid Widaw Brisson Alias Morrison

at a Common Council held this 3<sup>d</sup> day of August 1742

Present

Alex. Knox Esqr Mayor

Henry Memanus Esqr } Alder { Tho. Moncreaf Esqr  
absent Peter Stanley } { Henry Dixon Esqr

Charles Richardson Esqr Sheriffs

John Hamilton

Francis Knox Chamberlin

Wm. High

absent George Brookshank }  
George Weddowaine }  
John Hill }

absent Wm. Hollist  
George Ash

Moham Gamble

Burgesses

Rich. Lowrey

Henry Hamilton

Nathaniel Alexander

Clatworthy Lenox

Wopen Bennett

Andrew Knox

Arche. Binningham

James Hamilton

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them to gather in order to have an entertainment made for Lord Molsworth and to compliment him with his ticket of freedom <sup>the right honorable</sup>

Ordered that Lord Molsworth and ~~and~~ his company be invited to come and drink a glass of Wine at the town hall and that the Chamberlin provide the same with Biscakes, Livers and Anchovy

Ordered that James Sweney be admitted freeman and exempt from Spoon and Bucket money

Ordered that Alex<sup>r</sup>. Coulter James Mitchell Edward McGuire be admitted freemen and sworn paying Customary ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> Forfeitures

Ordered that the Chamberlin pay off our Recd. bill of Cost if the recorder approves of it

At a Common Council held this 23<sup>d</sup> day of August



5  
and the children of Mr. Quire  
Ordered that the Widow Quire have anew Lease of the Quays  
Within one year of the time that the Corporation holds it from  
the honourable the Society and that the Heads and restrictions of her  
Lease be referred to the same Committee that shall be appointed  
to make out Mrs Tompkins Lease

Ordered that what is due to Mrs Reached McLaughlan of the Charity  
the Corporation gave her be paid Mr Wm. Hollcott

Ordered that Gabriel Wilson be paid his fallery for serving  
as a sergeant

Ordered that Robt. Rains be paid w<sup>ch</sup> pr ann. from 4<sup>th</sup>  
of first of this Inst.

at a Common Council held this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup>: 1742

Present

Alexr. Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Wm. Scott Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder

Henry Mcmanus Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> (Henry Dixon Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Peter Stanley Esq<sup>r</sup> ) (Charl. Mcmanus Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Tom. Moncreif Esq<sup>r</sup> )

John Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
Francis Knox Chamberlin

Wm. Ash: }  
Co. Hill }  
Wm. Hollcott } Burgesses  
Wm. Morrison Gamble }  
Henry Barcus }  
Richd. Lowrey }  
Nathaniel Alexander }

Wm. Boyd  
Stephen Bennett  
Pleasworthy Lenox  
Archd. Cunningham  
James Hamilton

Ordered that the Mayor  
Moncreif Ald<sup>r</sup> Henry Mcmanus Ald<sup>r</sup> Stanley Ald<sup>r</sup>  
= Berlin Mr Hollcott Mr Archd. Cunningham or any five of them  
be admitt to direct a Counter part for Mr Ashes Mr Tomkins  
and Mrs Quires severall Leases and that proper Clauses in <sup>the</sup> <sup>Leases</sup>  
they draw up for them and that they meet at six a'clock on Monday  
and adjourn from time to time <sup>if</sup> the Leases are finish'd

Ordered that Brian Coyle be sworn a freeman paying  
Customary fees

6 At A Common Council held this 11<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>br</sup> 1742

Present

Alex<sup>r</sup>. Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Ab<sup>t</sup> Henry Memanus Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>r</sup> Henry Dixon Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Peter Stanley Esq<sup>r</sup> } Charles Memanus Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Tho<sup>s</sup>. Moncreif Esq<sup>r</sup> }

John Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

Francis Knox Chamberlin

Andrew McEllwaine }  
Wm. Ash }  
George Brookshank }  
Ab<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>. Will }  
Wm. Rolliott }  
Morrison Gamble }  
Ab<sup>t</sup> George Hill }  
Henry Darcus }

Burgesses

Richd Lowrey  
Nathaniel Alexander Ab<sup>t</sup>  
Wm. Boyd  
Stephen Bennett  
Mathew Alexander Ab<sup>t</sup>  
Wm. Forthby Lenox  
Andrew Knox  
Thos. Cunningham  
James Hamilton

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that as the Corporation of trades had not legally chose on their Charter day a Master and Wardens to serve for the ensuing year they were orderd by a full Common Council to goe to a new Election and that the Ocasion of our Meeting to day was to inspect into their return of Master and Wardens when w<sup>ch</sup> John Lowrey was returnd to serve as Master w<sup>ch</sup> Abraham Hope as w<sup>ch</sup> Warder w<sup>ch</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup>. Buchanan as Masters Warden John Mitchel Clark and Tho<sup>s</sup>. Coucherty beadle which return this Common Counsel have approved of

Orderd that Hamilton Benson be sworn a free man paying Customary fees

Orderd that <sup>the Rev<sup>d</sup></sup> Mr Henry Dent be paid a Guinea for preaching the first of August last

7  
At a Common Counsel held this 2<sup>d</sup> of Nov: 1742

Present

Alex: Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Henry M<sup>an</sup>us Esq<sup>r</sup>

Peter Hanly Esq<sup>r</sup>

Tho: Moncreif Esq<sup>r</sup>

George Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>

Ald: {

George Vaughan Esq<sup>r</sup>

Henry Carey Esq<sup>r</sup>

Henry Dixon Esq<sup>r</sup>

Charles M<sup>an</sup>us Esq<sup>r</sup>

Charles Richardson

John Hamilton

Esq<sup>r</sup> & Sherriff

Francis Knox Chamberlain

Andrew Mellwaine

Wm. Ash

George Brookshank

Jos. Hill

Wm. Hollioth

George Ash

Monom Gamble

Henry Marcus

Richd Lowrey

Burgesses

Hercules Hyland Esq<sup>r</sup>

Henry Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup>

Wm Boyd

Stephen Bennett

Nathanial Alexander

Edw: Ath Lenox

Richd: Coningham

Andrew Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> & Sherriff

James Hamilton

In obedience to the Res: rules orders and directions of the Ld: Lieut: and Council of Ireland the Common Counsel proceeded this day to elect Mayor and Sherriff for the ensuing year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> day febr: Next when Ald: Henry Carey was proposed as a fitt person to serve and was Unanimously elected ~~to serve~~ Mayor for the ensuing year and John Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> present Sherriff was likewise proposed and unanimously elected to serve as one of the Sherriff for the ensuing year w<sup>ch</sup> Wm: Ash and w<sup>ch</sup> George Gordon was likewise proposed when w<sup>ch</sup> George Gordon was by a Majority of 15 to 14 allowed to be the due elected Sherriff to serve with John Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> for the ensuing year

Ordered that the Chamberlin send our solicitor w<sup>th</sup> B<sup>th</sup> McCausland by Next post a certificate of this Election under our Common seal to be laid before the Justices and Privy Council for their approbation

Ordered that Henry Clements of Ballyronan be admitted Coroner in the room of Nicholas Doval deceased for the Barreny of Loughlan Shelking and be sworn at the Mayors pleasure w<sup>th</sup> Mr. Smith produced to this Common Council by Mr. Charles M<sup>an</sup>us his Majesty's letter patent and a grant of the Clerk of the Crown and Peace of this City and County together with the Prothonotaries office <sup>which was assigned</sup> and ordered to be sworn in at the Mayor's pleasure

Ordered that the Chamberlin shall execute a bond to Jos. Allen for £100 upon the Corporations bond due to Mr. Breveter being given up to the Chamberlin

Ordered that the sum of ten p<sup>ts</sup> be paid the w<sup>rd</sup> Mr. John Derry as a consideration for his taking particular care of the School of Derry and that it shall commence from Christmas next: pursuant to the society's recommendation

At a Common Council held this 2<sup>d</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup>: 1742

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|---|---|
| Alced Knox Esq <sup>r</sup>               | Presert                                     |
| Henry M <sup>an</sup> us Esq <sup>r</sup> | Mayor                                       |
| Thos. Moncreaf Esq <sup>r</sup>           | Henry Dixon Esq <sup>r</sup>                |
| George Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>              | Charles M <sup>an</sup> us Esq <sup>r</sup> |
| John Hamilton Esq <sup>r</sup>            | Sherriff                                    |
| Francis Knox Chamberlain                  |   |
| Andrew McEllwaine                         | Wm. Boyd                                    |
| Wm. Ash                                   | Stephen Bennett                             |
| George Crookshank                         | Nathaniel Alexander                         |
| Goldsmith                                 | Robertworthy Louse                          |
| Wm. Hollitt                               | Andrew Knox                                 |
| George Ash                                | James Hamilton                              |
| Henry Darcus                              |   |

9 This day being appointed by Charter for electing a Mayor  
for the ensuing year commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Febr. Next ~~pross.~~  
None was Unanimously Elected and proposes Mr Nathaniel Dunslop  
and Mr Robt: Eron and Mr James Morson as his securities

The Governments approbation of our Election of the 2<sup>d</sup>  
of Novbr: last being now read ordered that the same be Lodged  
with the Records

Orderd that Ald: W<sup>m</sup>anus Ald: Moncreiff the Sheriffs  
Chamber: Mr Brookebank Mr Ivory Mr Hollist Mr J<sup>r</sup>: Hill or  
any five of them be a Comitte to sett the Customs of the City  
and likewise to settle the Charities and meet this day senitt  
being the tenth and adjourne from time to time as they think  
proper

It is the opinion of this Common Council that any  
freeman who Conceals any Malt or any other Merchandize so  
as to defraud the City of its Dues or Customs that it is a violation  
of their Oath and therefore <sup>a sufficient</sup> cause of Disfranchisement  
and Orderd that the forjant's goe through the freemen  
and acquaint them of this resolution of the Corporation

Orderd that Mr Chias Murry Patrick Luig  
Mess: Reid Mr Mark Belles J<sup>r</sup>: Pearson Mr Wm Alexander  
be admitted sworn freemen paying Customorey fees

At a Comitte held this 21<sup>st</sup> of Jan: 1792 the  
Poll of ye Market was set to Mr Mark Belles for  
the ensuing year and he propos<sup>d</sup> his security Mr Henry  
Gamble and Mr Ezekiel Betty Minck<sup>l</sup>: rent £104:10

the Comitte Met According to appointment and adjourned  
till Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> Febr

Orderd that John Bell be paid the sum of eight p<sup>rs</sup>  
for keeping the Quay Clean in full of all his demands

It is the opinion of this Comitte that Lease tom<sup>l</sup>ance  
for the future shall pay no towes Customs provided it be consigned  
to a freeman and Manufactur<sup>d</sup> in the City

At a Common Council held this 25 of febr 1742

present

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

Alex: Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>

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

Thos Moncreif Esq<sup>r</sup>

Henry Dixon Esq<sup>r</sup>

Charles M<sup>r</sup>many Esq<sup>r</sup>

John Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs

George Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup>

Samuel Knox Chamberlain

Andrew McElwaine

Wm Ash

George Crossbank

Wm. Follitt

George Ash

Moss: Gamble

Henry Darcy

Char: Richardson

Stephen Bennett

Wm. Boys

Nath: Alexander

Hotwarty Lenox

Arch: Coppingham

Andrew Knox

The Mayor informed this Common Council that he called them together in order to settle salaries for the ensuing year.

Salaries settled for this year

To of Mayor	£160:--
To of recorder	60
To of Sheriff, each	20
To of Chamberlain	30
To of sword bearer	15
To of Mease bearer	15
To of gun porters each	25
To of Bargainer	05
To of Clock Keeper	05
To of Charity Coys	12
To of Keeper of the Hall	02
To of Beadle	05
To of 6th for taking care of y <sup>e</sup> Lamps	05
To of Recorder for furnishing twiff	25

11 To Mr Gordon for Medicines of year — £10: —: —  
 10 of Sweepers — — — — — 1: 10: —  
 To Mr Barrance for Repairing the Breachost  
 the said Galleries to be paid quarterly 10: —

Ordered that Mr. Knox <sup>Senr</sup> Mayor of the Staple  
 Mr. Dixon the Sherriff, Mr. Crookshanks, Mr. Joning-  
 =ham, Mr. Mosson, Gamble, Mr. Andrews, Knox the Cham-  
 =berlain, Mr. Alexander or any five of them be a  
 Committee to enquire into the late and present Cham-  
 =berlain's Accounts and to meet at the Counsell  
 Chamber on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> of March Next and  
 adjourne from time to time till they finish there  
 same

Ordered that the Above Committee enquire  
 into what profits have arose to the Corporation out  
 of the Customs on Forreign <sup>from</sup> Bombas and report the  
 same to y<sup>e</sup> Corporation and also fix a rent on the  
 Weigh house

Ordered that Mr. Follitt be paid his Acont. of  
 £39: 12: 2<sup>d</sup> by the Chamberlain for furnishing  
 the Corporation servants with Cloaths

Ordered that Thos. McGinnis, James Burns  
 be admitted freemen paying Customary fees

At a Common Council held this 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1743

Present  
 Henry Carey Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Alex<sup>r</sup>. Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>r</sup> George Laughan Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Henry M<sup>r</sup>manus Esq<sup>r</sup> } John Seckey Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Thos Moncreaf Esq<sup>r</sup> } Charles M<sup>r</sup>manus Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 George Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 John Hamilton } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sherriff  
 George Gordon }  
 Francis Knox Chamberlain

Andrew McEllwaine  
 Wm. Ash  
 Wm. Holliott  
 George Ash  
 Mosom Gamble  
 Henry Darius

Burgess

Stephen Bennett  
 Nathaniel Alexander  
 Plotworthy Lenox  
 And. Coningham

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to receive the report of the Committee that were appointed to inspect into the Chamberlains Acts: that the Committee do report that they have made some Progress and are to meet again on Thursday

Ordered that the above Committee frame a letter to the Society acquainting them that in obedience to their <sup>resolutions</sup> ~~committees~~ we have allowed Mr. Torrens schoolmaster ten p. pr. Ann: commencing from Christmas last

Ordered that tickets of freedom be given to Hill Willson of Purdies Burn Henry McCullagh of Bellbarren Hudson Gage of McMilligan Esq<sup>r</sup> and Marven Hannay att<sup>r</sup>.

Ordered that Mr. Walter Coningham Merchant: ~~admitted~~ ~~be~~ be admitted freeman and Rob<sup>t</sup>. Willson Inkeeper ~~be~~ paying Customary fees

Ordered that Mr. W<sup>m</sup>. Ashes Arriv of five hundred and twenty one p. Eleven sh. and Nine pence halfpenny due on the Mills he holds from this Corporation be abated and remitted him for divers good causes appearing to us that it should be so

at a Common Council held this 19<sup>th</sup> of May 1743

Present

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

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

John Moncreif Esq<sup>r</sup>

Wm. Leakey Esq<sup>r</sup>

John Dalrymple Esq<sup>r</sup>

Henry Dixon Esq<sup>r</sup>

Charles M<sup>r</sup>manus Esq<sup>r</sup>

John Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

Francis Knox Chamberlain

Wm: Ash  
 George Brookshank  
 Wm: Hollioth  
 Henry Garau  
 Messrs Gamble

Burgesses

Rick Lowrey  
 Stephen Bennett  
 Nath: Alexander  
 Colworth Lenox  
 Archd. Covingham  
 James Hamilton

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to inspect into the Chamberlains Accounts and it was agreed that the former Com-missioner continue to inspect into said Accounts till they have finished them

\* Order that George Spence Gauger John Campbell journey James White <sup>and</sup> Carpenters be admitted freemen paying Customary fees

Order that John McNeil be paid one pd tenth and John Iron one pd: pursuant to their Petitions

\* It is the Opinion of this Common Council that Robt: Jrr Braizer shall be allowed from his freedom which he obtained the 10<sup>th</sup> of this Inst. by reason of his imposing on this Corporation under a false Name and Title

Whereas it appears to this Common Council that Edward Houston rec<sup>d</sup> one Hundred and forty pd for from Mr Tomkins <sup>not of the rents of the Corporation</sup> and that he has committed it in his Aids we therefore Order the Chamberl: to stop the Money that was ordord him for his attendance on the Time present and apply what ever part of it appears to be due to <sup>the Corporation</sup> when his accounts are fully Inspected into

Order that the Chamberlain Write to Wm W. Cayland the Ator: in Dublin for his Action the Corporation

Order that Eliz: Grahams and Mary Gun Widows have the yearly pension of four pd: Each from the first of this Inst.

at a Common Council held this 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 1773

Present  
Henry Carey Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Alexr. Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Henry M<sup>r</sup>manus Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>r</sup>  
alst Peter Stanly Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Thos. Moncrief Esq<sup>r</sup>  
George Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>

George Vaughan Esq<sup>r</sup> alst  
Wm Leckly Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Wm. Richardson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Henry Dixon Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Chas. M<sup>r</sup>manus Esq<sup>r</sup>

John Hamilton } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
George Gordon }  
Francis Knox Chambrs

Absent Andrew McEllwain }  
Wm. Ash }  
George Brookshank } Burgesses  
Wm. Hollitt }  
Jas. Hill }  
Henry Daray }  
George Ash }  
M<sup>r</sup>son Gamble }

Richd. Lowrey  
Hercules Hyland  
Chas. Richardson  
Wm. M<sup>r</sup>son  
Walter Alexander  
Stephen Bonnett  
Robert Whyte  
Archd. Boringham  
James Hamilton

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to elect an Ald<sup>r</sup> pursuant to a notice posted up for that purpose in the room and place of Edward Skipton Esq<sup>r</sup> dead when Mr George Brookshank and Charles Richardson Esq<sup>r</sup> were proposed as ~~fit~~ candidates and the latter carried it by a majority of eighteen ~~against~~ to eight and was sworn in having first taken the Oath and signed the declaratory order that Ald<sup>r</sup> Knox, Ald<sup>r</sup> Dixon alst Charles M<sup>r</sup>manus Mr Hollitt Mr Archd. Boringham Mr Alexander Mr M<sup>r</sup>son Gamble Mr James <sup>Hamilton</sup> or any five of them be a committee to regulate the Lammes of this City and to meet Next thursday at the Council Chamber

Ordered that Mr Thos. Harvey <sup>Merchant</sup> and James Martin Chandler be admitted freemen paying Customary Fees.



Andreas McEllwaine }  
 Wm. Ash }  
 George Crookshank } Burgers  
 Jos. Hill }  
 John Folliot }  
 Henry Darcus }  
 Rend. Lowrey }

Stephen Bennett }  
 Wm. Boyd }  
 Nathaniel Alexander }  
 Col. Lenox }  
 Archd Coningham }  
 Nat. Dunlap }

Approbs of Master Wardens and the were read and it was unanimously agreed that Jos Lewis should be Master Tho. Patton Weaver & Malcom Patadin Taylor should be wardens & Jos Mitchell to be Clerk for the ensuing year and to give up: notice accordingly  
 at a Common Council held this 7th of Feb 1743

Present  
 Henry Carey Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Henry M<sup>r</sup>manus Esq<sup>r</sup> Alder { Charles M<sup>r</sup>manus Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Tho. Moncreif Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
 John Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
 George Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Francis Knibb Chamberl<sup>n</sup>  
 Wm. Ash }  
 George Crookshank } Burgers  
 Jos. Hill }  
 John Folliot }  
 George Ash }  
 Henry Darcus }

Mosson Gamble  
 Rickd Lowrey  
 Stephen Bennett  
 Nathaniel Alexander  
 Col. Lenox  
 James Hamilton  
 Nathan Dunlap

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to inspect into the Chamberlains Accts: which they have accordingly done and find there is a balance due him of two hundred and thirty seven p<sup>ts</sup> six sh: and six p<sup>ts</sup> half penny which we order the Chamberlain to pay him

Order that John Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> present Sheriff write to Mr Wm McCausland for his Account on this Corporation and that the said Hamilton succeed him in being our Solicitor and atty for any business we have to transact and to come in from this day

Order that Mr George Crookshank be paid five p<sup>ts</sup> and three p<sup>ts</sup> to reimburse him that sum which appears to be due him

Ordered that Gideon Brennan John Brennan Martin  
 Fitzpatrick Alexander Ewing Charles Quigly be admitted  
 freemen paying Customary fees

Ordered that Gideon Brennan Mason Alex<sup>r</sup> Ewing  
 Carpentier Martin Fitzpatrick Shop keeper John Brennan  
~~Quigly~~ and Char<sup>r</sup> Quigly Cordwainers be admitted freemen  
 paying Customary fees and that the said Chamberlain return  
 a list of Arrears of £15<sup>s</sup> 17<sup>d</sup> exclusive of the Society's  
 County

Ordered that Mr Mossom Gamble be reimbursed  
 whatever appears to be ~~due of~~ <sup>owed him</sup> for ~~the~~ <sup>buying</sup> the lamps for  
 this City

At a Common Council held this 29<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>r</sup>: 1743

Present

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

Alex<sup>r</sup> Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>

Henry M'naman Esq<sup>r</sup>

Al<sup>d</sup>r Peter Stanly Esq<sup>r</sup>

Thos. Mortimer Esq<sup>r</sup>

John Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs

George Gordon

Francis Knox Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

Andrew M'Ellwaine

Tom Ash

Jos<sup>ph</sup> Hill

George Ash

abst: Henry Darcus

Monom Gamble

Al<sup>d</sup>r Mich<sup>l</sup>: Lowrey

Thos<sup>ph</sup>: Bennett

Math<sup>ew</sup>: Alexander

James Hamilton

Andrew Knox

Nathan Dunlap

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that  
 he called them together in order to Elect and Chuse an Al<sup>d</sup>r  
 in room and place of Char<sup>r</sup> Richardson Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceased late Al<sup>d</sup>r  
 of this City when Mr Moss<sup>es</sup> Gamble was proposed as a fitt person  
 to succeed him and Unanimously Elected and Sworn in after taking  
 the usual Oaths repeating and signing the Declaration

Ordered that the Chamberlain frame a letter to send  
 over to the Society entreating their County towards helping this  
 City to buy two Water Engines

Ordered that Lawrence Bachour Mariner Jam<sup>s</sup>  
 Doueherty Cooper be admitted freemen paying Customary fees

At a Common Council held this 2<sup>d</sup> of Novbr 1743

Present  
Henry Carey Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Alex<sup>r</sup> Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> {  
Henry M<sup>an</sup>ing Esq<sup>r</sup> {  
Peter Stanly Esq<sup>r</sup> {  
Thos Moncreif Esq<sup>r</sup> {  
John Hamilton } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sherriff  
George Gordon }  
Francis Knox Chamberlain  
Andrew M<sup>ell</sup>waine } Burgesses {  
Tom Ash: {  
Jos: Hill {  
Wm. Halliott {  
George Ash {  
Henry Parcus }  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Lowrey  
Wm. Boyd  
Stephen Bennett  
Nathaniel Alexander  
Arch<sup>d</sup> Coningham  
Cloth Lenox  
Nathan Dunlap

This being the day appointed by the Statute  
for Electing Mayor and Sherriff, <sup>in accordance to the Statute</sup> the Corporation meet  
Accordingly when Henry Carey Esq<sup>r</sup> was Unanimously  
Elected Mayor to serve for the ensuing and George Gordon  
and Wm. Boyd Esq<sup>r</sup>s were Chosen Sherriff, to serve for the  
ensuing year also

It is ordered that a Certificate of this Election  
be sent up to our Lord Lieutenant and Council for their  
approbation

at a Common Council held this 7<sup>th</sup> of Novbr 1743

Present  
Henry Carey Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Alex<sup>r</sup> Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> {  
Henry M<sup>an</sup>ing Esq<sup>r</sup> {  
Peter Stanly Esq<sup>r</sup> {  
John Hamilton } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sherriff  
George Gordon }  
Francis Knox Chamberlain  
Andrew M<sup>ell</sup>waine } Burgesses {  
Tom Ash: {  
George Brookshank {  
Wm. Halliott {  
Henry Parcus }  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Lowrey }  
Wm. Boyd  
Stephen Bennett  
Nathaniel Alexander  
Arch<sup>d</sup> Coningham  
Cloth Lenox  
James Hamilton  
Nathan Dunlap

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together Pursuant to a notice posted up for that purpose to Elect and Chuse a Burgess in the Room and place of Mr Wm Gamble promoted to be an Ald<sup>r</sup>. when John Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> was Unanimously elected and brought in having taken the usual Oaths repeated and signed the declaration

Ordered that Widow Stewart be allowed four p<sup>d</sup> pr An<sup>m</sup>. from of 2<sup>d</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> last

Ordered that Henry Dent have a quinea paid him for preaching a sermon on the first of August last

Ordered that James Brown Marinex <sup>Robt. Orr Burgess</sup> be admitted a freeman paying Customary fees

At a Common Council held y<sup>e</sup>. 20 Day of Jan<sup>r</sup>. 1775

Present

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

Ald<sup>r</sup>. Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>

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

Peter Stanly Esq<sup>r</sup>

Ald<sup>r</sup>. { Robt Moncreaf Esq<sup>r</sup>

Wm Leckey Esq<sup>r</sup>

Char<sup>s</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>manus Esq<sup>r</sup>

Wm Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup>

John Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

George Gordon

Francis Knox Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

Andrew M<sup>r</sup> Ellwaite

Wm Ash

George Crockshank

Wm. Hollist

Jos. Hill

George Ash

Henry Darcus

Burgesses

Richd. Lowrey

Wm. Poys

Stephen Bennett

Nathl. Alexander

Archd. Coningham

Edw. Lenox

Andrew Knox

James Hamilton

Nathan Dunlap

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that this being the day appointed by Charter for chusing a Chamberlain he called them together in pursuance thereof when Wm. Knox was Unanimously Chose to serve for the ensuing year Commencing from the 2<sup>d</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> Next and proposes Mr James Morson and Mr John Fairley Sheriffs as his securitys

Ordered that the Mayor of the Staple Ald<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>manus Ald<sup>r</sup>. Moncreaf Ald<sup>r</sup>. Char<sup>s</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>manus Ald<sup>r</sup>. Leckey Ald<sup>r</sup>. Gamble Archd. Coningham Mr. Hollist Mr. Alexander the two Sheriffs and Chamberl<sup>n</sup> any five of them be a Committee to set the toll of the Markett on Monday Next and to inspect of the List of Pensioners and adjurne from time to time till they have finished the same

20 Whereas it appears to this Corporation that Mr Frederick Gordon one of the Capital Burgeses of this Corporation through Age and infirmity is unable to follow his business we therefore order the Chamber. to pay him the sum of twelve p<sup>d</sup>

Order that Mr. Row - Mr. Stanley - Mr. Gamble - Mr. Alder - under enquire how much it will cost to repair the Quay and extend it out as far as will appear necessary for the better conveniencie of Shippes and Make a report thereof to the Common Council

at a Court of Ald<sup>r</sup> held this 2<sup>d</sup> of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1743

Present

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

Alex<sup>r</sup> Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>

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

Thos<sup>r</sup> Moncrief Esq<sup>r</sup>

Wm. Lecky Esq<sup>r</sup>

Chas<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>manus Esq<sup>r</sup>

Mosson Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup>

There being a subjects place vacant by the death of Wm. Herringall this Court of Ald<sup>r</sup> have unanimously Elected Wm. Edgar to succeed said Herringall and to give in security for his Office and be sworn at the pleasure of the Mayor

at a Common Council held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Febr 1743

Present

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

Alex<sup>r</sup> Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>

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

Peter Stanley Esq<sup>r</sup>

Thos<sup>r</sup> Moncrief Esq<sup>r</sup>

Wm. Lecky Esq<sup>r</sup>

Henry Dixon Esq<sup>r</sup>

Chas<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>manus Esq<sup>r</sup>

Mosson Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup>

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

Wm. Boyd Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

Francis Knox Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

Andrew McElwaine

George Cookshank

Wm. Ark

Wm. Hollisott

Jo<sup>r</sup> Hill

George Ash

Henry Barcus

Rich<sup>d</sup> Conway

Thos<sup>r</sup> Hamilton

Stephen Bennett

Burgesses

Nath<sup>l</sup> Alexander

Arch<sup>d</sup> Coningham

Clott Lenox

Andrew Knox

James Hamilton

Nathan Dunlap

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to settle the salaries for this present year which are ordered as follows

To y<sup>e</sup> Mayor £69.

To y<sup>e</sup> Recorder - 60

To y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff - 40

To y<sup>e</sup> Chamberl<sup>n</sup> - 30

To y<sup>e</sup> sword bearer - 15

To y<sup>e</sup> Meas<sup>r</sup> bearer - 14

To y<sup>e</sup> 4 porters @ 6 each 24

To y<sup>e</sup> Organest - 3

To y<sup>e</sup> Clock Keeper - 10

To y<sup>e</sup> Charity boys - 40

To y<sup>e</sup> Hall keeper - 2

To y<sup>e</sup> Beadle - 5

To y<sup>e</sup> for taking care of Lamps 3

To y<sup>e</sup> Recorder for James Street 27

To Mr Gordon for the Widows poor - 10

To y<sup>e</sup> Weaver - 10

To y<sup>e</sup> for keeping school 10

To y<sup>e</sup> of Bailiffs 10 each - 70

To y<sup>e</sup> Town Band 20 each - 100



At a Common Council held this 20<sup>th</sup> day March 1744

Present  
 Henry Carey Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Alex<sup>r</sup>. Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>r</sup> { Tho: Moncrieff Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Henry M<sup>r</sup>manus Esq<sup>r</sup> } { Char: M<sup>r</sup>manus Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Peter Stanly Esq<sup>r</sup> } { Mosson Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup>

George Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
 Thom: Boyd }  
 Francis Knox Chamber  
 Andrew McEllwaine }  
 Wm. Ash }  
 George Crookshank } Burgesses  
 Thom: Follitt }  
 Jas: Hill }  
 Henry Darcus }  
 John Hamilton }  
 Henry Hamilton }

Stephen Bennett  
 Nathaniel Alexander  
 Arch: Cuningham  
 Clott: Lenz  
 James Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Nathan Dunlap

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to address his Majesty and to assure him that this Corporation will with their lives and fortunes support him against the Pretentendor or any other power whatsoever that shall attempt to Disturb the quiet of his Dominions

Ordered that the recorder draw up an Address to be presented to his Majesty assuring him of their readines to assist him in case that any Attempt be made against his Person or Dominions in favour of the Pretentendor or any other power whatsoever

Ordered that the scavengers be paid off whatever appears to be due him

Ordered that Notice be sent to all the Popish Inhabitants residing within the Walls of this City that they depart the same by the first Day of May Next otherwise they shall be prosecuted as the by Law made for that Purpose directs

At A Common Council held the 12<sup>th</sup> of April 1744

Present  
 Henry Carey Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Alex<sup>r</sup>. Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>r</sup> { Tho: Moncrieff Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Henry M<sup>r</sup>manus Esq<sup>r</sup> } { Henry Dixon Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Peter Stanly Esq<sup>r</sup> } { Char: M<sup>r</sup>manus Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 } { Mosson Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup>

George Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
 Thom: Boyd }  
 Francis Knox Chamber

Tom. fish	} Jurgen	Nathaniel Alexander
George Crookshank		Clott Lenox
Tom. Solliott		Andrew Knox
John Hamilton		John Coningham
Stephen Bennett		Nathan Dunlap

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them to gather in order to receive the severall persons demands who have expended money in settling the Unhappy disputes of this Corporation

We find the Underneath sums to be due by us to the several persons as Mentioned  
 To Widow Huggess four hundred and sixteen p<sup>d</sup> with the interest due there on

To y<sup>e</sup> Mayor four hundred and sixty p<sup>d</sup>  
 To Ald<sup>r</sup>. Leckoy one hundred and thirty seven p<sup>d</sup>  
 To Ald<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>manus sixty two p<sup>d</sup> fifteen sh. and four pence  
 To Ald<sup>r</sup> Dixon sixty p<sup>d</sup>  
 To Ald<sup>r</sup> Hamble forty p<sup>d</sup>  
 To Francis Knox fifty six p<sup>d</sup>  
 To Alex<sup>r</sup> Lecky twenty p<sup>d</sup>  
 To Sherriff Boyd five p<sup>d</sup>  
 To Mrs Hankins eight p<sup>d</sup>

Ordered that the Chamberlain perfitte Bonds to the several persons for the above mentioned sums and affix the Corporation seal thereto till Money can be raised to pay them off

Ordered that the sum of five p<sup>d</sup> <sup>twelve sh. and eight pence</sup> be paid Mr John Hamilton Att<sup>r</sup>. for soliciting our last approbation with the Government  
 ordered that three p<sup>d</sup> five sh. be paid Mr James fish

Ordered that the Chamberlain perfitte a bond for one hundred p<sup>d</sup> to Michael Allen and take up the bond he has for that sum

Ordered that Robt Pitts sergent John Millan Chandler Wm Gilles Cooper Neil Campbell Shopkey be admitted freeman paying Customary fees

It is the sense of this Common Council <sup>that</sup> for the future No Man shall be admitted a freeman in this City except those who have served five years Apprentiship <sup>and</sup> that every person Not having served such a time shall pay in to the Chamber five p<sup>d</sup> before he be admitted

At a Common Council held this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1777

Present

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

Alex. Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Henry McManus Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Peter Stanley Esq<sup>r</sup>

Ald<sup>r</sup>

Thos. Moncrief Esq<sup>r</sup>  
George Vaughan Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Chas. McManus Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Monson Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup>

Wm. Boyd Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

J. Prans. Knox Chamb<sup>r</sup>

Andrew McEllwaine  
George Crookshank  
Gamb. Leary  
Jos. Hill  
Wm. Ffolliott  
George Ash abt  
Henry Darcus

Burgess

Richd. Lowrey  
Stephen Bennett  
Nathl. Alexander  
Chas. Kenox  
James Hamilton abt  
Archd. Coningham  
Nathan Dunlap

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to Make four Honorary freemen for the year 1777. When the Lord Bishop of Derry the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr John Hamilton and Mr Hamilton Agent to the Society and Mr Nicklaus Linn of Newtown Lemovery Merch<sup>t</sup>. Were chosen as fitt persons to have their tickets of freedom which we order the Chamb<sup>r</sup> to Make out and send to the above gent<sup>l</sup>.

Ordered that the Lord Bushop May get his freedom with a glass of wine

Ordered that the Chamberlaine pay Mr Andrew McEllwaine the sum of twenty <sup>pounds</sup> for his trouble in going to Dublin on Corporation affairs as also that ~~George Vaughan Esq<sup>r</sup>~~ John ~~Boyd Esq<sup>r</sup>~~ have his bond of sixty <sup>pounds</sup> with the interest due on the same be remitted to him as also that Mr Jos. Hill be paid as the rest of the gent<sup>l</sup>.

Ordered that Mr James Ffolliott be sworn a freeman

At a Council held the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1741

Pres<sup>t</sup>.

Henry Cary Esq<sup>r</sup> & Mayor

Alb <sup>t</sup> Knop Esq <sup>r</sup>	} ad <sup>r</sup> .	Tho <sup>s</sup> . Mowry Esq <sup>r</sup>
Henry M <sup>d</sup> Mann Esq <sup>r</sup>		Henry Dickson Esq <sup>r</sup>
John Hanly Esq <sup>r</sup>		Tho <sup>s</sup> . M <sup>d</sup> Mann Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Master Gamble Esq <sup>r</sup>

Geo. Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
 Wm Boyda

and: W<sup>m</sup> Ellwaine

Geo. Crookshank

Jo: Hill Esq<sup>r</sup>

Wm Folliott

Geo: Ayle

Henry Darius

} Burgesses

~~John Hill~~  
 Rich<sup>d</sup> Lowry  
 Nath: Ayle Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Stephen Bennett  
 Wm Lennox  
 Carl Conington  
 Nathan Slap

The Mayor informed this Council that pursuant to a certificate of the Master and Wardens of the Society of Trades he called them together in order to approve of a Certificate for the year ensuing commencing the 29<sup>th</sup> of Sept. and upon reading a Certificate ord<sup>d</sup> that Tho<sup>s</sup> Batten should be Master for the ensuing year and Malcolm M<sup>d</sup> Fadin & John Sherkey Wardens & John Raines (the said to give them notice accordingly in order to be sworn pursuant to Charter of the City of London

As several places being vacant by the Death of

W<sup>m</sup> Dent late Coroner this Council did unanimously elect W<sup>m</sup> Folliott and ord<sup>d</sup> to be sworn when W<sup>m</sup>

may 2<sup>d</sup> of the next year ord<sup>d</sup> that John Doherty be paid £: 14: 3 for teaching the City's boys pursuant to Affid<sup>t</sup> and that 40<sup>s</sup> be paid to the

Currier and that the continue on her person from her next

At a Common Council held this 22<sup>d</sup> of Octbr 1777

Present  
Henry Carey Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Alex<sup>r</sup>: Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>r</sup> { Henry Dixon Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Peter Stanly Esq<sup>r</sup> } { Chas: Mcmanus Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Thos: Moncreif Esq<sup>r</sup> } { Mosson Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup>  
George Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
Wm: Boyd Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Francis Knox Chambr  
George Brookshank }  
abst Jos: Hill } Burgesses { Nath: Alexander  
Jm: Galliot } { Stephen Bennett  
John Hamilton } { Clot: Lenox  
Rich<sup>d</sup>: Lowry } { Arch: Cuningham  
Nathan Duplap }

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to enquire into several Licenses that is offensive to the Citizens

Ordered that the Chambr. prosecute the several people who keep rendering houses or slaughter houses within the Walls of this City pursuant to a by Law confirmed by the Society

Ordered that Ald<sup>r</sup> Stanly, Ald<sup>r</sup> Dixon and Gamble, Ald<sup>r</sup>: Mcmanus Arch: Cuningham and Mr Brookshank go and set out some ground at the Old Quay for Ald<sup>r</sup>: Alex<sup>r</sup>: Knox and Francis Knox to build a slaughter house and base on, or any other convenient place

Ordered that the Mayor shall serve for eighty p<sup>ds</sup> pr Ann: the recorder for forty p<sup>ds</sup> the Chambr. for fifteen the Sheriffs for ten p<sup>ds</sup> each from the 2<sup>d</sup> of Febr: Next

At a Common Council held this 2<sup>d</sup> of Novbr 1777

Present  
Henry Carey Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Alex<sup>r</sup>: Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>r</sup> { Henry Dixon Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Henry Mcmanus Esq<sup>r</sup> } { Chas: Mcmanus Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Peter Stanly Esq<sup>r</sup> } { Mosson Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Thos: Moncreif Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
George Gordon } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
Wm: Boyd }  
Francis Knox Chambr

Abt Andrew McEllwaine  
 George Crookshank  
 Wm. offoliott  
 Jos. Hill  
 George Ash  
 Henry Darcy  
 Jos. Hamilton

Burgesses

Richd Lowrey  
 Stephen Bennett  
 Nathn. Alexander  
 Platt. Lenox  
 Archd. Cuningham  
 Nathan Dunlap

This Being the day Appointed in obedience to the New rules and directions of the Lord Lieutenant and Council for Electing Mayor and Sherriffs for the ensuing year the Corporation Meet Accordingly and did Unanimously Elect Ald<sup>r</sup> Chas: Minnery as Mayor and Wm. Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> and John Fairly Esq<sup>r</sup> Sherriffs to serve for the ensuing year Comencing the second day of febr: Next.

Orders that the Chamb<sup>r</sup>: send a Certificate of this Election to our solicitor that he may lay it before the L<sup>d</sup>: Lieutenant and Council for their approbation

Orders that Ald<sup>r</sup> Knox ~~and~~ the Mayor Elect Ald<sup>r</sup> Moncreif Ald<sup>r</sup>: Gamble the two Sherriffs Mr Crookshank the Chamb<sup>r</sup>: or any five of them be a Committee to set the Way House

Orders that the above Committee regulate the Car-men of this City

Orders that the Chamb<sup>r</sup>: set up an Advertisement to Acquaint the freemen of this City that such of them as buy Butter to give to the Huters shall be disfranchis'd from their freedom

At a Common Council held this 26<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1714

Present Henry Carey Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Chas: Minnery Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor Elect  
 Ald<sup>r</sup>: Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup>: Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Peter Stanley Esq<sup>r</sup> Henry Dixon Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Wm. Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> Moxon Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup>

George Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> Sherriffs  
 Wm. offoliott Esq<sup>r</sup>

Francis Knox Chamb<sup>r</sup>

Abt Andrew McEllwaine  
 George Crookshank  
 Wm. Ash  
 Wm. offoliott  
 abt Jos. Hill  
 John Hamilton

Burgesses

Stephen Bennett  
 Platt. Lenox  
 Nathn. Alexander  
 Archd. Cuningham  
 Nathan Dunlaps

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to Consult proper Measures to pay off doctor Moon demand on this Corporation and it is refer'd to a further consideration

Ordered that thirty seven <sup>pd.</sup> sixteen sh: and three pence half penny being the ballance due to Edward Houston upon the settlement of his Act. be paid ~~to~~ Francis Houston his Executor having stopped ~~for~~ a hundred <sup>pd.</sup> which appears to be due Mrs Tomkins that he has Not given the Corporation Credits for in his Acts with them

Ordered that Mrs Mary Gifford widow of Mr Giles Gifford a Burgess of this Corporation be paid the sum of four <sup>pd.</sup> for Ann: from of 20 of this <sup>pd.</sup>

Ordered that Barnabey Jiffers be admitted a Freeman paying Customary fees

The Committee appointed to set the Weigh House report that they have set it to Mr Boyd at the sum of four <sup>pd.</sup> for one year he performing the requisits of the Law directs which this common Council confirms

At a Common Council held this 4<sup>th</sup> of 1744

present Henry Carey Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Alex<sup>r</sup> Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>r</sup> } Henry Dixon Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Peter Hanly Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Moncrief Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
 George Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
 Strahair Knox Chamberl<sup>n</sup>:  
 Andrew McEllwaine } George Aylh  
 George Brookshank } John Hamilton  
 Tom: Hill } Stephen Bennett  
 Jos: Hill } Robt: Lopez  
 Wm: Hollitt } Nath<sup>n</sup>: Alexander  
 archd Buringham  
 Nathan Duhlap

The Mayor acquainted this <sup>Common Council</sup> that he called them to gather in order to have the certificate of our late Blotter for Mayor and Sheriffs read and likewise to examine the present Chamber Acts. when said Certificate was read and ordered to be lodged with the records

Ordered that the Chamberlain direct our agent to sue the several tenants that are in arrears to the Corpora-

Ordered that ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Aldr. Knox Aldr. Dixon Mr. Brookshank  
 Mr. Jos. Hill Mr. ~~Clott~~ Mr. Arch. Coning Sheriff Gordon Mr. Clott  
 Lenox Stephen Bennett or any five of them be a Committee to enquire  
 into the Chambr Acts and meet to Morrow and to adjourn from time  
 to time till they are finished

At a Common Council held this 2<sup>d</sup> of Janr. 1744  
 Present Henry Carey Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Chas. McManis Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Aldr	Henry Dixon Esq <sup>r</sup>
Alexr. Knox Esq <sup>r</sup>		Monom Gamble Esq <sup>r</sup>
Peter Stanly Esq <sup>r</sup>		
Tho <sup>s</sup> Moncreaf Esq <sup>r</sup>		

George Gordon } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sherriffs  
 Wm. Bond }  
 Francis Knox Chambr

Andrew McEllwaine }  
 George Brookshank }  
 Wm. Ash }  
 Jos. Hill }  
 Wm. Colliott }  
 George Ash }  
 Henry Darcus }

Burgesses

John Hamilton }  
 Rich<sup>d</sup> Lowrey a bot }  
 Stephen Bennett }  
 Elth. Lenox }  
 Nathaniel Alexander }  
 Andrew Knox }  
 Nathan Dunlap }

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that  
 he called them together in order to chuse a Chambr: this being  
 the day appointed by Charter for that purpose when Francis Knox  
 present Chambr: was unanimously Elected to serve for the ensuing  
 year Comencing the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of febr: Next

Ordered that the Mayor Elect the Mayor of the Staple  
 Aldr Knox Aldr Moncreaf <sup>also</sup> <sup>also</sup> <sup>also</sup> Aldr Dixon the two Sherriffs Mr  
 Brookshank or any five of them be a Committee to set the toul  
 of the Markell and meet on tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> and adjurn from  
 time to time till they have finished same

Ordered that the Chambr: pay the two Sherriffs  
 ten guineas for the trouble they had about an Exclusion brought  
 against the Incorporation at the suit of Doctor Moor

At a Common Council held this 5<sup>th</sup> day of febr. 1744

Present Char: Wemanus Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Henry Cary Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 ab Henry Wemanus Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 ab Peter Hanly Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Tho: Monrice Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>r</sup>  
 Alex: Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Henry Dixon Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Monom Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Wm. Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> & Sheriffs  
 John Fairless Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Francis Knox Chambr.  
 Andrew McEllwaine }  
 Wm. Ash }  
 Jos: Hill }  
 Wm. Polliott }  
 Henry Darcus }  
 John Hamilton }  
 Wm. Boyd  
 Stephen Bennett  
 Robt. Lenox  
 Arch: Coningham  
 Nathaniel Alexander  
 Nathan Dunlap

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to receive the report from the Committee that was directed to set the toll of the Market when said Committee informed this Common Council that they had sett the toll of the Market to Mr Mark Bellew at £100: 10: - he being the highest Bidder

Ordered that Robt. Denny heir to Widow Carter be paid whatever arrears ~~to be due~~ appears to be due to her

allowys first for this Spring year

To the Mayor £50:  
 To of Recorder — 40  
 To of Sheriffs each 20  
 To of Chambr<sup>l</sup> — 15  
 To of Charity boys — 12  
 To of Hall keeper — 2  
 To of Beadle — 7  
 To of Hood bearer — 15  
 To of Mease bearer 15  
 To of Jaevenger — 7

To of sergeants each £6: - 24  
 To of s<sup>r</sup>gent — — 3  
 To of Clerk Keeper — — 7  
 To of Recorder for turf — — 29  
 To of Sweeper — — 81: 6  
 To Mr Gorrens for keeping school — 10  
 To Mr Gordon for Medicines for per 10  
 To of Cooks — — 10  
 To Widow Gardner for keeping of gates 2  
 To the Bailiffs £1: 10: each 3

Ordered that Mr Polliotts Account of £44: 5: 2 be paid him for furnishing the sergeants and bailiffs with cloaths

Ordered that Mr John Hamilton our Att<sup>r</sup> be paid five p<sup>ts</sup> for soliciting our approbation

Ordered that Mr Jos: Hill be paid fifteen sh:

At a Common Hall held this 12<sup>th</sup> day of febr: 1744

Present

Char: M<sup>r</sup> Manus Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Al<sup>d</sup>: Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> & Al<sup>d</sup>: Mosson Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup>

Francis Knox Chamb<sup>r</sup>

Nathaniel Alexander } Burgesses { Henry Darcus  
 Arch: Coningham } { Nathan Dunlap

John Anderson Merch<sup>t</sup> }  
 Tom: Kennedy } { Jermia Cardiner  
 } { John Scott Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 } { John Marshall

The Mayor and Committee Meet this day to regulate the Carermen and have adjourned this same till thursday next when they are to Consider farther on that head

Magonia Council held 23<sup>d</sup> April 1745

Propos<sup>r</sup> by

Charles M<sup>r</sup> Manus Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Henry Fair Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
 Henry M<sup>r</sup> Manus Esq<sup>r</sup> } Al<sup>d</sup>: { Al<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup> Hugo Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 ab Peter Sauls Esq<sup>r</sup> } { Henry Litch Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Thom<sup>s</sup> Monroise Esq<sup>r</sup> } { Mosson Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup>

Wm Hamilton } Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
 John Fairly } {

ab Andrew M<sup>r</sup> Hesaine }  
 Wm Ash } { Wm Boyd  
 Jos: Hill } { Stephen Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Wm Tollit } { Col: Louce ab  
 Henry Searce } { Arch: Coningham  
 John Hamilton } { Nath: Alexander ab  
 } { Nathan Dunlap

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together to prepare & send a Mem<sup>o</sup> to their Excellencies of London Justice to pray their w<sup>th</sup>ty to permit Geo: Ad<sup>l</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> to bring a Caravel of 130 ton (taken from Belfast) to this City, the same being prohibited by an Embargo layd on shipping ~~at~~ the same of Wm therefore ordered that a Mem<sup>o</sup> be prepared & sent to a writing

It is remembered that it is this day agreed on between the Mayor  
Community & Citizens of the City of London of the one part & William  
Scott Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff of the other part in manner following The sd<sup>r</sup> William  
Scott doth covenant & agree to furnish the Corporation of the said City for  
the use of the Inhabitant of said City with thirty two thousand Barrels  
of Turfe at the said City of London yearly at the rate of one penny  
half penny by the Barrel for the Term of twenty one year from the first  
day of May to be in the year one thousand seven hundred & forty six and in  
consideration thereof the said Mayor Community & Citizens do covenant &  
promise to pay the sd<sup>r</sup> Wm Scott his Ex<sup>rs</sup> Ad<sup>rs</sup> & Assigns yearly during the  
said Term the annual sum of fifty Pounds to be by half yearly paym<sup>ts</sup>  
and it is covenanted & agreed on between the said Parties that if the  
said William Scott his Ex<sup>rs</sup> Ad<sup>rs</sup> or Assigns be deficient in furnishing  
the said quantity of Turfe in any year during the sd<sup>r</sup> Term then given such  
Case the sd<sup>r</sup> William Scott his Ex<sup>rs</sup> Ad<sup>rs</sup> or Assigns shall forfeit the sd<sup>r</sup>  
sum of fifty Pounds for that year and lastly It is agreed That  
proper Bonds shall be drawing & granted between the sd<sup>r</sup> Parties  
pursuant to said agreement

Signed by Order of Common Council  
Thos. Knorr Com<sup>r</sup>  
Will: Scott

Ordered That Mrs Anna Hamilton Widow of John Hamilton late one  
of the Aldermen of this City be allowed a Pension of four Pounds  
yearly & that the same do comence from the second day of February  
last

Ordered That William Anderson Pastor be admitted into the  
Freedom of this City the first paying five Pounds to be pursuant to  
a Rule of Common Council with customary Fees

Ordered That the Mayor Ald<sup>r</sup> Bay Ald<sup>r</sup> Knorr The Two Sheriffs  
Mr John Mr Goodpastor & any five of them to be appointed to  
enquire into a Petition from the Merchants of this City with respect to  
some difficulties they complain off in regard

At a Common Council held this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1743

Present

Char: Mianus Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Henry Carey Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Henry Mianus Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Peter Stanley Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Tho: Moncreif Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Alex: Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>

Aldr:

George Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>  
George Vaughan Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Tom: Richardson Esq<sup>r</sup> abs<sup>t</sup>  
Henry Dixon Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Mossam Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup>

Wm: Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs

John Fairley Esq<sup>r</sup> Chamberl:

Frederick Gordon  
Andrew McElwaine  
George Brookshank  
Wm: Ash  
Jos: Hill Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Wm: Elliott  
George Ash  
Henry Darcus  
Wm: Boyd

Burgesses

John Hamilton  
Stephen Bennett  
Alexander Alexander  
Andrew Knox  
Clott: Leno  
Arch: Coningham  
Nathan Dunlop

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that there being a Burgesses Place Vacant in this Corporation by the Death of Richd: Lowrey he called them together to elect and Chuse a Burges in the Room and place of S<sup>r</sup>: Lowrey pursuant to a Notice posted up for that purpose when Mr: Wm: Hamilton M<sup>r</sup>: and Mr: James Morison <sup>chose</sup> were proposed, each as proper persons and upon a poll Mr: Wm: Hamilton had twenty three Votes and Mr: Morison only four therefore the Mayor declared ~~Mr: Wm: Hamilton~~ Mr: Wm: Hamilton to be the Burges to succeed S<sup>r</sup>: Lowrey and accordingly he was sworn in having first taken the usual Oaths repeated and signed the declaration

Ordered that the Mayor of the Staple Ald<sup>r</sup>: Stanley Ald<sup>r</sup>: Knox Ald<sup>r</sup>: Dixon Ald<sup>r</sup>: Gamble Mr: Alexander Mr: Arch: Coningham or any three of them be a Committee to regulate the Assize of Bread on Monday Next and adjourn from time to time till they have finished the same

At a Common Council held this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1749

Present  
 Chas. Minanus Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Henry Minanus Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald. { Wm. Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Peter Stanley Esq<sup>r</sup> } { Henry Dixon Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Thos Moncreiff Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
 Wm Hamilton } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sherriff  
 John Fairley }  
 Francis Knox Cham. &c.

Andrew McEllwaine }  
 George Crookshank } Burgesses { Wm. Boyd  
 Wm. Ash } { John Hamilton  
 Jo: Hill } { Stephen Bennett  
 Wm. Follieott } { Nathaniel Alexander  
 George Ash } { Andrew Knox  
 Henry Darcus } { Arch: Cuningham  
 } { Nathan Dunlap  
 } { Wm. Hamilton

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he called them together in order to enquire into the state of our Marketts

Ordered that there be an entertainment made for the King the Lord Bishop of Offorms and Clergy and officers of the Army

At a Court Council held this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1765

Present  
 Chas. Minanus Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Henry Jay Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald. { Alex: Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Wm. Minanus Esq<sup>r</sup> } { Geo: Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Peter Stanley Esq<sup>r</sup> } { Wm. Lecky Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Thos Moncreiff Esq<sup>r</sup> } { Wm. Dickson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 } { Joseph Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup>

ab: Wm Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> Sherriff  
 Andrew McEllwaine }  
 Wm. Ash } Burgesses { Stephen Bennet  
 Geo: Crookshank } { Arch: Cuningham  
 Jo: Hill } { Wm. Boyd  
 Wm. Follieott }  
 Henry Darcus }  
 John Hamilton }  
 Wm. Boyd }



at a Court of Aldermen Held the 9<sup>th</sup> July 1745

Present

Char: W. Mansur Mayor

Henry Cary Esq.	} Ald.	} Tho: Monereif Esq.	
Henry W. Mansur Esq.			Geo: Hart Esq.
Peter Hanby Esq.			Wm. Lecky Esq.
Alex: Knox Esq.			Henry Dufour Esq.
		Thos: M. Gamble Esq.	

The Mayor called us together in order to elect a  
 Grace bearer in the room & place of Mr. Rich: Loxry  
 Deed when the Court of Ald. Did by a Majority  
 of six to two elect Mr. Meppon Bennett to be Grace  
 bearer and to be sworn at if may please  
 at a Common held this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept: 1745

Present

Char: W. Mansur Esq. Mayor

Henry Cary Esq.	} Ald.	} Alex: Knox Esq.	
Henry W. Mansur Esq.			Wm. Lecky Esq.
Tho: Monereif Esq.			Thos: M. Gamble Esq.

Wm. Duffield Esq. Sheriff

John Hawley Esq. Sheriff

Francis Knox Chamberlain

Wm. G. Ellwaine

George Hookshank

Wm. Hollist

George Ash

Henry Barcus

John Hamilton

Stephen Brunnett

Burgesses

Nathaniel Alexander

Clot: Lenox

Arche: Coningham

Nathan Dunlap

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council  
 that he called them to gather in order to Congratulate his Majesty  
 on his safe return to his British Dominions and to assure his  
 Majesty that he will with our lives and fortunes oppose the Pretender  
 and all his treacherous adherents when an Army was prepared and  
 read and ordered to be engraved and sent forward with all possible dispatch  
 to the Po: Lieutenant of this Kingdom and by him sent to his  
 Majesty

Ordered that Tho: McCollan <sup>Carpenter</sup> be admitted  
 a freeman paying Customary fees

At a Common Council held this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1745

Present  
 Chas. McManus Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Henry Carey Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> Henry Dixon Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Abt Henry McManus Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> Mosson James Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Thos Moncreif

John Fairly Esq<sup>r</sup> Clerk  
 Jas King Esq<sup>r</sup> Treasurer

Fredk Gordon	} Burgesses	John Hamilton
Wm. Smith		Stephen Bradsett
Geo. Garretts		R. Alexander
Wm. Folliott		G. Lennox
Henry Darius		Arch. Poultingham
		R. Trulap
		W. Hamilton

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to approve of the Master and Wardens of the Corporation of Trades whom John Garway was approved of to be Master Abraham Hope to be Master Kardon Wm. Ellis house Warden John Jampebell Clark and Daniel McElroy Beadle to serve for the ensuing year commencing from the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. pursuant to a Certificate of their Election they returned to us

Ald<sup>r</sup> Knox

Ordered that the Mayor Ald<sup>r</sup> Dixon Ald<sup>r</sup> Jamble the two Sheriffs the Chamberm<sup>n</sup> Brookshank or John Hamilton Arch. Poultingham or Nathaniel Alexander or any five of them be a Committee to inspect into the Accounts of the Corporation and that the Chamberm<sup>n</sup> give them notice to prepare their Accounts and to attend the Committee on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Octbr. Next and that the P. Committee adjourn from time to time that till they have finished the same and make a report thereof to the Corporation.

Ordered that a memorial be prepared and sent of to the Government praying to send us Arms for the defence of the City

At a Common Council held this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1746

Present  
 Chas. McManus Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Henry Carey Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> Alex. Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Henry McManus Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> George Vaughan Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Peter Hanly Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> George Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Thos Moncreif Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> Richardson

Fredrick Gordon  
 Andrew McElwain  
 George Cookshank  
 Jos. Hill  
 Wm. Hollis  
 George Ash  
 Henry Darus  
 Wm. Boyd

Sherriffs  
 Wm. Hamilton } Esqs  
 John Fairley }  
 Francis Knox Chamber

Fredrick Gordon  
 Andrew McElwain  
 Wm. Ash Esq  
 George Cookshank  
 Jos. Hill  
 Wm. Hollis  
 George Ash  
 Henry Darus Esq  
 Wm. Boyd

Burgesses

John Hamilton Esq  
~~Wm. Richardson~~  
 Basil Brooke  
 Stephen Bennett  
 Nathaniel Alexander  
 Andrew Knox  
 Archd. Iningham  
 Elott. Fenox Esq  
 Nathan Dunlap  
 Wm. Hamilton Esq

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council  
 that he called them to gather in order to elect an Aldr. in the room  
 and place of Henry Fenox Esq deceased pursuant to a notice posted  
 up for that purpose when Andrew Knox Esq was unanimously  
 choze and took his place accordingly having first taken the usual  
 Oaths repeated and signed the declaration

At a Common Council held the 3<sup>d</sup> day of Novbr 1746

Present  
 Chas. McManus Esq Mayor  
 Henry Carey Esq  
 Henry McManus Esq  
 Peter Stanley Esq  
 Thos. Moncreif Esq  
 Alexr. Knox Esq

Aldr  
 George Vaughan Esq  
 George Hart Esq  
 Wm. Leckey Esq  
 Wm. Richardson Esq  
 Masson Gamble Esq  
 Andrew Knox Esq

Wm. Hamilton } Sherriffs  
 John Fairley } Esqs  
 Francis Knox Chamber

with

Proverick Gordon  
 Andrew McElwaine  
 Wm. Ash:  
 George Crookshank  
 Jas. Hill  
 Wm. Polliott  
 George Ash  
 Henry Darcy  
 Wm. Boyo  
 Bassel Brooks Esq  
 Henry Hamilton Esq  
 Hercules Hyland Esq

Burgesses

John Hamilton  
 Stephen Bennett  
 Nathaniel Alexander  
 Clott: Lenox  
 Rock: Coningham  
 James Hamilton  
 Nathan Dunlap  
 Wm: Hamilton

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that the second of November being the day appointed by the Lord Lieutenant and Council for choosing Magistrates for this City and ~~Sherriff~~ <sup>Corporation</sup> that as it has happened on a Sunday it being the Custom of this City to chuse the day following he called them together for that purpose when Mr Henry Carey was proposed a fitt person to serve as Mayor John Fairley Esq and Mr Jas: Leakey as fitt persons to serve as Sherriffs for the ensuing year commencing the second day of febr: next when said gent: were Unanimously Chos to serve for said year

Ordered that the Chamberlain send a Certificate of said Election to the Corporation solicitor that he may lay it before the Lord Lieutenant and Council for their approbation

There being a Burgess place Vacant by the promotion of Andrew Knox <sup>to an Aldermans place</sup> the Mayor posted up <sup>with the usual notice</sup> notice to hold an Election this day when Sherriff Hamilton and Mr Wm Kennedy were proposed as fitt persons to succeed said Knox and on a division Sherriff Hamilton had twenty five Votes and Mr Kennedy seven therefore Mr Hamilton was <sup>with the usual notice of a Burgess and Common Council</sup> declared duly Elected and took his <sup>oath</sup> place accordingly having first taken with the usual Oath <sup>and</sup> repeated and signed the declaration ~~as above~~

This Common Council have agreed that Mr: Mason Gambell and Mr John Hamilton should be both regularly Elected into their former places as soon as can be conveniently done

Ordered that Mr Wm Hollitt be paid his out of  
Clawson for three sh and fourpence half penny

Ordered that Mr Tho: Abraham Mr Davis  
Bondall Mr Benjamin Lawrence and Mr Andrew Gregg  
be admitted freemen paying five pds each into the Chamber  
with the other Customary fees

Ordered that Mr John Hart Mr Robt.  
Alexander Mr George Hollitt Mr Lawrence McIlwaine  
be admitted sworn freemen

Ordered that Wm. Wright & Swainder  
be admitted a sworn freeman paying Customary fees

At a Com: Council held 20 Nov 1746

Present

Tho: Mather Esq: Mayor  
Peter Hanly Esq: Ald.  
Tho: Monier Esq: Ald. }  
Ab: Knox Esq: }  
Wm Lecky Esq: }

Wm Hamilton } Sher.  
for Fairly Esq: }

Tho: Knox Chamberl.

And: McIlwaine }  
Wm Ash }  
Geo. Cookshank }  
Geo. Hill }  
Wm Hill Hollitt }  
Geo. Ash }  
Henry Daxus }  
Wm Boyd }  
Stephen Bennett }  
Wath: Alexander }  
Col: Leno }  
Arch: Foulgham }  
Wath: Delap }  
Wm Hamilton }

Mr Mayor informed this Com: Council that he  
called them together in order to Elect and Choose a  
Burgess in the room of Tho: Thornton & likewise  
to Elect & Choose and Ad: <sup>in the room</sup> ~~in the room~~ <sup>in place of</sup> ~~in place of~~  
~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Ad: Deced  
he having first published this the Day of 23<sup>rd</sup>  
~~when the~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~upon~~ <sup>in</sup> pursuant to the Statute &  
Mr M<sup>r</sup> Gambles being proposed as a fit person  
to be Burgess he was unanimously Electd &  
likewise after accepting of <sup>and</sup> office it was proposd  
that Mr M<sup>r</sup> Gambles should be the Ad: in the



The Mayor informed this Common Council  
 that he called them together in order to elect & choose  
 two Burgesses <sup>one</sup> in the room said place of Ald<sup>r</sup> &  
 Gamble preferred to the office of Ald<sup>r</sup> and the other  
 it being disputed whether Nath: Delaplad  
 formerly been duly elected in the room & place of  
 Ch<sup>r</sup> Richardson Esq<sup>r</sup> preferred to the office of  
 Ald<sup>r</sup> <sup>Richardson was a Burgess</sup> whether <sup>he</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>duly</sup> <sup>elected</sup> and whereas  
 S<sup>r</sup> Richardson came in the room & place of  
 Ch<sup>r</sup> McManus Esq<sup>r</sup> who was preferred to the office  
 of Ald<sup>r</sup> and now to prevent mistakes for the  
 future the May<sup>r</sup> Booked up Publicat<sup>n</sup> pursuant  
 to the Statute and this Com<sup>on</sup> Council do  
 unanimously elect John Hamilton Gent to  
 succeed S<sup>r</sup> M<sup>os</sup>son Gamble & do unanimously  
 elect Nathan Delap to succeed the vacancy  
 of Burgess either by the present off<sup>r</sup> Ch<sup>r</sup>  
 McManus or the S<sup>r</sup> Ch<sup>r</sup> Richardson  
 and they being sent for accepted of the same  
 having first taken the usual oaths & repeated  
 signed the Declaration pursuant to the Statute,  
 said John Hamilton being first sworn  
 a freeman

at a Common Council held 4<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1756

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| Present                                   |                    |
| Chas: McManus Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor      |                    |
| Henry Carey Esq <sup>r</sup>              | Ald <sup>r</sup> : |
| Peter Hanly Esq <sup>r</sup>              |                    |
| Jos: Monrois Esq <sup>r</sup>             |                    |
| Alex <sup>r</sup> : Knox Esq <sup>r</sup> |                    |
| Wm: Hamilton Esq <sup>r</sup>             | Ald <sup>r</sup> : |
| John Hairley Esq <sup>r</sup>             |                    |
| Francis Knox Chamberl <sup>n</sup>        |                    |
|   |                    |
|   | Ald <sup>r</sup> : |
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Andrew McEllwaine  
Wm. Ash  
George Crookshank  
Gov. Will ~~McEllwaine~~  
~~Gov.~~ Wm. McEllwaine  
George Ash  
Henry Davens  
Wm. Boyd  
Basil Brooke Esq

Burgepep.

Henry Hamilton Esq  
Stephen Bennett  
Nathl. Alexander  
Eliott Lenox  
James Hamilton  
Archd. Bingham  
Wm. Hamilton  
John Hamilton  
Nathan Dunlap

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to Choose a Chamber, this being the day appointed by Charter for that purpose when produced Knox the present Chamber, was Unanimously Chosen to serve for the ensuing year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> of Febr. Next

This day the Chamber produced the governments approbation of mayor and sherriff, to serve for the ensuing year which being read was ordered to be lodged with the records to discharge the order, that severa<sup>l</sup> sh. be paid Mr Wm. McEllwaine the taylor that made the Bailiffs and Drummers Cloaths

Ordered that the Mayor Elect Ald<sup>r</sup> Hanly Ald<sup>r</sup> ~~Moneris~~ Ald<sup>r</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup>. Knox Ald<sup>r</sup> Leckoy Mr Stephen Mr John Hamilton the two sherriffs and Chamber, or any five of them be admitt<sup>d</sup> to set the toale of the Markett and Consider the list of poore<sup>r</sup>. This Common Council do Unanimously Elect Char<sup>s</sup>. Wm. Esq<sup>r</sup> as Mayor of the Staple and Wm. Hamilton and John ffavily Esq<sup>r</sup> to serve as Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year

Ordered that a Notice be posted up on that Markett place letting the inhabitants of this City know if for the future they permitt either their horses, or Cows to go on the Wall for every such offence they shall pay <sup>and fine</sup> ~~and fine~~ to the Informer

at about Council held the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1746

Present

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

Chas<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Waino Esq<sup>r</sup>

Peter Stanly Esq<sup>r</sup>

Tho<sup>s</sup> Moncrieff Esq<sup>r</sup>

Wm<sup>r</sup> Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>

altd<sup>r</sup>

Wm<sup>r</sup> Lecky Esq<sup>r</sup>

Wm<sup>r</sup> Gault Esq<sup>r</sup>

Jo<sup>s</sup> Farley Esq<sup>r</sup> Clerk  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Lecky

abr And<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Williams

Wm<sup>r</sup> Ash

Geo: Crookshank

abr Jo: Hill

Wm<sup>r</sup> Folliott

Geo: Ash

Jo<sup>s</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Waino

Jo<sup>s</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Waino

Burgesses

Jon Hamilton

Wm<sup>r</sup> Boyd

Napson Russell

W<sup>m</sup> Alexander

Ch<sup>r</sup> Lennox

Jo<sup>s</sup> Hamilton

And<sup>r</sup> Cunningham

Wm<sup>r</sup> Hamilton

W<sup>m</sup> Deley

As the Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he called them together in order to receive the report of the Committee appointed for letting the Sole of the Market and it being by appearing that Mark Belier was the Highest Bidder having offered him, four pounds & proposed his security, the same was accepted off and the said Sole is hereby let to the said Mark Belier for the ensuing year commencing from the second July inst. He first perfecting Bonds for the same with Thom<sup>s</sup> Moore & Dyahiel Kelly as his Security

Ordered that Henry Darwe shall act as Chamberlain to  
the acts of the Common Council for this Day

Valuaries fynd for the tyfing year

To the Mayor	— 80 —	To the Sergeant at Law	— 24 —
To the Recorder	— 40 —	To the Clock keeper	— 5 —
To the Sheriff's Clerk	— 20 —	To the Recorder for Trusts	— 25 —
To the Chamberlain	— 15 —	To the Keeper	— 10 —
To the Wood beam	— 15 —	To Mr. Tomme	— 10 —
To the Mass Beam	— 15 —	To Mr. Gordon	— 10 —
To the Charity boys	— 12 —	To the Cook	— 10 —
To the Sale keeper	— 2 —	To the Old Gardener	— 2 —
To the Beadle	— 5 —	To the Bailiffs Clerk	— 10 — 3 —
To the Chaungeer	— 5 —		
To the Organist	— 3 —		

Ordered that the Salary for the Cook be continued this year  
and no longer

This Common Council Having received the Society's letter of approbation  
in regard to our Recommendation of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Prot. Tomme to be  
ruler of the free school Therefore the said Prot. Tomme is  
accordingly approved of

Ordered that the Bill of Cost produced by John Hamilton Agent to  
this Corporation amounting to One Hundred <sup>pounds</sup> eighty three fourteen  
shillings seven pence be allowed him and that a bond for One Hundred  
Twenty Eight pounds fourteen shillings seven pence being the  
Balance due him thereon be granted to him that Henry Caryll  
Mayor do give the Common Seal to the said Bond that Henry  
Darwe acting Chamberlain do sign & execute the same

Ordered that <sup>at</sup> the Mayor of this City Ald<sup>r</sup> Cample M<sup>r</sup>  
Brookshank M<sup>r</sup> Conningham the two Sheriff M<sup>r</sup> Hamelton  
M<sup>r</sup> Darwe to be a committee to give out a list of the do<sup>r</sup> names for this year  
to meet the Corp<sup>s</sup> & books to meet on Monday next at seven o'clock

At a common Council Held 23<sup>d</sup> Day of Feby, 1710

present

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

Deben Stanley Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>n</sup> William Lech Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Thos<sup>o</sup> Mowseffe Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>n</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Humphreys Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 John Fauley Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>n</sup>  
 Thos<sup>o</sup> Lechy Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

And<sup>o</sup> Mahilwaine  
 William Ash  
 George Cookshank  
 W<sup>m</sup> Folliott  
 George Ash  
 Henry Darnis  
 John Hamilton

George Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
 W<sup>m</sup> Boyd  
 Henry Hamilton  
 Stephen Bennett  
 Althibald Conyngshan  
 James Hamilton  
 William Hamilton

Ordered that Henry Darnis Do act as Chamberlain  
 for this Day

The Mayor acquainted this common council that he asked  
 them together to appoint a committee to inspect into the  
 condition of the Ship Duage and to receive proposals to  
 repair the same and carry the front thereof 20 feet  
 farther into the River

Ordered therefore that the Mayor Ald<sup>n</sup> Stanley Ald<sup>n</sup>  
 Lechy Ald<sup>n</sup> Gamble the 2 Sheriffs M<sup>r</sup> Cookshank M<sup>r</sup>  
 Mahilwaine M<sup>r</sup> Folliott M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hamilton or any five  
 M<sup>r</sup> of the Council

47 Five of them be a committee to receive the said proposals for repairing & finishing the same

This Day, Ald<sup>r</sup>. Mosam Gamble produced to the Common Council a Surrender from or Resignation from Ferd<sup>o</sup>. Gordon one of the Capital Burgesses of the Corporation of the City of London, of his Office of Burgess or Burgessship in the said Corporation in the Words Following To wit

BE it known that I Frederick Gordon Gent. one of the Capital Burgesses of the Corporation of the City of London, being rendered through Age and Infirmitie incapable of Traveling to the said City there to assist in spending the Money thereof have Surrendered and resigned and by these presents Do Surrender and Resign my Burgessship and Office of Burgess in the said Corporation of the said City and all my right and Title thereto and Do hereby request the Common Council of the Corporation of the said City to accept of this my Resignation of my Burgessship aforesaid and to file up the said Office with such other fit person as to them shall seem most proper Witness my Hand & Seal this Seventeenth Day of February 1746 Viz

Signed & sealed in  
presence of  
Mos<sup>r</sup>. Gamble  
Henry Hamilton  
Wm. Boyd

Frederick Gordon (Signat<sup>r</sup>)  
(Seal)

Which said Surrender or Resignation the said Ald<sup>r</sup>. Gamble prayed might be read & accepted of and on reading thereof and proving the Execution of the same it was unanimously agreed & ordered That

That the said Surrender or Resignation be the same is  
 Accey accordingly Accepted of and further that the said  
 Surrender or Resignation be Lodged with the Records  
 of this Corporation.

Ordered that Mr. James Hamilton from Philadelphia  
 Be asked to take a Glass of Wine with the Members  
 of this Corporation.

At a Common Council Held the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1740

Present

Henry Cary Esq. Mayor

Thos. M. Manw. Esq.  
 Peter Stanley Esq. Ald.  
 Thos. Monro Esq.

Wm. Lecky Esq.  
 Morsam Gamble Esq.  
 And. Knop Esq.

John Fairly Esq. Sheriff  
 Thom. Lecky

Andrew Mahilwain  
 William Ash  
 Geo. Goodenough  
 William Solliott  
 George Ash  
 Henry Darnus  
 John Hamilton  
 Apprentis Heyland

William Joyce  
 Henry Hamilton  
 Archibald Cunningham  
 Nathan Alexander  
 William Hamilton  
 Jam. Hamilton  
 Nathan Dunlap

Ordered that Henry Darnus act as Chamberlain for  
 this Day

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to that chiefe Burgees in the room and place of Frederick Gordon Esq. lator one of the Capital Burgees of the Corporation of the City of London and who has resigned & surrendered his place of Burgeeship or office of Burgees in the said Corporation pursuant to a notice duly posted up for that purpose When Alexander Lecky of the said City Ward was proposed & sett up as a fit person to be Burgees in the room of the said Frederick Gordon and no person being sett up in Opposition to him At the said Alexander Lecky was & is hereby unanimously elected Burgees in the room of the said Frederick Gordon and the said Alexander Lecky being called into Common Council accepted of the said Office of Burgees and took the usual Oath repeated & signed the Declaration

Ordered that the Committee appointed to inspect into their Highways be a Committee to inspect also into the Ferry Quay

At a Common Council held 27<sup>th</sup> March 1757

Present

Henry Cary Esq. Mayor	William Lecky Esq.
Chas. W. Mansel Esq.	John Aud. Esq.
Peter Stanley Esq.	Mossum Gamble Esq.
Thom. Mouniff Esq.	
Alb. Knop Esq.	

John Fairley Esq. Sheriff  
Tho. Lecky

Andrew Makiswain  
 George Crookshank  
 William Folliott  
 George Jeff  
 Alexander Lecky  
 Henry Daruw.  
 John Hamilton  
 William Joyce  
 William Hamilton  
 Hercules Heyland

And

Henry Hamilton  
 Stephen Bennett  
 Nathaniel Alexander  
 Archibald Cunningham  
 Robertworthy Linnor  
 James Hamilton  
 William Hamilton

Ordered that Henry Daruw do act as Chamberlain for this Day  
 The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to receive the several proposals given in to the Committee appointed to receive the same for carrying out the front of the Ship Gray and it is now resolved that Mr. Peter Auld, Mr. Alex. & George Auld, Mr. James George Crookshank, Nathaniel Alexander or any three of them may agree with what person or persons they shall think most reasonable for executing the same  
 Whereas the salaries commencing from the year commencing the second of February 1754 ~~of~~ <sup>the</sup> Thousand seven Hundred & forty five including the second of July one Thousand seven Hundred and Forty six were directed to be appointed & settled it is therefore ordered that the salaries for the said year be settled & paid in the manner following -

To the Mayor <sup>then</sup> no salary for having contrary to the new Rules <sup>& Charter</sup> appointed himself on the second of November in the said year being the Day appointed for electing Mayor and for having refused giving or calling a Common Council for their election and thereby continuing to perform the office of Mayor for that year not being legally elected

To the Recorder	40-0-0
To the Sheriff lark-10	20-
To the Chamberlain	15
To the Wood Beams	15
To the Mace Bearer	15
To the Chantry Boys	12
To the Stalkeeper	2
To the Bredle	5
To the Schavenger	5
To the Organist	3
To the Serjeant Lark 6	24
To the Cook keeper	5
To the Recorder for Suit	5
To the Sweeper	1-10-0
To the Rev. Mr. Doreen	10
To Mr. Gordon	10
To the Cook	10
To Wid. Gardner	2
To the Bailiff lark 1-10-0	3

Item<sup>m</sup> That the above Twenty five pounds was ordered to  
be struck out

Henry Cary Mayor

John Stanley

Wm. Lecky

Moses Gamble

John Fairly Sheriff

John Lecky

At a common Council held the ninth day of  
July 1747

Present

Honry Lay Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Geo<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Mann Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>r</sup> } Tho<sup>s</sup> Monro Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
Peter Stanly Esq<sup>r</sup> } } } }  
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John Fairly Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Lark } }  
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And<sup>r</sup> Mahilwaino }  
William Ash }  
Geo<sup>r</sup> Crookbank }  
W<sup>m</sup> Fullitt }  
John Hamilton }  
W<sup>m</sup> Boyd }  
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W<sup>m</sup> Hamilton

Nath<sup>l</sup> Alexander

And<sup>r</sup> Gwynne

Tho<sup>s</sup> Lark

Nathan Delat

Ordered that John Hamilton gent<sup>l</sup> do act as  
Clerk for this day

The Mayor acquainted this common Council that he called  
them together to inform that the present Bishop of  
Dorset offered his service to the City & Corp<sup>s</sup> to endeavor  
to have an interest made with the Parliament of Great  
Britain for a fund by Lottery or otherwise to build a  
Bridge over this River. It is therefore ordered that J<sup>o</sup>  
Hamilton one of the Aldermen do write to the Bishop by agent to  
receive his advice how the application should be conducted  
& to have a proper Memorial drawn by him for this City and  
Corporation to sign with all convenient speed

9<sup>th</sup> July 1717

Ordered that the R<sup>t</sup>. Rev<sup>d</sup>. Fa<sup>r</sup>. in God William Lord Bishop of Down be admitted an honorary freeman of this City & that he be asked to drink a glass of wine with this Corporation at such time as the Mayor shall appoint

Ordered that Mr. Geo. Cookshank be paid his Account amounting to twenty six pounds Two Shill<sup>ings</sup> & eight pence halfpenny for Try<sup>ing</sup> & Readle's cloaks &c

Ordered that Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Lorty be paid his Account amounting to nine pounds Seven Shill<sup>ings</sup> & four pence for the Bailiffs Cloaths

Jo<sup>hn</sup>. Hamilton Clau<sup>ke</sup>

At a Common Council held this 16<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>ember</sup>: 1717

Present

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

Charr: M<sup>essrs</sup>. Mannys Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Peter Stanly Esq<sup>r</sup>

Tho<sup>s</sup> Moncrieff Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Alex<sup>ander</sup> Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>  
M<sup>essrs</sup> Jamble Esq<sup>r</sup>

Tho<sup>s</sup> Leakey Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
Francis Knox Charron

George Cookshank  
ab<sup>s</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Hill  
Wm. Jolliff  
George Ash  
Alex<sup>ander</sup> Leakey  
Harry Darvy  
John Hamilton

Purgoyes

Wm Boyd  
Stephen Bennett  
Nathaniel Alexander  
James Hamilton  
Nathan Duglas  
Wm Hamilton  
Wm: Hamilton

We approve of and order that my Abraham Hoop be Master and John Gylbreath House Warden and Daniel Mcglauclan Masters Warden for the Corporation of trades to serve for the year ensuing beginning and commencing y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> of this Inst:

Ordered that the Chamber write a letter to Mr. Murphy  
to come here and make an Estimate for building a bridge  
over the river

At a Common Council held this 9<sup>th</sup> of Febr 1757

Present

Henry Carey Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Char<sup>s</sup>: Memanus Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup>  
Peter Stanly Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Tho<sup>s</sup>: Moncreif Esq<sup>r</sup>

Alex<sup>r</sup>: Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Mossom Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup>

John Fairly Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
(Tho<sup>s</sup>: Seckley)

Francis Knox Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

George Crookshank

W<sup>m</sup>: Spolliott

George Ash

Henry Parcus

Alex<sup>r</sup>: Seckley

W<sup>m</sup>: Boyce

Stephen Bennett

Burgesses

John Hamilton  
Nathaniel Alexander

Arch<sup>d</sup>: Coningham

James Hamilton

Nathan Dunlap

W<sup>m</sup>: Hamilton

that he had then the Mayor acquainted this common  
council together in order to lay before them a letter which  
he recd from the honorable the Society of London which was  
was accordingly read

Ordered that the Chamber write an answer  
to sd<sup>o</sup> letter

Ordered that the Chamber perfite  
along to the R<sup>o</sup>d Mr Law for the Bond the Mayor  
has of the Corporation and take up the Bond that  
is perfited in the Mayors Name.

It is the opinion of this Common Council  
that Ald<sup>r</sup> Char<sup>s</sup>: Memanus should give up the foul Book  
he has to the present Chamber and he now refuses to  
give it tho he owns he has it in his possession

Ordered that the Recorder be consulted to  
know how this booke may be got out of his hands

At a Common Council held the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Novbr 1727

Present.

Henry Carey Esqr Mayor  
 Wm. Mansel Esqr  
 Peter Stanley Esqr  
 Thos. Moncrief Esqr  
 Alexr. Knox Esqr

George Hart Esqr  
 George Vaughan Esqr  
 Wm. Richardson Esqr  
 Wm. Leckey Esqr  
 Mogen Gamble Esqr  
 Alexr. Knox Esqr

John Stanley Esqr Sheriff

Francis Knox Chamberl.

Andrew McEllwaine

Wm. Ash  
 George Crockbank

Wm. Hill  
 Wm. Hollitt

Wm. Gamble

George Ash

Wm. Henry Farley

Alexr. Leckey

Wm. Wood

Boasill Brooke Esqr

Burgesses

John Hamilton Esqr

Henry Hamilton Esqr

Stephen Bennett

Nathaniel Alexander

Clott. Lenox

Wm. Hamilton

James Hamilton

Archo. Coningham

Wm. Hamilton

Nathan Dunlap

In Obedience to the New rules orders and directions of the Lord Lieut. & Council of Ireland the Common Council proceeded this day to Elect Mayor and Sheriff, for the ensuing year commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> day of febr. Next when Mr. Wm. Leckey was proposed as a fitt person to serve and was Unanimously Elected Mayor for the year ensuing and Thos. Leckey Esqr and Mr. Wm. Kennedy were proposed as fitt persons to serve as Sheriffs who were likewise Unanimously Chose

Ordered that our solicitor Mr. John Hamilton send up a Certificate of this Election to the Lord Lieutenant and Council for their approbation of so. Election

Alexr. Knox Henry Carey Mayor

Wm. Leckey

John Stanley

A Common Council hold the eight day of  
November 1747

Present  
Henry Cary Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Peter Stanley Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> } W<sup>m</sup> Lark Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Thomas Monro Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> } Messrs Gambles Esq<sup>r</sup>  
John Stanley Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Lark Esq<sup>r</sup>

William Ash }  
George Froshpank } Messrs  
William Tollitt }  
William Gamble }  
Alexander Lark }  
Henry Darcus }  
John Hamilton  
William Boyd  
Henry Hamilton  
Nathan Alexander  
Phil<sup>l</sup> Thompson  
James Hamilton  
William Hamilton

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> John Hamilton do act as -  
Chamberlain for this day in the absence of M<sup>r</sup> Knop -

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called -  
them together to have the present Chamberlain M<sup>r</sup> Francis  
Knop's accounts settled. It is therefore ordered that -  
Ald<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Lark, Mayor, Ald<sup>r</sup> Messrs Gamble -  
M<sup>r</sup> Froshpank M<sup>r</sup> Alexander M<sup>r</sup> Arch<sup>d</sup> Thompson -  
M<sup>r</sup> Al<sup>x</sup> Lark M<sup>r</sup> James Hamilton M<sup>r</sup> Tollitt  
the present Sheriff or M<sup>r</sup> Darcus or any five of them  
be a committee to inspect into the M<sup>r</sup> Knop's accounts  
and report the same to this Common Council & that they meet  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> next in Common Council Chamber to examine their  
act: and adjourn from time to time till they finish the do-  
ing

At a Common Council held the <sup>Continued</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> of November 1747 the  
Members on the other side being present

Ordered That the Chamberlain do in giving <sup>his</sup> Accounts -  
return a particular Account of the <sup>Arrears and</sup> balance of 1309: 17: 0<sup>0</sup> found to  
be due the Corporation in the List of Arrears returned by the late  
Chamberlain / <sup>in</sup> pursuance of the Society's bounty / & That the Chamberlain  
do prepare & return each year Accounts by it's self giving the  
Corp<sup>ts</sup> Credit for the Sould Sum he owed each year, & that he  
particularly discover the same year also That the Chamberlain  
do account for all the County allowed by subsidy which was in  
Arrears w<sup>ch</sup> late Chamber paid his Account or since paid

Ordered that the Committee for settling the Chamberlain's  
Accounts do set the Sale of 3 Markets for the ensuing year -  
concerning the road of February next & That the Chamberlain do  
publish an Advertisement of the time & place appointed by the  
Committee for settling the same

Ordered That William M<sup>r</sup> Vance Merch<sup>ts</sup> be on his Petition -  
admitted free paying Customary fees & Ordered also That  
William Whitehead Jan<sup>l</sup> Merch<sup>ts</sup> James Stevenson Merch<sup>ts</sup> &  
Robert Apsop Merch<sup>ts</sup> be severally admitted free paying  
each five pounds ster<sup>d</sup> & Customary fees & That they be severally  
pay the above Sines & fees & take the usual Oaths within eight  
days from this date otherwise their Obed to be void

Ordered That for the future Every Person who shall petition  
for his freedom shall at the time of his petitioning tender to this  
Corporation All fines & fees to be required & payable <sup>otherwise</sup> ~~otherwise~~ <sup>otherwise</sup> ~~otherwise~~  
otherwise No Petition to be ~~received~~ <sup>accepted</sup> ~~accepted~~ <sup>accepted</sup>

Ordered that the Mayor & three <sup>other</sup> Members of Every Common Council  
do sign their Names to a List of Every Common Council before 9 o'clock

John Stanley Henry Cary May<sup>r</sup>  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Gamble W<sup>m</sup> Locky

At a Common Council held this 2 of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1747.

Present

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

Cham: M <sup>r</sup> manus Esq <sup>r</sup>	Ad <sup>r</sup> :	George Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>
Abst. Henry M <sup>r</sup> yanus Esq <sup>r</sup>		Wm. Lecky Esq <sup>r</sup>
Peter Stanley		Andrew Knox Esq <sup>r</sup>
Thos: Moncreif Esq <sup>r</sup>		Mosom Gamble Esq <sup>r</sup>
Alex <sup>r</sup> : Knox Esq <sup>r</sup>		

John Fairly } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
Thos: Lecky }

Francis Knox Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

Andrew McEllwaine

George Brockbank

Wm. Ash

Rob<sup>t</sup>: Hill

Wm: Hollid<sup>ay</sup>

George Hole

Henry Carey

Alex<sup>r</sup>: Lecky

John Hamilton

Wm Boye

Burgesses

John Hamilton

Sturules Hyland Esq<sup>r</sup>

Henry Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup>

Stephen Bonnett

Nath<sup>l</sup>: Alexander

Arch<sup>d</sup>: Coningham

Clott<sup>y</sup>: Lenox

Janic Hamilton

Nathan Dunlap

Wm: Hamilton

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to Chuse a Chamberl<sup>n</sup> this being the day appointed by Charter for that purpose when <sup>Mr</sup> Francis Knox present Chamberl<sup>n</sup> was Unanimously Elected to serve for the ensuing year and propos<sup>d</sup> Mr Jam<sup>s</sup>: Stewart and Mr Rob<sup>t</sup>: Fairly as his security

\* Did that James White Carpenter be admitted free without paying any fees as he pay<sup>d</sup> his fees before

Order of Doctor Edward Johnston and Mr John Meanagh have tickets of Freedom given them as they had been formerly admitted by order under a Minomen

\* Whereas Doctor Edward Johnston and Mr John Meanagh were formerly admitted but by a mistake in the Chamberl<sup>n</sup> Entry the former was called James and the latter also we now order that the Chamberl<sup>n</sup> renew their tickets and alter their Name in the fair Booke

Rob<sup>t</sup>: Stanley

Alex<sup>r</sup>: Knox

Henry Carey Mayor  
Wm Lecky

59 At a Common Council held this 12<sup>th</sup> of Janr: 1747

Present

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

Char: McManus Esq<sup>r</sup>

Peter Hanly Esq<sup>r</sup>

Ghol: Moncrief Esq<sup>r</sup>

Alex: Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>

Aldr:

Wm: Lecky Esq<sup>r</sup>

Andrew Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>

Wosom Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup>

John Fairly Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs

Ghol: Lecky

Francis Knox Chamberl:

Abst: Andrew McEllwaine

Tom Ash

George Crookshank

Rob: Will

Wm Hollitt

George Ash

Alex: Lecky

Henry Barry

John Hamilton

Aldr:

Wm: Boyd

Henry Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup>

Stephen Bunnell

Nath: Alexander

Arch: Canningham

Cloddy: Lenox

Jam: Hamilton

Nathan Dunlap

Wm: Hamilton

It being the order of this Common Council that if the four Honorary freemen who they have only a right to make by our by laws in one year and as we are agreed if they should not be made on the first Thursday in May that then there should be eight days previous notice given before freemen should be elected pursuant to the resolution of this Common Council & notice was published therefore this Common Council doe Unanimously agree that the Rod without speech Dean of this City and Duncan Campbell Esq<sup>r</sup> of Isla and Thos: Knox Merchant of Strice have their tickets of freedom made out by the Chamber and sent to them

Ordered that Duncan Campbell Esq<sup>r</sup> have his freedom sent to him in a handsome silver Box Guide with the City arms thereon for his great services done the ships belonging to the City and the great pains taken in the defence of the Coast

Ordered that Articles of impeachment be exhibited against Aldr: Char: McManus Esq<sup>r</sup> one of the Members of this City Common Council for withdrawing himself from this City on the second day of Novbr: last in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty five at which time he was Mayor and thereby prevented the Common Council so meet that day pursuant to the laws rules and orders of the S: Lieutenant and Council of this Kingdom of Ireland at the Guildhall of this City and County of the City of Dublin for the then ensuing year beginning the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Febr: in the year 1745

Articles of impeachment being exhibited according to the above order against the P. Char: McManus it is ordered that the P. Char: McManus do appear before this Common Council at the Guild hall of this City on Friday the twelfth day of febr: next between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon of the said day then and there to answer the said Articles and show Cause if any he can why he shall not be disfranchised and removed from being one of the Ald: of this City and a member of this Corporation

This day the Mayor produced the P. Lieutenant and Counsel approbation for our Mayor and Sheriffs elect to serve for the ensuing year commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> day of febr: next which was read and orders to be lodged among the records

At a Common Council held this 12<sup>th</sup> of febr: 1747

- |   |   |                                     |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Present                                       |   |                                     |
| H <sup>m</sup> : Locky Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor |   |                                     |
| Abt Henry Carey Esq <sup>r</sup>              | } | George Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>        |
| Henry McManus Esq <sup>r</sup>                |   | George Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup>     |
| Abt Peter Stanly Esq <sup>r</sup>             |   | Char: McManus Esq <sup>r</sup>      |
| Abt Thos: Monbroys Esq <sup>r</sup>           |   | Wm: Richardson Esq <sup>r</sup>     |
| Thos: Knox Esq <sup>r</sup>                   |   | Mogom Gamble Esq <sup>r</sup> Abt   |
| Abt Thos: Lockey                              |   | Andrew Knox Esq <sup>r</sup>        |
| Abt Wm: Kennedy                               |   | Esqs Sheriffs                       |
| Francis Knox Chamberl                         |   |                                     |
| Abt Wm: Ash                                   | } | Abt Thos: Hamilton Esq <sup>r</sup> |
| Abt Andrew McBelwaine                         |   | Abt Thos: Hamilton Esq <sup>r</sup> |
| Josh: Hill                                    |   | Stephen Bennett                     |
| Wm: Gallist                                   |   | Wm: Hamilton                        |
| George Ash                                    |   | Nathl: Alexander                    |
| Abt Alex: Locky                               |   | Arch: Coningham Abt:                |
| Henry Parys                                   |   | Abt: Lenox                          |
| Abt John Hamilton                             |   | Gancy Hamilton Abt                  |
| Abt Wm: Booy                                  |   | Nathan Dunlap                       |
|   |   | Wm: Hamilton Abt                    |

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to hear Abt Char: McManus give his reasons in the discharge of his office as Ald: and to show Cause why he should not be removed from his office of Ald: and a member of this Common Council upon the Articles of impeachment exhibited against him on the 12<sup>th</sup> of Jan: last and the said Char: McManus did appear accordingly and made a submission which fully satisfied this Common Council and the following order was unanimously ordered by the Common Council to be made in their Books

Whereas at a Common Council held the twelfth of Jan: last Articles of impeachment were exhibited against Char: McManus Esq<sup>r</sup> one of the Ald: of P: City for not holding a Common Council the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Novbr: 1745 when he the P: Char:

61 Mcmanus was Mayor and ought to have held a Common Council  
 in order to Chuse Mayor and Sherriffs for the year ensuing comen-  
 cing the 24 day of febr: the following and whereas that day was  
 ordered and appointed for him the sd. Char: Mcmanus to make his  
 defence and to shew cause why he should not be disfranchized for the  
 same and whereas by the sd. Char: Mcmanus has this day expressed  
 his great concern for having done any thing during his Mayorty  
 displeasing to the Common Council in that Above specified Charge  
 and hath made his submission thereupon to this Common Council

It is ordered and adjudged that his the sd. Char: Mcmanus  
 his submission be accepted by this Common Council and the same  
 is accepted and it is also ordered and adjudged that all proceeding  
 against him the sd. Char: Mcmanus for or on Act: of sd impeachment  
 be discontinued for the future

Ordered that Mr. Wm. Mallott have his Act of  
 £10: 12: 6 paid him for furnishing the sergeants with Cloaks  
 at a Common Council held this 19<sup>th</sup> of febr: 1747

Present  
 Wm. Lecky Esq: Mayor  
 Henry Farley Esq: Alder  
 Peter Hanly Esq: Alder  
 Tho: Monro Esq: Alder  
 Tho: Lecky Esq: Alder  
 Wm. Kennedy Esq: Alder  
 Henry Knox Esq: Alder  
 Char: Mcmanus Esq: Alder  
 Mopom gambler Esq: Alder  
 Esq: Sherriffs  
 Esq: Chamber  
 Wm. Hamilton Esq:  
 Stephen Bennett  
 Wm. Hamilton  
 Nathaniel Alexander  
 Arch: Bingham  
 Platt: Lassey  
 James Hamilton Esq:  
 Nathan Dunlop  
 Wm. Hamilton

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that  
 he called them together in Order to settle the salaries when  
 the following salaries were ordered

To of Mayor	£113	—
To of Recorder	5	44
To the Sherriff each	30	—
To the Chamber	—	—
To of sword bearers	—	15
To of Mease bearers	—	15
To of Charity boys	—	12
To of Ball keeper	—	2

To of Beadle	5
To of Scavenger	5
To Mr. Godwin for Medicines for poor	10
To of Organist	3
To of Serjants each 2	24
To of Clerk Keeper	5
To of Sweeper	1: 10
To of Rod: man for Licence	10: -
To of Widow Gardiner	2: -
To of Bailiffs each 1: 10:	3

The: Lockey and km. Kennedy Esqrs: were that days sworn Common Council men

Ordered that the Sherriffs be paid this Act of £15: 13: 6 for liverys for the Bailiffs

Ordered that the present Mayor and Aldr: Stanley be overseers and agree with Workmen to repair our City Walls and Staps and that the Chamber: pay what they find necessary for the same

Ordered that the Chamber: write a letter to the Govenour of this City and acquaint him that they are not supplyd with fire and Candles as usual

Ordered that Mr. Gervasia Gardiner be appointed Quay Master and sworn in at the Mayors pleasure and that he have the sum of fiftie lb paid him and that the Mayor have it in his power to remove him from his p. Employment if he be found not to take the proper care that is necessary in p office

This day Aldr: Masson Gamble produced to this Comon Council a surrender or resignation from Mr. Nathan Dunlap one of the Capital Burgesseys of the Corporation of this City of Londerry of his office of Burgesse or Burgeship in the sd Corporation in the words following to wit

Know all men by these presents that I Nathan Dunlap of the City of Londerry Merchant one of the Capital Burgesseys of the Corporation of the sd City being through a Multiplicity of Business obliged to be absent from the sd City and therefore rendered incapable to feed the Needs thereof have resigned ~~and~~ and given up and by these presents do resign surrender yeeld and give up my place or Office of Burgesse and Burgeship in the Corporation of the sd City and all my right and title thereto and do hereby pray that the Mayor Aldr: and rest of the Comon Council of the sd City do accept of this my surrender of my p office of Burgesse from me to witness my hand and seal the Eighteenth day of Febr: 1757

Signed seal and delivered in presence of  
M. Horn Gamble  
km. Brody

Nathan Dunlap

63 And the Sr. Nathan Dunlop being personally present to the Sr. Nathan prays that the Sr resignation or surrender might be accepted of it is therefore Unanimously agreed to and Ordered that the Sr resignation or surrender be and the same is hereby Accepted of and it is further Ordered that the Sr surrender be lodged amongst the records of this Corporation

Ordered that John Poggie Shoemaker Wm. Musson Shoemaker John Dykes Weaver James Ross Carpenter be admitted freemen and exempt from Spoon and Buckett on Act of being educated in the School and that Tom Gratton Cooper Francis Comford Saddler Shof. Thornton Mason Adam Orr Chandler and Samuel Cuning Mariner be admitted freemen paying usual fees except Thornton

Ordered that Alex. Moor Shopkeeper be sworn paying five pds with the usual fees

Wm. Lecky Mayr

Henry Percy

John Starkey

At a Common Council held this 29th of febr 1757

Wm. Lecky Esqr Mayor

Henry Percy Esqr	} Ald	Alasd. Knox Esqr
Peter Starkey Esqr		Chas. McManus Esqr
Shof. Moncrieff Esqr		Mosson Gamble Esqr

Shof. Lecky Esqr Sheriff  
Francis Knox Chamberlain

Wm. Ash  
Wm. Ballint  
George Ash  
Alexr Lecky  
John Hamilton  
Wm Boyd  
Henry Hamilton Esqr

Burgesses

Stephen Bennett  
Wm Hamilton  
Nathaniel Alexander  
Archd. Cunningham  
Elthay Lenox  
Wm. Hamilton

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together pursuant to an office posted up to Elect a Capital Burgess in the Room and place of Mr Nathan Dunlop who had resigned when Mr Wm. Hogg mecht. Was Unanimously proposed as a fitt person to succeed him and Was Unanimously Elected and took his place Accordingly having first taken the usual Oaths repeated and signed the Declaration

Ordered that Wm. McCustins John McConnell Mariners be admitted freemen paying Customary fees  
Ordered that John B

A Boston Council held this 27<sup>th</sup> of May 1745

Present

Wm Lecky Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Henry Carey Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>r</sup> { Alex: Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Peter Stanley Esq<sup>r</sup> } { Char: Manning Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Tho: Moncrief Esq<sup>r</sup> } { Mossom Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup>

Aho: Lecky } Esq<sup>s</sup> Sheriffs  
 Wm: Kennedy }  
 Francis Knox Chamberl:

Wm Ash  
 Wm: Hollis  
 Jos: Hill  
 Henry Parcus  
 John Hamilton  
 Wm: Boyd

Burgesses

Stephen Bennett  
~~Wm: Hamilton~~  
 Arch: Poringham  
 Clotly: Lenox  
 Wm: Hamilton  
 Wm: Hogg

The Mayor acquainted this Boston Council that he called them together pursuant to a notice posted up to Elect and Choose a Burgess in the Room and place of Mr Alex<sup>r</sup> Lecky D<sup>d</sup> one of the Capital Burgesses of this Corporation when Mr John Stanley Merchant was proposed as a fitt person and was Unanimously Elected and took his place Accordingly having first taken the usual Oaths repeated and signed the Declaration

Ordered that Mr Wm: Hollis be paid his Aced of seven pds Nineteen sh. and five pence for furnishing the Chamber with a gown:

Ordered that James Scott James Clandinning John Stanley Mariner Samuel Mountgumrey James Edger Clothier and Noble Godferry Tailor be admitted freemen paying Customary fees

Ordered that John Birchan be paid ten sh. and widows Beacon ten sh. and Agnes Douckert y<sup>e</sup> same

Ordered that the Old Tables be sold for what they will bring and that the New Tables be paid for by the Chamber

65 At a Common Council held this 23<sup>d</sup> of June 1796

Present  
 Wm. Lecky Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Henry Carey Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
 Abt Peter Stanley Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
 Thos. Monroval Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
 Alex<sup>r</sup> Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
 Thos. Wemans Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 George Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Andrew Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Mosson Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup>

Thos. Lecky  
 Wm Kennedy Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
 Francis Knox Chamberl<sup>n</sup>  
 Andrew McEllwaine }  
 Abt George Crookshank }  
 Wm. Ash }  
 Jos. Hill }  
 Wm. Hollisott }  
 George Ash }  
 Henry Darcy Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
 Abt John Hamilton }  
 Wm Boyd }

John Fairly  
 Wm. Hamilton  
 Stephen Bennett  
 Nathaniel Alexander  
 Archd. Fungham  
 Chas. Lewis  
 James Hamilton Abt  
 Wm. Hamilton Abt  
 Wm. Hogg

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together pursuant to a resolution of this body that if of four honorary freemen to which we are confined to Elect in in one year by our by Laws be not Elected on the first Thursday in May that then eight days previous Notice must be Given before such freemen can be Elected Now sd. Notice being posted up ~~by Francis Andrews Esq<sup>r</sup> and Chas. Gardner Esq<sup>r</sup> and the same~~ by Daniel McNeil and Hugh Hill Esq<sup>r</sup> were Unanimously Elected and ~~ordered~~ that the Chamberl<sup>n</sup>. Make out tickets of freedom for the above gent<sup>l</sup> and send them to them

Ordered that the Chamberl<sup>n</sup>. write a letter requesting the favour of the Recorder to Write on his grace the Lord Primate and desire <sup>the same</sup> the Honourable taking a glass of Wine with the Mayor and Corporation

Ordered that Holland Lecky w<sup>o</sup> John and Nicholas McEllwaine be admitted sworn freemen and except from Spoon and Bucket money

Ordered that Robt. Johnston Robt. Brookes Carpenter and Moses Jenkens Carpenter and James Campbell Casper John Atchison Spear Merchant and Wm. Hope Mariner be admitted freemen paying Customary fees and Atchison to pay five p<sup>ts</sup>

Ordered that the Chamberl<sup>n</sup> write a letter to the Recorder and request that he may with convenient speed concert with his friends on the proposed scheme for raising money to build a bridge over this river and inform this Corporation of the same

at a Comon Council held this 26<sup>th</sup> of August 1740

Present

Wm. Lecky Esqr Mayor  
 abt Peter Hanly Esqr } Aldr } Chors: Memanus Esqr  
 Thos. Moncreaf Esqr } } Andrew Knox Esqr  
 Alexr. Knox Esqr } }  
 Thos Lecky 3 Esqrs Sherriffs  
 Wm. Kennedy }  
 Francis Knox Chamber

abt Andrew McCallwaire }  
 George Crookshank } Burgesses  
 Wm. Ash }  
 Jos. Hill }  
 abt Wm. Malliot }  
 Henry Darcy }  
 John Hamilton }  
 Wm. Boyd }

John Fairly  
 Wm. Hamilton  
 Stephen Bennett  
 Nathaniel Alexander  
 Archd. Poringham  
 Clott. Loux  
 Wm. Bogg

Write on Wm Conolly Esqr ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> the Chamber  
 entertain the favour of his company to drink a Glass of Wine with  
 the Mayor and Corporation and that the Dean Clergy and Collector  
 may be likewise invited ~~and that~~ <sup>myself</sup>  
~~order~~ <sup>order</sup> that ~~the Chamber~~ <sup>the Chamber</sup> provide the  
 Necessaries for the entertainment and Charge as therewith

we approve and order that Mr Alexr  
 Buchanan be master of the Corporation of traders for this ensuing  
 year and Daniel McCallan his Warden and John Galbreath his  
 Warden and John Farraway Clerk

Ordered that Robt Christy Merchant  
 be admitted a sworn freeman paying side fees with the Customary  
 fees and that Mr John Hamilton mariner be admitted paying the  
 Customary fees and that Kain Quigly be admitted a freeman paying  
 Customary fees

at a Comon Council held this 17<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>r</sup> 1740

Present

Wm. Lecky Esqr Mayor  
 abt Peter Hanly Esqr } Aldr } Chors: Memanus Esqr  
 Thos. Moncreaf Esqr } } Monson Gamble Esqr abt  
 Alexr. Knox Esqr } }  
 Thos Lecky 3 Esqrs Sherriffs  
 Wm. Kennedy }  
 Francis Knox Chamber

George Crookshank }  
 Wm. Ash } Burgesses  
 Jos. Hill }  
 abt Henry Darcy }  
 abt George Ash }  
 John Hamilton }  
 Wm. Boyd }

John Fairly  
 Wm. Hamilton  
 Stephen Bennett  
 Nathaniel Alexander  
 Archd. Poringham  
 Clott. Loux  
 Wm. Bogg

The Mayor acquainted this Comon Council that he called them together in order to take their opinion whether the Lord Bishop of Exeter should be entertained by them when it was Unanimously agreed that he should and Mr Will. Ash is ordered to provide for it so Entertainment as usual

Ordered that Wm. Shaw Carpenter and James Guin Cordwinder be admitted freemen paying Customary fees

At a Comon Council held this 25<sup>th</sup> of Octobr 1748

Wm. Lecky Esqr Mayor  
Wm. Scott Esqr Recorder

Thos Moncrief Esqr Aldr: [ Elchar. Mcmanus Esqr  
Alex: Knox Esqr ] Mossom Gamble Esqr

Thos. Lecky Esqr Sheriff  
Francis Knox Chamberl

Andrew McEllwaine

Wm. Ash  
Abt George Crookshank  
Thos Hill  
Wm. Fallioth  
Henry Darius  
John Hamilton  
Wm. Hamilton

Burgesses

John Fairly  
Stephen Bennett  
Nathaniel Alexander  
Archd. Coringham  
Plotty Tenox  
Wm Hoagg

The Mayor acquainted this Comon Council that he called them together in order to consult on a scheme to have a bridge built over the Water of this City

Ordered that the Recorder Aldr: Knox Aldr: Mcmanus Aldr: Gamble Mr Hoagg Mr Alexander Mr John Hamilton or any five of them be a committee to frame a letter to be sent to the Society praying their interest to support us in the sd. scheme and that the committee meet to morrow at seven in the evening at the Council Chamber

Ordered that Aldr: Knox Aldr: Gamble be overseers for ship Quay street Ward, Aldr: Mcmanus and Mr Archd. Coringham for Butcher street ward Mr Andrew McEllwaine and Mr Crookshank for the Bishop street Ward Aldr: Moncrief and Mr Stephen Darius for ferry Quay street Ward ~~and that the Mayor Mr Wm. Hoagg and Mr John Hamilton for~~ ~~to agree with Swagers to attend and keep clean their respective districts~~ and the Corporation to allow ~~liberty~~ ~~for each ward~~ and that the Chamber furnish each with a bal rake and shovel

Ordered that Mr Theodore Williams be Coroner for the Barrony of Laughlanshill in the toym of Henry Williams Plearys who has removed to Dublin and Mr Henry Torrens Coroner for the Barrony of Rainaught in the room of Mr Henry Read decd and be sworn at the Mayors pleasure

Ordered that John Martin Bricklayer David Caldwell Blacksmith and James Giffin Mercht be admitted freemen paying Customary fees





At a Common Council held this 2<sup>d</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1728

Present

Wm. Lecky Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	} aldr	Alex. Knox Esq <sup>r</sup>
Henry Carey Esq <sup>r</sup>		Char: McManus Esq <sup>r</sup>
Mysom Gamble Esq <sup>r</sup>		Andrew Knox Esq <sup>r</sup>
Thos. Moncreif Esq <sup>r</sup>		

Thos. Lecky	} Sherriff
Wm. Kennedy Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Francis Knox	Chamb <sup>n</sup> .

Andrew McElwaine  
Wm. Ash:  
George Brookshank  
Wm. Jollitt  
Jas. Hill  
George Ash:  
Henry Darcus  
Wm. Boyd  
John Hamilton

Burgesses

Joseph Bennett  
John Fairly  
Wm. Hamilton  
Nathaniel Alexander  
Archd. Coningham  
Clotty Lenox  
Wm. Hamilton  
Wm. Hogg abt

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to Elect a Chamb<sup>n</sup>. this being the Day appointed by Charter for that purpose when Fra<sup>n</sup> Knox the present Chamb<sup>n</sup>. was unanimously Elected to serve for the ensuing year Comencing the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of Febr<sup>y</sup> Next and proposes Mr Rob<sup>t</sup>. Fairly and Mr Jam<sup>s</sup>. Stewart as his securitys

Ordered that <sup>the Mayor</sup> the Mayor Elect Ald<sup>r</sup> Carey Ald<sup>r</sup> Moncreif Ald<sup>r</sup> Knox Ald<sup>r</sup> McManus the two Sherriffs Mr McElwaine Mr Wm. Ash: Mr George Brookshank or any five of them be a Committee to answer all letters relating to the Burge<sup>s</sup> s<sup>h</sup>eme

At a Common Council held this 9<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1728

Present

Wm. Lecky Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	} aldr	Alex. Knox Esq <sup>r</sup>
Mysom Gamble Esq <sup>r</sup>		Char: McManus Esq <sup>r</sup>
Henry Carey Esq <sup>r</sup>		Andrew Knox Esq <sup>r</sup>
Thos. Moncreif Esq <sup>r</sup>		

Thos. Lecky	} Sherriffs
Wm. Kennedy Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Francis Knox	Chamb <sup>n</sup> .

abt Andrew McElwaine  
abt Wm. Ash  
George Brookshank  
abt Wm. Jollitt  
Jas. Hill  
George Ash  
Henry Darcus  
Wm. Boyd  
John Hamilton

Burgesses

John Fairly  
Joseph Bennett  
Wm. Hamilton  
Nathaniel Alexander  
Archd. Coningham  
Wm. Hamilton  
Wm. Hogg

The Mayor acquainted this Comon Council that he called them together to Elect and Chuse an Ald<sup>r</sup> in the Room of Henry Mcmanus Esq<sup>r</sup> &c<sup>d</sup> pursuant to a Notice posted up for that Purpose when Mr George Crookshank May<sup>r</sup>ht was Unanimously Elected and took his place accordingly having first taken the usual Oath repeated and signed the declaration

\* be admitted afsworn freeman paying five p<sup>ds</sup> with the Customary Fees  
\* It is the resolution of this Comon Council that no person shall for the future be admitted a freeman without first posting up a notice in Writing on one of the Pillars of the Markett giving eight days Notice of their intension to Petition for such freedom

the ~~Present~~ Present Mayor is Unanimously Elected Mayor of the Steaple and the present Sheriffs Constables of the Steaple for the Ensueing year

Orderd that the Mayor Elect the Mayor of the Steaple Ald<sup>r</sup> Knox Ald<sup>r</sup> Mcmanus ~~and~~ the two Sheriffs Mr Archd Coningham Mr Alexander Mr Hogg or any five of them be a Comitte to set the toul of the Markett

Orderd that the Comitte appointed for to Negotiate the Bridge Scheme write as soon as possible and as fully as they can to the recorder ~~the~~ Mr Richardson and Doctor Andrews

At Comon Council held this 17<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1748

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|---|--|
| Present                                 |  |
| Wm. Locky Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor        |  |
| Mosson Gamble Esq <sup>r</sup>          | Ald <sup>r</sup> : { Cham. Mcmanus Esq <sup>r</sup><br>George Knox Esq <sup>r</sup><br>George Crookshank Esq <sup>r</sup>                        |
| Henry Carey Esq <sup>r</sup>            |  |
| Thos Mowbray Esq <sup>r</sup>           |  |
| Alex <sup>r</sup> Knox Esq <sup>r</sup> |  |
| Thos: Locky Esq <sup>r</sup>            | Esq <sup>r</sup> s Sheriffs  |
| Wm: Kennedy                             |  |
| Francis Knox Chamberl                   |  |
| Albt Andrews M <sup>r</sup> Ellwaine    | Burgoyss { John Fairly<br>Stephen Donnett<br>Wm: Hampton<br>Nathaniel Alexander<br>Clotty: Lenox<br>Archd: Coningham<br>Wm: Hamilton<br>Wm: Hogg |
| Wm: Ash                                 |  |
| Wm: Malliott                            |  |
| Jos: Hill                               |  |
| George Ash                              |  |
| Henry Parcus                            |  |
| John Hamilton                           |  |
| Wm: Boyd                                |  |

The Mayor acquainted this Comon Council that he called them together in order to Elect a Burgoyss pursuant to a notice posted up for that purpose when Mr George Crookshank who was promoted to an Ald<sup>r</sup> when Mr Thos: Locky was Unanimously Elected and took his place accordingly having first taken the usual Oath repeated and signed the declaration

Orderd that the approbation be Lodged among the Records

At a Common Council held this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1748

- Present  
 Wm Lecky Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Messrs: M<sup>r</sup> Manus Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 George Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Andrew Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 George Crookshank Esq<sup>r</sup>
- aldr: {  
 Messrs: Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Henry Carey Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Tho: Moncreif Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Alex: Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>
- Sherriffs {  
 Tho: Lecky Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Wm: Kennedy
- Francis Knox Chamberl<sup>n</sup>
- Andrew McEllwaine  
 Wm: Ash  
 Wm: Hollisott  
 Jos: Hill  
 George Ash  
 Henry Darcus  
 John Hamilton  
 Wm: Boyd
- Burgesses {  
 John Fairly  
 Stephen Bonnett  
 Wm: Hamilton  
 Nathaniel Alexander  
 Cotty Benox  
 Arch: Cunningham  
 Wm: Hamilton  
 Wm: Bogg

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to acquaint this body that the lease of the sherriffs Mountain was out and wanted to know their sentiments thereon

ordered that the Mayor Eled Ald<sup>r</sup> Knox and Mr Alexander goe and view the sherriffs Mountain and make a report thereof to the body

at a Common Council held this 1<sup>st</sup> of febr: 1748

- Present  
 Wm Lecky Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Messrs: M<sup>r</sup> Manus Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 George Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Andrew Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 George Crookshank Esq<sup>r</sup>
- aldr: {  
 Messrs: Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Henry Carey Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Tho: Moncreif Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Alex: Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>
- Sherriffs {  
 Tho: Lecky Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Wm: Kennedy
- Francis Knox Chamberl<sup>n</sup>
- Wm: Ash  
 Andrew McEllwaine  
 Wm: Hollisott  
 Jos: Hill  
 George Ash  
 Henry Darcus  
 John Hamilton  
 Wm: Boyd
- Burgesses {  
 John Fairly  
 Stephen Bonnett  
 Wm: Hamilton  
 Nathaniel Alexander  
 Cotty Benox  
 Arch: Cunningham  
 Wm: Hamilton  
 Wm: Bogg

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to receive the report from the Committee appointed to sell the soul of the Market which way that they had put it to Mr Richd. Campbell for one hundred and twenty pds and that his securitys was Mr Neal Campbell Marshall and Mr Wm: Brown which this Common Council accepts off

Order that a lease of the Merrifield Mountain be made out to Mrs. Mary Marshall Widow for twenty one years at the yearly rent of six pds pr annum to commence from the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1749

At a Common Council held this 15<sup>th</sup> of febr: 1748

Present

- |                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Mosson Gamble Esqr Mayor |                  |
| Wm. Lecky Esqr           | } Alder          |
| Henry Carey Esqr         |                  |
| Thos: Moncrey Esqr       | } Esqr Sherriff  |
| Thos: Lecky              |                  |
| Wm: Kennedy              | } Esqr Chamberl. |
| Francis Knox             |                  |
| Abt: Andrew McEllwaine   | } Burgesses      |
| Wm: Ash                  |                  |
| Wm: Jolliffe             |                  |
| George Ash               |                  |
| Henry Darcus             |                  |
| John Hamilton            |                  |
| Wm: Boyd                 | } Burgesses      |
| John Fairly              |                  |
| Stephen Bennett          |                  |
| Wm: Hamilton             |                  |
| Nathaniel Alexander      |                  |
| Eddy Lenox               |                  |
| Arch: Coningham          |                  |
| Wm: Hamilton             |                  |
| Wm: Hagg                 |                  |

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to settle the falleries for this present year commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> Inst

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| To of Mayor £ 160.-     | To of Scavenger £ 5               |
| To of Recorder: 40      | To of Goddoh 10                   |
| To of Sherriff: 40      | To of Organist 3                  |
| To the Chamberl: 30     | To of Burgesses each 24           |
| To of Good Bearer 20    | To of Clock Keeper 5              |
| To Made Bearer - 20     | To of Sweeping Burroughstret - 15 |
| To of Charity boys - 12 | To Ship Quay Ward - 15            |
| To of Hall Keeper - 2   | To of Ferry Quay Ward - 15        |
| To of Beadle - 5        | To of Dutchon Street Ward - 15    |
|                         | To Wapping - 15                   |

It is the opinion of this Common Council that ~~that~~ these officers who served this Corporation last year be paid according to the falleries find for this present year orderd that the Chamberl: pay them accordingly

Orderd that the Order entered in this booke bearing date the 27<sup>th</sup> of March 1748 which forbidz the Chamberl: to pay Aldr: Chart: Memanus his fallery for the year he held over, be repealed and it is now orderd that he be paid 9. fallery

Orderd that Aldr: Crookshanks Account of £ 216: 19: 3 and Mr Sherriff Leckys Acct of £ 11: 13: 7 be paid for projects and Bailiffs cloaths

Orderd that Collins have two pair of shoes and that the sum of three pds a year be paid secharlott Duemary quarterly and to commence from 1<sup>st</sup> of 21<sup>st</sup> of this year

Orderd that Mr Hogg be ~~admitted~~ returned his foreigners fees and that Michal Diver tailor and Mrs James Miller Mariner be admitted sworn women

At a Common Council held this 20th of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1749

Present  
Messrs Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
Thos. Moncreaf Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
Alex<sup>r</sup>: Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
M<sup>r</sup>: George }  
Charles W<sup>m</sup>: Manary Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
George Hookshank Esq<sup>r</sup> }

M<sup>r</sup>: Lacey } Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
W<sup>m</sup>: Kennedy }  
Thomas Knox Chamberl<sup>n</sup>:

W<sup>m</sup>: Ash  
W<sup>m</sup>: J<sup>m</sup>: G<sup>r</sup>: G<sup>r</sup>:  
Henry Baray  
John Hamilton  
W<sup>m</sup>: Boyd  
John Fairly  
W<sup>m</sup>: Hamilton

Burgesses

Stephen Bennett  
Nathaniel Alexander  
Elott: Lenox  
Archd Coningham  
W<sup>m</sup>: Hamilton  
W<sup>m</sup>: Hogg

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to lay before them the Certificates of the Corporation of Trades and we find they have returned John Peens to serve as Master and Robt for a House Warden and W<sup>m</sup>: Spratt as Master Warden and John Garway as Clerk all of Whom we approve off to serve in <sup>the</sup> offices for the ensuing year

Ordered that an Act being Made on the Ninth day of Jan<sup>r</sup> last obliging every one who petitioned for their freedom previous to such petition that they should advertize themselves on the Markett house and as we find manay inconveniencies arising from said Act, we hereby repeal the same

Ordered that Peter Benson Esq<sup>r</sup> and Mr James Knox Merch<sup>t</sup> be admitted sworn freemen paying Customary fees

Ordered that Alex<sup>r</sup>: Moncreaf be paid by the Chamberl<sup>n</sup> the sum of twenty <sup>lib</sup> p<sup>r</sup> ann: quarterly and to commence from the first of August last for his services to the City

Ordered that the sum of forty six <sup>lib</sup> eight sh: be paid W<sup>m</sup>: Kennedy and W<sup>m</sup>: Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> Church Wardens to reimburse them for erecting the New organ

Ordered that Mr Hogg be paid nine <sup>lib</sup> fourteen sh for gunpowder to make fireworks on the proclamation of peace

Ordered that Peter Benson Esq<sup>r</sup> James Knox Glazior J<sup>d</sup>: Kerr Carpenter James Whiddle Browne J<sup>d</sup>: John Stephenson Dyer and Rowland Pannor Robt Hamilton Merch<sup>t</sup> Robt Stevenson <sup>Merchant</sup> John Widdon Mariner and W<sup>m</sup>: Bridgwick Merch<sup>t</sup> be all admitted freemen paying Customary fees and that Jamy Benson <sup>Merchant</sup> be admitted paying for foreign fees

75 At a Comon Council this 2<sup>d</sup> of Novbr 1749

Present  
 Messom Gamble Esqr Mayor  
 Peter Stanly Esqr } Aldr { George Vaughan Esqr  
 Thos. Moncrief Esqr } { Chas. McManus Esqr  
 Henry Carey Esqr } { Andrew Knox Esqr  
 Alexr. Knox Esqr } { George Brookshank Esqr  
 George Hart Esqr }

Thos. Lecky }  
 Wm. Kennedy Esqr } Sherriffs  
 Francis Knox Chamberl  
 Andrew McElwaine }  
 Wm. Ash }  
 Jos. Holt }  
 Wm. Hollist }  
 Henry Darvey }  
 John Hamilton }  
 Wm. Hamilton }  
 John Fairly }  
 Stephen Bennett }

Burgesses

{ Hercules Hyland Esqr  
 Basil Brook Esqr  
 Nathaniel Alexander  
 Clotty Knox  
 Archd Coningham  
 James Hamilton  
 Wm. Hamilton  
 Wm. Hogg

This being the day appointed by Charter for electing Mayor and Sherriffs to serve for the ensuing year the Mayor acquainted the Comon Council that he called them together for that purpose when Aldr. Knox and Aldr. Brookshank were set up to serve as Mayor and the latter carried by a Majority of one Mr Wm Hamilton and Mr Robt Fairly were Unanimously elected to serve as Sherriffs

Orders that the Chamberlain send a Certificate of this Election to our Solicitor to be laid before the Lieutenant and Council for their approbation of the same

At a Board of Aldr. held this 2<sup>d</sup> of Novbr 1749 there being a Ward Beavers place and Mease Beavers place vacant they Unanimously chose Mr Stephen Bennett Ward beaver and Mr John Hamilton Mease beaver

at a Comon Council held this 10<sup>th</sup> of Novbr 1749

Present  
 Messom Gamble Esqr Mayor  
 Aldr. Stanly Esqr } Aldr { Chas. McManus Esqr  
 Thos. Moncrief Esqr } { George Vaughan Esqr  
 Henry Carey Esqr } { George Brookshank Esqr  
 Alexr. Knox Esqr } { Andrew Knox Esqr

Wm. Kennedy Esqr Sherriff  
 Francis Knox Chamberl

Andrew McEllwaine  
 Wm. Ash:  
 Jos. Hill  
 Wm. Polliott  
 Henry Daray  
 John Hamilton  
 Wm. Hamilton

Burgesses

Stephen Bennett  
 Nathaniel Alexander  
 Clotly. Lenox  
 Archd. Coningham  
 Wm. Hamilton  
 Wm. Hoag

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to elect and chuse a Burgess in the Room and place of Mr. [unclear] late one of the Capital Burgesses of this Corporation pursuant to a notice posted up for that purpose when Mr. David Ross Mercht was proposed as a fitt person and was Unanimously Elected a Burgess and took his place Accordingly having first taken the usual Oaths repeated and signed the declaration

Ordered that Mr John Mulverer Mercht Wm. Stocks Mariner James Boggs Mariner Wm McNameara Capentor be admitted both freemen paying Customary fees and that James Allison Schooper be admitted likewise paying foreigners fee

Ordered that Widow Wynman be paid by the Chamber forty sh: or Ac: and ~~thirty~~ Mary Stewart twenty sh to Contente from the first of August last

at a Board of Ald: held this 13<sup>th</sup> of Novr: 1749 Resolving

At a Common Council held this 2<sup>d</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1749

Present  
 Messrs James de Esg<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Alth<sup>r</sup> Ald: Handy Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Tho: Monereif Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Henry Parry Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Alex<sup>r</sup>: Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>

Ald: Chas: W. Mananus Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 George Vaughan Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>t</sup>  
 George Brookshank Esq<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>t</sup>  
 Andrew Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>

Wm. Kennedy Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
 Francis Knox Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

Andrew McEllwaine  
 Wm. Ash  
 Jos. Hill  
 Wm. Polliott  
 Henry Daray  
 John Fairley

Burgesses

John Hamilton  
 Wm. Hamilton  
 Nathaniel Alexander  
 Clotly. Lenox  
 Archd. Coningham  
 Wm. Hoag  
 David Ross

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to elect a Chamberl<sup>n</sup>: this being the day appointed by Charter for the same when Mr. Knox the present Chamberl<sup>n</sup>: was proposed as a fitt person and was Unanimously Elected to serve for the ensuing year and proposing Mr. Sam: Stewart and Mr



75 at a Court of Alderm. Held this 11th of Janr 1729

Present  
 Mosom Gamble Esqr Mayor  
 George Crookshank Esqr } Aldr  
 Peter Hawley Esqr }  
 Thos. Monrois Esqr }  
 Alexr. Knox Esqr }  
 Henry Cary Esqr }  
 Char. Memanus Esqr }  
 Wm Richardson Esqr }  
 Andrew Knox Esqr }

There Being a Vaignmaster's place vacant the above Court of Aldr have elected mr John Thadde-  
=ton to serve in sd. Office and be sworn in at the Mayors  
pleasure

At a Comon Council held this 6th of March 1729

Present  
 George Crookshank Esqr Mayor  
 Mosom Gamble Esqr } Aldr  
 Thos. Monrois Esqr }  
 Alexr. Knox Esqr }  
 Char. Memanus Esqr }  
 Andrew Knox Esqr }

Wm. Hamilton Esqr Sherriffs  
 Robt. Hawley Esqr }  
 Francis Knox Chamberl  
 Andrew McEllwaine }  
 Wm. Ash }  
 Jos. Hill }  
 Wm. Hollriott }  
 John Hamilton }  
 John Hawley }  
 Burgesses {  
 Thos. Secky  
 Stephen Bennett  
~~John Alexander~~  
 Archd Bingham  
 Cloty. Leutz  
 Wm. Hoag  
 David Ross

The Mayor acquainted this Comon Council that he called them together in order to fix the fallows

10 of Mayor	£160	10 of scavenger	— 5
10 of recorder	— 60	10 of m <sup>r</sup> Gordon	— 10
10 of Sherriffs	— 40	10 of organet	— 3
10 of Chamberl.	— 30	10 of four sergents	24
10 of sword bearer	20	10 of the keepers of streets	3: 15:
10 of Meas <sup>r</sup> bearer	20	10 of Bailiffs	— 3:
10 of Charity boys	12	For Happin	— : 10
10 of Hall keeper	— 2		
10 of Beade	— 5		

Ordered that the Mayors Act of £12: 16:  
 m<sup>r</sup> Hollriott of £7: 6: 11 and m<sup>r</sup> Prices of £7: 6: 11 for bathing  
 the bailiffs be paid off and that Collins have two pair of shoes  
 Ordered that m<sup>r</sup> John Willson be desired to take  
 care of the clock from the first of May next

ordered that Mr Chas: Garraway Master Mr Andrew Caldwell  
Mariner and Archd: Callahan tailor be admitted sworn freemen  
paying Customary fees

Ordered that Jane Robertson be paid thirty sh.  
per Ann. and that Barbara Warper be paid ten sh.

Ordered that Alder Gambell Mr Tom Hogg and  
Mr Jos: Hill oversee the repairing of the east wall

Ordered that Mr Wm. Kennedy make some  
Decorations on the Corporation seat and be reimbursed his expences  
by the Chamber

A Common Council held the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1787

Present

George Hookshank Esq <sup>r</sup>	Mason	Henry Long Esq <sup>r</sup>
Moses Gamble Esq <sup>r</sup>	Aldr	Geo <sup>r</sup> : M. Manaw Esq <sup>r</sup>
Ho <sup>r</sup> : Monro Esq <sup>r</sup>		
Abg <sup>r</sup> : Knox Esq <sup>r</sup>		
Rob <sup>t</sup> : Farly Esq <sup>r</sup>	Sherriff	
Joseph Hill	Comptrol	John Baird
Will <sup>m</sup> : Tollist		Geo <sup>r</sup> : Lark
George Ash		Wm: Hamilton
Henry Dancus		Thos: Brown
Jo: Hamilton		Nath <sup>l</sup> : Alexander
		Christopher Long
		Will <sup>m</sup> : Hogg

The Mason acquainted this Common Council that he called  
them together in order to lay before them the certificate of the  
Corporation of Trades of their Election of Master Wardens &  
Clerk for the ensuing year for the approbation of this Common  
Council. We therefore do approve of Robert Orr to be Master  
Malcolm M<sup>r</sup>: Fyson to be Stone Warden, John Rixby to be  
Master's Warden & John Garraway to be Clerk to serve in  
their respective Offices for the ensuing year commencing  
this day, accordingly

The Honble the Society having by their Letter directed to  
 this Corporation & dated the third day of April last approved  
 of Mr. Thomas Williams to be Keeper of the Free School in  
 the Room of Mr. Robert Torrens We therefore also approve  
 of him to succeed Mr. Torrens in sd. Office

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay Mr. Crookshank his  
 Account of three pounds one Shilling & three pence half  
 penny to reimburse him the like sum by him expended to  
 a flockmaster for coming from Belfast & for clearing  
 the old woods & for Postage from the Society

Ordered that Mr. W. Kennedy be paid his Account of  
 Twenty eight pounds nineteen Shillings & one penny for  
 sundry things furnished & money paid Workmen in  
 finishing the Corporation Boat & Gardens of that John  
 Richmond Architect be paid four pounds for his share  
 in finishing sd. Work

Ordered that George Fay be Key Master & to have the  
 Salary of six pounds a year from the day of death of former  
 Gardener

Ordered that Ald. "Ally" Knop Ald. Gamble Mr. Hogg  
 Mr. Alexander & Mr. Conyngham or any three of them be a  
 Committee to revise & propose for making a new Lock

Ordered that John Don Mariner be admitted a freeman  
 on his petition paying customary Fees & that George Don-  
 Taner of Ballsbridge be also admitted a freeman on his  
 Pet. paying customary Fees

Ordered that Mary Sullivan W. do be paid forty Shillings  
 a year by quarterly payments from 1st day of May last

At a Common Council held the second of Novemb  
1750 present

George Crookshank Esq Mayor

Wm Gambel Esq }  
Tho Moncrieff Esq } Ald:  
Alex<sup>r</sup> Knox Esq }  
Henry Cary Esq }

Charles Esq<sup>r</sup> Manes Esq  
George Hart Esq  
Geo: Vaughan Esq  
Andrew Finlay Esq

Wm Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> Med:  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Barily

And<sup>o</sup> the ~~same~~ }  
Wm Ast }  
Joseph Hill }  
Wm Foliot }  
Geo: Ash }  
Henry Darius }  
John Hamilton }  
Wm Hamilton }  
John Barily }

Burgh:

Tho Lickly  
Basil Brooke  
Stephen Bennet  
Kath<sup>o</sup> Alexander  
Arch<sup>d</sup> Cunningham  
Clatworthy Linn  
Wm Hogg  
David Hogg

In<sup>o</sup> obedience to the his highness orders and directions of  
the Lord Lieut<sup>e</sup> & Council of Ireland the Mayor Aldermen  
& Burgesses in Common Council assembled did unanim<sup>ly</sup>  
choose & elect Alexander Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> one of the Senior Ald<sup>er</sup>  
men to be Mayor of the City for the ensuing year  
commencing the second day of Feb<sup>r</sup> next and did likewise  
unanimously elect Wm Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> & Hugh Hill Esq<sup>r</sup>  
to serve as Sheriffs for the City & County commencing as  
aforesaid, ordered that a certificate of sd<sup>o</sup> election be given

8<sup>to</sup> our Solicitor to be laid before the privy Council for their  
approbation

At a Common Council Held this 2<sup>d</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1760

pres. George Cooksank Mayor

Alex<sup>r</sup> Brouncker Mayor Elect  
Wm<sup>m</sup> Goble Esq  
Wm<sup>m</sup> Peter Hanley Esq  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Muncie Esq  
Abel Henry Esq

Charles McManus Esq  
Geo. Hart Esq  
Geo. Langhams Esq  
And<sup>r</sup> Snow Esq

And<sup>r</sup> McAlwaine  
Wm<sup>m</sup> Ash  
Jos. Hill  
Wm<sup>m</sup> Toliote  
Geo<sup>r</sup> Ash  
Henry Dares  
John Hamilton  
Wm<sup>m</sup> Hamilton

Will<sup>m</sup> Hamilton Sher<sup>t</sup>  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Fairly Chamberlain  
John Fairly

Tho<sup>s</sup> Lecky  
Basil Brook  
Stephen Bennett  
Nat<sup>l</sup> Alexander  
Arch<sup>d</sup> Cunningham  
Gat<sup>l</sup> Lewis  
Wm<sup>m</sup> Hogg  
David Hoop

This day being appointed by Charter for the Election  
of a Chamberlain John Fairly one of the Capital burghes  
was unanimously elected to serve as Chamberlain for one  
year commencing from the second day of Feb<sup>r</sup> next  
And proposed Mr<sup>r</sup> Samuel Stewart and Mr<sup>r</sup> Arthur Vane  
as his securities  
The Govern<sup>t</sup> approbation of our Election of the 2<sup>d</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup>  
It being now read Orders that the same be lodged  
with the Records



At a Common Council Held March 14: 1750  
 Alexander Snodgrass Mayor

At Geo. Crooks Clerk }  
 Peter Stanly Esq }  
 Tho' Mearns Esq }  
 Henry Cary Esq }  
 Tho' Mearns Esq }  
 Charles M' Manus Esq }  
 Medum Gamble Esq }  
 And: Snodgrass Esq }  
 Tho' Mearns Esq }

At 10<sup>m</sup> Hamilton Esq }  
 Hugh Hill Esq }  
 John Fairly Chamberl<sup>n</sup> }

At And: McAlvaine

At 10<sup>m</sup> Ask

At Jos: Hill

At 10<sup>m</sup> Soliot

At Geo. Ask

At Harry Darcus

John Hamilton

10<sup>m</sup> Hamilton

At Tho' Lecky

Esq: }

Rob: Fairly

Stephen Bennet

Hat: Alexander

Luc: Lunningham

Clay: Lenox

10<sup>m</sup> Hogg

David Mop

Rob: Alexander

Thos: Hogg

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he  
 called them together to fix the Salaries for the ensuing  
 year

To the Mayor --- \$160

To the Recorder --- 60

To the Sheriff --- 40

To the Chamberl<sup>n</sup> --- 30

To the sword bearer --- 20

To the Mace Bearer --- 20

To the Charity boys --- 12

To the Hall keeper --- 2

To the Beadle --- 5

To the scavengers 5

To m: Goddard --- 10

To the Organist --- 3

To the Sergeants 24

To the sweepers & Dicks 15

To the Bailiffs --- 13

To Wapping --- 10

To Subject Collin 2 pair of shoes

85 The Committee appointed to sett the toll of the Market  
report that they sett it by Mr Rich<sup>d</sup> Campbell for £135  
for this year <sup>beginning the 2<sup>d</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> last</sup> <sup>1790</sup>  
who proposed Rob<sup>t</sup> Orr & W<sup>m</sup> Brown his security  
whose Bonds the Chamberlain reports he has taken for  
said sum

Ordered that the Mayor of the town Aldm<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Mannus Ald<sup>r</sup>  
Gamble, Ald<sup>r</sup> <sup>Agas</sup> Knox, Sher<sup>r</sup> Hamilton, M<sup>r</sup> Alexander, M<sup>r</sup> ~~W<sup>m</sup> Hogg~~  
M<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Cunningham or Any five of them be a Committee  
to Inspect into the late Chamberlains A<sup>c</sup><sup>t</sup> and to Appear  
from time to time as Occasion requires from and after the  
first day of April next

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay M<sup>r</sup> Foliot his A<sup>c</sup><sup>t</sup> of  
£43:10:4 for Search & Beliefs Cloaths &

\* Ordered that Charles Law<sup>r</sup> James Moor Maines, Rob Wallace  
Maines be admitted sworn freemen paying Customary  
fees, And John Docherty be admitted sworn freeman  
And be Excused Spoon & Bucket being a Bleis boy, & Tho<sup>s</sup>  
Harvey Merch<sup>t</sup> be admitted sworn freeman and Excused  
Spoon & Bucket being a Burgepudler, And W<sup>m</sup> Cain  
& W<sup>m</sup> Burnsides Shopkeepers be admitted sworn freemen  
paying foreigners fees & Customary fees -

Ordered that the Above Committee View the tenements  
belonging to this Corporation and Report their Opinion  
of the Value thereof to the <sup>next</sup> Common Council

Ord<sup>d</sup> that Margrett Monison & Eliz Cumby be each allowed  
thirty Shill<sup>ing</sup> yearly Commencing from the 2<sup>d</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> last

86  
 At a Common Council held May 6<sup>th</sup> 1751  
 present Alexander Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

George Cooksant Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Mr <sup>r</sup> Gamble Esq <sup>r</sup>
Ab <sup>l</sup> Peter Hamly Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Tho <sup>s</sup> . Murrey Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Geo. Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup> Mr <sup>r</sup>
Charles M <sup>r</sup> Manus Esq <sup>r</sup>	

W<sup>m</sup> Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> } Tho<sup>s</sup>  
 Ab<sup>l</sup>. Hugh Hill }  
 John Fairly Chamb<sup>l</sup>

Ab <sup>l</sup> . M <sup>r</sup> Alvaire	} 9	Rob <sup>t</sup> . Fairly Ab <sup>l</sup>
W <sup>m</sup> Cook		Stephen Bennett
W <sup>m</sup> Solist	} 5	Kat Alexander
Ab <sup>l</sup> . Geo. Ask		Ab <sup>l</sup> . Cunningham Esq <sup>r</sup>
Henry Darus	} 2	Clat <sup>r</sup> Loux
John Hamilton		W <sup>m</sup> Agge - Ab <sup>l</sup>
W <sup>m</sup> Hamilton	} 2	David Kopp
Tho <sup>s</sup> Lecky		Rob <sup>t</sup> . Alexander
		Tho <sup>s</sup> . Agge

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in Order to elect a Burgess in the Room of Mr<sup>r</sup> Jos<sup>h</sup> Will Decision pursuant to Notice for that purpose posted up when Mr<sup>r</sup> James Knox Merch<sup>ant</sup> was Unanimously elected and took his Seat Accordingly, having first taken the usual Oaths, repeated and signed the Declaration Orderd that the said Mr<sup>r</sup> John Torrens be paid the Sum of Ten p<sup>d</sup> for the first year Commencing from the second of last Feb<sup>r</sup> Orderd That Mr<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>. Torrens be paid five p<sup>d</sup> for the first year Commencing as afores<sup>d</sup> for taking Care of the Clock

Ordered that Mr John Knax March<sup>r</sup> & Robt Huston March<sup>r</sup> be admitted  
 sworn freemen & Isaac Spoon & bucket being Member but  
 And that And<sup>r</sup> Henderson Apott<sup>r</sup> Samuel Denton the maker,  
 Edmund Shoales March<sup>r</sup>, Tho<sup>s</sup> Price March<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Linlay March<sup>r</sup>  
 Arch<sup>d</sup> Merloaine Mariners be admitted sworn freemen paying  
 Customary fees And that W<sup>m</sup> Mitchell Tanner John Dept  
 Tanner, & James McCoskill Shopkeeper be admitted sworn  
 freemen paying each five p<sup>ts</sup> of Customary fees

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Council held the 21<sup>th</sup> day of May 1735

Elfr<sup>r</sup>

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

Thomas Moncrieff Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>rs</sup> } W<sup>m</sup> Locky Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Charles M<sup>r</sup> Manne Esq<sup>r</sup> } }  
 } }  
 } }

Andrew Mahilswaine }  
 W<sup>m</sup> Ash }  
 William Tollist }  
 Jo Hamilton }  
 W<sup>m</sup> Hamilton }  
 Thomas Locky }  
 Stephen Bonnett }

Nath<sup>l</sup> Alexander }  
 Arch<sup>d</sup> Forgham }  
 Robt<sup>t</sup> Knox }  
 William Hogg }  
 David Hoop }  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> Alexander }  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Hogg }  
 James Hoop }

The Mayor acquainted this Gen<sup>l</sup> Council that he called them together  
 in order to know their Sentiments whether they are inclined to purchase a  
 large of Meal now lying in this Harbour in order to serve the poor & keep  
 down the growing Prices of the Market It is therefore ordered that Mr  
 Nathaniel Alexander do make an Agreement with the Lordson to whom the  
 said Meal belongs for y<sup>e</sup> same at the rate of eight Bunde a Tonne & that the  
 Chamberlain do borrow so much Money as will pay for the same deducting  
 one hundred Bunde which Mr. Hogg & Mr. Alexander propose to advance  
 to the Corporation with y<sup>e</sup> Interest & that a bond be given for y<sup>e</sup> sum borrowed  
 of the Corporation seal affixed to such bond & that y<sup>e</sup> Mayor & Mr  
 Alexander do appoint a person to take care of y<sup>e</sup> Meal & sell out the same



Orderd that John Richmonds <sup>ye younger</sup> ~~ye elder~~ be admitted  
a sworn freeman ~~paying~~ customery fees, Also Samuel  
M Farland gunsmith be admitted a sworn freeman ~~be~~  
paying five pounds & customery fees, And also Robt Cary  
shopkeeper be admitted a sworn freeman paying five  
pounds & customery fees

Orderd for the future no foreigner be admitted  
a sworn freeman of this City under paying  
at least ten pd. to this Corporation besides  
Customery fees

Orderd that the Chamberlin pay Andrew Stinson  
his ac. of £112

Orderd that the Chamberlane perfect a bond  
payable to Mr. Nath. Alexander for two Hundred  
& seventy eight pound sixteen Shillings ster bearing  
Date the 10<sup>th</sup> of August Last

At a Common Council held the 2. November 1731

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| George Crookshanks Esq <sup>r</sup> | } Ald. n                 | Mr. M <sup>r</sup> Gamble Esq <sup>r</sup> |
| The Muncif Esq <sup>r</sup>         |                          | George Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>               |
| Henry Cary Esq <sup>r</sup>         |                          | George Vane, than Esq <sup>r</sup>         |
| Charles Meman Esq <sup>r</sup>      |                          | William Richardson Esq <sup>r</sup>        |
| Wm Ledy Esq <sup>r</sup>            |                          | Andrew Pinax Esq <sup>r</sup>              |
| William Hamilton Esq <sup>r</sup>   | } Esq <sup>r</sup> ther. |  |
| Hugh Hill                           |                          |  |
| John Thurstly                       |                          | Chamber                                    |

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Abt And <sup>o</sup> McAlvaine	}	}	Basil Brook Abt <sup>o</sup>
Abt W <sup>m</sup> Ash			<del>Stephen Bennet</del>
W <sup>m</sup> Foliot	}	}	Hat. Alexander
Geo. Ash			Clat <sup>o</sup> Enad
<del>Henry Darcus</del>	}	}	W <sup>m</sup> Hogg Abt <sup>o</sup>
John Hamilton			David Hogg
W <sup>m</sup> Hamilton	}	}	Prob <sup>o</sup> Alexander
Thos Lecky			Thos. Hogg
Rob <sup>o</sup> Fairly	}	}	James Kinoc

In Obedience to the His Highness's orders & Directions of  
 the Lord Lieut<sup>o</sup> & Council of Ireland the Mayor, Ald<sup>o</sup>  
 & Burgesses in Common Council Assembled, did Unanimously  
 Elect Ald<sup>o</sup> And<sup>o</sup> Kinoc Esq<sup>r</sup> to serve as Mayor for the Ensu-  
 ing year Commencing the second of Feb<sup>r</sup> next and W<sup>m</sup> Hamilton  
 & Hugh Hill Esq<sup>r</sup> to serve as Sheriffs for the Ensuering  
 year Commencing as aforesaid; Ordered that a Certificate  
 of S<sup>d</sup> Election be given to our Solicitor to lay before  
 the privy Council for their Approbation and we also  
 do Elect Ald<sup>o</sup> Alex<sup>o</sup> Kinoc pres<sup>t</sup> Mayor to serve as Mayor  
 of the Staple, and W<sup>m</sup> Hamilton & Hugh Hill Esq<sup>r</sup> to  
 serve as Constables of the Staple for the Ensuering  
 year Commencing as aforesaid  
 At a Board of Aldermen held this 2<sup>d</sup> of November 1734  
 There being a Sergeant's place vacant, the Above Ald<sup>o</sup> do  
 Unanimously Elect Hugh Willson to serve as Sergeant during  
 good behaviour -

91 Act a Common Council Held Novem: 10: 1751

Dues:  
Alexand: Knox Esq Mayor

George Cooksank Esq	2	Mr. M <sup>r</sup> Gamble Esq
The Muneriff Esq	1	Mr. George Hart Esq
Mr Henry Cary Esq	1	Mr Geo. Vaughan Esq
Charles Mcmanus Esq	1	
Wm Lecky Esq	1	
Wm Hamilton Esq	Sher:	
John Fairly	Chamb <sup>r</sup>	

Ald: M <sup>r</sup> Alvaime	}	}	Stephen Bennett
Wm Ash			Mat: Alexander
Wm Tolbot	}	}	Clat: Lenox
Mr George Ash			Arch: Cuningham
Henry Darcus	}	}	Wm Hogg
John Hamilton			David Hoop
Will: Hamilton	}	}	Prob: Alexander
The Lecky			Ths: Hogg
Prob: Fairly			James Knox

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he  
 call them together to elect an Alder: in the room  
 & place of Peter Stanley Esq Late one of the Senior  
 Alder Deceased pursuant to Notice for that purpose  
 posted up, when Mr Wm Hogg <sup>one</sup> of the Capitol  
 Burgesses was Unanimously elected, and took his  
 Seat accordingly having first taken the usual oath  
 repeated & signed the Declaration

At a Common Council Held 26 Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1751

Bred  
Alex<sup>r</sup> Knex Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

George Crookshank Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Ald <sup>n</sup>	W <sup>m</sup> Lecky Esq <sup>r</sup>
The Muneriff Esq <sup>r</sup>		Map <sup>r</sup> Jamble Esq <sup>r</sup>
Ab <sup>s</sup> Henry Cary Esq <sup>r</sup>		Geo: Hart Esq <sup>r</sup>
Charles M <sup>r</sup> manus Esq <sup>r</sup>		W <sup>m</sup> Hogg Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Geo: Hogg Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Geo: Hogg Esq <sup>r</sup>

Ab<sup>s</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> Thos<sup>r</sup>  
John Hairly Chambr

Ab <sup>s</sup> And <sup>r</sup> McAlvaine	} Party	Stygen Bennett
Will <sup>m</sup> Ash		Kat: Alexander
W <sup>m</sup> Tolbot		Clat <sup>r</sup> Lenox
Geo: Ash		Arch <sup>d</sup> Cunningham
Henry Darcus		David Pops
John Hamilton		Rob: Alexander
Ab <sup>s</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Hamilton		Thos Hogg
Thos Lecky		James Knex Esq <sup>r</sup>
Rob: Fairly		

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he called them together to elect a Burgess in the Room and place of Mr: Will: Hogg who was lately promoted to that Dignity of an Ald<sup>n</sup>: When Pursuant to Notice posted up Mr: John Knex was proposed as a fitt person to succeed him, and was unanimously elected in his place & took his Seat accordingly having first taken the usual Oaths, Repeated & signed the Declaration

At a Common Council Held this 2<sup>d</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1752

Bred  
Alex<sup>r</sup> Knex Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

The Muneriff Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Ald <sup>n</sup>	Will Lecky Esq <sup>r</sup>
Ab <sup>s</sup> Henry Cary Esq <sup>r</sup>		Map <sup>r</sup> Jamble Esq <sup>r</sup>
		W <sup>m</sup> Hogg Esq <sup>r</sup>

John Hairly Chambr



At A Common Hall Held the 2<sup>d</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1752

And<sup>r</sup> Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> was sworn Mayor of this City, 10<sup>m</sup> Hamilton & Hugh Hill Esq<sup>r</sup> were sworn Sher<sup>ts</sup> for this City & County, for the ensuing year, being approved of by the Lord Lieu<sup>t</sup> & Council to serve as such And Alexander Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> was sworn Mayor of the Staple & Will: Hamilton & Hugh Hill Esq<sup>r</sup> were sworn Constables of the Staple, Having all first taken the usual oaths repeated & signed the Declaration

At A Common Council Held this 18 Feb<sup>r</sup> 1752

	Pres <sup>r</sup>	Andrew Knox Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor
Alexander Knox Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Ald <sup>r</sup> }	Will: Locky Esq <sup>r</sup>
The Municipal Esq <sup>r</sup>		Wm <sup>m</sup> Gamble Esq <sup>r</sup>
Charles McManus Esq <sup>r</sup>		Ab <sup>r</sup> Geo: Cook Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Wm <sup>m</sup> Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Will: Hamilton Esq <sup>r</sup>

John Fairly Chamb<sup>l</sup>

Ab <sup>r</sup> : And <sup>r</sup> McAlvaine	} Ald <sup>r</sup> }	Stephen Bennet
W <sup>m</sup> Ash		Nat: Alexander
W <sup>m</sup> Foliot	} Burges <sup>s</sup> }	Clat: Lenox
Ab <sup>r</sup> : Henry Darius		Arch: Cunningham
John Hamilton		David Proff
W <sup>m</sup> Hamilton	} Ald <sup>r</sup> }	Rob: Alexander
The Locky		The Noye
Rob <sup>t</sup> : Fairly		James Knox

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together to receive the Report of the Com<sup>rs</sup> appointed to ~~the~~ the sale of the Markets & ~~the~~ the

95  
 the salary for the ensuing year  
 The Committee appointed to sett the tale of the  
 Market Report they have sett it to Mr. Nichol  
 Campbell for £130 for this pres<sup>t</sup> year commencing  
 the 2<sup>d</sup> of this Inst. Feb<sup>r</sup> who proposed Rob<sup>t</sup> Orr  
 & Wm Brown for his security, whose Bonds  
 the Chambr<sup>n</sup> Reports he has taken for I sum  
 which Report this Common Council do Approve of  
 The following Salaries are order'd for the Inmi<sup>n</sup> year

- To the Mayor
- To the Recorder
- To the Sher<sup>iff</sup>
- To the Chambr<sup>n</sup>
- To the J. Beaver
- To the M. Beaver
- To Mr Torrens
- To Mr Gordon
- To the Mariner Boys
- To the Organist
- To the Clock Keeper

- To the Scavengers
- To the Beadle
- To the Sergeants
- To the Sweepers of  
the streets each }
- To the Bayliff
- To the Sweepers of  
Wapping }
- To the Quay Mast<sup>r</sup>

Order'd that the settling of the Salaries for this pres<sup>t</sup> year  
 be Dispens'd with till Next Common Council

Whereas there were formerly very irregular proceedings  
in buying of Linnen Cloth in this City, by not having  
affix'd place for buying the same And Whereas  
William Hamill Town Esq. one of the Pres.  
Sheriffs hath this day propos'd to this Com<sup>on</sup> Council  
to erect and build a Linnen Hall convenient for  
fifty buyers who usually attend the market  
in the Church lane where formerly the Butchers  
chambles were kept provided this Common  
Council do give their approbation thereto  
Therefore it is order'd by this Common Council  
that as soon as said Hall shall be or built that  
no dealer or buyer of Linnen cloth do presume  
to buy any linnen cloth but at said Hall under  
the penalty of incurring the displeasure of this  
Common Council and under such pains & penalties  
as the Law in that case inflicts and its further  
ord<sup>r</sup> that no person whatsoever after said Hall  
is built do presume to expose Linnen cloth to  
sale in any other place (save the said Hall) —  
under the Restrictions and Penalties afores<sup>d</sup>  
and that no more shall be paid than formerly  
for buying each peice of cloth And that the  
Sheriff as soon as said Hall is built do publish  
this our Order in the most Publick parts of  
this City in order that no person may plead his  
want of knowledge of the same

Orderd That James Molloy Wigmaker be admitted a  
Sworn freeman paying Costomery fees.  
Orderd that Mr<sup>r</sup> Brooks and be paid his Au<sup>t</sup> of £11:7:2<sup>6</sup>  
for Serjants Cloak. Orderd that Mr W. M. Gohot  
be p<sup>d</sup> his Au<sup>t</sup> of £15:4:9<sup>d</sup> for Balph Rivers

At a Common Council Held this 22<sup>d</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1758

- Pres<sup>d</sup> Andrew Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor
- |   |                       |   |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| Alexander Knox Esq <sup>r</sup>                           | } Sec <sup>r</sup> }  | Wm <sup>o</sup> Gambel Esq <sup>r</sup>           |
| The Mancif <sup>r</sup> Esq <sup>r</sup>                  |                       | Geo. Crookshank Esq <sup>r</sup>                  |
| Charles M <sup>o</sup> Mamm <sup>o</sup> Esq <sup>r</sup> |                       | Will: Hoag Esq <sup>r</sup>                       |
| W <sup>o</sup> Ledy Esq <sup>r</sup>                      |                       | Willm Hamilton Esq <sup>r</sup> Sher <sup>t</sup> |
| John Murray Chamberl <sup>n</sup>                         |                       |   |
| W <sup>o</sup> M <sup>o</sup> McAlvaine                   | } Burg <sup>r</sup> } | Stephen Bennet                                    |
| W <sup>o</sup> M <sup>o</sup> Whit                        |                       | Rob: Alexander                                    |
| W <sup>o</sup> M <sup>o</sup> Felist                      | } Burg <sup>r</sup> } | Wm <sup>o</sup> Lux                               |
| W <sup>o</sup> M <sup>o</sup> Henry Barow                 |                       | Rich <sup>d</sup> Cunningham                      |
| John Hamilton   |                       | David Ross  |
| W <sup>o</sup> M <sup>o</sup> Hamilton                    | } Burg <sup>r</sup> } | Rob: Alexander                                    |
| The Ledy  |                       | The Hoag  |
| Rob: Farist   |                       | James Knox  |

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together to settle the salary for the ensuing year ~~to~~ which are ordered Accordingly Viz

To the Mayor	Lib <sup>r</sup> 1	To the scavengers	15
To the Recorder	60	To the Beadle	5
To the Clerk	40	To the Apprentices	24
To the Hamer	30	To the sweepers	15
To the sword bear <sup>r</sup>	20	To the Beasts Sack	10
To the Mare bear <sup>r</sup>	20	To the Bailiffs Sack	10
To Mr <sup>o</sup> Tossin	10	To the sweepers of	5
To Mr <sup>o</sup> Gordon	10	Wagoning <sup>night</sup> away the	10
To the Charity boys	12	To the sweepers of	2
To the Organist	3	the Hall	
To the Clock keeper	5	To the warden for keeping	2
To the Day master	6	the locks of the Gate in order	

And to be allowed two p<sup>er</sup> cent for last years  
 Allowed two p<sup>er</sup> cent of these for absent peoples

Ordered That the Gaardhouse be put immediately into sufficient  
Order for the Gaard and that the Chamber pay the Expences &  
that Ald: McManus & Mr. Hat: Alexander be Overseers of  
the Work & to treat & And Agree with some Workman for  
Recounting s<sup>d</sup> Work

Ordered that Mr. Hat: Alexander <sup>Cut down</sup> ~~cut~~ the sicomorous trees on the  
Mill Wall & Dispose of them to the best Advantage & give the  
Am<sup>ts</sup> to The Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr John Torrens, the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Francis  
Boston, Ald: Will Ledy, Mr W<sup>m</sup> Rensdy or either of  
them, which Gent: are Orderd to Overseer the Beautifying  
& Improving s<sup>d</sup> Mill Wall.

Ordered that Edward Gilbey Ship Carpenter, James  
Gillis & John Gillis both Joyner be admitted  
sovereign freemen paying customers fees

At a Common Council Held this 9<sup>th</sup> March 1752

	And <sup>d</sup> Knox Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
Alexander Knox Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Ald: }	Mr: Gamble Esq <sup>r</sup>
Thos Munnaf Esq <sup>r</sup>		George Crookwank Esq <sup>r</sup> als
als Henry Cary Esq <sup>r</sup>		Will Hogg Esq <sup>r</sup>
Charl McManus Esq <sup>r</sup>		
Will <sup>m</sup> Ledy Esq <sup>r</sup>		Will <sup>m</sup> Hamilton Esq <sup>r</sup> Sher: als
	John Fairly Chamber	
Andrew McAlvaine	} Burg }	Stephen Bennet
Will: Ash		Mr: Alexander als
Will: Collet	} Burg }	Wm Ledy
Henry Darcus		Richd Cuyningham
John Hamilton	} Burg }	David Kip
Will: Hamilton		Richd Alexander
Thos Ledy	} Burg }	Geo: Hogg
Rob: Fairly		James Knud als
		John Knud als

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had them together to receive the Report of the Committee appointed to inspect into tenements belonging to this Corporation, which Report is approved of by the Common Council ~~and~~ in pursuance of which ~~it is~~ Ordered that a Lease for twenty one years from November Last be made out by the Chamber to ~~John~~ Carson Widow of the Tenement she holds from the Work<sup>sh</sup> Corporation contain<sup>g</sup> twenty nine feet in front be it more or less at the yearly Rent of One p<sup>d</sup> one Shilling & nine pence, Joyning Perry Quay Gate on one Side & Widow Meeks on the Other; & yearly Rent to be paid at two Equal paym<sup>ts</sup>: Viz on the first day of May And the first day of November

Ordered That a Lease for twenty one years from November Last be made out by the Chamber to John Meeks Widow of the tenement she holds from the Corp<sup>o</sup> contain<sup>g</sup> twenty six feet in front be it more or less being bounded on one side by Widow Carsons tenement and on the other side by John Dicks tenement at the yearly Rent of Nineteen Shillings & six pence to be paid at two Equal paym<sup>ts</sup>: Viz on Every first of May <sup>Every first day of</sup> & November during i<sup>l</sup> term

Ordered that a Lease for twenty one years from November Last be made out by the Chamber to John Dicks of the tenement she holds from the Work<sup>sh</sup> Corporation contain<sup>g</sup> in front twenty five feet being more or less being bounded on the one side by Widow Meeks tenement & on the other side by a tenement belonging to John Sheskey at the yearly Rent of five teen Shillings & eight pence to be paid half yearly at two Equal paym<sup>ts</sup>: Viz

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and every first day of May and first day of Novem<sup>r</sup>. During s<sup>t</sup>. term  
Ordered That a Lease for twenty one years from Novem<sup>r</sup>. Last  
be made out to John Shesby for two tenem<sup>t</sup>. he holds from the  
<sup>by the Chancel<sup>r</sup></sup>  
Worshippfull the Corporation Contain<sup>t</sup>. sixty one feet in ~~front~~  
being more or less being bounded on the one side by the tenem<sup>t</sup>  
John Dicks hold<sup>r</sup> & on the other side by the tenem<sup>t</sup>. of Widdow Dicks  
Allso of a tenem<sup>t</sup>. s<sup>t</sup>. John Shesby hold<sup>r</sup>. from s<sup>t</sup>. Corporation contain<sup>t</sup>.  
twenty one feet in front be it more or less, bounded on the one  
side by Widdow Wilkison tenem<sup>t</sup>. & on the other side by Widdow  
Dughick's All at the yearly Rent of two p<sup>ts</sup>. eight shill<sup>s</sup>. & five  
pence, to be paid ~~to the Chancel<sup>r</sup>~~ Half yearly at two Equal paym<sup>ts</sup>.  
Viz on every first day of May & every first day of Novem<sup>r</sup>. during  
s<sup>t</sup>. term

Ordered that a Lease for twenty one years from the first  
day of Novem<sup>r</sup>. Last be made out by the Chancel<sup>r</sup>. & Widdow  
Widdow of the tenem<sup>t</sup>. the hold<sup>r</sup>. from the Corporation contain<sup>t</sup>.  
thirty one feet in front being more or less bounded on the  
one side by a tenem<sup>t</sup>. belong<sup>t</sup>. to John Shesby & on the other  
side by a tenem<sup>t</sup>. of James Edgar at the yearly Rent of  
fifteen shill<sup>s</sup>. & six pence to be paid Half yearly at  
two Equal paym<sup>ts</sup>. Viz on every first day of May & every first  
day of Novem<sup>r</sup>. during s<sup>t</sup>. term

Ordered that a lease for twenty one years from the first day of Novem<sup>r</sup>.  
Last be made out by the Chancel<sup>r</sup>. to James Edgar of the tenem<sup>t</sup>. he hold<sup>r</sup>.  
from the Corporation contain<sup>t</sup>. twenty six feet in front being more  
or less bounded on the one side by a tenem<sup>t</sup>. belong<sup>t</sup>. to Widdow  
Dicks and on the other side by Widdow Meeks at the yearly  
Rent of thirteen shill<sup>s</sup>. to be paid Half yearly at two Equal paym<sup>ts</sup>.  
Viz on every first day of May & Novem<sup>r</sup>. during s<sup>t</sup>. term

Ordered that a Lease for twenty one years from the first of Novem<sup>r</sup> Last be made out by the Chamb<sup>r</sup> To Rose Carr Widow of two tenem<sup>t</sup> in Wapping Contain<sup>d</sup> in front sixty three feet being more or less bounded on One Side by James Edwards tenement and on the Other Side by Widow Hatters all at the yearly Rent of One pound Eleven Shill<sup>s</sup> & six pence to be paid Half yearly at two Equal paym<sup>t</sup> VIZ one Every first day of May of Novem<sup>r</sup> During P<sup>r</sup> term

Ordered that a Lease for twenty one years from the first of Novem<sup>r</sup> Last be made out by the Chamb<sup>r</sup> to Richard Bruce of the Tenement he hold<sup>s</sup> from the Corporation in Wapping Contain<sup>d</sup> in front twenty six feet be it more or less bounded on the One side by Widow Hatters tenem<sup>t</sup> on the Other side by John Pulbreath at the yearly Rent of seven shill<sup>s</sup> & four pence to be paid Half yearly at two Equal paym<sup>t</sup> VIZ: Every first day of May of Novem<sup>r</sup> During P<sup>r</sup> term

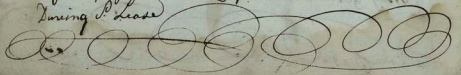
Ordered that a Lease for twenty one years from the first of Novem<sup>r</sup> Last be made out by the Chamb<sup>r</sup> to John Pulbreath of three tenem<sup>t</sup> in Wapping Contom: in front eighty feet being more or less bounded on the one side by Rich<sup>d</sup> Jervis tenem<sup>t</sup> on the Other Side by Robt<sup>t</sup> Burrell at the yearly Rent of two pounds thirteen shill<sup>s</sup> & four pence to be paid Half yearly at two Equal paym<sup>t</sup> VIZ one Every first day of May of Novem<sup>r</sup> During P<sup>r</sup> term

*[Decorative flourish]*

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Ordered that a Lease for twenty one years from Novemb<sup>r</sup> Last  
be made out by the Chamber to Mr. Burrell of the tenement  
in Wapping Contain<sup>ing</sup> in front thirty one feet being more or less  
bound on the one side by the tenement that Widow Kullbeath  
Lives in and on the other side by Widow Willcox at the  
yearly Rent of One pound & eight pence to be paid Half  
yearly at two equal paym<sup>ts</sup> viz on every first day of May  
& Novemb<sup>r</sup> during s<sup>d</sup> term

Ordered That a Lease for twenty one years from the ~~twenty~~  
~~first day of May next~~ ~~first day of May next~~ be made out by the Chamber to Mr David  
Prop<sup>r</sup> of a Wood piece of Ground Situate in Wapping & bounded  
on one side by the ~~house~~ Widow Deglish Dwelling & on the other  
side by a tenement Adam Weirholder, Contain<sup>ing</sup> in front twenty one  
feet being more or less, at the yearly Rent of ~~ten~~ <sup>six</sup> Shillings  
~~eight pence~~ yearly to be paid at two equal paym<sup>ts</sup> Half yearly  
viz every first day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> & May during s<sup>d</sup> term

Ordered that a Lease for twenty one years from the first day  
of Novemb<sup>r</sup> Last be made out by the Chamber to Mr Tho:  
Druce of the tenement he holds in Wapping Contain<sup>ing</sup> in front  
thirty feet being more or less bound on the one side by Adam  
Weir tenement on the other side by John Barrys at the  
yearly Rent of fifteen Shillings to be paid Half yearly at two  
equal payments viz every first day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> & May  
during s<sup>d</sup> Lease



Ordered that a Lease for twenty one years from the first day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> Last be made out by the Chambr<sup>s</sup> to W<sup>m</sup> Brown of a piece of Ground situated in Wapping & bounded on one side by John Pope house & on the other side by Widdow Browns contain'd in front twenty two feet be they more or less at the yearly Rent of Eleven Shillings to be paid Half yearly at two Equal pay m<sup>t</sup>s Viz Every first day of May & Novemb<sup>r</sup> During 21<sup>st</sup> term

Ordered that a Lease for twenty one years from the first day of May Next be made out by the Chambr<sup>s</sup> to Mr Henry Doreus of the tenement he holds from the Corporation adjoining Bishops gate contain'd in front one Hundred & fifty six feet be they more or less at the yearly Rent of thirteen Shillings & four pence to be paid Half yearly at two Equal pay m<sup>t</sup>s Viz on Every first day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> & May During 21<sup>st</sup> term

Ordered that a Lease for twenty one years from the first day of May Next be made out by the Chambr<sup>s</sup> to Mr Will<sup>m</sup> Foliot of the tenement he holds near the low boggy at the back of the Wall contain'd ~~twenty~~ fifty one feet in front be they more or less at the yearly Rent of thirteen Shillings & four pence to be paid Half yearly at two Equal pay m<sup>t</sup>s Viz Every first day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> & May During 21<sup>st</sup> term

Ordered that a Lease for twenty one years from the first day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> Last be made out by the Chamb<sup>r</sup> to Edward Willson of the three tenem<sup>ts</sup> he holds of the Corporation ~~at~~ the back of the City Wall near the Barracks containing eight or nine feet in front or less at the yearly Rent of two pounde four Shill<sup>s</sup> & six pence to be paid Half yearly at two Equal paym<sup>ts</sup> Viz Every first day of May & Novemb<sup>r</sup> during ~~the~~ term

Ordered that a Lease for twenty one years from May Next be made out by the Chamb<sup>r</sup> to Mr Wm Cuninghame of a waste plot of Ground at the back of the Wall in Wapping at the Well containing forty eight feet in front being more or less at the yearly Rent of ~~two pounde~~ <sup>six</sup> Shill<sup>s</sup> & ~~eight pence~~ <sup>eight pence</sup> to be paid Half yearly ~~Viz on~~ at two Equal paym<sup>ts</sup> Viz on Every first day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> & May during ~~the~~ term

Ordered that a Lease for twenty one years from Novemb<sup>r</sup> Last be made out by the Chamb<sup>r</sup> to Adam Weir of the tenement he holds in Wapping <sup>from the Corporation</sup> containing twenty nine feet in front being more or less bounded on one side by a wast belonging to Mr David Kirk, & on the other side by the Driners tenement at the yearly Rent of fourteen Shill<sup>s</sup> & six pence to be paid Half yearly at two Equal paym<sup>ts</sup> Viz Every first day of May & Novemb<sup>r</sup> during ~~the~~ term

Ordered that a Lease for twenty one years from the first of Novemb<sup>r</sup> last be made out by the Chamb<sup>r</sup> to George Stead of the tenement <sup>widow</sup> Duglas Dwell in Lamb<sup>th</sup> in front thirty two feet more or less at the yearly Rent of sixteen Shill<sup>s</sup> to be paid at two Equal paym<sup>ts</sup> Viz Every first day of May & Novemb<sup>r</sup> during ~~the~~ term

At a Common Council held this 13 April 1752

Quorum

And: Knows Major

Alexander Bruce Esq  
 The Mayor Esq  
 Mr. George Esq  
 Charles Munn Esq  
 Wm Lecky Esq  
 Mr. P. W. Gambell Esq  
 Mr. George Croshaw Esq  
 Wm Hogg Esq

Wm Hamilton Esq

Abel Hugh Hill Esq

John Fairly Chamberlain

Andrew McAlpine  
 William Ash  
 Nathaniel Tolist

Abel Geo. Ash  
 Henry Darnes

John Hamilton  
 Will. Hamilton  
 Tho. Lecky

Burgess

Robt. Fairly

Stephen Bennett

Robt. Alexander

Abel Lot. Lane

Arch. Lunningham

David Lee

Abel Robt. Alexander

Abel Geo. Hogg

Abel James Knorr

Abel John Knorr

The Mayor appointed this Common Council that he call'd them  
 together to appoint a Committee to inspect into the Chambers  
 for the last year, Order'd that the Committee appointed  
 already to inspect into the Late Chambers sh<sup>d</sup>. so inspect  
 into the pres<sup>t</sup>. Chambers & when done to make their Report  
 and to meet on ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Monday~~ <sup>Monday</sup> the twenty fourth & adjourn  
 from time to time as Occasion may require

Order'd that Michael Allcorn Shopkeeper be admitted a sworn  
 freeman paying ten pounds besides customary fees,

Order'd that the

At a Common Council Held this <sup>106</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> May 1752

Pres.  
Andrew Knowlton Mayor

Alexander Knowlton Esq	} Alder	W. m. Ledy Esq
The Mayor Esq		W. m. Lamb Esq
Mr Henry Cary Esq	} Burg	George Brooks Esq
Mr Charles McManis Esq		W. m. Hogg Esq
Mr J. m. Alward	} John Fairly Chamber	John Fairly
Mr. Willm Ash		Stephen Bennett
W. m. Tolist	} Burg	Robt Alward
Mr. George Ash		Mr. Robt. Leno
Henry Darcus	} Burg	Richard Lamingham
John Hamilton		David Proff
Mr. Will Hamilton	} Burg	Robt Alward
The Ledy		Mr. James Knowlton
		John Knowlton

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to inspect into the laws & customs that are due this Corporation, upon all goods imported into this City - by their Charter -

It is the Opinion of this Common Council ~~and~~ that this Corporation have an undoubted Right by their Charter to ~~levy~~ <sup>levy</sup> ~~tax~~ <sup>levy</sup> on all goods Imported into this City which are not the Real property of a freeman the ~~owner~~ <sup>owner</sup> and Resident in this City & Liberties the ~~owner~~ <sup>owner</sup> to Draw his usual Commission Ord and therefore that the Chambr. Levy s. Towns Customs on all such goods that are the property of foreigners, & that no freeman hereafter presume to Enter any goods or Merchandises which are ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> own property in ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> own name but in the name of the proper Owner under the severest penalties that this Corporation can inflict

Ordered That Dr.

~~Resolved~~ Tho' Ledy, Mr Prop, Mr Robt Alexander be added to  
the former committee appointed to settle the the late of just  
Chamb. Ac<sup>ts</sup>

\* Resolved that Will Hunter Cooper & Will. McLaughlin Cooper  
be both admitted sworn freemen paying last years fees

At a Comon Co<sup>l</sup> held the 1<sup>th</sup> July 1752

Present

Andrew Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Geo<sup>r</sup> Mann Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>rs</sup> } George Froehelock Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Wm<sup>m</sup> Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup> } }  
Wm<sup>m</sup> Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> } } Head

And Mr. Kerne

William Aik

Wm<sup>m</sup> Folliott

Henry Larcus

John Hamilton

Will Hamilton

Tho<sup>s</sup> Ledy

Rob<sup>t</sup> Fairly

Knights

Step<sup>h</sup> Knott

Nath<sup>l</sup> Alexander

Plot: Long

Laird Robt

Rob<sup>t</sup> Alexander

Thos<sup>s</sup> Hogg

Ja<sup>s</sup> Knox

John Knox

Resolved that John Hamilton gent. do Act as Chamb<sup>er</sup>  
for this day

The Mayor acquainted this Comon Co<sup>l</sup> that he called them together  
in order to enquire into the amount of the debts due by this Corp<sup>o</sup> & to  
consider of Method of procuring Money at a lower rate than they  
have pay for the debts they owe & that the w<sup>o</sup><sup>o</sup><sup>l</sup> Comonds may be  
ascertained & settled



At a Common Council held July 10<sup>th</sup> 1752

Brutt  
And: Kinca Mayor

Ab: Alexander Kings Esq	} Ald: }	Mr George Cook Esq
Charles W. Mann Esq		Will Hogg Esq
Will Ledy Esq		
Wm. James Esq		
Ab: W. Hamilton Esq	} Clerk	
Hugh Hill Esq		
John Fairly Chamberl		

And: M. Beame	} Burg }	Radil Brook Ab
Ab: Will Ash		Stephen Bennett
Will Folitt		Kat. Alexander
Henry Darius		Clot. Knox Ab
John Hamilton		<del>John</del> Livingston Ab
Will Hamilton		David Prop
Thos Ledy		Robt Alexander
Robt. Fairly		Thos Hogg
		James Kinca
		John Kinca Ab

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he called them together to inquire into the State of Doct<sup>r</sup> Moor's An<sup>t</sup> Deliver'd into the Chamber Order'd that the Chamberlain Wait of Doct<sup>r</sup> Moor and settle the An<sup>t</sup> that the Corporation have with him & make a Trade of what appears due him.

\* Order'd that Hugh Hill Esq be admitted a sworn freeman ~~paying~~ & Benjamin Christian Esq be admitted a sworn freeman and Richard Spear & Bucket being a Pleasby  
This day Hugh Hill Esq was sworn a Common Councillor



At a Common Council Held Sept. 20. 1758

Pres. And: Knowles }  
 Ab: Alexand: Knox }  
 Tho: Mumery }  
 Charles McManus }  
 Will: Lusk }  
 Tho: Mose }  
 George Crook }  
 Will Hogg }  
 Ab: Will Hamilton }  
 Ab: Hugh Hill }  
 John Fairly }  
 Sup: Thos: Chambers

And: McAlvaine }  
 Ab: Will: Ash }  
 Will: Tolbot }  
 Henry Darius }  
 John Hamilton }  
 Will: Hamilton }  
 Tho: Lusk }  
 Tho: Fairly }  
 Steph: Bennet }  
 Tho: Nat: Alexander }  
 Ab: Tho: Jones }  
 Ab: Lavinian }  
 David Prop }  
 Tho: Alexander }  
 Tho: Hogg }  
 Ab: James Knox }  
 Ab: John Knox }

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he  
 called them together today before them the certificate  
 of the Corporation of Trades, and by which it appears  
 that they have elected Meeum Bradford Master & Robt  
 Brooks & James Martin Wardens, & John Reins Clerk  
 Whom we approve of to serve in the severall  
 Stations for the ensuing year

Ordered that John Godsey <sup>the younger</sup> be admitted a sworn free-  
 man having sworn and bucket having a Blewby  
 Ordered that Tho: Prop Shopkeeper be admitted  
 a sworn free man paying ten pounds & customary  
 fees

At a Common Council Held Novem<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1759

Alexander Knox Esq	} Alder	Wm. Galt Esq	} Alder
The Municip Esq		Wm. Galt Esq	
Henry Cary Esq		Wm. Galt Esq	
Charles Fismans Esq		Wm. Galt Esq	
Will. Lecky Esq		Wm. Galt Esq	

Will Hamilton Esq Sher.  
 Hugh Hill Esq Sher.  
 John Fairly Chamberl.

And <sup>r</sup> Mr. Alame	} Burg.	} Burg.
Will. Asp		
Will. Tolbot	} Burg.	} Burg.
James Doory		
George Ash	} Burg.	} Burg.
Will. Gambell		
Henry Darcus	} Burg.	} Burg.
John Hamilton		
Will. Hamilton	} Burg.	} Burg.
The Lecky		
Rob. Fairly	} Burg.	} Burg.
Basil Brooks		

Stephen Bonnett
Nat. Alexander
Clat. Lenox
Arch. Cunningham
David Ross
Rob. Alexander
The Hogg
James Knox
John Knox

In Obedience to the New Rules, Orders, & Directions of the  
 Law and Council of Ireland The Mayor Alder & Burgesses in  
 Common Council assembled did proceed to the Election of Mayor  
 & Sher. for the ensuing year when Alder Alexander Knox & Alder  
 The Municip were severally proposed as fit persons  
 to serve in that office, which the Municip largely by a  
 Majority of two, and Will. Hamilton Esq & Hugh  
 Hill Esq the Sher. And Will. Hamilton Esq & Mr  
 Samuel Mountgomery were severally proposed to serve in the  
 Office of Sher. for the ensuing year. Will. Hamilton Esq the said Sher.  
 polled twenty and votes, Hugh Hill Esq the other Sher. polled twenty  
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The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that  
 he called them together to receive the Appoyntment of  
 the Government of our Election for Mayor and Sher.  
 for the ensuing commencing year commencing the  
 second of Feb<sup>r</sup> next which being read ordered to  
 be lodg<sup>d</sup> with the Records As Also the Report  
 of the Committee Appoynted to examine the  
 Rec<sup>d</sup> of the Late Chamber and the pres<sup>t</sup> Chamber  
 The sd Committee doe Report that they have  
 Examind the Late Chamber Rec<sup>d</sup> and doe find a  
 Ball<sup>l</sup> due him of fifty three pounds eleven shill<sup>l</sup>  
 & ninepence ordered by this Common Council  
 that the Chamber pay s<sup>d</sup> Sum to ~~the~~ ~~sd~~ ~~Alde~~  
 Alexander Knox, and ~~doe~~ ~~also~~ ~~examind~~  
 the pres<sup>t</sup> Chamber Rec<sup>d</sup> for the <sup>year</sup> 1750<sup>l</sup> lading the  
 twenty ~~fifth~~ of Decem<sup>r</sup> s<sup>d</sup> year and we do find a Ball<sup>l</sup> of  
 £:14:7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> due him ordered he shoy it in his next date  
 ordered ~~the~~ ~~Philip~~ ~~Lord~~ That the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> &  
 Rev<sup>d</sup> Philip Lord Vis: Strangford be ~~presented~~  
 with his ticket of Freedom for this City by  
 the Chamber order that Mr Will: Hamilton be paid  
 his Acc<sup>t</sup> of five ~~shill<sup>l</sup>~~ & 10<sup>l</sup> disborsd by him in Repairing  
 the guard house, ordered that ~~the~~ ~~Chamber~~  
 Alde<sup>n</sup> ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Chamber~~ Knox, Alde<sup>n</sup> Gamble, Alde<sup>n</sup> Hagg, Mr  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Lecky, Mr Nathaniel Alexander, Mr David Hoop  
 The Chamber do <sup>or any three of them</sup> meet and examine into the Rec<sup>d</sup> of the  
 Corporation Debts and make a Report of the <sup>same</sup> to this Common Council

Ordered That the Chamber Apply to the Master & Wardens  
of the Corp<sup>s</sup> of Traders and Inform them that this Corp<sup>s</sup>  
Orders them to have their Red<sup>d</sup> Ready Against the  
Second of January next and Give them in to the Chamber  
To be Inspected into by A Committee Appointed for  
that purpose

Ordered That Tho<sup>s</sup> Duval Insign be Admitted A sworn  
freeman paying Customary fees, Order that Mr Joseph  
Weld must be Admitted A sworn freeman paying  
Customary fees. Ordered that both be Excused Sport

Ordered That Will Downing Smith, Tho Dunbar  
Mariner, John Tompson Mariner be Admitted sworn  
freeman paying Customary fees, Also Charles

Mcginnis Corp<sup>s</sup> and Will. Simmons Taylor be  
Admitted A sworn freeman & Excused Sport &  
Buckel being blowboy and also Will<sup>m</sup> Stearn

Shopton be Admitted A sworn freeman upon  
paying ten pds of Customary fees

At A Common Council Held Jan<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1753

Tho <sup>s</sup> Munnery Esqr	And <sup>s</sup> Kinax Esqr	Wm Litchy Esqr
Alexander Kinax Esqr	Wm M <sup>r</sup> Magam bl Esqr	Geo. Crookshank Esqr
Henry Long Esqr	Wm Hogg Esqr	
Charles McManus Esqr		

Hugh Hill Esqr Sher  
John Fairly Chamber

Ald. Andrew McAlvaine }  
 Will Ash }  
 Will Fichol }  
 Ald. Henry Darrow }  
 Ald. Will Hamillow }  
 Tho. Lecky }  
 Ald. Rob. Fairly }

Burg. }  
 }  
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Stephen Bennett  
 Nat. Alexander  
 Clo. Linn  
 And Birmingham  
 David Prop  
 Rob. Alexander  
 Tho. Hogg  
 John Knox

This being the day appointed by Charter for  
 electing a Chamber the Mayor by writs this  
 Common Council that he called them together for that  
 purpose when the pres. Chamber was Unanimously  
 elected to serve for <sup>commencing</sup> the ensuing year from the second of  
 Feb. next in sd. Office and proposes Mr Samuel  
 Stewart & Mr Arthur Vane his Security.

Order that the Chamber do borrow from Ald. Will Hogg six  
 or seven Hundred pounds for the use of this Corporation to pay  
 off some Debts they owe and do perfect & bond and  
 affix the Corpors seal thereto for the sum he borrows at  
 the yearly Interest of five per Cent. and that the Chamber  
 do bring in his An. of disposing of sd. money the first Common  
 Council after the second of Feb.

Order <sup>the</sup> Mayor elect, Ald. Knox Ald. W. Mans, Ald.  
 Gamble, Ald. Hogg, the Chamber Mr Fichol, Mr  
 Bell Birmingham Mr Alexander or any five of them  
 be committed to sell the Tole of the Market  
 for the ensuing year commencing the second of Feb. next  
 and that the Chamber do post up a Notice that it

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That the Committee will attend ~~that~~ Monday being the  
fifteenth inst. for the purpose

Orderd That Henry Cary Hamilton Esq, Willibray  
Esq Geo. Cary Esq Capt Robt. Dobson, Leiv. Will.  
Montgomery, Friedrich Norman Esq, Capt. Marcus  
Norman, Connely Norman Esq, Tho Newburg Esq  
Tho. Coghlan Esq, Mrs Phillip Cooper Merch.  
be all admitted Sworn freemen at the pleasure  
of the Mayor and Secured Spoon and Bucket being  
Members Sons and Son in Law, Orderd that Mrs  
Geo. Hart Mariner ~~John Mariner~~ be admitted a  
Sworn freeman and Secured Spoon & Bucket being  
a Member Son, Orderd that John McNaughton  
Esq, Meredith Workman Esq, Alexander ~~John~~  
Dalgarno, John Davis Cooper, Will. Roberson Mariner,  
James Batterson Shoemaker be admitted Sworn freemen  
paying Customary fees; Orderd That Mrs Tho Warburton  
be admitted a Sworn freeman paying Customary fees  
Orderd That Mrs Will Reynolds Merch. and Alexan.  
Dyart Shopkeeper be admitted Sworn freemen, upon  
each of their paying ten pounds & Customary fees  
Orderd That ~~John Wilson Esq~~ Hugh Wilson Esq.  
be admitted Sworn freemen without fees

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The Wmmeris Esq }  
 Alex and or Kinne Esq } Ald: }  
 Mr Henry Long Esq }  
 Charles W. Munnings Esq }  
 Will Hamilton Esq }  
 Hugh Hill Esq }  
 John Fairly Chamberl: }

And: McAlvaine }  
 Will Astor }  
 Will Schell }  
 Henry Darcus }  
 John Hamilton }  
 Will Hamilton }  
 Tho. Luby }  
 Rob: Fairly }

Stephen Bennet }  
 Nat. Alexander }  
 Clo: Lenox }  
 Arch: Cunningham }  
 David Hoop }  
 Tho. Hogg }  
 James Knox }  
 John Knox }

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council together  
 to elect four Honorary Jurmen pursuant to Notice  
 for that purpose posted up when the following  
 were elected by a fair Majority Viz The  
 Right Hon: George Power Berisford Esq Commonly called  
 Berisford, The Hon: Arch: Gensibly Esq, And: Bates  
 Esq, Mr Will: Hoop of New town lamadey, Ordered that  
 The Chamberl: make out Tickets of Freedom of this  
 City for 5 Gent:

Ordered That Mr Georg Shipton, Mr Henry Newy,  
 Mr John Dum, Mr Stephen Bennet, Mr Joseph more,  
 Mr Rowly Hylands, Mr Rich: Hylands, The Rev: Mr  
 Rob: Hylands, Mr Rob: Schell, Mr Cahank Mahor, Mr Tho:

then on

Lecky, Mr. Nicolson, Lecky, Mr. Alexander, all three <sup>Livery</sup> ~~Mariners~~  
 and sons to Mr. Lecky, Rob. Hart Esq. Mr. Tho. Hart Linen  
 Draper Mr. Friedrich Linsingham son to Mr. Rich. Linsingham  
 be all admitted sworn freemen And second report  
 and Buckle being members sons and sons in law,  
 Orderd That Mr. John McLean Merch. And Mr.  
 Richd Babby Merch. be both admitted sworn  
 freemen upon paying Customary Fees

At a Common Council Held Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> 1758

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                           | Pres: and: Brox Esq Mayor         |                             |
| Thos. Mimmeris Esq        | } Ald. <sup>4</sup>               | Will Lecky Esq              |
| Alexander Brox Esq        |                                   | Wm. Gambell Esq             |
| Abt. Henry Cary Esq       |                                   | Abt. George Crooks and son  |
| Abt. Charles Mc Manus Esq |                                   | Will Hogg Esq               |
|                           | Will Hamilton Esq                 | Thos. Shil.                 |
|                           | Hugh Hill                         |                             |
|                           | John Fairly Chamberl <sup>n</sup> |                             |
| Abt. And: Mc Alvaime      | } Burg.                           | Wm. & J. Alexander          |
| Will Ash                  |                                   | Abt. Lot <sup>n</sup> Lenox |
| Will Solihot              | } Burg.                           | Richd Linsingham            |
| Henry Darius              |                                   | David Prop                  |
| John Hamilton             | } Burg.                           | Thos Hogg                   |
| Mr. Will Hamilton         |                                   | James Brox                  |
| Thos Lecky                |                                   | Abt. John Brox              |
| Robt. Fairly              |                                   |                             |
| Stephen Bennett           |                                   |                             |

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he  
 called them together to receive the Report of the Committee  
 appointed to sell the sole of the Market for the ensuing  
 year commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> next. Which ~~the~~ Committee  
 Report that they sell the sole of the Market to Wm. Mitchell  
 for one Hundred and fifty pounds, whose <sup>hand</sup> w<sup>th</sup> security the

Chamb: Reports he has taken for R. Num

Ordered That Mess<sup>rs</sup> Paul Benson, & James Benson Merch<sup>ts</sup> in licks be both Admitted sworn freemen and Lacund Spoon and Bucket in Acknowledg<sup>mt</sup> of the particular Services they have done the Merch<sup>ts</sup> of this City and Sworn at the Mayors pleasure

At a Common Hall the 2<sup>d</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1753

Th<sup>o</sup>: Munnriff Esq<sup>r</sup> was sworn Mayor of this City, And Will Hamilton & Hugh Hill Esq<sup>rs</sup> were sworn Sher<sup>ifs</sup> for this City and County for the ensuing year being approved of by the Lord Justice & privy Council to serve in said office And And<sup>r</sup> Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> was sworn Mayor of the Staple And Will Hamilton and Hugh Hill Esq<sup>rs</sup> were sworn Constables of the Staple Having all first taken the usual Oaths Respect<sup>ly</sup> & Signed the Declaration

At a Common Council Held Feb<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1753

Pres<sup>ent</sup>: Th<sup>o</sup>: Munnriff Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

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|---|-------------------------|--|
| And <sup>r</sup> Knox Esq <sup>r</sup>                          | } Ald <sup>men</sup> }  | Will Luky Esq <sup>r</sup>                                 |
| Alexander Knox Esq <sup>r</sup>                                 |                         | M <sup>rs</sup> : M <sup>r</sup> : Hamble Esq <sup>r</sup> |
| W <sup>th</sup> : Henry Cary Esq <sup>r</sup>                   |                         | Geo: Crookshank Esq <sup>r</sup>                           |
| Charles M <sup>r</sup> :manus Esq <sup>r</sup>                  |                         | Will Hagg Esq <sup>r</sup>                                 |
| W <sup>th</sup> : Will <sup>m</sup> : Hamilton Esq <sup>r</sup> | } Sher <sup>ifs</sup> } |  |
| Hugh Hill   |                         |  |
| John Fairly Chamberl <sup>n</sup>                               |                         |  |

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| And <sup>r</sup> : M <sup>r</sup> : Alvaime    | } Burg <sup>esses</sup> } | Nat <sup>l</sup> : Alexander             |
| W <sup>th</sup> : Will <sup>m</sup> : Ash      |                           | Rob <sup>t</sup> : Lepox                 |
| Will Froliot                                   |                           | Arch <sup>d</sup> : Lunningham           |
| W <sup>th</sup> : Henry Darow                  |                           | David Prop                               |
| John Hamilton                                  |                           | W <sup>th</sup> : Th <sup>o</sup> : Hagg |
| W <sup>th</sup> : Will <sup>m</sup> : Hamilton |                           | James Knox                               |
| W <sup>th</sup> : Th <sup>o</sup> : Luky       | } Burg <sup>esses</sup> } | John Knox                                |
| Rob <sup>t</sup> : Fairly                      |                           |  |
| Stephen Bennett                                |                           |  |

<sup>120</sup>  
 The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them  
 together to settle the Salaries for the ensuing year which  
 are Ordered Accordingly Viz

To the Mayor	160	To Mr Garden	10
To the Recorder	60	To the Sweepers of the Streets each	15
To the Sheriffs	40	To the Sweepers of Whipping & carrying away the Dirt	10
To the Chamberlains	30	To the Sweepers of the Hall	2
To the Ward Beers	20	To Widow Gardner for keeping the Locks of the Gates in Order	2
To the Mace Beers	20	Almond two pair of shoes for Sec. Peoples	
To the Mace Taverners	10		
To the Charity Boys	12		
To the Organist	3		
To the Clock keeper	5		
To the Daymaster	6		
To the scavenger			
To the bread W.	3		
To the Sergeants	24		

Ordered by this Common Council that no person whatsoever  
 presume for the future to Load or Discharge any Dony  
 or any thing whatever except Merchandize on any  
 part of the Quay from Mr Alex<sup>r</sup> Moors Warehouse to the back  
 of the Watchbase under any Duties whatsoever

\* Ordered That Rob<sup>t</sup> Henderson & Rob<sup>t</sup> Miller both Mariners  
 be admitted sworn freemen paying customary fees, and  
 Doct<sup>r</sup> Samuel Moor, and Visign John McCausland be both  
 admitted sworn freemen and accused spoon & Bucket  
 being Members Sore in Law, Ordered that Rob<sup>t</sup> Jain punch-  
 maker be admitted a sworn freeman paying customary fees -  
 Ordered that the Chamber pay Mess<sup>r</sup> Bookgate & Pandy  
 their due for Sec<sup>y</sup> Lookes & Am<sup>t</sup>ing to £20.13.4 also -

12<sup>th</sup> Apr<sup>l</sup> Will Tolbit his Ac<sup>t</sup> for Bailiffs cloths am<sup>o</sup>g to £12.11.0

Ordered That the Mayor of the Staple Ald<sup>r</sup> Alexander Knox  
Ald<sup>r</sup> McManus, Ald<sup>r</sup> Hogg, Mr Archd Lunningham, Mr  
Hos: Alexander, Mr James Knox or any three of them be  
a committee to lacome into the Chamber and to meet  
the 26<sup>th</sup> of March and to yeare from time to time as occasion  
requir<sup>e</sup>

At a Common Council Held this 19<sup>th</sup> March 1758

Pres: Tho: Munnery Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Mr: Munnery Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Ald <sup>r</sup>	Will Luttre Esq <sup>r</sup>
Alexander Knox Esq <sup>r</sup>		Mr: J <sup>r</sup> Gamble Esq <sup>r</sup>
Mr: Henry Cary Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Ald <sup>r</sup>	Mr: George Hooksonk Esq <sup>r</sup>
Charles Munnery Esq <sup>r</sup>		Mr: Will <sup>m</sup> Hogg Esq <sup>r</sup>
Mr: Will Hamilton Esq <sup>r</sup>		Mr: Hugh Hill Esq <sup>r</sup>
Mr: Hugh Hill Esq <sup>r</sup>		John Garsly Chamber

Mr: McAlvaine	} Burg <sup>es</sup>	Stephen Bennett
Mr: Will Ash		Kat: Alexander
Mr: Will Tolbit	} Burg <sup>es</sup>	Mr: Rob <sup>t</sup> : Leno <sup>r</sup>
Mr: Henry Davies		Archd Lunningham
John Hamilton	} Burg <sup>es</sup>	David Moss
Will Hamilton		Rob <sup>t</sup> : Alexander
Thos Luttre	} Burg <sup>es</sup>	Thos Hogg
Rob <sup>t</sup> : Garsly		Mr: John Knox

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called  
them together to consider on some method to oblige the Master  
of Traders to produce their Ac<sup>t</sup> of what fines and Forfeitures they  
have, Ordered that the Master and Wardens be sent for to  
Appear before this Common Council The Master John Millcath  
for the year 1751 appeared and produced his Ac<sup>t</sup> which  
we approve of

12<sup>th</sup> Apr<sup>l</sup> Will Tolbot his Au<sup>t</sup> for Bailiffs cloths am<sup>t</sup>ing to £4.11.0

Ordered That the Mayor of the Staple Ald<sup>r</sup> Alexander Knox  
Ald<sup>r</sup> McManus, Ald<sup>r</sup> Hogg, Mr Archd Lunningham, Mr  
Hos: Alexander, Mr James Knox or any three of them be  
a committee to lacome into the Chamber and to meet  
the 26<sup>th</sup> of March and to yeare from time to time as occasion  
requise

At a Common Council Held this 19<sup>th</sup> March 1758

Pres: Tho: Munnery Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Mr: James Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Ald <sup>r</sup>	Will Luttre Esq <sup>r</sup>
Alexander Knox Esq <sup>r</sup>		Mr: John Gamble Esq <sup>r</sup>
Mr: Henry Cary Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Ald <sup>r</sup>	Mr: George Hooksonk Esq <sup>r</sup>
Charles Munnery Esq <sup>r</sup>		Mr: Will Hogg Esq <sup>r</sup>
Mr: Will Hamilton Esq <sup>r</sup>		Mr: John Smith
Mr: Hugh Hill Esq <sup>r</sup>		John Garby Chamber

Mr: McAlwaine	} Burg <sup>s</sup>	Stephen Bennett
Mr: Will Ash		Kat: Alexander
Mr: Will Tolbot	} Burg <sup>s</sup>	Mr: Rob <sup>t</sup> : Lucas
Mr: Henry Davies		Archd Lunningham
John Hamilton	} Burg <sup>s</sup>	David Moss
Will Hamilton		Rob <sup>t</sup> : Alexander
Tho: Luttre	} Burg <sup>s</sup>	Tho: Hogg
Rob <sup>t</sup> : Garby		Mr: John Knox

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we approve off

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Order that <sup>shop-keeper</sup> Stephen Wray be admitted a sworn freeman  
on paying ten pounds and customary fees -

Order that James Gloyster Wigmaker be admitted a sworn  
freeman paying customary fees -

Order that The Jurants of each Ward take care that no  
Dung-hill shall lye in the Streets longer than two Days  
without being Drawn away <sup>with all Expedition</sup> under the penalty of <sup>one</sup> ~~four~~ shillings  
to the poor besides the Expence of Drawing away such  
Dung-hill or Rubbish unless the Mayor permits it to be  
to continue some longer time in case of Building

Order that Ald.<sup>r</sup> Alexander Pinna Ald.<sup>r</sup> McManus, Ald.<sup>r</sup>  
Gamble Ald.<sup>r</sup> Hogg, Mr. Richard Luningham, Mr. Walter  
Alexander and Mr. Tho. Lecky or any four of them  
be a Committee to Inspect into proper places for  
putting of timber or upon the Ship Quay and that  
they make their Report to the Common Council

Order that the above Committee do gett an estimate  
made by some knowing workmen of the Expence that  
would attend the enlarging of the Ship Quay  
At a Common Council Held April 23: 1758

Ald.<sup>r</sup> Pinna Esqr  
Alexander Pinna Esqr { Ald.<sup>r</sup> } The Municipall Esqr Mayor  
Will:cott Esqr Recorder  
Will: Lecky Esqr  
M<sup>r</sup> Gambell Esqr

Ald.<sup>r</sup> Will: Hamilton Esqr { Ald.<sup>r</sup> }  
Hugh Hill Esqr { Ald.<sup>r</sup> }  
John Dairly Chamberl<sup>n</sup>

Ald.<sup>r</sup> Will: Ash  
Will: Solist  
Henry Barnes  
John Hamilton  
Ald.<sup>r</sup> Will: Hamilton  
Tho. Lecky  
John Dairly

Mr. Burgess { Ald.<sup>r</sup> }  
Stephen Bennett  
Wm. Denox  
Rich: Luningham  
David Robt  
Robt. Alexander  
Ald.<sup>r</sup> Tho. Hogg  
James Pinna  
John Pinna



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The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he had call'd them  
together to elect four Assessors pursuant to the <sup>freemen</sup> petition for that purpose  
hath up Orderd That Tho: Knadrop of Dunganuse, Mr  
John Smith of Magilligan, The said Mr George Knadrop of ~~offen~~  
and the said Mr Bishop Cuypage of ~~offen~~ be admitt'd Assessors  
freemen, Orderd that the Chamber make out & send tickets  
of their freedom accordingly

Orderd That Mr Robt: Gamble & Mr Geo: Gamble be  
both admitt'd sworn freemen and Edward Spoor &  
Buckitt being sons to a Member

Orderd That Tho: Morrison Mariner, and William ~~of~~  
McConagall Mariner be admitt'd sworn freemen paying  
customary fees

The Certificate of the despatch of Loads being lay'd before  
the Common Council and read, it appears that they have duly  
elect'd John Sheehy Master, James Martin Horse Warden,  
Samuel McBeane Master Warden, & John Cairns Clerk  
to serve in their severall Offices for the ensuing year which  
this Common Council doe approve of

The Office of Coroner for the Half Barony of Fetherin being  
Vacant by the death of Mr Tho: Major late Coroner, the  
Chamber and Appoint will Mayor to succeed him in that  
Office

Orderd That the Chamber pay Mr Alexander Knox three  
pounds ten shillings paid to John Docherty omitted in the  
late Chamber ac<sup>t</sup>

Orderd That Mr Ashes Ac<sup>t</sup> of eleven pounds eight shillings  
and 6 pence be paid him by the Chamber for his dinner on  
the first of last August

Ordered That Mr Procter Ford Merch be Admitted  
A sworn Freeman on paying ten pounds & custom  
ary fees

Ordered That John Swiny be Admitted A sworn  
Freeman on paying ten pounds and customary  
fees

At A Common Council Held the threenth day of October 1788

Present  
The Honorable Esqr Mayor

Alexander Knox Esqr	} Eld. "	} M <sup>r</sup> M <sup>r</sup> gambell Esqr	
Charles McManus Esqr			George Crookbank Esqr
Will Lecky Esqr			Will Hogg Esqr

Will Hamilton Esqr Sher:

<del>Andrew McAlvaine</del>	} Burg:	} Stephen Bennett
Andrew McAlvaine		
Will Ash	} Burg:	} Archd Lunningham
Will Solist		
Henry Darcus	} Burg:	} Rob: Alexander abt
John Hamilton		
Will Hamilton	} Burg:	} James Knox
Thos Lecky		
Rob: Farrelly		

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council That he called them together  
in order that a Letter should be framed & sent to the Representatives of this  
City to make application to the Parliament at this Session for an Act  
for the Encouragement of the Linen Manufacture & also for some Encourag-  
ment for building a Bridge over our River

Ordered



12 At a Common Council Held the second day of August 1768

Alexander Knox Esqr	Esq	Thos Munnery Esq Mayor
Charles McManus Esqr	} Ald.	George Crook Esqr
Will Luky Esqr		George Hart Esqr
Math <sup>r</sup> Gamble Esqr		Warrens Vaughan Esqr
		Will Hogg Esqr
		Will Hamilton Esqr Sher
		Hugh Hill Esqr
		John Fairly Thamb

Mr And <sup>r</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Alvaime	} Burg	Stephen Bennett
Will Ash		Kathaniel Alexander
Will: Tollet	} Burg	Arch <sup>d</sup> Birmingham
George Ash		David Kirk
Harry Darcas	} Burg	Thos. Munnery
John Hamilton		James Knox
Will Hamilton	} Burg	John Knox
Thos. Luky		
Math <sup>r</sup> Fairly		
David Crook		

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he had them together in order to elect a Mayor and Sher. to serve for the ensuing year ~~from the~~ in Obedience to the new Rules, Orders and Directions of the Lord Lieu: & Council, ~~that~~ <sup>where</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> Thos. Munnery the pres<sup>t</sup> Mayor being proposed as a person was Unanimously elected to serve in said office, and Mr Samuel Mountgomery, and Mr John Malvera Moret. were proposed as fit persons to serve in the office of Sher. for the ensuing year and were Unanimously elected commencing the second of next Feb<sup>r</sup>, in order that a certificate of said Election be given to our Solicitor in order to Obtain the Approbation of the Lord Lieu: & Council, the pres<sup>t</sup> Mayor is Unanimously elected to serve as Mayor of the town and the pres<sup>t</sup> Sher. as Constable of the Staple for the ensuing year commencing as before.

Ordered That the Hamt<sup>r</sup> Remitt a Quarter Rent of the Mills  
amounting to thirty pounds to John Lewis in order to  
compensate his Loss he had by the Burning of the Mills  
Ordered That the sum of thirty pounds be given by the Hamt<sup>r</sup>  
to the Recorder in order to give the officers of the Court of Rec.  
provided he can obtain a Quittas for the same and former  
their in regard to neglects in passing their Ac<sup>t</sup>.

Ordered That Mr<sup>r</sup> Moore Ald<sup>r</sup> Hogg Ald<sup>r</sup> Gamble,  
J<sup>r</sup>es Rich<sup>d</sup> Lunningham W<sup>r</sup> H<sup>r</sup> Alexander be a Com<sup>ty</sup>  
to inspect into Mr<sup>r</sup> Alexander Moors Memorial  
and make their Report next Common Council

At a Common Council Held the 2<sup>d</sup> Jan: 1754

Present  
The Mayor of Logg Mayor

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| Alexander Knox Esq <sup>r</sup>           | } Ald <sup>r</sup> | Mr George Hart Esq <sup>r</sup> |
| Charles McManus Esq <sup>r</sup>          |                    | Will Hogg Esq <sup>r</sup>      |
| Will Lecky Esq <sup>r</sup>               |                    |                                 |
| Mess <sup>r</sup> Gamble Esq <sup>r</sup> |                    |                                 |
| George Brookbank Esq <sup>r</sup>         |                    |                                 |
| Mr Will Hamilton Esq <sup>r</sup> Sher.   |                    |                                 |
| John Fairly Ham <sup>r</sup>              |                    |                                 |

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| Mr Andrew McAlvaine | } Ald <sup>r</sup> | Stephen Bennett |
| Mr William Galt     |                    | Rath Alexander  |
| William Toliot      |                    | Mr John Senod   |
| George Ash          |                    | Rich Lunningham |
| Mr Henry Darcov     |                    | Mr David Papp   |
| John Hamilton       | } Ald <sup>r</sup> | Mr Alexander    |
| Will Hamilton       |                    | Mr Hogg         |
| Mr The Lecky        |                    | James Knox      |
| Mr John Fairly      |                    | John Knox       |

This Day being appointed by Charter for Election of Mayor  
The great Chamber was unanimously elected to serve in  
said Office for the ensuing year commencing the second  
of that Month and proposed Mr John Stewart and Mr Arthur  
Vane for Security

Ordered Ald<sup>r</sup> Alexander Snow, Ald<sup>r</sup> Lucky, Ald<sup>r</sup> Gamble  
 Ald<sup>r</sup> Hogg, Mr Nath<sup>l</sup> Alexander Mr Arch<sup>d</sup> Cunningham  
 Mr Stephen Bennet <sup>of any five of the</sup> be appointed a Committee to  
 sell the Sole of the Market for the ensuing year  
 commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> of Next Feb<sup>r</sup> and to meet on  
 Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> instant and to make their Report  
 Next Common Council Order that the Clerk post  
 up Notice for that purpose

The Lord Law<sup>r</sup> & Jurys Council Approbation of Mayor  
 & Sher<sup>s</sup> for the ensuing year commencing 2<sup>d</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> being read  
 Order that said Approbation be Lodged With the Records  
 Ordered That James Pinkerton's memorial be referred to the  
 Consideration of the above committed <sup>in</sup> their opinion  
 of Whic<sup>t</sup> they are to make their Report Next Common Council

Ordered That Samuel Living Taylor be admitted Sworn  
 freeman paying customary fees

At a Court of Ald<sup>r</sup> Held the 2<sup>d</sup> of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1754

Bred Tho Munnery Esq<sup>r</sup> May  
 Alexander Knox Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>r</sup> } George Hooker Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Charles Murrain Esq<sup>r</sup> } } Will Hogg Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Will Lucky Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Joseph Gamble Esq<sup>r</sup>

There being a Town Seat place Vacant Francis  
 Cary was proposed as a fill person to serve in that  
 office and was unanimo<sup>sly</sup> elected, and proposed  
 Mr Barrett gives his Security

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 All the town council Attd May 16<sup>th</sup> 1754

Pres<sup>t</sup>  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Munniffe Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Alexander Knox Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	Mop <sup>m</sup> Gumbel Esq <sup>r</sup>
Charles McManus Esq <sup>r</sup>		George Cook Esq <sup>r</sup>
Ab <sup>t</sup> Will Luby Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	Ab <sup>t</sup> Will Hogg Esq <sup>r</sup>
John McManus Esq <sup>r</sup>		John Hogg Esq <sup>r</sup>
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John Fairly Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	John Fairly Esq <sup>r</sup>
John Fairly Esq <sup>r</sup>		John Fairly Esq <sup>r</sup>

Andrew McAlone	}	Stephen Bennett
Ab <sup>t</sup> Will Luby		Kath <sup>a</sup> Alexander
Will <sup>m</sup> Schlot	}	W <sup>m</sup> Leno
Ab <sup>t</sup> Henry Darius		Arch <sup>d</sup> Luningham
Ab <sup>t</sup> John Hamilton	} Burg <sup>y</sup>	David Ross
Ab <sup>t</sup> Will Hamilton		Rob <sup>t</sup> Alexander
Tho <sup>s</sup> Luby	}	Tho <sup>s</sup> Hogg
Rob <sup>t</sup> Fairly		James Knox
	}	Ab <sup>t</sup> John Knox

The Mayor acquainted this town council that he had them together to settle the taxes for the present year commencing the 2<sup>d</sup> of last July

To the Mayor	\$160	To the Organist	18
To the Recorder	60	To the Clock keeper	5
To the Sher <sup>iff</sup>	40	To the Deay master	6
To the Cham <sup>ber</sup>	30	To the scavengers	5
To the sword bearer	20	To the Beadle	5
To the Mar <sup>shall</sup> bearer	20	To the by boys	24
To the New <sup>er</sup> Mr <sup>r</sup> Torrens	40	To the sweepers of the road Dutch	15
To the Char <sup>ity</sup> boys	10	To the sweepers of the High <sup>way</sup> & Carriage <sup>way</sup>	5
		Run <sup>ning</sup> the dirt	3
		To the sweepers of the Hall	3
		Allowed 2 p <sup>er</sup> cent of the above	

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Samuel Montgomery & John Malcomar Esq<sup>r</sup> thei<sup>r</sup>: were this day  
sworn Common Councillors

The Committee appointed to sett the sole of the Market  
Report that they sett it for this pres<sup>t</sup> year commencing the  
second of Last Feb<sup>r</sup>: To James Furberton for one Hundred &  
thirty five pound<sup>s</sup> who proposed Will<sup>m</sup>: Mitchell & John Dyma  
his security whose bond for said sum the Cham<sup>r</sup>: Reports  
he has taken

The Committee appointed to inspect into the Cham<sup>r</sup>: Ac<sup>t</sup>: for the  
year 1752 Report that they have Received Donels and find a  
Ball<sup>e</sup>: of Ninety seven pound<sup>s</sup> eight Shill<sup>s</sup> and 56 due the log<sup>r</sup>:  
in the Cham<sup>r</sup>: hands. Orderd that the Cham<sup>r</sup>: be Allowed  
twenty pound<sup>s</sup> for his extraordinary Trouble in settling  
the log<sup>r</sup>: Debts and settling the Small tenem<sup>t</sup>: without  
the gates out of P<sup>o</sup>: Bell<sup>e</sup> -

Orderd That Alexander Bruce <sup>also</sup> Charles Mcmanus -  
The Sheriffs Mr Tho<sup>s</sup>: Luby, Mr David  
Prop<sup>r</sup>, Mr Rob<sup>t</sup>: Alexander, Mr Stephen Bennett Mr Arch<sup>d</sup>:  
Linningham or any five of them be a Committee to examine  
the Cham<sup>r</sup>: Ac<sup>t</sup>: for the year 1753 and to meet the first day  
of July next and again from time to time as Occasion  
Requires and to make their Report

Orderd that Mess<sup>r</sup>s: Mackintosh & Kennedy be paid their Ac<sup>t</sup>: am<sup>t</sup>:  
to £12:4:10<sup>0</sup>, Orderd that Mr Toliet be paid his Ac<sup>t</sup>: of  
£16:16:4

Orderd



The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to lay before them the Certificate of the City of Trades by which it appears that they have elected James Martin Master, John Wilketh & Patrick Joy Wardens & John Garaway Clerk, Whom this Common Council Approves of to serve in their several offices for the ensuing year

The Sher. and

Ordered that Ald<sup>r</sup> Knox, Ald<sup>r</sup> Gamble W.D. Mr Manistick Key Mr James Knox Mr George Birmingham Prob. Cilia and Mr James Knox be a committee to settle the Limits of the Foundation of a Warehouse Mr Will: Caldwell propose Building on the Ship Quay and to prevent any Inroad there

Ordered that Mr Hugh Luky Att<sup>y</sup> be admitted a sworn freeman and Richard Spoon & Buckel being Grandson to an Ald<sup>r</sup> of this City

Ordered That Benjamin Stephenson Coppessmith & James Godfrey Taylor be admitted Sworn freemen paying customary fees, and That Will<sup>m</sup> Read Smith be admitted a sworn freeman & Richard Spoon & Buckel being a blawboy