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All a Common Council Held the 10th October 1754

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| | Pres. | Major |
| Alexand. Knox Esq | Tho: M'Guerre Esq | George Brooks Esq |
| Charles M'Manus Esq | Wilt: Scott Esq | And: Knox Esq |
| Wilt: Luky Esq | Edw: [unclear] | Wilt: Hogg Esq |
| Map: Jumble Esq | | |
| Samuel Montgomery | | Esq & Sher. |
| John Malcorar | | |
| John Fairly Cham ^l | | |
| And: M'Alcaine | | Stephen Bennett |
| Wilt: Ash | | Hat: Alexander |
| Will: Soliot | | Blot: Lenox |
| George Ash | | Arch: L'ningham |
| Henry Darius | | David Hoop |
| John Hamilton | Bury: | Rob: Alexander |
| Wilt: Hamilton Esq | | Tho: Hogg |
| Tho: Luky | | James Knox |
| Will: Hamilton | | John Knox |
| Rob: Fairly | | |
| Basil Probst | | |
| Henry Hamilton | | |

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together to elect the four Honorary freemen pursuant to Notice for that purpose pasted up — When the four following gent were elected by a fair majority Viz The first Mr Benjamin Sparr, the second Mr And: Ferguson, The third Mr John Daniel, and Mr And: Spotswood Ordered that the Cham^l make out Warrants of freedom of this City to each of them Ordered that John Dickson, William Dickson and James Dickson be admitted Sworn freemen and Edward Sparr & Buckett be sworn to an Ald^r —

Ordered the S^d Committee do Look out for a proper
 Place for a fish ^{Foot} market and make their Report
 At a Common Council Held the 24th of Novemb^r 1754

The Mayor & S^r Mayor
 Alexander Knox Esq^r }
 Charles McManus Esq^r } (Ald^r) } George Brooks Esq^r
 Will^m Luky Esq^r } } Andrew Knox Esq^r
 Joseph Gault Esq^r } } George Hart Esq^r
 Samuel Mountgomery Esq^r } } Will^m Hogg Esq^r
 John Malverar } }
 John Fairly Esq^r } }

Andrew McAlvoin } } Stephen Bennett
 Will^m Ash } } Nath^l Alexander
 Will^m Tolbot } } Arch^d Linsingham
 George Ash } } David B^r }
 Henry Dorcas } } Rob^t Alexander
 John Hamilton } } Tho^s Hogg
 Tho^s Will^m Hamilton } } James Knox
 Tho^s Luky } } John Knox
 Will^m Hamilton } }
 Rob^t Fairly } }
 Henry Hamilton } }
 Basil Brook } }

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he
 called them together in Obedience to the New Rules
 orders and Directions of the Lord Licut^{ant} & Council to
 Elect Mayor and Sher^{iff} for the ensuing year commencing
 the second of next Febr^y. When Charles McManus

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 One of the Senior Ald^r was unanimously elected to
 serve in D^o office for the ensuing year
 commencing as aforesaid and James
 Montgomery and John Malvern Esq^t the present Sher^t
 were unanimously elected to serve in the office
 of Sher^t Commissioners for the ensuing year commencing
 as aforesaid. Ordered that a certificate of D^o
 election be ~~sent~~ ^{given} by the Cham^b to our Solicitor to lay
 it before the privy Council for their approbation of
~~the election~~

At a Common Council held the 2^d of June 1755
 Pres^t Tho^s Munroe Esq^r Mayor
 Alexander Knox Esq^r }
 Charles M^r Mansueto Esq^r } Geo. Cook Esq^r
 Esq^r } Lewis Buxa Esq^r
 Esq^r } Will Hoag Esq^r
 Samuel Montgomery Esq^r Sher^t
 John Malvern
 John Fairly Cham^b
 Tho^s McAlaine }
 Will Ash }
 Will Soliot }
 Tho^s George Ash } Burg^s }
 Tho^s Henry Dorris }
 John Hamilton }
 Tho^s W^m Hamilton }
 Tho^s Lecky }
 Rob^t Fairly }
 Tho^s Basil Brock }
 Stephen Bennett }
 David }
 Tho^s Alexander }
 Tho^s Hoag }
 James Knox }
 John Knox }

This Day being appointed by Charter for the Election
of a Chamberman Mr John Savily the pres: Chamberman
is Unanimously Elect to serve in s^d office for
the ensuing year and proposes Messrs Samuel C
Stewart & Arthur Lane his Securities
The Govern^ts approbation of our Election of
the 2^d of November being read Ordered that it
be Lodg^d With the Records:

Ordered That the Manner of Elect^g the pres: Mayor is Voted
by this Common Council Mayor of the Staple for
the ensuing year commencing the 2^d of February
next and Samuel Montgomery & John Malvern
Esqs the pres: Sher: are Elect^d Constables of
the Staple for the ensuing year commencing
as afores^d

Ordered that the pres: Weights & Measures be
sent to Dublin by the Chamⁿ to get them adjust^d

Ordered That Messrs Alexander the Mayor Elect
Ald^r Alexander Knox Ald^r Gamble Ald^r
And^r Knox Ald^r Hoey the Sher: the Chamⁿ
or any three of them be appointed a
Committee to sett the toll of the Markett and
to meet on Monday the 13th inst and to make their
Report next Common Council
Ordered that the Chamⁿ speak to Mr Kennedy & tell
him that its the Desire of this Common Council

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that when he goes to Dublin he would make Inquir
About the new kind of fire Engines & to purchase two
of them . for five Do. of Buckets

Ordered that the Above Committee do Lacamine into
James Pinkertons memorial and make their Report
Next Common Council

All a Court of Ald.^m Held the 10 Jan. 1755

Pres^d Tho Munciey Esq^r Mayor
Charles McManus Esq^r }
Alexander Knox Esq^r } Ald.
M^{rs} Gambell Esq^r }
George Brooksank Esq^r }
Andrew Knox Esq^r }
W^{ill} Hoggy Esq^r }

The Mayor acquainted this Court, that he had
elect a J^{ur} at Law in the Room of Rob^t Pitts who
has Resign'd. that office, when Tho Williams was
unanimously elected to J^{ur} in said office to
Commence from the 2^d of Next July on his giving
sufficient Security

All a Common Council Held the 14 Feb. 1755

Pres^d Charles McManus Esq^r Mayor
Tho. Munciey Esq^r }
Alexander Knox Esq^r } Ald.
W^{ill} Lecky Esq^r }
M^{rs} Gambell Esq^r }
George Brooksank Esq^r }
W^{ill} Knox Esq^r }
W^{ill} Hoggy Esq^r }

Samuel Mountgomary Esq^r Sher^{iff}
John Malverer

John Fairly Chamberl^{ain}

And^o Mr. Adams
 Mr. Wilcox
 Will. Solist
 Henry Darius
 John Hamilton
 Will. Hamilton
 Tho. Lecky
 Will. Hamilton
 Mr. Barry

Stephen Bennett
 Nathl. Alexander
 Lot. Senca
 Rich. Luningham
 David West
 Rich. Alexander
 Thos. Hogg
 James Knox
 John Brock

Bury

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
 he call'd them together to settle the charges for the ensuing
 year which he orders accordingly as follows viz

To the Mayor	£60	To the Bield	5
To the Recorder	40	To the Jury	24
To the Sheriff	30	To the wages of the Jury	15
To the Chamberlains	20	To the Bailiffs duty	10
To the M. Beers	20	To the wages of Wapping	15
To the M. Beers	10	and carrying away of dirt	2
To Mr. Corbins	12	To the wages of the Hall	2
To the Charity Boys	6	Allowd 2 pair of shoes to the	
To the Organ	5	People for going over the	
To the Clock keeper	6	Water	
To the Key Master	5	and carrying away of dirt	
To the Scavenger	5		

The Committee appointed to sett the toll of the Market
 Report that they have sett it to James Bonkerton for the
 ensuing year commencing 2^d inst for £1300
 the Chamber Reports he has taken his security for 10
 June
 Orderd That The Chamber pay Mr Will Solist his
 Acc^t for Jery Cloakes &c amounty to £45.2.9
 This day Samuel Mountgomerie & John Maclellan Esqrs
 Sher. Wm Swan Common Councilors

Ordered that John Darcus, Will^m Darcus, Henry Darcus, Rob^t Darcus,
 Mich^l Darcus, James Darcus, Andrew Darcus, George Darcus,
 all sons to Henry Darcus, and Andrew Hamilton, George Hamilton
 sons to Will^m Hamilton, John Hamilton, Tho^s Hamilton, son
 to John Hamilton, ~~Edward~~ ~~to the~~ ~~to the~~ ~~to the~~
 be admitted sworn freemen and received Spoon and Buckle
 being members said

Ordered That ^{Mr} George Gernon Merch^t be admitted returned
 freeman on paying customary fees Ordered That James
 Mears Mariner, James Spaight Mariner, Joseph Howard
 Mariner, Will^m Hamilton Mariner, James Harvey Merch^t
 Samuel Day Mariner, William M^r Conagle Taylor, Tho^s
 Balfour Mariner be all admitted sworn freemen
 on paying customary fees

Ordered That Samuel M^rica Merch^t be admitted a
 sworn freeman on paying ten pounds and cus-
 -tary fees

At a Common Council Held 27 Febr^y 1756
 Pres^t Charles M^rmanus Esq^r Mayor
 The Mayor Esq^r } Mr George Crookshank Esq^r
 Alexander Knox Esq^r } Mr Andrew Knox Esq^r
 Mr Will^m Lecky Esq^r } Mr Will^m Hoag Esq^r
 Mr James Gamble Esq^r }
 James Mauntzomery Esq^r Clerk
 John Malverar
 John Fairly Chan^c

Mr M ^r calam	}	Mr Rob ^t Fairly
Will ^m Ash		Mr Stephen Bennet
Will ^m Dobson		Mr Hatt Alexander
Henry Darcus		Mr Clot ^s Lyon
John Hamilton		Mr Arch ^d Lunningham
Will ^m Hamilton		Mr David Ross
Tho ^s Lecky	}	Mr Rob ^t Alexander
Mr Will ^m Hamilton		Mr Tho ^s Hoag
		Mr James Knox
		Mr John Knox

The Mayor Reported this Common Council that
 he called them together in order to examine into
 a Plan Ald. Gamble has got drawn for the enlargement
 of the Ship Quay

Ordered that Ald. Alex. Knox, Ald. M^r Gamble
 Ald. And. Knox, Sher. Montgomery, the Cham^l
 Mr. Nathl Alexander Mr Tho Lecky & any
 Mr Will Hamilton or any five of them be
 appointed a Committee to examine into the
 plan and to agree for the execution of it with
 with proper Workmen and to take sufficient
 Security for the Faithful Performance
 of the same and to report Make their Report
 next Common Council -

Ordered that James McLaughlin Marine be
 admitted a sworn freeman on paying customary
 dues

At a Common Council Held the 9th of May 1755
 Pres Charles M^r Mayor

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|--|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Tho. Munnery Esq | } Ald. } | George Cookbank Esq | } Ald. } |
| Alexander Knox Esq | | And. Knox Esq | |
| Wilson Lecky Esq | | Will Hogg Esq | |
| M ^r M ^r Gamble Esq | } Sher. } | John McAlver Esq | } Sher. } |
| John Montgomery Esq | | Robt Fairly | |
| John Fairly Esq | | Stephen Bennett | |
| W ^m Ash | } Burg. } | Col ^l Alexander | } Burg. } |
| W ^m Lecky | | Archd Cunningham | |
| George Jarvis | | David Ross | |
| John Hamilton | } Burg. } | Asst. Alexander | } Burg. } |
| Wilson Hamilton | | James Knox | |
| Tho Lecky | | John Knox | |
| W ^m Hamilton | | | |

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together to hear a complaint of Mr Samuel Stewart Marshall of his being stoped for going on with his building on the Ship Dock

Upon considering Mr Samuel Stewarts complaint they ordered by this Common Council that the following Officers be appointed a Committee to bear into the Affairs and to make their Report

Next Common Council And likewise to consider of ~~the~~ ^{of the} Lease to Mr The Lecky and

Also to produce it next Common Council for their Approbation Mr Ald: Alexander Knox, Ald: James

Ald: Andrew Knox, Ald: Hogg, Sher: Moxburgh the Cham: Mr H: Alexander Mrs John Van

Mrs John Knox, or any five of them and meet on Saturday next at ten of the Clock

Ordered That Dorothy Macfarland be paid 20 Shil: yearly by the Cham: Comm: 2 Shil: Libry

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At a Common Council Held 3^d June 1755
 Bro Charles McManus Esq Mayor
 The Manors Esq
 Alexander Knox Esq } Ald.
 Mr Henry Cary Esq }
 Mr Will. Lecky Esq }
 Samuel Mountgomery Esq }
 John Malcoran }
 John Gassly }
 Mr. Gamble }
 Mr. George Crookshank }
 Mr. And^r Knox }
 Mr. Will. Hogg }
 Stephen Bennett }
 Mr. at. Alexander }
 Esq. Senor }
 Archd. Luningham }
 David Pitt }
 Hugh Alexander }
 Esq. }
 Ab. James }
 Pittkin }
 And^r Mr. Alvan }
 Willm. Ash }
 Will. Politt }
 George Ash }
 Henry Jarvis }
 John Hamilton }
 Will. Hamilton }
 Tho. Lecky }
 Will. Hoppit }
 Robt. Gassly }

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council
 that he called them together to appoint a
 Coroner in the Moon of Mr Henry Torrers
 deceased for the Barony of Keshmogh in this
 County. When this Common Council did appoint Robt
 McLellan of Ballytrough Great to succeed J. Torrers
 in the Office of Coroner and to be sworn at the
 Mayors pleasure
 Ordered That Mr James Cttewart be allowed to build
 an house on the Foundation already Accorded only
 taking off one foot along the Front Orderd that
 Ald^r Knox, Ald^r Gamble, Ald^r Hogg the Sher^{iff}, the
 Chamberl^{ain} or any three of them take care that Mr Cttewart
 build his house pursuant to the above Order

Ordered That Mr Tho: James Merch, and Mr Sam
Yatford Merch be both admitted sworn Breemen
on each of them paying ten pounds of Customs
fees.

Ordered that The Cham: pay unto Prob: Bills Late
Sec: four pounds yearly commencing the 2^d of
Last Feb^r

Ordered That John Latimer of Blooy Carpenter,
Will: Bramhall Masiner, John Okins Marin
be all admitted sworn Breemen on paying
Customary Fees, also Tho: Williams Sec
be admitted a sworn Breeman and laund

Spore & Buckitt

All a Common Council Held 22 Sept: 1755

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| Mr Charles Mearns Mayor | George Crookshank Esqr |
| Mr William Mearns Esqr | Mr Andw Knox Esqr |
| Mr Alexander Knox Esqr | George Hart Esqr |
| Mr Henry Lary Esqr | Will Hogg Esqr |
| Mr William Lark Esqr | Samuel Montgomery Esqr |
| Mr Joseph Gamble Esqr | John Malpas Esqr |
| | John Fairly Cham: D ^r |
| Mr George Alvarine | Mr Radil Crook |
| Mr William Ash | Mr Stephen Bennett |
| Mr William Solist | Mr Hat: Alexander |
| Mr George Ash | Mr Coty Leves |
| Mr Henry Darius | Mr Rich: Lunningham |
| Mr John Hamilton | Mr David Hoop |
| Mr William Hamilton | Mr Robt Alexander |
| Mr John Luky | Mr Andw Knox |
| Mr William Hamilton | Mr James Knox |
| Mr Robt Fairly | Mr John Knox |

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called
them together to elect an Ald^r in the Room of William
Pickardson Esq^r Deceased pursuant to Statute for that
purpose posted up; Mr Nathaniel Alexander one of
the Capital Burgesses being proposed as a fitt person
was unanimously elected into said office, and having
taken the usual Oaths repeated and signed the
Declaration, ^{took} to his place according by

The Certificate of Election from the Corp^t of Trades
being read it appears that they have duly elected
James Martin Master, Rob^t Orr & Mat^r Hunter -
Wardens, & John Reins Clark to serve in their several
offices ~~for the~~ for the ensuing year, which
this Common Council do approve of
Orderd That for the future no Carman ^{or any person whatever} presume to
gather any sand from the long bridge below penny
Burn Mill to ^{the} straight Gate leading to Strabandon
either Strands under the penalty of Half a Crown
for the first offence and one Crown for every other
offence to Levy by the Chamb^r for Charitable uses
Orderd that the Chamb^r post up Notice according
Orderd that John Tompson Mariner, Mr Paul Simcock
Atty, John Picken May maker be all admitted sworn
freemen on paying Customary fees
Orderd That the Chamb^r pay W^{ch}st^r Give twenty shill yearly
Commencing the 2^d of last July, and also pay unto May
Brooks twenty shill to Depray the Expense of his month's funeral

14 At a Common Council Held 30th Sept: 1755

Pres: Charles McManus Esq: Mayor

Mr. Thos. Munnice Esq	} Ald	Mr. George Cook Esq	} Ald
Alexander Binn Esq		Mr. And: Knox Esq	
Asst Henry Cary Esq	} Ald	George Hart Esq	} Ald
Will Lecky Esq		Will Hogg Esq	
Mr. J. Gamble Esq	} Ald	Kath: Alexander Esq	} Ald
Mr. John Malverer Esq		Thos: Fairly Chamberl	

Mr. And: McAlvaine	} Burg	Stephen Bennett	} Burg
Will: Ask		Col: Lenox	
Will: Foliot	} Burg	Arch: Lunningham	} Burg
Mr. George Ask		David Prop	
Henry Darau	} Burg	Prob: Alexander	} Burg
John Hamiltow		Thos: Hogg	
Will: Hamiltow	} Burg	James Knox	} Burg
Thos: Lecky		John: Knox	
Will: Hamiltow	} Burg		} Burg
Prob: Fairly			

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to elect a Burgess in the room and place of Mr Kath: Alexander one of the capitall Burgess promoted to the office of Ald: pursuant to a Resol: made by the Council that Joshua Swettenham Esq: be admitted and sworn a freeman and declared the said Joshua Swettenham Esq: being proposed as first person to succeed said Kath: Alexander promoted to the office of Ald: was unanimously elected into the office of Burgess and took his place

Accordingly, having first taken the usual oaths
 repeated & signed the Declaration and having
 taken the oaths of a freeman & Common Councilor
 Orderd That the Chamber pay Mr John Hamilton
 his Charge against the City as Agent
 Amounting to Thirty Six pounds Six Shillings
 & Six pence ~~after Service~~
 Orderd That Mr Robt Stewart Merch. be admitted
 a sworn freeman on paying customary
 fees.

- All A Common Council Held 4th Novemb: 1730
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|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Tho: Muncieff Esqr | Wm: George Esqr | George Crookshank Esqr |
| Alexander Kincaid Esqr | Wm: George Hart Esqr | Will: Hogg Esqr |
| Wilm: Lecky Esqr | Kat: Alexander Esqr | |
| Ms: Sam: Gamble Esqr | | |
| Jamuel Montgomery Esqr | | |
| John Malvern | | |
| John Hairly | | |
| And: McAlvaine | | |
| Will: Galt | | |
| Will: Foliot | | |
| George Galt | | |
| Henry Darius | | |
| John Hamilton | | |
| Wm: Hamilton | | |
| Tho: Lecky | | |
| Will: Hamilton | | |
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| Steph: Bennett |
| Wm: Cl: Linn |
| Arch: Lumsingham |
| David Mops |
| Robt: Alexander |
| Tho: Hogg |
| James Knox |
| John Knox |
| Wm: Jos: Farthingham |

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he had
them together in obedience to the new Rules Order & Direction
of the Lord Lieut. & Council to elect Mayor & Sheriffs
for the ensuing year commencing the second of next
Feb^y Charles McManus Esq^r the pres^t Mayor
is unanimously elected to serve in the 1st Office
of Mayor Will Hamillow Esq^r & Prob^t Justice Esq^r
are unanimously elected to serve in the office of the
for the ensuing year commencing as aforesaid.
Ordered that a Certificate of S^d Election be given by
the Cham^{rs} to our Solicitor to lay before the Lord Lieut.
& Council for their Approbation

Ordered that the Cham^{rs} supply Ald^r Alexander Knox
Ald^r Gamble Mr Stephen Bennet, Mr ^{Prob^t} see Alexander
and Mr James Knox, with what is necessary to buy
Lamps to light this City, the S^d Gent are appointed
to oversee the same by the Common Council.

Ordered that the Cham^{rs} Desire Mr Kennedy to write
for five Do^{rs} of Bucketts and to pay for them

Ordered that the Cham^{rs} pay Marg^{ts} Godfrey twentyth
yearly commencing the 2^d of Last Feb^y

At a Common Council Held this 2^d of Jan^y 1755
Bro^r Charles McManus Esqr Mayor

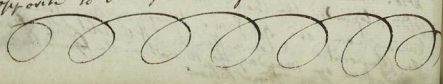
Thos Munnery Esqr }
Alexander Knox Esqr } Ald.ⁿ }
Wm Lecky Esqr }
Wm^r Gamble Esqr }
Thos George Cook Esqr }
Wm Hogg Esqr }
Wm Alexander Esqr }
Samuel Mountgomery Esqr Sherif

John Fairly Chamb^l }
Stephen Bennett }
Col^l London }
Arch^d Cuningham }
David Rob }
Thos Hogg }
James Knox }
John Knox }
And^o M^r Alcaine }
Will ask }
Will Soliot } Burg^h }
Henry Darcus }
John Hamilton }
Wm Hamilton }
Thos Lecky }

This day being appointed by Charter for the
election of a Mayor & other officers of the
City of Glasgow in the presence of the
M^r James Fairly the Burg^h Chamberlain
is unanimously elected to serve in the
said office & another came his
M^r James Fairly of the 2^d of Jan^y 1755
The Government approbation of our Election of
Mayor & other officers for the ensuing year being read
to the Brethren of the Lodge with the Record

Charles McManus Esqr the pres^t Mayor is elected
Mayor of the Staple for the ensuing year Comenc^g
the 2^d of Febr^y And Samuel Mountgomery &
John Malverar Esqr are elected Constables of the
Staple for the ensuing year commencing as above
And Thos Ald^r Knox, Ald^r Wm^r Gamble Ald^r Wm Hogg
Ald^r Alexander the Sherif Mr Will Hamilton & Mr Arch^d
Cuningham and Mr James Knox or any three of them
are appointed a Committee to sell the lode of the Market
and meet on Monday the 12th inst in the Guild Hall and
to give from time to time

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This day being appointed for the election of the four
Freemen pursuant to the Notice of eight days for that
purpose posted up the following Gent^{rs} were proposed
as worthy & deserving such a Comp^y. from this Corp^y.
for the signal services they have done this City in
protecting their Trading vessels on their Coast viz
The Right Hon^{ble} Sir John Gore Bart^l.
Annexy Gore Esq^r. Matt^r. Vaughan Esq^r. The Rev^d Mr
Will^m. Tyler Ord^r. That the Chan^{ce}. make out Tickets
of Freedom for each of s^d. Gent^{rs} and send them to them
Ordered That s^d. Tickets be paid by the Chan^{ce}
the sum of £10 p^{er} s^d. due her.
Ordered That Ald^r. Gamble, Ald^r. Mogg, Ald^r. Alexander
Mrs James Knox do Against next Common Council
bring in an Estimate of what Repairs and the
Cost thereof the Ferry Quay require
Ordered That James Murrin Shopkeeper & James
Major Shopkeeper be both admitted sworn freemen
on paying each ten pounds of customary fees,
and David Dunbar Carpenter be admitted a sworn
freeman on paying customary fees.
Ordered That the Gatehouse over Ship Quay Gate when
Duncan McDoogall lives be ~~kept~~ kept Waterfast
on condition that s^d. McDoogall keep the Gates
opposite to the Gate always clear



At a Common Council Held ^{Friday 18th of} ~~October~~ ^{Sept} 1756.
 Charles McManis Esq^r Mayor
 Tho^s Munnings Esq^r ? ? George Crookson Esq^r
 Alexander Bruce Esq^r ? Adm^r ? Will Hogg Esq^r
 Will^m Lecky Esq^r ? ? Hall^l Alexander Esq^r
 Mayor Gamble Esq^r ?

~~James Munnings Esq^r~~
~~Will Hamilton~~
~~John Hamilton~~
 John Fairly Esq^r Thamb^r

And ^r McAlvaine	?	?	Stephen Bennet
Will Ash	?	?	Chas ^r Lenox
Will Solist		?	Rich ^d Lunningham
Henry Darius	?	Barry	David Proff
John Hamilton		?	Thos Hogg
Will Hamilton			James Bruce
Thos Lecky	?	?	John Bruce
Proff Fairly	?	?	

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council
 that He call'd them together to lay before
 them the Lord Seals & privy Councils Approbation
 of our Election of the 2^d of Novemb^r which being
 accordingly read Order'd to be Lodg'd with the
 Records to Common Council

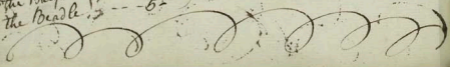
At a Common Council Held this 10th of Feb^r 1756

Pres: Charles McManus Esq Mayor
 Tho: Munnery Esq }
 Alex and Knox Esq }
 Will: Lecky Esq }
 Esq: Prop^m Gamble Esq }
 Will: Hamilton Esq }
 Esq: H. H. Esq }
 Esq: John Fairly Esq }
 And: Malbaine }
 Will: Toliet }
 Esq: Henry Darcus }
 John Hamilton }
 Esq: Will: Hamilton }
 Tho: Lecky }
 Esq: Rob: Fairly }

Will: Hogg Esq }
 Esq: Alex: Alexander Esq }
 Esq: Thos: Sher: }
 Esq: Stephen Bonnett }
 Esq: Wm: Liningham }
 Esq: Chas: Lenox }
 Esq: David Prop }
 Esq: John Knox }
 Esq: Joshua Swellham }

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together to settle the charges for the ensuing year commencing 2^d of Sept^r 1755 - which are ordered as follows

To the Mayor	100	To the Sweeper of the Hall	10
To the Recorder	40	To the Sweeper of the Streets	15
To the Sher:ff	30	To Mrs Gordon	10
To the Chamberl:in	20	To the Sweeper of Wapping	15
To the Sword Bearer	20	and carry away the Dirt	
To the Mace Bearer	10	To the Peoples 2 pair of shoes	
To Mrs Correns	12	To Hugh Willson for	
To the Charity Boys	6	taking care of the Burets	
To the Organ	6		
To the Quay watch	5		
To the Executioner	24		
To the Tost	10		
To the Baliffs Dues	5		
To the Beadle	5		



24 The Committee appointed to sell the lode of the Market
Report that they have sold it to James Binkerton for
£130 for the ensuing year commencing 28th of
the Inst. by the Cham^s reports he has taken
his Bonds & security for 1000^l

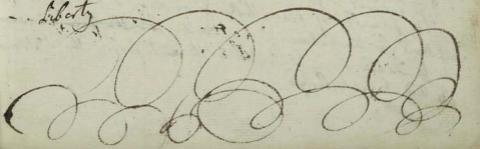
Prob. Huston Esq. M^r was sworn a Common
Councillor —

Ordered that the Cham^b pay Mr Will. Hobbit
his acc^t. Amount^g to £27.1.10 —

Not having a Common Council ^{before} the Lord Lee &
Council approbation of our Election ^{of the 21st of Nov^r 1708} was this day
Read Ordered that it should be Lodg^d with
the Records —

* Ordered that for the future no Merch^t or Shop-
keeper who have not served a regular apprentice-
ship to a Freeman shall be admitted a sworn
Freeman unless he pays fifty pounds and
Customary fees

Ordered that the Cham^b prevent the Brick Hendersons
from keeping shop unless they pay this lode —
one pound two shillings and nine pence yearly for their
Liberty



At a Common Council Held March 14th 1756
 Pres Charles Freeman Esqr Mayor
 Tho. Munnery Esqr }
 Alex. Under Knox Esqr }
 Will Lecky Esqr }
 Mop^m Gamble Esqr }

Ass George Brooks Esqr }
 And. Knox Esqr }
 Will Hogg Esqr }
 Matt Alexander }

Mr. Will Hamilton }
 Mr. Huston }
 John Fairly Chamberlain }

And M^r Alcaime }
 Abthill Esqr }
 Will: Foliot }
 Mr Henry Darcw }
 John Hamilton }
 Mr Will. Hamilton }
 Tho Lecky }
 Mr. Fairly }

Stephen Bonnett }
 Plot & Leuse }
 Archd Lunningham }
 David Hop }
 Mr. James Knox }
 John Knox }
 Mr Joshua Swettenham }

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
 he called them together in order to lay before them
 several abuses that are committed on the Ship Quay
 and other places ^{on the Dunc hills} and to take their opinion how
 they may be remedied or prevented for the future

Ordered that all the Dunc hills and Husance wharves
 on the Ship Quay ^{or other places} be removed within eight days under
 the penalty of five shillings to be levied by the Mayor
 and for the future if any person ~~for the future~~ presume
 to leave any Dunc hills there to forfeit the same
 and to be so levied.

Ordered that Ald^r. Alexander Knox, Ald^r. Gamble
 Ald^r. Hoag, Ald^r. Alexander M^r Short, Austin, M^r
 and Birmingham M^r Rob^t. Fairly or any
 three of them be a Committee to Lay out the
 Several Roads at Ship Quay for the several
 passages for ~~the~~ All Carriages, and that
 no Encroachments be made on such Roads
 as shall be so laid out under the penalty
 of five Shill^s for each offence to be
 Levyed by order of the Mayor and to make
 an Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the
 front of the Quay Ordered that M^r Rob^t.
 Fairly does keep the ~~front~~ Street from M^r
 Bristlys door to M^r Millers house ^{near}
 that the Chamber pay him the Expence
 Ordered that John Stevenson Merch^t, Thomas Bredly
 Merch^t, Henry Scott Merch^t, Alexander Scott Merch^t
 J^r John ~~Smith~~ Friedrich Merch^t, Henry Rankin
 Carpenter be all admitted Sworn freemen upon paying
 Customary fee-

Act a Council held the 27 April 1756
Brest.

Chas^r W^m Mannes Esq^r & May^r
Wm Scott Esq^r & Recorder

Tho ^r Moveridge Esq ^r	} Ald ⁿ	} Geo ^r Crookshank Esq ^r Wm Hoag Esq ^r Cath ^r & Abx Esq ^r
Alex ^r & Knox Esq ^r		
Henry Cary Esq ^r		
Mo ^r & Gamble Esq ^r		
Robt ^r Houstoun Esq ^r Clerk		

And ^r M ^r M ^r swaine	} Burgeses	Archt ^r L ^r ningham
Wm ^r T ^r llich		Robt ^r Lennox
Geo ^r & John ^r		David Ross
John ^r Hamilton		Tho ^r Hoag
Tho ^r Lecky		Robt ^r H ^r lander
Wm ^r Hamilton		Joshua ^r Betterham
Stephen Bennett		

The May^r informed this Council he called
them together in order to draw up an address to
his Majesty to upon his Kingdoms being invaded
by his foreign enemies the French & that the Recorder
do draw up v^d address & have it transmitted
in due form

upon the Motion of Ald^r And^r Knox
it is ord^d that from the 1st of May next the Contract
subsisting between this Corporation and the Recorder
do cease and upon considⁿ of relinquishing the
Corporatⁿ of 50. annually this Council
do unanimously order the Chamber to pay
two bonds of one hund^d p^{ts} each to W^m
Scott in order to complete a Lock upon his bagg^e

ord^d that W^m & J^r hall for be sent for to
this town in order to make a new Lock for the market
house and in case he can't agree with the Corpⁿ that the
Chamber pay him his Expences for coming here

25 All a Common Council Held Aug^r: 6th: 1756

Pres Charles McManus Esq Mayor

Abi Tho Munnif Esq	?	?	Mr James Gamble Esq
Alexander Knox Esq	?	?	Abi George Brooks Esq
Abi Henry Cary Esq	?	?	Will Hogg Esq
Will Lecky Esq	?	?	Walter Alexander Esq

Robt Houston Esq Sher.

John Fairly Chambr

And: McAlaine	?	?	Stephen Bennett
Abi Willm ash	?	?	Cloty Leno
Will: Fohit	?	?	Wm Lanningham
Abi Henry Davens	}	Bury	David Ross
John Hamilton			Robt Alexander
Abi Willm ash	?	?	Tho Hagg
Abi Will Hamilton	?	?	James Knox
Tho Lecky	}	}	Abi John Knox
Robt Fairly			Abi Joshua Sweetnam

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together to hear a complaint from Mr Tho: Lecky in regard of the Keyage being refused him by some Importers

It is the opinion of this Common Council that the Corp^s and their Lieges under them have an Absolute Right to the usual Keyage of all Goods Imported and Entered here whether Landed on the Wharf or Discharged by Lighter or any other manner whatsover And it is the Resolution of this Common Council that they will support the same

A Common Council held the 13th day of Sept^r 1758

Present

Tho^s M^r Mann Esq^r Mayor

W^m Scott Esq^r Recorder

Tho^s Mowbray Esq^r

Alex^r King Esq^r

W^m Spence Esq^r

George Cook Esq^r

Andrew King Esq^r

Al^d

George Hart Esq^r

William Hoyle Esq^r

Nath^l Allyn Esq^r

Sheriff

Wille^m Hamilton Esq^r
Rob^t Newtown Esq^r

W^m Ash gent

W^m Tollitt gent

George Ash gent

Henry Lane gent

John Hamilton gent

W^m Hamilton gent

Tho^s Lutz gent

Surgeons

Rob^t Fairly gent

Henry Hamilton Esq^r

Stephen Knutsen

David Ross gent

John King gent

And^r Joseph Hamper

Rob^t Alexander gent

Tho^s Hoyle gent

John Weston Esq^r

Rob^t Long gent

John King gent

The Mayor called this Common Council together in order to elect an Alderman in the Room and place of William Lutz Esq^r late one of the Aldermen deceased having first printed and put up Notice to that purpose according to the Statute and Orders of this Corporation, when William Hamilton Esq^r present therein was proposed as a fit Person to be chosen Alderman in the Room of the said William Lutz and accordingly the said William

Hamilton ~~was~~ ^{unanimously} is hereby elected and declared to be
Alderman in the room of place of ^{Wm} Wilson Esq. ^{and}
having taken the usual oath ^{and} ^{subscribed} the Declaration
and ^{with} the oath of an Alderman

Ordered that the Chamber pay Mich: McLaughlin one
of Bailiff five pounds to defray his Expenses towards
Doctors & for his Support during his sickness he being now
confined by a broken Leg

Ordered that the Chamber pay Wm Scott Esq. or
our Recorder Thirty Pounds to defray the Expenses
attending the Discharge of plate Recd. Accty

At a Council held the 21st Sep^r 1756

Pres^t

Thos^s Mannes Esq. Mayor

Wm Scott Esq. Recorder

Tho^s Moncreiffe Esq.

Alex^r Knox Esq.

Thos^s Mygambles Esq.

George Crookshank Esq.

aldr.

Andrew Knox Esq.

Geo: Hart Esq.

Wm Hogg Esq.

Wm Hannter Esq.

Rob^t Howton Esq. Clerk

Wm Ash als

Wm Tollitt

Geo: Ash

Jos^s Hamilton

Thos^s Leamy

Rob^t Fairly

Stephen Bennett

Burgees

Arch^d Cunningham

Chas^s Leeson

David Ross

Jar^k Knox

Rob^t Alexander

Thos^s Hogg

Jos^s Knox

Jos^s See Moncreiffe

The Mayor acquainted this Com^o Council that
 he called them together in order to Elect & Chuse
 a Burgeff of this Corporation in the room & place
 of William Hamilton Esq^r who was preferred to the
 Office of an Ald^r in the room and place of
 Wm Lecky Esq^r. J^res being posted up notice
 pursuant to Act of Parliament and Hugh Hill Esq^r being
 proposed as a person to be Burgeff this Common
 Council did ~~the~~ unanimously chuse and Elect
 Hugh Hill a Burgeff in his room who being sent
 for accepted of the same and at same time was sworn
 a Burgeff of Common Council man having first
 taken the usual oaths and repeated and signed
 the Declaration pursuant to Act of Parliament

A Certificate of the Master Wardens &
 Ald^rs of the City of London being read this Common Council
 do unanimously approve thereof to wit -
 Rob^t Cox to be Master of the Turkey house
 ward on Malcom ~~Ward~~ Master Ward^r
 & John Rainey Ald^r and that they be sworn
 accordingly -

ord^d that W^m William Ash be paid
 Twenty p^{ts} Annually from this Corp^y and
 be paid Quarterly from the 1st of Octob^r
 next ~~on a bill of exchange~~

ord^d. that ad^r. Gamble ad^r. and^r Knox
and ad^r. Hogg be over seers to lengthen
the Ferry Quay and that they apply to
the Chamber for twenty p^{cs} to be paid
to estimate for that purpose

ord^d. that Stape Crumpton be exempted
from Towns Customs and Quaiterage during
our pleasure upon his importing Vail Cloth
and Twines and what appertains to his
Trade of wail maker & no other Goods -
shall be exempted from Towns Customs

ord^d for the Future that no ship or
boat shall be moored from any part
of the Ferry Quay between blind the
Lace and the new Quay under the
penalty of forty ~~shillings~~ ^{and 4^d fine} and the p^{er}son
offending therein the Chamber to levy the
same by distress of the offender and apply
the money to the use of the Corp^s

ord^d. that Robt Lovitt for W^m Newman
Brimers and Stationers be admitted Freemen
of this City paying Customary Fees

ord^d that ad^r. alex^r Knox ad^r. Gamble
ad^r. Hogg ad^r. Alexander M^r. and^r being
Mr Robt Fairly be a committee to layout a
convenient place for Sawyers for Saw pits the
present saw pits being thought inconvenient
and report the same to next Common Council
and that the Chamber do give direction for the
Cowhouse ^{in the} ~~near~~ the Ferry Quay be removed

At a Common Council Held the 26 Oct: 1756

Bret.

Chas: M: Munn May: &

The Hon: J: P: Log: &	Jeld: }	Geo: Hart Log: &
Alexander Knox Log: &		Wm: Hogg Log: &
Wm: M: Gamble Log: &		Wm: Hamilton Log: &
Robt: Houston Log: &		Ther: &

And: M: P: Munn	} M: P: Munn	Geo: Hart Log: &
Wm: Ash		Wm: Hogg Log: &
Wm: Folliott		Wm: Hamilton Log: &
Geo: Ash		Ther: &
Henry James		
John Hamilton		

The May: acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in order to elect and chuse an Ald: in the room & place of Henry Cary Esq: late an Ald: of this Corporation Doied having posted up notice pursuant to the Statute when George Ash Esq: was proposed as a fitt person to be Ald: in his room therefore this Common Council do unanimously elect & chuse of Geo: Ash to be the Ald: in y^e room & place of Henry Cary and he having accepted of the charge was sworn and do: having first taken the oaths repeated and signed the Oath: pursuant to the Statute that Patrick Brady be admitted a freeman of this City, and be licensed upon Shuckett having been admitted in y^e place of

At a common Council held the 2^d Nov^r 1756

Present

Chas. McManis Esq^r Mayor

Jos. Scott Esq^r Recorder

Tho^s Honors Esq^r

Alex^r Knox Esq^r

Moses Gable Esq^r

And^r Knox Esq^r

Geo: Hart Esq^r

And

Wm: Vaughan Esq^r

Wm: Hogg Esq^r

Wm: Alexander Esq^r

Wm: Hamilton Esq^r

Geo: Ash Esq^r

Robt Horstons Esq^r Sher^r

Jos: Fairly Chamber^l

And^r Wm: Ellsaine

Wm: Ash

Wm: Folliott

Henry Darius

Jos: Hamilton

Jos: Hamilton

Robt Fairly

Thos: Lecky

Hugh Hill Esq^r

Knights

Henry Hamilton

Stephen Bennett

Plotworthy Lenox Esq^r

Wm: Cunningham

David Cross

Robt: Alexander

Thos: Hogg

Jos: Knox

Jos: Knox

Wm: Weatherham

In obedience to the new rules orders and
Directions of the L^d Lieut. & Privy Council of
Ireland the Mayor Ald^r Sher^r and Knights in
Common Council aforesaid did proceed to the Election
of Mayor and Sheriffs for the ensuing year
commencing the 2^d Day of February next When
Charles McManis Esq^r the present Mayor is unanimously
elected to serve as Mayor of the City for the ensuing
year commencing as aforesaid And Wm: Fordrich
Hamilton & Wm: James Barrage Merch^{ts} are unanimously

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 The Town in the office of the for this City And town
 for the ensuing year commencing as aforesaid
 Order That the Chamber give a Certificate of this
 our Election ^{to our Jurisdiction} to lay before the S^r. Justice and Privy-
 Council for their approbation

All A Common Council Held this 3^d of November 1756
 Pres. Charles McManus Esq^r Mayor
 Will^m Scott Esq^r Sheriff

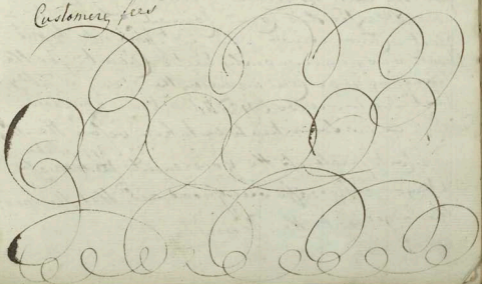
The Municip ^l Esq ^r	} ad. ^r }	Will ^m Hogg Esq ^r
Alexand ^r Knox Esq ^r		W ^m Alexander
Moses Gamble Esq ^r		W ^m Hamilton Esq ^r
And ^r Knox Esq ^r		George Ash Esq ^r

Rob^t Houston Esq^r Sher
 John Fairly Chamber

And ^r McAlaine	} }	Stephen Bennett
Will ^m Ash		Clot ^s Lenox
Will ^m Foliot	} }	Rob ^t Birmingham
Henry Darcus		David Prop
John Hamilton	} Burf ^r }	Rob ^t Alexander
Will ^m Hamilton		Tho ^s Hogg
Rob ^t Fairly	} }	James Knox
Tho ^s Lecter		John Knox
Ang ^e Hill		Josh ^a Sweetenham
W ^m Henry Hamilton		

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that
 he called them together in order to elect a Burgess
 in the room and place of George Ash last promoted
 pursuant to the Order for that purpose passed up
 to the office of Alder. When Mr. Will. Kennedy Minto
 was proposed as a fitt person to succeed him and
 was unanimously elected into the a Burgess in
 his place, and took his Seal accordingly having
 first taken the usual Oaths repeated and
 signed the Declaration

* ordered that Mr Edmund Soden Merchant, George
 Mansfield Merchant, Robt. Alexander Merchant,
 Joshua Shankley Cordwinder, Richd. Kilbreath
 Carpenter, Robt. Read Mainer, Neal McIntire
 Baker be all admitted sworn freemen paying
 Customers fees



34 At a Common Council Held 3^d Jan: 1787
 Bro^r Charles McMagus Esq: Mayor

The Mayor	} Esq: Alb: }	George Vaughan	} Esq:
Alexander Knox		Will: Hogg	
Wm: Gambell	} Esq: Alb: }	Rob: Alexander	} Esq:
George Locksant		Will: Hamilton	
And: Knox	Rob: Maitland Esq: Sher:	Wm: George Esq:	
		John Fairly Chamberl:	
And: McLoaick	} Esq:	Cloty Lewis	} Esq:
W: Will Esq:		Rich: Curingsham	
Will Solist	} Esq:	Ab: David Ross	} Esq:
Henry Darius		Rob: Alexander	
John Hamilton	} Esq:	Thos: Hogg	} Esq:
Thos: Fisher		Ab: James Knox	
Wm: Sproudy	} Esq:	John Knox	} Esq:
Rob: Fairly		Joshua Sweetenham	
Ab: Hugh D Hill	} Esq:		} Esq:
Ab: George Hamilton			
Stephen Bennett			

This being the Day appointed by Charter for the electⁿ of aldermen for ensuing year the Mayor called this Com^{on} Council in order to elect a Charter claim when in n^o: John Fairly the pres^t Chamberlⁿ was unanimously elected Chamberlⁿ for the ensuing year commencing the 2^d day of February next and proposed M^r: Arthur Vance & W^m: David Fairly as his securities to be taken before the Mayor & Sheriffs being read ord^d: that the same be lodged with the Records

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it being neglected the 2^d of Nov^r last to
 Appoint a Mayor of the Staple & Constables of
 the Staple for the ensuing year commencing the
 2^d Day of Feby next ord. That the pres^t
 May^r be Mayor of the Staple & Wm
 Hamilton & Rob^t Howston Esq^s be Constables
 of the Staple for the ensuing year commencing
 as afores^d

The Mayor having posted up Notice
 for the Election of Four honorary freemen
 the following Gent^l vizt The Hon^{ble} Mr Tho^s
 Barnard, Mr And^r Alexander, Mr David Fairly, Councillor
 And^r Span were by a Major^{ty} of the Council Elect^d
 Honorary freemen
 ord. That the Chamb^{rs} make out Tickets
 of freedom to each of them

The Committee appointed to examine the
 Chamb^{rs} Ac^ts do report they find the Ac^ts
 for the year 1753, & 1754 and that there is
 a Bal^l in the Chamb^{rs} Hands of £66. 6. 6^d
 Ord^rd That Ald^r Alexander Knox Ald^r Gamble
 Ald^r Hoag Ald^r Alexander, the Cham^{br} Mr John
 Hamilton Mr W^m Bredy, Mr Arch^d Loringham
 Mr Rob^t Alexander or any five of them be
 appointed a Committee to sell the Chamb^{rs} Ac^ts for
 the year 1755 and likewise the Sol^l of the Market
 and to make out a Draft of a Lease to Mr Luby
 of the Ship Duys & to shew it to the next

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 for their approbation, & to meet on Monday the 1st
 Nov: And to adjourn from time to time as Occasion requires

At a Common Council Held this 28th Feb^r 1757

Bro Charles McManus Esq Mayor

The Muncif	Wille ^m Hogg
Alexander Vance	Kap ^l Alexander
Mr M ^r Jamble	Mr Will Hamilton
George Hookson	Mr George Cook
Mr And: Knox	
Frederick Hamilton	Leg ^l M ^r S ^r
James Ramage	
John Fairly Chamber	

Mr And: McAlain	Mr Clats Lewis
Mr Wille ^m Ask	Mr Coningham
Wille ^m Folitt	Mr David M ^r
Wendy Darius	Mr Rob ^t Alexander
John Hamilton	Mr Tho ^s Hogg
Mr Will Hamilton	Mr James Knox
Mr John	John Knox
Mr Rob ^t Hairy	Josh ^a Swettenham
Mr Henry Hamilton	
Stephen Bennett	

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
 he called them together to receive the Report
 of the Committee appointed to sell the Soil of
 the Market, to examine the Chamber Aids
 and to consider of proper Clauses to be added

to the lease of the Quay, that is ordered to be
made out to Mr Tho. Lecky

The Committee Report that they have sold the toll
of the Market for this year commencing the 2^d of
Febry to David Mackay for £182, the Chambrs
Reports he has taken his Bond and Securities
for so sum

The Committee also Report that they have
examined the Chambrs ac^t for the year ending
the 2^d of Febry 1776 and do find a Balance
of 137.14.12 in the Chambrs Hands

The Committee Report that they have considered of
proper clauses to be inserted in Mr Lecky's new
Lease of the Quay, the Chambrs Reports that he gave
the old Lease with the Additionall ^{Charge} to Mr John Wilm
and of the Committee in Order to leave a Draft
of the Lease made and that he has not received the
Draft from Mr Hamilton

Salaries appointed for the ensuing year
Commencing the 2^d of Last Febry 1776

To the Mayor	£60
To the Recorder	60
To the Clerk	40
To the Chamber	30
To the Sec. Sec ^y	20
To the Mess. Burg ^{er}	20
To the Spirituall Burg ^{er}	12
To Mr Justice	10
To Mr Gordon	6
To the Organ	5
To the Clockkeeper	6
To the Quaymaster	5
To the scavenger	5

To the Bread	£5
To the Butcher	24
To the Smith	3
To the Lighter	1/2
To the Carriers of the	15
Street's Pack	1
To the Sweepers of the Quay	5
and carry away the dirt	1
To the Hat Sweepers	2
To Mr Wilson for taking Care of the Buckets	2
Along the Quay a pair of Shoes	

This day Andrick Hamilton & James Hamage Esqrs
were sworn Common Councillors

Ordered That the Chamb^r pay ten pounds p^r -
Month for six Months to come to the the
poor of this City to be Distributed at the Discretion
of the gent^l appointed for that purpose

Ordered That the Chamb^r pay four pounds to ~~the~~
Mr Wonneth for paying the Lamp Lighter

Ordered That the Chamb^r pay Mr Will^m ^{Wolton}
his Ait^l for Serj^t Coachs & hatt^s & ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~to~~
to Serj^t & ~~to~~

Ordered That Edward Sanders for paid forty
Shill^s p^r Ann^m commencing the 2^d Inst^t -

Ordered That the Chamb^r advance Sr Sanders inclusion
of the above sum twenty Shill^s -

Ordered That Mr Jos^h Hamage Merc^r be admitted
a sworn Freeman paying Customary fees

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 All a Common Council And Report to the Mayor

Charles W. Mearns Esq Mayor
 Willm. Coatt Esq Recorder
 The Clergy
 Alexander Knox Esq
 Wm. Jennille Esq
 George Crookwank Esq
 (Ind. Sonar)
 George Vaughan
 George Hart
 Willm. Hoag
 Nat. Alexander
 Willm. Hamilton
 George Ash

Frederick Hamilton Esq
 James Remage Esq
 John Paisly Chamberlain

And. McAlvane	?	?	Abel. Doty Lucas
Wm. Hoag	?	?	Arch. Cunningham
Henry Davis	?	?	David Mays
John Hamilton	?	?	Nat. Alexander
Thos. Lecky	?	Wm. Hoag	Thos. Hoag
Willm. Hoag	?	?	James Knox
Nat. Paisly	?	?	John Knox
Henry Hamilton	?	?	Josh. Swettenham
Stephen Bennett	?	?	

The Mayor Reported that the Common Council that
 he called them together to elect the four Honorary
 Treasurers pursuant to a notice for that purpose
 posted up when the following gent. were elected by
 a fair Majority viz Peter Benson Esq of Bridgetown,
 James Knox Esq of Glanfinn, Henry Barreard Esq of
 the S. B. of Derry, and the Revd Mr Rob. Torrens
 of Millroad Ordered that the Chamber make out
 tickets of admission to each of sd. gent.

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 Ordered That Mr John Plattiff Apothecary, William
 George Mariner, Mr Jonathan Nicolls Linen Draper
 Mr Jervis Johnston Mariner, be all Admitted sworn
 Traders on paying Customary fees —

Ordered That The Chamber pay Mr Willm Kennedy
 six pounds sixteen Shillings & six pence

At a Common Council Held this 2^d of November 1757
 Charles McManus Corp Mayor

The Murrerij	?	George Hart Abs ^r
Alexander Knox	?	Will Hogg
Mr J ^m Gamble	log ^d Ald ^r	Rob ^t Alexander
George Crooksank	}	Will Hamilton
And ^r Knox	}	George Act

Fredrick Hamilton } log^d Sherif

James Ramage

John Fairly Chamber

And ^r McAlvaine	}	Stephen Bennett
William Ash	}	Rob ^t Ligon
William Solist	}	Wm ^d Cunningham
Henry Danks	}	David Hoop
John Hamilton	log ^d	Rob ^t Alexander
Tho ^s Lecky	}	Tho ^s Hogg
Will Kennedy	}	James Knox Abs ^r
Rob ^t Fairly	}	John Knox
Henry Hamilton	}	Joshua Sweetwater

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The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that He called
them together in Obedience to the King's Rules, Orders, &
Directions of the Lord Senat & Council to Elect Mayor
& Sheriffs for this City & County for the ensuing year
Commencing the 2^d of Next Feb^ry when Will^m Hamilton
Esq^r Ald^r was unanimously elected to serve in the
Office ^{of Mayor} for the ensuing year Commencing as aforesaid
and Friedrich Hamilton & James Hamage Esq^s, the
pres^t those were unanimously elected to serve in
the office of Sher^{iffs} for sd^e City & County for the ensuing
year Commencing as aforesaid Ordered That a
Certificate of this Election be given by the
Chamb^{er} to our Solicitor to Lay before the
Privy Council for their Approbation

Charles McManus Esq^r the pres^t Mayor is elected
Mayor of the Staple for the ensuing ~~year~~
Commencing the 2^d of Next Feb^ry & Friedrich Hamilton
& James Hamage Esq^s are elected Constables of the
Staple for the ensuing year Commencing
as aforesaid

Ordered That Mr Hugh Matthews Bookseller &
Mr Archd Campbell of Sunderland in Gla
March^e be admitted sworn freemen on paying
Customary fees

Orderd That the Chamber pay the Mayor ten
gunnes he expended on having the Levells
taken betwixt Lough-frib & Lough-willy

Orderd That the Chamber pay Abraham Hope
his bill of £67:0 for Intertaining the prime
Joy: Also what the Corp^s of Trades expended
at a Common Council held this 31st Decem^r 1717

Pres: Charles Meppanus Esq ^r Mayor		
W ^m Hamilton Mayor Elect		W ^m Hoag Esq ^r
Thos Manerney	W ^m Hoag Esq ^r	Hat ^r Alexander
Alexander Knox	W ^m Hoag Esq ^r	George Ash
Mos ^r Gamble		
Ab ^r George Crookshank		

Fredrick Hamilton	Esq ^r Sheriff
James Hamag	
John Fairly	Chamberl ⁿ
Andrew McAlvane	
W ^m Ash	
W ^m Solhot	
Henry Darcus	
John Hamilton	Burg ^s
Thos Lecky	
Rob ^t Fairly	
Stephen Bennett	
Col ^t Lewis	

W ^m Cunningham
David Hoag
Rob ^t Alexander
Thos Hoag
John Knox
Just ^s Sweetenham

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 The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he
 called them together to elect a Burgess in the
 room and place of Mr Will Hamilton ^{late} a
 Capital Burgess ~~of~~ when Frederick Hamilton
 Esq. one of the pres. Shers. being proposed as
 a fitt person to succeed J. W. Hamilton as
 Burgess was Unanimously elected and took
 his place accordingly Having first taken
 the usual oaths repeated and signed the
 Declaration and the Oaths of a Burgess &
 Common Councillor

At a Common Council held this 2^d of Jan^r 1759

Pres: Charles McManus Esq Mayor
 Willm Hamilton Esq Mayor Elect

Tho: Munro	Esq. Alder	Will Hogg	Esq
Alexander Knox	Esq. Alder	Robt Alexander	Esq
Wm Gambell	Esq. Alder	George Ash	Esq
George Crookshank	Esq. Alder	Fredrick Hamilton	Esq. Sher.
James Homage		John Fairly	Thamber

Abt Lind: Macalpine	Esq	Arch Cuninghame
Willm Mack	Esq	David Ross
Willm Tollet	Esq	Robt Alexander
Abt Henry Darcus	Esq	Tho: Hogg
John Hamilton	Esq	Not: John Knox
Tho Lecky	Esq	John Swettenham
Robt Fairly	Esq	
Stephen Bennett	Esq	
Abt Clot & Lenox	Esq	

This day being appointed by Charter for the Election
of a Chamber the Mayor acquainted the Common Council
that he called them together for that purpose, when
Mr John Fairly the present Chamber
was unanimously elected into the
office and proposes Mr Arthur Vane and Mr David
Fairly his security

Ordered That Richard Hens Esq^r of the County of Clare
of Sandis Hill, and Mr George Gamble son to Mr
Gamble, Mr George Swettenham, Mr Tho^s Swettenham
son to Mr John Swettenham, and Mr James
Alexander son to Mr Alexander be all admitted
sworn freemen and Richard Spooner & Buckitt

Ordered That the Mayor elect, Mr Alexander Knox
Mr Gamble, Mr H. Alexander, the Sheriff Mr
The Luky, Mr Arch^d Lvingham, Mr David King
or any five of them be a Committee to sett the
Toll of the Market and to examine the Chamber
Accounts and to appear from day to day as occasion
requires, and to advise that they meet the 9th Inst: to
sett the Toll of the Market

Ordered That Mr James McConnell Merchant, Mr Samuel
McConnell Merchant, Tho^s Cochran Merchant, Rob^t McFarlane
Merchant, Mr Gilbraith Hamilton Merchant, Mr Rob^t Stewart
Merchant, James Hunter Cooper, John Stevenson Cooper

45
 James Shirky Tanner & Carrier, be all admitted sworn
 Freeman paying Customary Fee, and Tho Dykes
 Cordwinder, Neil McDonald Taylor Peter Green
 Rope maker, George Miller Staymaker, be all
 admitted sworn Freeman and Excused upon
 Buckit being blew boys

Ordered That Tho. Parkinson Merchant be
 admitted a sworn freeman of this City on
 paying fifty pounds and customary fee

At a Court of Aldr. held the 13th
 of Jan^y 1750

Pres^t

Tho^s M^r Mannings^t May^r

Tho^s Moncrieffe Esq^r Geo^r Crookshank Esq^r
 Esq^r Tho^s King Esq^r Geo^r Vanhous Esq^r
 Tho^s of the Gambles Esq^r Geo^r Webb Esq^r

That he calls them
 The Mayor acquainted them together
 in order to choose a Serj^t in the room &
 place of John Peoples late a Serj^t deceased
 when Sam^l Levison was unanimously
 elected a Serj^t at that in his room
 to be sworn he giving in Security before
 the May^r for the discharge of his office

At a Common Council Held 13 Feb^r 1750

Pres^t: Will^m Hamilton Esq^r Mayor

Charl McManus	Esq ^r Ald ^r	John George Beckwith
Tho ^s Manerif		Will ^m Hogg
Alexander Knox		W ^m Alexander
M ^r Jamble		
Frederick Hamilton	Esq ^r Ald ^r	
James Kamage		
John Fairly Chamber		

And ^r me Alouine	Bury	Clot ^s Leno
Will ^m Ask		Rich ^d Cunningham
Will ^m Scholt	Bury	David Proff
Henry Darby		Tho ^s Hogg
John Hamilton		John Knox
Tho ^s Lecky		
Will ^m Kennedy		Ab ^t Josh ^{ua} Swettenham
Rob ^t Fairly		
Stephen Bennett		

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together to settle the values for the ensuing

Year 1750	To the Mayor	£ 60	To the Sweepers of the Quay	16
To the Rec ^d	69	To the Sweepers	5	
To the Rec ^d	40	To the Sweepers	5	
To the Chamber	30	To the Sweepers	24	
To the S ^r Bear	20	To the Sweepers	15	
To the M ^r Moor	20	To the Sweepers of Wapping		
To the M ^r Torrens	10	& Carrying away the refuse	5	
To Mr Gordon	10	To the Sweepers of the Wall	2	
To the Charity Boys	12	For taking care of the Park	2	
To the Organist	6			
To the Coach Keeper	5			

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47 The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
 he called them together to Lay before them some
 Abuse and ill Treatm: he had from John Gunn
 affecting him in his office as Mayor and
 reflecting on this Wor^d Body, and
 Desiring proper Redress may be had
 therein, John Gunn being summoned and
 having appeared and being informed of the
 Charge ~~was~~ exhibited against him -
 Confessed his ~~own~~ fault and begged pardon
 of the Mayor and this Corp^s His Orders
 That no further proceedings be had against
 him

At a Common Council Held Febr^y 27th 1750
 Bro. Wilm^o Hamilton Esq^r Mayor
 Charles McManus }
 Tho^s Munniceif } Esq^r Ald^r
 Alexander Knox }
 M^ops^m - Gamble }
 Andrew Hamilton Esq^r Sher^{iff}
 James Kamage }
 John Fairly Chamberl^{ain} }
 And^o Malcolme }
 Wilmast }
 Wilm^o Tolist }
 Henry Dorens Esq^r } Burg^{esses}
 John Hamilton }
 Tho^s Luckin }
 Wilm^o Kennedy }
 Tho^s Fairly }
 Stephen Bennett }

George Hookesunt Esq^r
 Wilm^o Hoggy
 Nat^o Alexander
 Cloty Lenox Esq^r
 Arth^r Cunningham
 David Prop
 Tho^s Hoggy
 John Knox

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he called them together to settle the Salary for the ensuing year commencing the 1st of february which are allowed as follows

To the Mayor	160	To the Pay Master	16
To the Recor ^r	60	To the scavengers	5
To the Sher ^r	40	To the Beadle	5
To the Chamber	30	To the 4 th St ^r	24
To the said Bead ^r	20	To the Street Sweep ^r each	15
To the M ^r Beac ^r	20	To the sweepers of Wapping & carrying away the dirt	5
To Mr Torr ^r	10	To the sweepers of the Hall	2
To Mr Good ^r	10	To Mr Will ^r son for taking care of the fire engines in the street	
To the Milk Boys	6	allowed by Will ^r son a pair of shoes for going over the water to summons the members	
To the Clock keeper	5		

Whereas it was ordered at a Common Council held the 13 day of february 1752 that Will^m Hamilton Esq^r who produced a plan for building a new Hall or place for buying Linnen in S^t City that he should have the Consent of this Corp^r so to do and whereas S^r Will^m Hamilton hath informed this Common Council that he hath quit his Intention of erecting S^t Hall and whereas S^r Friedrich Hamilton Esq^r One of the present Members this day produced a plan for erecting an hall for the purpose aforesaid in the same Land in S^t City and hath and doth engaged to build the same as soon next session permitted for therefore ordered that S^r Friedrich Hamilton have Liberty to build S^t Hall or Markett and have all the Encouragement from this Common Council which was intended for the said S^r Hamilton in erecting the Hall he proposed as aforesaid and that as soon as the Hall is ready no Linnens shall be bought in any other place

49
Ordered That the Chamber pay Mr Willm Salob his
Acut. for Surg: & Baillifs Coates Amounting to £20:16:2
Ordered That the Chamber pay Mr Willm ask one
pound ten Shillings —

The Committee Appointed to sett the Tale of the
Market Do Report that they have sett the Tale to
David Maky for one Hundred and thirty two pounds,
for the past year the Chamber Reports he has
Taken Bond of ~~the~~ Securitys for the same

Ordered That Mr Tho Bateson Merchant, Samuel
Gamble Wigmaker, Peter ~~Wigmore~~ Wiggmore
Cord Winder, James ~~Beacock~~ Blacksmith
John Moor Barber, John W Donough Carrier
James McClear Cooper & all Admitted Sworn
freemen paying Customary fees, and John Dackety
Schoolmaster be admitted before Sworn freemen
and receive space of Backett being a blud boy

Ordered That Videw Peoples gett the House
over Mistons gate

Ordered That the Chamber take Mr Tho
Barkison bond and Indmt for the sum of £100
is to pay for his Freedom payable in 2 year from
his ~~Dismission~~ without Interest for the first year

50
 Ordered That Mr. Hogg, and Ald^r Alexander & Mr
 Birt Watson be paid 50 p^c for their Respective
 Debt owing to them by this Corp^t from the 8th of Jan^y
 Last.

At a Common Council Held this 2^d of June 1750
 Pres^t Willm Hamilton Esq^r Mayor.

Charles McManus	} Reg ^r Ald ^r	And ^r Kings
Tho ^s Manerick		George Vaughan
Alexand ^r Knox		Willm Hogg
Mo ^r Jamble		George Alexander
George Crookvant		Willm Ash

Frederick Hamilton	} Reg ^r Sher ^t
James Hamaz	
John Fairly Chamber	

And ^r McAlvaine	} Reg ^r	David Robt
Will Ash		Robt Alexander
Willm Toliet	} Reg ^r	Tho ^s Hogg
Henry Darius		James Knox
John Hamilton	} Burg ^r	John Knox
Tho ^s Lecky		Jos ^s Swettenham

Willm Ruddy	} Reg ^r
Robt Fairly	
Abner Bennett	
Abt ^r Linn	
And ^r Cuninghame	

The Mayor Reported this Common Council that
 According to Notice posted up he called them together
 to elect An Ald^r in the Room of ^{John Hart} George Hart Esq^r
 Deceased Where Tho^s Lecky Esq^r was proposed a fitt person
 to succeed ^{John Hart} & Henry Hamilton Esq^r was
 also proposed As a fitt person to succeed ^{John Hart} Ald^r Hart

Which being put to the vote, ~~the~~ stood that Viz.
 for S^r Tho^s Lacy fourteen members present voted, And
 for S^r Henry Hamilton seventeen members voted so
 that S^r Henry Hamilton carry'd the Election by a
 Majority of three whereupon the Mayor Declard
 S^r Henry Hamilton Esq^r Duely Pluckt into the office
 of Ald^r in the room of George West Esq^r Deceased
 Orderd That S^r Henry Hamilton be sworn into
 S^r office of Ald^r at the mayors pleasure
 Orderd That Mr John Major of Challoes be appointed
 Coroner for the W^{est} Barony Tircarces in the
 Room of Willm Major who has left the County
 of Derry

All a Common Council Held this 24 August 1750

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Wm Hamilton Esq ^r Mayor | Wm Crockett |
| Charles Munnus | Wm Knox |
| Tho Munnus | Wm George Laughan |
| Alexander Knox | Wm Hogg |
| Wm Gamble | Nat ^l Alexander |
| Fredrick Hamilton | Abi George Ash |
| Abi James Romage | Esq ^r This: |
| John Fairly Cham ⁿ | Col ^r Lenox |
| Abi And ^r Macalvorne | Arch ^d Cunningham |
| Will Ash | David Hogg |
| Will: Solist | Robt Alexander |
| Robt James Farus | Tho Hogg |
| John Hamilton | James Knox |
| Abi Tho Lacy | John Knox |
| Willm Kennedy | Abi Josh ^a Swettenham |
| Robt Fairly | |
| Stephen Bennett | |

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he
called them together to lay before them a Letter to
Ald^r Alexander from ^{Ald^r} Henry Hamilton now in London
in regard to the speedy Renewal of the Leases this
Copy holds from the Guild Society of London which
being read, in Conformity thereto Ordred that a Memorial
be Drawn up and Transmitted to S^r Ald^r Hamilton to
lay before the S^r Society praying the the Renewal of
the Leases Appointed

Ordred that Mr David Fairly Morel^t. be admitted
a Sworn freeman on paying Customary fees —

Ordred that ^{James} Lewislor Joy^t be admitted
a Sworn freeman of Exchand Spoon and Buckets

Ordred that Ald^r Alexander Knox, Ald^r M^r Manus-

Ald^r M^r Pro^r Gamble Ald^r Ho^rg^r Ald^r Alexander
The Chamber^r be a Committed to Agree with some
Workman to Repair the C^t Walls and also
to look into the Condition of the Quay and Report
the same

Ordred that Chamber give J^r Carr a pair of shoes

Ordred that Mr Stewart Mountgomery Morel^t. Mr John
Sturston Linen Draper, Mr George Dacthery Morel^t
Mr James Talle Mariner & Rob^t Miller Tanner
be all admitted Sworn freemen on paying Customary
fees

[Decorative flourish]

53
 At a Common Council Held 28 August 1750
 Pres^t William Hamilton Esq^r Mayor
 William Scott Esq^r Recorder

Mr Charles McManus	} Deputes	George Cockburn
Thos Munnery		Abi Wilem Hogg
Alexander Knox		Hat ^r Alexander
Math ^r Gamble		
Abi Frederick Hamilton	Esq ^r together	
James Hogg		
John Fairly	Chamberl ⁿ	
Mr And ^o McAlvaine	}	Arch ^d Cunningham
Willm Ash		Mr David Rob ^t
Willm Tolbot	}	Rob ^t Alexander
John Hamilton		Thos Hogg
Henry Darius	} Burg ^s	Abi James Knox
Willm Kennedy		John Knox
Rob ^t Fairly	}	Jos ^o Swettenham
Stephen Bennell		
Mr - (C ^o Leno ^r)		

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together to day before them the memo^{rial} read last Common Council to be drawn, for their approv^{al} of it which being read & approved of he was desired and signed by the members and was written by Ald^r Henry Hamilton by the Chamberlⁿ to be laid before the Ab^l the Society of London

The Certificate of the Election of the Corp^s of Trades setting forth that they had elected John Sherry master and Malcom McFarlane & Daniel McFarlane - Wardens to serve for the ensuing year in the their severall Offices, which this Common Council do accordingly

54
 Approve off
 Ordred That Mr. Michl. Prioth's Act. of Baving Am^{ts}
 to £5:10:2 be paid him by the Chamber

At a Common Council Held 2^d Novem^r. 1750
 Grest William Hamilton Esq^r Mayor

Charles McManus	?	George Crookshank
The Muncif	?	Wm ^r King
Alexander Knox	?	Will Hogg
Mr J ^m Gamble	?	Math. Alexander
		George Ash

Jedrick Hamilton Esq^r Chamber
 James Ramage
 John Fairly Chamber

And ^o McAlvaine	?	Stephen Bennett
Wilm ^o ash	?	Cloty Lenox
Wilm ^o Soliot	?	Arch ^d Cuninghame
John Hamilton	?	David Prop
Geary Davens	?	Rob ^t Alexander
Wilm ^o Kennedy	?	The Hogg
Rob ^t Fairly	?	John Knox
		Ab ^t . Josh ^o Swethelham

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that in
 Obedience to the new Rules Orders and Directions of
 the Lord Leut. of Council he called them together to
 Elect Mayor & Sher. for this City & County for the
 ensuing year commencing the second of Next July
 when William Hamilton Esq^r the Pres^t Mayor
 for the ensuing year commencing as aforesaid

55
And James Ramage Esq^r one of the Just. Shert. of Tho.
James Esq^r are unanimously elected to serve in the
Office of this for the S^d City & County for the
Ensuing year Commencing as aforesd, Order
That a Certificate of this Election be given by the
Chamb^r. to our Solicitor to lay before the privy
Council for their Approbation

The Chamb^r. having acquainted their Common Council
that he a post or two ago had a Letter from
Altho^{ugh} Henry Hamilton now in England Advising him
he had ~~take some steps~~ had his Letter bearing
the memorial from this Corp^s to the Society praying
a Renewall of their Several Leases, and that he
had taken some steps in order to obtain said Renewall
and hoped that Against Christmas he would be
able to Inform them of his success, ~~where upon~~
~~Letter being read he ordered that the Chamber~~
But that an Expence of £200 or upwards
would be necessarily be incurred in soliciting and
Obtaining s^d Renewall, which Letter being read
his Orderd that Chamb^r. Answer said Letter and
Return s^d Altho^{ugh} Hamilton the thanks of this Corp^s
for his Care and good Offices and in soliciting a
Renewall of their Leases, and that they never Doubted his
Warmest Endeavours for their Interest and that they
would Order the Chamb^r. to supply him with what
money was necessary to obtain a Renewall of their

56
Leaves as they doubted not his making the
great Tragedy application of it

Ordered that the Chamber Supp^{ly} by Ald^r
Henry Hamilton with what money is
necessary to be lay'd out in soliciting
and obtaining a Renewal of our Leases
from the Society

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he
Called them together in Obedience to the new Rules
Orders and Directions of the Lord Leut. & Council
to Elect Mayor and Sher. for the City and County
of London: ^{at the beginning of the year} when William Hamilton Esq^r the
past Mayor and William ~~Hamilton~~ Hogg Esq^r
one of the Ald^rs were both proposed as fit
persons to serve in said Office which being
put the pole was carry'd in fav^r of Will^m Hamilton
Esq^r the Cust. Mayor by a majority of twenty four
and Ald^r Hogg voted for the past Mayor
and James Bramage & Tho: James Esq^r are
unanimously elected into the office of Sher. for
the City & County for the ensuing year commencing
as afores^d ^{where} that the Chamber give a Certificate
of this Election to our Solicitor to lay before
the Justice & privy Council for their Approv^{al}

57
 Wm. William Hamillon is elected mayor of the City
 for the ensuing year commencing next Feb. 4 and Fred.
 Hamilton & James Mamage Esq. are elected Constables
 of the ensuing year commencing as before

At a Common Council Held 27th of Novemb. 1750

Pres ^t William Hamillon Esq. Mayor	
Charles McManus } Tho ^s Mamerif } Alexander Shors } Mop ^m Gamble } And ^r Knox }	George Crookshank George George Vaughan Wilem Hogg Kat ^a Alexander George ash
Frederick Hamilton } James Mamage }	Esq ^r Sher ^r
John Paisly	Chamber

And ^r McAlvaine } Wilem ash } Will. Solist } Wilem Gamble } Henry Darcus } John Hamillon } Tho ^s Luckin } Will. Kennedy } Rob ^t Paisly }	Stephen Bennett Clot ^s Lenez Arch ^d . Cuninghame David Rob ^t Rob ^t Alexander Tho ^s Hogg John John Knox Josh. Swettenham
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The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
 he called them together in order to Elect four
 Honorary freemen according to Notice for that purpose
 eight days for that purpose posted up when
 the Able Benjamin Burton the Elder George
 Cary Esq. of Mountargus, the Hon^{ble} Mr William Laing
 and Rob^t McClinton Esq. of Strabane were Nided
 honorary freemen, ordered that the Chamber make

out Subjects of Freedom to Part of J. S. Gent.

Ordered That ~~Mr~~ ^{Proor} Alexander, ^{Proor} Al. Gamble, Al.
Alexander, Al. McManus, Al. Hagg or any three of
them be a Committee to Inspect into tenent. at Bishops
gate possessed by the Rev. Mr John Cunningham & fix
the Rent of it and Report the same next Common Council
and that J. S. Committee do also Inspect into that piece
of wast ground near the House of Correction & make
their Report of the same

Ordered That Mr George Hart be admitted a Sworn
freeman and Isaac Spoon an Buckett being
Son to an Alder

Ordered that Wilm. Patterson Weaver, Edward Baxter Ship
Carpenter, John Docherty Mariner, Tho. McQuigg Wigmaker
John Patton Weaver, Richd Clark Cabinet Maker, Roger
Mcgarable Tanner, Alexander Witherow Carpenter,
Tho. McGowan Cordwinder, George Young Baker, John
McLaine Joiner, James Misaroon Cordwinder, Tho. White
Taylor be all admitted Sworn Freeemen paying Customary fees
and John McLaughlin Smith be admitted a Sworn
freeman & Isaac Spoon & Buckett being a Blue boy

59
 At a Common Council Held 2^d Jan^r 1759

Quest Willm Hamilton Esq^r Mayor

Charles McManus
 Tho^s Mannis
 Alexander Knox
 M^r Gambell
 And^s Knox

Esq^r Ald^r

Abi George Cooksack
 Willm Hogg
 Abi Kate Alexander
 George Ash

Judrich Hamilton Esq^r Ald^r

Abi James Hamage

John Fairly Chamberlⁿ

Abi And^s McAlvaine
 Willm Ash
 Willm Toliet

Abi Willm Gambell
 Abi Henry Darius
 John Hamilton
 Tho^s Lecky

Willm Kennedy
 Abi Rob^t Fairly

Burg^s

Stephen Bennett
 Cloty Lenox
 Arch^d Cunningham

David Robt
 Abi Rob^t Alexander
 Tho^s Hogg
 John Knox

Jos^{ph} Sweettenham

This being the day appointed by Charter for the
 election of a Chamber the Mayor acquainted this
 Common Council that he called them together for
 that purpose when Mr John Fairly the pres.
 Chamber is Unanimously elected to serve in
 said office of Chamber for the ensuing year Com^{ing}
 the 2^d of next July & proposes Mess^{rs} Willm
 Vane & James Stevenson his Sec^{ies}

The Committee appointed to examine the Chamber
Acct^s for the year 1756: & 1757 do Report that they
have accordingly done so and find a Balance
of £877-11:7 in the Chamber hands

Order that That Ald^r Alexander Knox, Ald^r Gumble
Ald^r Hogg, the Sher^{iff} Mr John Knox, Mr Rob^t
Alexander or any three of them be a Committee to
settle the Sale of the Market and to meet the
15th Ins^t for that purpose and also to examine
the Chamber Acct^s for the year 1750

Order That the Chamber do ~~have~~ ^{a further} give ^{£100} to Mr
Thos Garbison for ~~one year~~ for the use of his
Bond for another year

Order That for the future no person presume to spin
any rope yarns or any of the wools of this City
without incurring the Displeasure this Corp^t of
Forfeiting their Freedom of the City

Order that the Chamber give Mr Rob^t Alexander
any Sum not exceeding twenty five pounds in order
buy Branches &c to illuminate the Hall & Council
Chamber

[Large decorative flourish]

At a Common Council Held the 24th Jan^y 1759
Pres: Will^m Hamilton Esq^r Mayor

Abt Charles M ^r Manous	} W ^m Ald ^r }	George Cookbank
Thos ^r Munnis		Willm Hogg
Alexander Knox		Abt ^r Alex ^r Alexander
Thos ^r Gamba		George Ash
Jedrick Hamilton	} Esq ^r Sher ^r	
Abt James Thomas		

~~John Fairly Chamber~~

Abt And ^r McAlvaine	} Burg ^r }	Stephen Bennett
Abt Willm Ash		Clot ^r Leuz
Willm Toliet	} Burg ^r }	Arch ^d Caningham
Henry Dorris		Abt David Prop
John Hamilton		Prob ^r Alexander
Thos ^r Lecky		Thos ^r Hogg
Willm Kennedy	} Burg ^r }	John Knox
Abt Prob ^r Fairly		Josh ^a Welckhan

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he called them together to read the Approbation of the Lords Just^{ices} & Privy Council which being read by Read Ordered that it be Lodg^d with the Records.

The Committee appointed to sett the tale of the Market do Report that they have sett it to Mr Stewart for £180 Mr Samuel Stewart & Prob^r Stewart the younger his Securities.

The Chamber having read a Letter from Ad^l: Henry
 Hamilton Directed to the Mayor and Corp^s: setting
 them know he had obtained a renewal of three
 sev^l: leases of the Keys the Ferry & the Mills
 with their appurtenances from the Hon^{ble}:
 Society of 61 years to commence the 25th
 March 1759 ord^d: that Ad^l: Knop Ad^l: W^m
~~James~~ Ad^l: Gamble Ad^l: Crookshank
 the Chamber
 Ad^l: John Hamilton ~~and~~ any three
 of them be a committee and prepare
 a letter of thanks to the Society, and Mr.
 Hamilton for his care and diligence in
 renewing ~~the~~ leases and that a Dinner be
 provided at Mr: Stoper on Fry day next and
 Drink the health of the Society & Mr.
 Hamilton and that copies of the letters be
 Lodged with the Records



At a Common Council Held 8 Feb 1759
 Bro. Will: Hamilton Esq Mayor

The Municipal }
 Alexander Nixon } Esqrs Alder }
 Charles Newman } }
 Mops. Gamble } }
 Mr James Thomas } Esq. Alder }
 The James - - } }
 John Paisly Chamberlain

Mr George Crookshank
 Mr Nath: Alexander
 Mr Robert Fairly
 Mr John Hamilton
 Mr John Linton
 Mr Robert Alexander
 Mr John Hogg
 Mr John Kinross
 Mr John Sweetheart

Mr Andrew McAlvaine }
 William Ash }
 William Bohot } Burg }
 Henry Doreus }
 John Hamilton }
 The Deputy }
 William Kennedy }

The Mayor appointed this Common Council, and
 to settle the Salaries for the ensuing year, Commission
 the 2nd Mo. Feb: which are ordered thus in the

To the Mayor	£160
To the Recorders	60
To the Sheriffs	40
To the Chamberlain	30
To the S ^r Bior	20
To the M ^r Bior	20
To Mr Torrens	10
To Mr Gordon	10
To the Clerk: Boy	12
To the Organist	6
To the Cookheys	5
To the Key Mast	6
To the Scavengers	5
To the Bail	3

To the Bricke	15
To the 4 Serj ^{ts}	15
To the Street Sweepers last	15
To the house of Wap & Larry	5
away the Dirt	2
To the Sweep ^r of the Hall	2
To Serj: Willson for taking	3
Care of the Bucketts and Fire	

Engine, allowed him
 also two pair of Shoes
 for going over the
 Water to Summon the
 Members -

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Ordered That Serj^t Wilson doe play the fire Engines
once every Month for the future so that they may
be kept ready for use if wanted

Ordered That the Chamber pay Mr Will^m Trollet his
Awt. am^t to £40.^s 2^d for Serj^t Clocks & ~~clothes~~
Bayliffs Livings -

The Committee appointed to examine the plott of
West Ground adjoining to the Gardens opposite to
the house of Correction, do Report that it will be
no Inconvenience to the Road nor the Wall to
have an house erected there 40 feet in front or
thereabouts, and 24 feet in width leaving a
sufficient passage by the Wall & Road; Ordered said
Committee do measure off the Foundation of said house
and Return a Value of sd^d Ground and take Care that
a sufficient Breadth be Left for the Wall, and Road -

Ordered That Alexander McCon be appointed Scav-
ger During pleasure -

* Ordered That Walter Harton Marinor & Mr Cooper
Tho. Richmond upholsterer, John Stewart Merchant
William Hiral Wheelwright be all Admitted Town
Freemen paying Customary fees
This Day Tho James Esq^r Sher: was sworn a Common
Councillor -

All a Common Council Held 16 June 1759
Bridg: Will: Hamilton Esq: Mayor

The Mancroft	} Esq: Ald: }	George Hookesank
Charles Mcmanus		Will: Hogg
Ab: Mopum gambler	} Esq: Ald: }	Kat: Alexander
Ab: Tho: James Esq: Sher.		
John Barry Chamberl.		

Ab: and: Mcalocaine	} Burg: }	Robt: Barry
Will: Ash		Stephen Bennell
Will: Solist	} Burg: }	Clay: Lenoze
Henry Darcus		Arch: Cuningham
John Hamilton	} Burg: }	Ab: David Ross
Tho: Lecky		Ab: Robt: Alexander
Will: Kennedy	} Burg: }	Tho: Hogg
Ed: ...		Ab: James Linoz
		John Linoz
		Jos: Swettenham

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he called them together to Inform them that Mrs Nichl. Watson Desires his ^{Body} of £500 due to him by this Corp: might be paid up as much Wants it -

The Chamber Informs the Common Council that Mrs. Ross Widow will ^{to this Corp} lend said sum of £500 at the Interest of 5 % C. Tis Orderd therefore that the Chamber borrow s^d sum of £500 from s^d Mrs. Ross and perfect a bond to her for said sum To Discharge s^d Bond of Mrs Nichl Watsons of like sum. Orderd That Ald: Mcmanus, Ald: Alexander, ^{Mr. John Hamilton} or any three of them to be a Committee to Affix the Common seal of this Corp: to s^d Bond -

March

Ordered That Mr. Thos. ~~_____~~ ^{March} Parkison be admitted the
Remaind. twenty five pounds of his bond due to this Corp^o.

Ordered That the Chamb^r. Write to the prime Sec^r: our
Recorder, requesting ^{him} to Apply to the Govern^t. for
Artillery, Arms &c. which will be necessary for the
Defense of this C^{ty}.

At a Common Council Held Novemb^r. 2^d. 1759

Pres ^t : Willm Hamilton	by	Mayor
The Mayor	}	George Goodvank
Alexander Forbes		Will Hogg
Charles McManus	} Esq ^s Ald ^r :	George Kirk
		Kat ^l . Alexander
Joseph Gamble	} Esq ^s Ald ^r :	George Laughon
and others		Henry Hamilton
James Ramage	} Esq ^s Ald ^r :	
The James		

John Fairley Chamber

And ^r : McAlwain	}	}	Joseph Hogg
Willm Ash			Stephen Bennett
Willm Chollet	}	}	Colts Lenox
Henry Darius			Richd Cuninghame
John Hamilton	} Burg ^s	}	David Ross
The Lathy			Rob ^t . Alexander
Willm Kennedy	}	}	The Hogg
Rob ^t . Fairley			John Knox
Fredrick Hamilton	}	}	Jos ^o . Swettenham

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The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
in Obedience to the new Rules orders and Directions
of the Lord L^o & Privy Council he called them
together to the Mayor & Sher. for this City
for the ensuing year Commencing the 2^d of
Next ~~year~~ July, When William Hogg Esq^r
one of the Ald^{er} was unanimously elected into
the said office of Mayor ^{for the ensuing year} Commencing as aforesaid
and James Hamage & Tho^s James Esq^r were
unanimously elected into the ^{office} of Sher. for the
City & County of London for the ensuing year
Commencing as aforesaid Ordered that a Certificate
of this Election be Laid by our Agent before
the Lord L^o & Privy Council for their Approbation
William Hamilton Esq^r is elected Mayor of
the Staple and James Hamage & Tho^s James
Esq^r are elected Constab^l of the Staple for
the ensuing year Commencing as aforesaid

[Decorative flourish]

At a Common Council Held 16th Novem^r 1759
Pres^t Wilm^m Hamilton Esq^r Mayor

Wilm ^m Hogg	} Surr ^s } } Ald ^s }	Ab ^t And ^r Knox
The Muncieif		Ab ^t George Cookbank
Alexander Knox		Nat ^l Alexander
Charles Blarue		Henry Hamilton
Wm ^m Jambo		
Jam ^s Ramage	} Surr ^s } } Ald ^s }	Wm ^m Shes
Ab ^t Tho ^s Jam ^s		
John Fairly Chambl ^s		

And ^r Mealone	} Surr ^s }	Ab ^t Basil Brooke
Wilm ^m ash		Stephen Bennett
Wilm ^m Soblet		Ab ^t Col ^l Leno ^x
Ab ^t Henry Darue	} Surr ^s } } Ald ^s }	Ab ^t Rich ^d Cunningham
John Hamilton		Ab ^t David Prop
The Lib ^r y		Ab ^t Alexander
Wilm ^m Kennedy		The Hogg
Ab ^t Rob ^t Fairly		John Knox
And ^r Hamilton		Ab ^t Jos ^{ph} Swettenham

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together to swear Henry Hamilton Esq^r promoted to the office of an Ald^r who having taken the usual oaths the Oath of an Ald^r repeated and signed the Declaration took his place accordingly

Ordered That Ald: Alexander Knox Ald: M^rpro: Gamble Ald: Charles McManus, The Mayor Ald: Alexander, the Sher: the Chamber, Mr John Hamilton, & the Committee to receive the Corp: or any five of them be a Committee to receive the Corp: Leases from Henry Hamilton Esq: the Societys general Agent and to perfect the Counterparts and affix the Common Seal on the part of this Corp: and to meet on the 30th of the month for that purpose, ~~at~~ at Abraham Hopes House ordered that the Chamber bespeak a Dinner for the 1st Committee at S^r Hopes

At a Common Council Held 26: Novem: 1759

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|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Bur: Will: Hamilton | Esq: Mayor | George Cooksack |
| W th Willm Hogg | } Esq: Ald: | Rob: Alexander |
| Thos Muncerif | | Abt Henry Hamilton |
| Alexander Knox | } Esq: Ald: | James Hamage |
| Abt Charles McManus | | John Dairly |
| M ^r pro: Gamble | } Esq: Ald: | Stephen Bennell |
| And: McAlcaine | | Clay: Lenox |
| W th Christ | } Burg: | Abt Arch: Cunningham |
| Will: Folist | | Abt David Hogg |
| Abt Henry Dorew | } Burg: | Abt M ^r Alexander |
| John Hamilton | | Abt Tho: Hogg |
| Thos Searcy | } Burg: | John Knox |
| Willm Keandry | | John Swittraham |
| Robt Dairly | | |

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he calls them together in order to appoint a Committee to draw a Memorial to be presented to the Lord Lieut. ~~of the~~ ^{of the} said ~~City~~ ^{City} to put this City in State of Defence in these perilous times, His Ordor therefore That ~~the~~ the Mayor, Ald: Knox, Ald: Gamble, Ald: Alexander, Ald: Henry Hamilton the Sher: the Chamber, Mr. John Hamilton, or any five of them to be a Committee to prepare said Memorial against next Common Council for their approbation

At a Common Council Held 30th Novem: 1759

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|---------------------------------|---|----------------------|--|
| Pres: Willm Hamilton Esq: Mayor | | | |
| Wilm Hogg | ? | Wm George Crookshank | |
| Tho Mancreif | ? | Nat: Alexander | |
| Alex: Knox | ? | George Iush | |
| Charles Newman | ? | Henry Hamilton | |
| Moses Gamble | | | |
| Ald: Knox | | | |
| James Hamage Esq: Sher: | | | |
| John Fairly Chamber | | | |
| Wm McAlcaine | ? | Stephen Bennett | |
| Wilm Iush | ? | Cloty Lenox | |
| Wilm Foliot | ? | Arch: Cunningham | |
| Henry Darius | ? | David Prop: Esq: | |
| John Hamilton | ? | Rob: Alexander | |
| Tho Lecky | ? | Tho Hogg | |
| Wilm Kennedy | ? | John Knox | |
| Rob: Fairly | ? | Jos: Sweetenham | |
| Thos: Hamilton | ? | | |

The Committee appointed by Last Council
to draw up an address to the President for
putting this City in a state of Defence do
report that they had prepared one, & being
read it is ord. to be transcribed and that
the Members do sign the same and send it
off by this night's post

The Mayor acquainted this Council
that he called them together in order to elect
a Burgess in the room and place of
Thomas Hamilton Esq. prepared to the office
of Ald. ~~Thomas Hamilton~~ Gamble was chosen
pursuant to Notice of Sixteen days for that
purpose posted up. When Mr Henry
Gamble was proposed as a fill person to
succeed Sr Ald. Henry Hamilton was un-
-animously elected into the office of a Burgess
and having taken the ~~oath~~ accepted said
office of Burgess and having taken the usual
oaths repeated & signed the Declaration
took his Seat accordingly

The Committee appointed to receive the Copy
of their holding ~~of the~~ ^{of the} ~~of the~~ ^{of the} ~~of the~~ ^{of the}
Leaves from the ~~of the~~ ^{of the} ~~of the~~ ^{of the} ~~of the~~ ^{of the}
Affix the Common Seal to the Counterparts do
report that they have received said Leaves and
Lodged them in the Chest and perfected the
Counterparts by affixing the Common Seal to them

Ordered That the Corp^t do Indemnify Ald^r Charles McManus of the prosecution against him by Josiah Boyar on Acc^t of an Escape from the ~~Man~~ Marchewey when he was Mayor

Ordered that the Chamber do Look out for proper places for Lodging the Soldiers and fitt them out in proper Repair for their Reception

At a Common Council Held 10th Decem^r 1759
Pres^t William Hamilton Esq^r Mayor

William Hogg	} Esq ^r Ald ^r ?	And ^s Knowlton
The Mayor		George Esq ^r Esq ^r Esq ^r
Alexander Knox		Mr George Laughan
Charles McManus		Mr Alex ^r Alexander
Wm ^m Gamble		George Ash
		Henry Hamilton

James Kinnaird Esq ^r Cler		Stephens Bennett
John Fairly than ^r		Chas Lenox
and ^s McAlvaine ?	} Burg ^r ?	Broth Lunningham
Wilm ^m Ash		Abt David Broth
Wilm ^m Tolbot		Broth Alexander
Henry Darius		The Hogg
John Hamilton		John Knox
The Deby		Jos ^{ph} Swettenham
Wilm ^m Kennedy		Henry Gamble
Robt Fairly		
John Bennett		
Jos ^{ph} Hamilton		

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The Mayor acquainted the Common Council
that he called them together to elect four
Honorary freemen pursuant to right days
Notice posted up for that purpose when
when the Right Hon^{ble} John Conson by
Esq^r Speaker of the ^{County Down} House of Commons
Mr Tho^s Atkinson of ^{County Down} George Young Esq^r
of Colclough, and George Canning Esq^r of Garva
were by a great Majority elected Honorary
freemen of this City. Ordered that Tickets
of Freemen be made by the Chamber to each of
them.

Upon the Motion of Ald^r Henry Hamilton to
Resolved by this ~~the~~ Common Council that
proposals for ~~letting~~ the several of the Corp^s
shall be received in order to sell the Reversion
of them Ordered that the Mayor elect, Ald^r Alex^r
Knorr, Ald^r Charles McManus, Ald^r Robt. Alexander
Ald^r Math^s Gamble, Ald^r Henry Hamilton the
Chamber, Mr John Hamilton, Mr Tho^s Lecky,
or any five of them to be a Committee to
consider in what manner and in what
Subdivisions it is proper to sell the Reversion
of the Corp^s Leases and to form a proper
Advertisement of the Corp^s Intention of selling the
Reversion of them and to meet the Seventh
of the next month ^{in the Council Chamber} and to report from time to time as occasion requires

~~that the~~ ~~charter~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~city~~ ~~of~~ ~~London~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~extended~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~west~~ ~~ward~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~city~~ ~~of~~ ~~London~~ ~~and~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~City~~ ~~will~~ ~~sell~~ ~~the~~ ~~Reversion~~ ~~for~~ ~~a~~ ~~term~~ ~~of~~ ~~fourty~~ ~~one~~ ~~years~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~expiration~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~pres^t. Lease~~ ~~and~~ ~~that~~ ~~John~~ ~~Living~~ ~~be~~ ~~employed~~ ~~to~~ ~~Survey~~ ~~the~~ ~~Leads~~ ~~and~~ ~~Draw~~ ~~a~~ ~~Map~~ ~~thereof~~

All a Common Council Held Jan^y 22^d 1760
 Pres^t. Wilm^o Hamilton Esq^r Mayor

Wilm ^o Hogg May ^r Elit	}	George Cookbank
Tho ^s Munciey	}	George Vaughan
Alexander Knox	} Esq ^r At ^t .	W ^m Alexander
Charles M ^r Manus	}	George Cook
Mess ^{rs} Jam ^s & Co	}	Henry Hamilton
And ^r Knox	}	

James Marriage } Esq^r Sher^{iff}.
 Tho^s James }
 John Fairly Cham^{berl}

And ^r M ^r Alwain	}	Stephen Bennett
Wilm ^o Ast	}	Col ^l Leno
Will ^m Foliot	}	Arch ^d Goringham
Henry Dorcus	}	David M ^r P ^r est
John Hamilton	} Burg ^{esses}	Rob ^t Alexander
Tho ^s Lacey	}	Tho ^s Hogg
Wilm ^o Kennedy	}	John Knox
Rob ^t Fairly	}	Jos ^{ph} Swettenham
W ^m Hamilton	}	Henry Gamble

This being the day appointed by Charter for the Election
 of Cham^{berl} the Mayor acquainted this Common Council
 that He call'd them together for that purpose
 when Mr John Fairly the pres^t. Shew'd was unanimously
 elected into s^d. Office of Cham^{berl} and proposed Mess^{rs}
 Arthur Lane & James Thomson his Securitys

Ordered that the Judges that ~~old~~ ^{old} ~~Allen~~ ^{Allen} ~~Tinck~~ ^{Tinck}
 the ~~old~~ ^{old} ~~Gambell~~ <sup>Gambell ~~old~~ ^{old} ~~Alexander~~ ^{Alexander} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~other~~ ^{other} the
~~Shamlin~~ ^{Shamlin} ~~where~~ ^{where} ~~any~~ ^{any} ~~three~~ ^{three} of them be a Committee
 to sell the ~~sole~~ ^{sole} of the ~~Market~~ ^{Market} and to meet on
 Monday the 14th Inst. in the ~~town~~ ^{town} ~~hall~~ ^{hall} for that
 purpose and to adjourn from time to time
 as occasion requires -</sup>

Ordered that a Lease of forty one years ^{of the Term} Commencing
 from the expiration of the ~~pre~~ ^{pre}: Grant of ~~them~~ ^{them}
 to ~~Wid~~ ^{Wid}: ~~Somphins~~ ^{Somphins} be made out to ~~Will~~ ^{Will} ~~Hamilton~~ ^{Hamilton} Esq
 and ~~Mr~~ ^{Mr} ~~William~~ ^{William} ~~Gambell~~ ^{Gambell} ~~Member~~ ^{Member} of ~~Dublin~~ ^{Dublin} at the yearly Rent
 of three hundred pounds ~~to be~~ ^{to be} ~~paid~~ ^{paid} ~~quarterly~~ ^{quarterly} as by the former
 Lease and Subject to its ~~Clases~~ ^{Clases}, With this Restriction
 that ~~Wid~~ ^{Wid}: ~~Somphins~~ ^{Somphins} shall ~~Enjoy~~ ^{Enjoy} the ~~Goods~~ ^{Goods} during her
 Life Subject to the Above Rent and Clases -

Ordered That a Lease of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~usual~~ ^{usual} ~~Warfage~~ ^{Warfage} ~~Keyage~~ ^{Keyage} and
 Anchorage of forty one years Commencing from the
~~pre~~ ^{pre}: Grant be made out to ~~Mr~~ ^{Mr} ~~The~~ ^{The} ~~Sucky~~ ^{Sucky} at the
 yearly Rent of ~~three~~ ^{three} ~~Hundred~~ ^{Hundred} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~thirty~~ ^{thirty} ~~pounds~~ ^{pounds} & ~~more~~ ^{more} ~~payable~~ ^{payable}
 as by ~~former~~ ^{former} ~~deeds~~ ^{deeds} and Subject to the Clause in the ~~above~~ ^{above}
 two ~~ent~~ ^{ent}: ~~Ord~~ ^{Ord}: ~~Keeping~~ ^{Keeping} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Keys~~ ^{Keys} in
 sufficient Repair & ~~then~~ ^{then} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Lease~~ ^{Lease} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~next~~ ^{next} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~above~~ ^{above}
 the Clause of the ~~former~~ ^{former} ~~deeds~~ ^{deeds} to ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~next~~ ^{next} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~above~~ ^{above}

Ordered That a Lease of forty one years Commencing
 from the expiration of the ~~pre~~ ^{pre}: Lease to ~~Mr~~ ^{Mr}: ~~Mary~~ ^{Mary} ~~Marshall~~ ^{Marshall}
~~Alia~~ ^{Alia} ~~Nick~~ ^{Nick} be made out to ~~Mr~~ ^{Mr}: ~~Daniel~~ ^{Daniel} ~~Nick~~ ^{Nick} at the
 yearly Rent of ~~fourty~~ ^{fourty} ~~four~~ ^{four} ~~pounds~~ ^{pounds} ~~payable~~ ^{payable} ~~quarterly~~ ^{quarterly}
 of the Above mentioned Lease to ~~Mr~~ ^{Mr}: ~~Mary~~ ^{Mary} ~~Marshall~~ ^{Marshall}

Bargain of the Lands they are to be sold & passage
 Ferry ^{public} that the Corporation be kept of a
 Surrender of said lease and lett up the same
 again to the highest bidder and the said
 Lease being read it was unanimously granted
 and passed ^{ord.} that the same should
 be ingrossed by the Chamber and the same
 under our seal to the Honble the Society
 of London for their Confirmation and
 approbation

* Orderd that Mr Robt Gamble, Mr John Gamble
 be admitted Sworn freemen and secured Spoon and
 Buckett being ^{to Henry Gamble} Sons of a Member
 and that Mr Samuel Belfour be admitted a
 Sworn freeman on paying fifty pounds and
 Customary fees, ~~_____~~
 Orderd at the Request and in Compliment to Alder
 Henry Hamilton the above fine of fifty pounds be
 Remitted -

Orderd that the same Committee that appointed
 to sell the Tolls of the Markett be appointed
 to ^{value} measure the ^{value} Houses on the Ship
 Quay and Report the same to next Common Council
 Sir Orderd that the Tenement ^{near the Hoop} of Correction
 gifford ^{held from this Corp^y} shall not be reserved but kept for purposes
 of their own in the Corp^y Hands

18
Order That a Lease of forty one years commencing
from the expiration of the prev. grant from this Copy
To Mr Willemash may be made out by the Chamber
of the field in the mill Lands No 18 in the Map to Mr
John Hamilton Atty^{at} for the yearly Rent of thirty Shill
Cuningham or South Acre payable Quarterly; Subject
to all the Causes the Copy is bound to the Wth the society
and bound to pay the Ancestored Sole at the Cuningham
mill - a lease of ~~the~~ Date & tenor & Subject to the ~~above~~
Order that ~~the~~ ^{As aforesaid} ~~the~~ ^{As aforesaid}

~~Order that~~
Same Causes ~~as above~~ be made out by the Chamber
of the to Mr Arch^d Hamilton of the Field in said Lands
No 17 in the Map at forty Shill^s of Cuningham here
and payable ~~as above~~ Quarterly & term As aforesaid

Order That a Lease of ~~the~~ Date & tenor, and Subject
to the same Causes ~~as above~~ be made out by the Chamber
by the Chamber to W^d Anderson of the Field in said Lands
No 22 in the Map at ^{the yearly Rent of} forty Shill^s of Cuningham here
and payable Quarterly -

Order that a Lease of the date and tenor ^{& term} As aforesaid
and Subject to the same Causes be made out by the
Chamber to the Rev^d Mr John Cuningham of the two
Fields in said Lands No 20 & 21 in the Map at ^{the yearly Rent} forty
Shill^s of Cuningham here payable Quarterly

Order That a Lease of the date & tenor ^{& term} As aforesaid and Subject
to the same Causes be made out by the Chamber to
W^d Willm Hogg of the field No 19 in the Map at the yearly
Rent of twenty Shill^s of here Cuningham measure payable
Quarterly

79
 Ordered That a Lease of the Dale & Tenor ^{of Term} Aforesaid and
 Subject to the same Clauses be made out by the Chamber
 To James Brown ^{the Clerk} of Coglaps ~~of~~ of the two Tithes in said
 Lands No: 24 & 25 at the yearly Rent of forty Shillings
 of Cuningham here payable Quarterly -

Ordered That a Lease of the Dale and Tenor ^{of Term} Aforesaid
 and Subject to the same Clauses be made out by the
 Chamber to ~~Mr~~ Charles McManus and ^{Mr} Rob: Alexander
 of the three Tithes No: 14: 15 & 16 in said Lands at the
 yearly Rent of thirty five Shillings of Cuningham here
 payable Quarterly, & to the Corp: do Reserve to themselves
 a Liberty to make a convenient Road along the bottom
 of 3 Tithes from Coglaps to the Mills -

At a Common Council Held the 31st Day of Janry
 1769
 Present William Hamilton Esq: Mayor
 The Mincers
 Alexander Knox

Mr: Gamble }
 Mr: Andrew Knox }
 Mr: George Ash }
 Henry Hamilton }

James Hamar }
 The James }
 John Fairly }
 Andrew Hamilton

and: McAlvaine }
 Will Ash }
 Will Holiot }
 Henry Darius }
 John Hamilton }
 Tho: Lecky }
 Will Kennedy }
 Rob: Fairly }
 Stephen Bennett }
 Arch: Cuningham }
 David Robt }
 Rob: Alexander }
 Tho: Hays }
 John Knox }
 Jos: Swetherham }
 Henry Gamble }

Ordered that John Hamilton put one of the Burgesses
down as Chamberlain for this day

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council That He
called them together to take the report of the committee
appointed to measure the different Houses, Towns &c
of the Town formerly set with Slipways and also to
take the report of the committee for setting the Toll of
the Market

The Committee appointed to sell the Toll of the Market
Report that they sell it To David Mackay & Ephraim
Campbell for the ensuing year commencing the 2^d of Next
July for one Hundred and Sixty one pounds, the Chamber
Reports that he has taken their Bonds with Jos: Scott
and Will: Hunter their securities for said sum

Ordered That the Mayor that Mr. Alex: Knox, Mr
Gamble, Mr. Alexander the Chamberman Mr John Hamilton
or any three of them be a Committee to frame a Bylaw
pursuant to the last Common Council to have it proposed
and transmitted to the Hon^{ble} the ^{Trust} Society for their
Confirmation of the Lord's Privy Council

The Approbation of the Mayor and Sher: for the ensuing
year commencing the 2^d of Next July being read Ordered that
it be lodged with the Records

Ordered That a Lease of forty one years commencing from
the expiration of the first grant to the Heirs of Alex:
Mac: Lyne be made out by the Chamber to Mr: M^r:
Gamble of the Warehouse 40 feet in front ^{over the slip way} now occupied
by Mr: Gamble and his under tenant Will: Scott, at the yearly

8th Rent of six pounds payable Quarterly without any Liberty of
a Back yard.

Ordered that a Lease of the same Date tenor and term
be made out by the Chamber to Mr. Nat Alexander of his
Warehouse on the Ship-key 35 feet in front as now in his possession
without any Liberty of a Back yard, as also two Houses
near houses on said Key 60 feet in front as now possessed
by said Alexander at the yearly Rent for the whole of
eight pounds ~~payable Quarterly~~ payable Quarterly.

Ordered that ^{as above} of the same Date tenor and Term be made out
by the Chamber to Mrs Anne Cuninghame of his Warehouse
on the Ship-key as now enjoyed by him, without any
back yard, being 22 feet in front at the yearly Rent
of forty Shillings payable Quarterly.

Ordered that a Lease of the same Date tenor & term be
made out by the Chamber to Mrs Hutt Wid^{ow} of her Dwelling
House as now occupied by her being 30 feet in front at
the yearly Rent of four pounds ~~payable Quarterly~~ payable
Quarterly.

Ordered that a Lease of the same Date, tenor & term
be made out to the Heirs of James Crawford Mariner
deceased by the Chamber of the two Dwelling houses on
the Ship-key ~~and~~ being 41 feet in front as now occupied
by Mrs Dris^{son} Ballantyne and Capt^{ain} Miller, at the yearly
Rent of ~~four pounds~~ ^{five pounds} payable Quarterly.

Ordered that a Lease of the same Date, tenor & term be
made out by the Chamber to Wid^{ow} Miller of her
house ~~on~~ on the Ship-key as now occupied &
possessed by her being 33 feet in front at the yearly
Rent of five pounds ten Shillings payable Quarterly.

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Ordered That a Lease of the same Date Tenor & term be made
out by the Chamber To Mr Robt. Fairly of his house & Ware-
house on the Ship-key as now Occupied by him being 46
feet in front ^{fore and back front} at the yearly Rent of four pounds payable
Quarterly

Ordered that a Lease of the same date tenor and term
be made out by the Chamber to Mr: Alexander Kinross of
the Warehouse on the Ship-key as now Occupied by him
being 32 feet in front at the yearly Rent of four
pounds payable Quarterly no yard allowed

Ordered That a Lease of the same date tenor & term be made
out by the Chamber to Mr Tho: Lecky of the two Warehouses
on the Ship-key now possessed by Mess^{rs}: Schools and
Caldwell being 36 feet in front as also the House called
Heming now Lives in at the yearly Rent of four pounds
payable Quarterly

Ordered That Lease of same date Tenor and term be made
out by the Chamber To James Ramage Esqr of his
Dwelling house he now Lives in on the Ship-key with the
Appurtenant: Belonging to it being 31 feet in front, as he now
possesses it, at the yearly Rent of three pounds payable
Quarterly

Ordered That a Lease of the same Date, tenor
& term be made out by the Chamber To Mr W^m: Arthur
Vane & Will^m: Caldwell Merch^{ts}: of three Warehouses on
the Ship-key now in their possession being Sixty six feet
in front at the yearly Rent of ~~four~~ ^{eight} pounds
payable Quarterly Without any yard

Ordered That a Lease of the Same Date, tenor & term be made out by the Chamber to Widow M^{rs} Laughlin of three Dwelling houses on the Ship key as now possessed by her and her undertenants being ninety three feet in front with their appurtenances (only as much of the yard of the one next the wall as is ~~now~~ necessary for a Rope Walk to be taken off) at the yearly Rent of nine pounds ~~three shillings~~ payable Quarterly

Ordered That a Lease of the Same Date, tenor & term be made out by the Chamber To M^{rs} Samuel Stewart of ^{Merch} three Warehouses and two Dwelling houses with their appurtenances, only the ~~part~~ present passage at the end of M^{rs} M^{rs} Laughlins house down to the River is reserved, being one hundred and sixty two feet ^{in front} More or Less, all of a yard as now enclosed next the Rope Walk being one hundred and two feet in front as now in possession of R. Stewart, all at the yearly Rent of twenty pounds four Shillings, payable Quarterly

Ordered That a Lease of the Same date tenor & term be made out by the Chamber To M^{rs} Tho^s Parkinson ^{Merch} of the Warehouse on the Ship key with its appurtenances as now possessed by him being thirty feet in front at the yearly Rent of three pounds ~~three shillings~~ payable Quarterly -

Ordered That a Lease of the Same date tenor and term be made out by the Chamber To M^{rs} James Mitchell Mer^{ch} of the Warehouse on the Ship key as now possessed by him being thirty feet in front at the yearly Rent of three pounds ~~three shillings~~ payable Quarterly -

[Decorative flourish]

86
Ordered, That a Lease of the same date tenor & term be made out by the Chamber to Mr William Caldwell of a house on the Shipkey formerly possessed by Will Shaw Corp. General with its appurtenances being thirty feet in front at the yearly Rent of three pounds three shillings payable Quarterly

Ordered That a Lease of the same date tenor and term be made out by the Chamber to Mrs Hamilton Benson Morrell of three Dwelling houses on the Shipkey as now possessed by him & his undertenants being sixteen feet in front only the shade is reserved for a passage to the Rope walk at the Yearly Rent of six pounds two shillings payable Quarterly

Ordered That a Lease of the same date tenor & term be made out by the Chamber to Mrs Tho Lecky of four Dwelling houses Old & new as now possessed by his undertenants only as much to be taken off as is thought necessary by the Corp. for the Rope walk being seventy three feet in front at the yearly Rent of three pounds payable Quarterly

Ordered That a Lease of the same date tenor and term be made out by the Chamber to James White Corp. of the house he now ^{now} lives in ^{on the Shipkey} being sixteen feet in front without any yard at the yearly Rent of sixteen shillings payable Quarterly

Ordered that a Lease ~~for~~ ^{the Expiration of} of yearly one year commencing from the Grant made by the Corp. to David Wilson be made out by the Chamber to Mr Will Caldwell of five Dwelling & Warehouses at the Back of the Wall

85 Opposite to the Magazine, with their yards and appurtenances
as now possessed by said Caldwell, being two hundred &
fourteen feet in front at the yearly Rent of Eight pounds
payable Quarterly, with this ~~clause~~ ^{clause} that if any Gov.
past or future should think it necessary to pull them
down the Corp^s is not Accountable for the Damages
but is at the Request of said Caldwell —

At a Common Hall Held Feby 2^d 1760
 William Hogg Esq. was sworn into the Office of
 Mayor of this City for the ensuing year (commencing
 this day And James Hamage) The James Doy was
 sworn into the office of Sher. for the City and
 Countys for the ensuing year (commencing as before)
 And William Hamilton Esq. was sworn Mayor of the
 And James Hamage) The James Doy was sworn
 Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year
 Comm: as before

At a Common Council Held March 15th 1760

Pres. William Hogg Esq Mayor
 Will. McCott Esq. Preceder

Will. Hamilton Esq. Mayor of the Staple } George Vaughan
 The Mannerif } } Will. Hat. Alexander
 Charles McManis } Esq. Ald. } } Georg. Ash
 Robt. Gamble } } } Mr. Henry Hamilton
 George Crookshank } } }
 And. Knox } } } James Hamage } Esq. Sher.
 The James } } }
 John Fairly Chamber } } }
 Arch. Luningham } } }
 Mr. David Proff } } }
 Prob. Alexander } } }
 Mr. Tho. Hogg } } }
 James Knox } } }
 Jos. Smithham } } }
 John Knox } } }
 Henry Gamble } } }

And. McAlvaine }
 Will. Ash }
 Will. Foliot }
 Henry Darius }
 John Hamilton }
 Tho. Lusk }
 Will. Kennedy }
 Robt. Fairly }
 James Hamilton }
 Stephen Bennett }
 Robt. Knox }
 Basil Brook }

87 The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
he called them together pursuant to Notice for
that purpose posted up to elect an Ald. in
the Room and place of Alexander Knox
deceased when Mr Tho Luby, was
proposed as a fitt person to succeed said
Alex Knox and was unanimously elected
into said office of Ald. and having taken
the usual Oaths repeated & signed the
Declaration and ^{having} taken the Oath of Al-
d. took his seat according by
Order that Mr Thomas Scott ~~son~~ Mr Anthony
Scott, & Mr James Scott Sons to the Hon. Mr
Justice Scott be admitted sworn freemen
of this City and excused Spoon & Buckett
being Sons of the Recorder of this City
Order that Mr George Knox of Inchee, Mr
William Memman, son to Ald. Charles Memman
Mr Henry Vaughan Brook, Mr George Brook
Both Sons to Basil Brook Esq a Burg
and Mr William Luby & Alexander Hogg Luby
Both Sons to the late Alexander Luby a Burg.
and Mr Maxwell Kennedy, George Crook, son
Kennedy, William Kennedy & John Pitt Kennedy
being all Sons to Mr Will Kennedy a Burgess

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And Mrs John Cuninghame, Robt. Cuninghame, Archd
Cuninghame, being Sons Mr Archd Cuninghame a Burgt
And James Kamage, Henry Kamage, Adam Kamage
And John Kamage Sons to James Kamage Esq^r ~~of the~~
one of the M^{rs}, And Mrs Joseph Bancroft James
And William James both Sons of Tho James Esq^r
one of the M^{rs}, And Squire Lecky Son to Abt
Tho. Lecky, And Mr. John Holland Son in Law to
Mr George Ash a Member Deceased, And ~~Mr. John~~
Leeson, And Mr Mathew ^{Leeson's} Leeson, a Member Deceased
be all Admitted Sworn freemen And Deceased
Spoon & Buckett being Sons to Members
Ordered That Connolly Dickson, Robt. Dickson, &
Henry Dickson being Sons to Abt. Henry Dickson
Deceased, And Mr. William Pops, Mrs Robt. Pops
Mrs. David Pops, And Mr. Michael Pops being Sons
to Mrs David Pops a Burgt. be all Admitted
Sworn freemen And Deceased Spoon & Buckett
Ordered Lieut. Colonel Horaziah Fleming be Admitted
a Sworn freeman of this City Without any
fees, in testimony of the High Sense this Corp^s
has of his Vigilance And Activity in putting this
City in a posture of Defence, upon Mon^r. Thourots
Landing in this Kingdom.

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A Call held the 26 Feb^r 1760

Brew

Wm Hogg Esq^r Mayor

The Monier Esq^r }
The Williams Esq^r }
Thos Wainwright Esq^r }
Geo. Crookshanks Esq^r
Jab^r Knorr Esq^r
Henn. Hannaford Esq^r

The James Esq^r Sheriff

Wm Ash
The Letay
Henry Darcus
Jor Hamilton
Robt Fairly
Wm Kennedy
Fred Hamilton
Stephen Bennett

Plot Lennox
Arch Coningham
Jor Knorr
David Ross
Jos. Swettenham
Henry Gamble

Burgesses

M^r Mayor acquainted this Council he called them together in order to write a letter to y^e Lieut to put this City in a state of defence in case the French sh^d make any attempt to invade us either at Longhewilly or Longfoyle ord^d that Mr Henry Hamilton Mr Gamble and Mr Jor Hamilton be a Com^{ee} to prepare a Letter and that a subj^t go thro^o all the members to get the same signed and sent off by this night Post upon Jor Hearings giving us intimation that it would be necessary for the defence of this City that his men Quarters without the Gates sh^d be brought into the Walls it is ord^d that the Mayor & Justices sh^d order fresh Billets upon y^e Inhabitants of this City and that Billets sh^d be made of necessity and sent off by the night Post out the next day

88
Inhabitants of the City & Liberties to be —
come in to the Town hall to Morrow Morning
with their arms ^{in order to be array'd} and Muster themselves
into their respective Companies in order to
Defend this City in Case the French should come to
Tweedside — ord. that the Scotch Inhabitants
of this City who are Papists should be given notice to
to leave this City by to Morrow Morning and in case
of refusal that the May^r the order the City to
at Mace and Constables to turn them & their
Effects out of Doors.

59
 Whereas a petition signed by several merchants
 of this City was introduced and read in the Common
 Council Comprising of George Cary Esq^r of Mountague
 for Injurious treatment of their Country, he resolved
 by this Common to take said petition into their
 Consideration in convenient time ~~and that a Copy~~
~~of the petition be given to the Mayor~~
~~to be kept~~

At a Common Council Held March 20: 1760
 Pres^t William Hogg Esq^r Mayor
 Willm Hamilton Esq^r Mayor of the City

The Munerif	?	George Vaughan
Chas ^r McManus	?	Wat Alexander
Mr's preamble	pl ^o ab ^o	Ab ^o George Ash
George Spackunk	?	Ab ^o Henry Hamilton
And: Lenox	}	The Lecky

James Bramage } Esq^r Sher.

The James

John Fairly	Cham ^r	
and: McAlvaine	?	Basil Prosk
Wilm ^r Fish	?	Arch ^d Cwingham
Wilm ^r Jolot	?	Robt Alexander
Dany Darius	?	Jos ^a Swettenham
John Hamilton	Burg ^r	John Puce
Wilm ^r Kennedy	?	Henry gamble
Robt Fairly	?	
Fred ^r Hamilton	?	
Thos ^r Bennett	?	
Clot ^r Lenox	?	

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
 he called them together to elect a Burg^r in the

98
In the Room and place of Mr Tho. Lacey
promoted to the office of an Ald^{man} ^{purp^{ose} to hold of Eight days Term} when Doct^r
Samuel Moor was proposed as a fitt person
to succeed said Tho Lacey and ^{was} unanimously
elect^d into said office of Burg^{ess}: who being
sent for and accepting of the same, and having
taken the usual oaths repeated and sign'd the
Declaration and having taken the oath of a
Burg^{ess} took his place accordingly
Doct^r Samuel ^{Moor} this day was sworn a Common
Councillor -

Whereas Mr Robt. Luson was admitted a
Sworn freeman Last Common Council by the name
of William Orderd that ~~that~~ the name Will^m be erased
of the Name Robt be Interlined -

91 All A Common Council Held this 23 June 1760.
 Pres: Willm Hogg Esq Mayor

The Municipal	Esq. Ald.	Nat: Alexander
Charles McManus		
Ab: Wm: Jamble	Esq. Ald.	The Lushy
And: Knox		
Ab: George Crookvank	Esq. Ald.	James Hamage
The James		
John Fairly	Esq. Ald.	Chamber
And: McAlvaine		
Willm Ash	Esq. Ald.	Richard Cuyningham
Willm: Toliot		
Wm: Darius	Esq. Ald.	David Ross
John Hamilton		
Willm Kennedy	Esq. Ald.	Rob: Alexander
Ab: Rob: Fairly		
Fred: Hamilton	Esq. Ald.	John Price
Stephen Bennett		
	Esq. Ald.	Henry Gamble
	Esq. Ald.	Ab: Sam: Moor

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together to settle the Salarys for the pres: year commencing the 2^d of last Oct: which are ordered as follows

To the Mayor	£160	To George Gordon	£10
To the Recorder	60	To the Surveyor	24
To the Clerk	40	To the Sweep: of Wapping	15
To the Chamber	30	and Carry away of Dirt	2
To the M: Meat	20	To the Hall Sweep:	15
To the M: Beer	10	To the Sweep: of the Streets each	15
To the M: Tallow	12	To the Sweep: of the Streets for taking Care	2
To the Chand Boys	6	of the Buckets	
To the Ory	5	around him also a pair of	
To the Clock keep: & Cage	5	Shoes for summer: the Member	
To the Keymaster	5	over the Water	
To the scavenger	5		
To the Beadle	5		

92
Ordered That Messrs Booksbank & Kennedy out of
twenty seven pounds nineteen ^{shillings} and eight pence for
Ser^{ts} Coaks & Baliff Coatts be paid by the
Camber

Ordered That Mr Mann
Robt Alexander, Mr Gamble, ~~Mr~~
~~Mr~~ ~~the~~ ~~Camber~~ Mr Robt Alex and or
Mr John Knox, Mr Will Kennedy, Mr Leroy
or any five of them be appointed a Committee
to Inspect into the Condition of the Ship Duys
and to receive proposals for either Repairing
them or Salving them and to Report the
same to Next Common Council

Ordered That the Chamber pay Mr John Hamilton
five guineas for his trouble in Drawing and Ingrossing
the Bylaws that was ordered by this Corp^{ts}

Ordered That Mr Henry Cust Linnet Draper
and Decend Shoo and Buckett being Managd
be an Ald^{rs} Daughter,

Ordered, that Mr Mann, Mr David Robt, Mr
Robt Alexander, Mr Fred^{rs} Hamilton, Mr Willm
Kennedy, Mr John Knox, or any five of them be
a Committee to Inspect into the Arms

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Ordered That Mr James Magill Munk^r and Mr Rich^d
Porter Shopkeeper be both admitted Sworn freemen
on the payt of £50 each with Customary fees —

upon further Consideration tis ordered that the
the Chamber ^{do Remitt} £25. to each of the above admitted freemen

Ordered That Nath Gill Mariner, George Johnston
Mariner, Isaac Lowry Printer, Joseph Caldwell Mar^r
Robt Johnston Mar^r, Robt Paterson Mar^r

~~Richd~~ Richd Williams Beruk maker, Lodowick Kirk
Sadler, Laughlyne ~~Chapler~~ ^{McFaden} Taylor, John Howard Cooper
Daniel Darcy ~~Chapler~~ ^{Chapler}, Lang Slooe Mariner, John Cook

Cooper be all admitted Sworn freemen on paying
fees and that Michael McCullagh Cordwainer be
admitted Sworn freeman ~~admitted Sworn~~

~~freemen~~ and Excused Spott & Buckett being
bred at the Blawschool

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94 At a Common Council Held 7th of July: 1760

Brest William Hogg Esq^r Mayor
 The Mayor
 Charles McManus }
 Mess^{rs} Gamble }
 Ab^{ts} Knox }
 James Ramage }
 Ab^t The James }
 John Fairly Chamberlain }
 Mess^{rs} Ash }
 Wilm^{ts} Hamilton }
 Tho^s Lacey }
 Mess^{rs} M^r }
 Tho^s M^r }

And^{rs} McAlvane }
 Willmash }
 James Ivory }
 Willm^{ts} Colliot }
 Henry Darcus }
 John Hamilton }
~~John Hamilton~~ }
 Wilm^{ts} Kennedy }
 Ab^t Rob^t Fairly }
 Fred^k Hamilton }
 Stephen Bennett }
 Chas^s Lenox }
 Arch^d Cunningham }
 David Hoop }
 Rob^t Alexander }
 Tho^s Hogg }
 John Knox }
 Henry Gamble }
 Ab^t Samuel Moor }

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together to receive the Report of the Committee appointed to inspect into the Ship keys, The Committee desire a farther day to make their Report

~~Orderd that the Chamber pay John Osburn his acc^t of two pounds~~
 Orderd that this Corp^o will give a Bounty of fifteen Shill^s for to every Able Bodied Sailer and ten Shill^s to every Able Bodied Land man who will voluntarily enter himself on board his Majesty's ships

It is Ordred That ~~Wm. Thorsp~~ Thorsp Do appear before
the Common Council on the fifticoll Inst. in order
to acquit himself of a Charge laid Against him
by Jers. Willson in regard to the Escape of Wm. Thorsp
a pris^r on a Mayors Warrant

Att^d A Common Council Held 15 Sept. 1760

- Pres^t Wm. Hogg Esq^r Mayor
- Tho^s Maresch
- Charli^m Manes
- M^r J^m Gamble
- And^r Knox
- George Hookbank
- Esq^r Ald^r
- Tho^s Larky
- Rob^t Alexander
- George Ash

James Hamage Esq^r Ald^r
John Fairly Clerk

- And^r Mealvaine
- Wm. Ash
- Wm. Foliot
- Henry Doreus
- John Hamilton
- Wm. Kennedy
- Rob^t Fairly
- Stephen Bennett
- Coly Lerox absent
- Wm. Cunningham
- David Hoop
- Rob^t Alexander
- Tho^s Hogg
- James Knox
- Jos^{ph} Swettenham
- Henry Gamble
- Jam^s Moor

It is Ordred by this Common Council that the Members
do give up what Lamps belongs to the Corp^s
for the use of the publick

The petition of ~~Wm~~ Mich^l Thorp praying to be ad-
 -mitted a freeman of this City being read and also
 an Affidavit of Jery Wilson setting forth that said
 Mich^l Thorp had been concerned in the Escap of
 Wm Thorp a pris^r on a mayors warrant being read
 & evidences on both side being heard it appears
 to this Common Council that said Mich^l Thorp
 prevailed in his ^{orally} ~~petition~~ ^{orally} resolved by this
 Common Council not by any means to Admitt
 said Mich^l Thorp to the freedom of this City
 either now or hereafter, Orderd that the Chamber
 do put the Law in Execution Against ^{him} if he
 Attempts to trade in this City

Orderd ~~that the Chamber~~ do
 At a Common Council Held 29th Sept 1760

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|--|---|
| Bros. Will Hogg Esq ^r Mayor | Abt. Alexander |
| The Murrif | Esq ^r Alex ^r Henry Hamilton |
| Charles Menanus | George Ash |
| Mrs. Gamble | Abt. Tho ^s Luky |
| Abt. Andrew Knox | Abt. James Ramage Esq ^r Sher. |
| George Cookbank | |

- | | |
|--|---|
| And ^o M ^r Chaine | John Fairly Chamber |
| Abt. Will ^m Ash | David Rob |
| Will ^m Tolot | Robt. Alexander |
| Henry Darius | The Hogg |
| John Hamilton | Abt. James Knox |
| Abt. Will ^m Kennedy | Bury Abt. Jos ^{ph} or Swettenham |
| Robt. Fairly | Henry Gamble |
| Step ^h Bennett | Sam ^l Moor |
| Abt. Coty Leno | |
| Arch ^d Cunningham | |

98 The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called
them together in Order to consider of the Petition of the Master
and Wardens of the ~~City~~ Society of Traders for the Insuring
year Commencing this day by which it appears that they have
elected Robt. Brooks Glasier Master, Daniel Mafordland
Hobble Godfray Wardens, & have this Common Council
do Approve of to serve in their several Offices

* Where as the paragraph in the Acts of last Common Council
sitting forth that Michael Thorp is ~~indicted~~ has been
guilty of Benjamy is thought too severe, by this Common
Council this Order to be Erased —

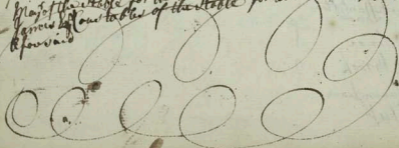
* This Order that Archd McArthur Shopkeeper &
James Berry Distiller be both admitted sworn freemen
on paying fifty pounds lach and Customary fees

This Order that the Chamber Remitt twenty five pds
of the Above Fines to each of them

This Common Council in ~~Con~~ Companion to the Small
Family of Michael Thorp do Allow ^{him} until the first Day of
May next to Dispose of what goods & Merchandise
he has on hand

Whereas Mr Henry Hamilton Informed this Common Council
that he had in a Letter from the Rth the Society in
Enclosing the By Law ~~of the~~ the second of ~~the~~
Jan. with some ~~other~~ ^{which being introduced} and Alterations ^{of Ammendment} this
Common Council do Agree to Ratify and ^{confirm} Order
that P. Bylaw be Entered in All Lawe in books, & ^{to be}
with the Records

The Mayor Reported this Common Council that in
 Obedience to the then Rules orders & Direction
 of the Lord Lieut. and privy Council of Ireland he called
 them together to elect Mayor for the City & Liberties for
 the City and County for the ensuing year commencing
 the 2. of next July when William Hogg Esq. the
 pres. Mayor was Unanimously elected into said office
 of Mayor, and ~~the~~ James Ramage & Tho. James Esq.
 & Mr William Finlay being proposed as fitt persons
 to serve as Sher. which motions being seconded and
 being put to the poll James Ramage and Tho. James
 Esq. were elected into said office of Sher for the City
 & County of Lond. for the ensuing year commencing
 as aforesaid by a large Majority
 Ordered That a Certificate of said Election be given
 by the Chamber to our Agent to lay it before the
 Lord Justices for their Approbation
 His Order that the Letting of of the pennyburn mills
 and the forty six acres of Land annexed to said Mills
 be advertised untill the first thursday After the
 first day of next May; The Pres. Mayor is elected
 Mayor of the City for the ensuing year and James Ramage & Tho.
 James Esq. are elected Sher of the City for the ensuing year
 as aforesaid



A Common Council Held 20th Novemb 1760

Pres. Will. Hogg Esq^r Mayor

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|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| The Mayor | ? | Mr At Alexander |
| Charles Mason | ? | Mr Geo. Ash |
| W ^m Gamble | ? | Mr Henry Hamilton |
| Abi George | ? | The Lecky |
| Abi James Ramage | ? | Ther. |
| The James | ? | |
| John Fairly | ? | |
| And ^w McAlvaine | ? | Mr Cunningham |
| Abi Will ash | ? | Mr David Ross |
| Will. Tolbot | ? | Robt. Alexander |
| Abi Henry Darcus | ? | The Hogg |
| John Hamilton | ? | John Knox |
| Will. Kennedy | ? | Gov ^r Swettenham |
| Robt. Fairly | ? | Henry Gamble |
| John Hamilton | ? | Saml Moor |
| Step ⁿ Bennett | ? | |
| Cloty Lerox | ? | |

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he called them together in order to Consider of a Address to his Majesty, in consequence of which it is ordered that Mr Charles Messman, Mr W^m Gamble, Mr Henry Hamilton, Mr John Hamilton or any three of them be a Committee to prepare the Address to be signed by the Members and transmitted to his Majesty. Orders that the Chamber do supply the Mayor with any sum not exceeding twenty Shillings per Week to pay for the Quarters of the Soldiers & for the

Relief of the poorer sort of the Inhabitants

At a Common Council Held Jan^{ry} 2^d 1761

Bro. Will: Hogg Esq^r Mayor

The Municipal
Charles McManus
Mop^r Gandy
George Crookwaite

Esq^r Ald^r

Robt Alexander
Geo: George Ash
Henry Hamilton
Tho: Lacey

James Marnage Esq^r Sher^{iff}
Tho: James Cham^{berlain}

Wm: McAlvaine
Will: Ash
Will: Holist
Wm: Henry Darius
John Hamilton
Will: Kennedy
Robt: Fairly
Thos: Hill
Lud: Hamilton

Esq^r Burg^{esses}

Stephen Bennett
Wm: Col: Leno^r
Arch: Luningham
David Prop^{rietor}
Robt: Alexander
Tho: Hogg
John Knox
Geo: Siddeham
Abraham: Moor
Henry: Gable

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together this day being the day appointed by Charter for the Elect^{ion} of a Chamberlain according to the John Fairly the pres^{ent} Chamberlain was unanimously elected into said office and proposed Mr Arthur Vance & Mr James Steven for his security

The approbation of the Lord Just^{ices} & privy Council of our Election of Mayor & Sher^{iff} being the for the ensuing year being read ordered that it be layd with the Records

104 At a Court of Alders Held Jan^{ry} 31st 1761

Ord^r: Will: Hoag Mayor

Tho^s Munnery & Tho^s Hoag George Cookbank
Charles McManus & Tho^s Hoag Nat^l: Alexander
Mo^{rs}: Gamble & Tho^s Hoag The Lucky

John Dairly Chamberlaine

There being a Serjants Place Vacant by the
Resignation of Tho^s Williams one of the Serj^{ts} -
Alexander McCann is unanimously elected into
said Office of Serj^t: ~~And~~ Ordered that Said Alex^r
McCann give in sufficient Security before the
Mayor & Brethren in fifteen days from the
date Hereof

At a Common ^{Held} Feb^{ry} 12th 1761

Pursuant to the Approbation of the Lord Justices
and Privy Council of Ireland this day Will^m: Hoag
Mayor was sworn into the Office of Mayor for the
City for the ensuing year commencing this Day &
James Ramage & Tho^s James were sworn
into the Office of Sher^{iff} for the ensuing year
commencing as aforesaid for the City & County of
London. And said Will: Hoag was sworn into the
Office of Mayor of the Staple, and said James &
Ramage & Tho^s James were sworn in the Office
of Constables of Staple for the ensuing year commencing
as aforesaid -

105 All a Common Council Held the 17th of Feb^r 1761
 Pres: Will Hogg Esq^r May

The Muncieif	} Esq ^r Ald ^r	Wm ^r Alexander
Charles McManus		The Scribe
Wm ^r Gamble	} Esq ^r Ald ^r	Ab ^r James Ramage Esq ^r Ald ^r
Ab ^r George Cookbank		Tho ^s James
		John Fairly Ald ^r
Ab ^r and ^r McAlvane	} Esq ^r Ald ^r	cl ^r Lince
Ab ^r Wm ^r Cook		Rich ^d Cunningham
James	} Esq ^r Ald ^r	David Rob ^t
Wm ^r Holist		Rob ^t Alexander
Wm ^r Darius	} Esq ^r Ald ^r	The Hogg
John Hamilton		Joshua Swettenham
Wm ^r Kennedy	} Esq ^r Ald ^r	Ab ^r Henry Gamble
Rob ^t Fairly		Jam ^s Moor
Ab ^r And ^r Hamilton	} Esq ^r Ald ^r	
Step ^r Lee Bennett		

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that
 he called them together to fix the Salaries for the ~~year~~
 next year Com^{ing} the ~~first~~ second of Feb^r which are as
 follows Viz

To the Mayor	160	To the Sweep ^{er} of Way ^s	20
To the Recorder	60	To the Sweep ^{er} of the Dirt ^y	2
To the Sher ^{iff}	40	To the Hall Sweep ^{er}	2
To the Chamber	30	To Ser ^j Willson fetching	2
To the J ^{ur} Men	20	Care of the Parketh	2
To the W ^{ar} Men	20	also two pair of Shors	
To the Read ^{er} of Terms	10	for Summon ^{ing} the members	
To the Charity Boys	12	over the Water	
To the Organist	6		
To the Clock keeper	5		
To the Keymaster	15		
To the Scavenger	5		
To the Bread ^{er}	5		
To Doct ^r Gordon	40		

Ordered That ^{Mr} Minian Hoops be the Quaymaster for
 this pres^t year Commencing the 2^d of this moth s^hen
 Ordered That the Committed who were Appointed to sell the
 Tole of the Markett ~~and~~ To Draw out proper Direct
 and Rules for the Quaymaster to Act by and do meet on
 Thursday next moth And Adjourn from time to time as
 Occasion Requires;

Ordered That George Cary the Late Quaymaster
 be paid a pension of five pounds yearly
 The Committee appointed to sell the Tole of the Markett
 Report that they have sell it to David Machy of
 Ephraim Campbell for 1799. the Chamber Reports
 that he has taken their Bonds & Securities for said
 sum ^{The Security are Jos. Scott & Wille Stinton which this}
^{Common Council approve off}
 Ordered That the Chamber give The Cummy a Guinea

Ordered That the Chamber pay Ald^r Crooksant & Henry
 their last for serv^{ts} Crooks and Bailiffs amounty to
 fifty three pounds nine shillings & 4^d With the
 Give of a silver Box & Gunpowder

Ordered That Chamber do borrow from the Annuities
 Comp^y of London the sum of five hundred pounds and
 do perfect a bond to Mr Adam Seabrook for said sum
~~and do~~ ^{John & Annam} At five pounds p^r cent. And do
 Affix the Common seal to said Bond; the money to be
 paid the 2^d of March next

Ordered that the Chamber ~~do~~ the Chamber do Inquire in
 the bill of Costs given Th^r by Ald^r M^rmanus and do
 Report what shall appear to him

107
 At a Common Council Held May 5th 1761
 Pres: Will: Hogg Esq: Mayor
 Will Scott Esq: Recorder

The Mayor
 Mr. J. G. Gamble
 Geo: Crookshank
 And: Kinor

Walter Nat: Alexander
 Esq: Ald: } Ab: Henry Hamilton
 } Geo: Ast
 } Tho: Lister

James Kinnear Esq: Sher
 Tho: James
 John Fairly Name:

Ab: And: McAlvaine
 Tho: Will: Ast
 Will: Sobol
 Ab: Henry Darcus
 Ab: John Hamilton
 Ab: Will: Kennedy
 Tho: Fairly
 Ab: Hugh Bell
 Fred: Hamilton
 Tho: Kenneil

Esq: } Tho: Lister
 } Arch: Cunningham
 } David Robt
 } Tho: Alexander
 } Tho: Hogg
 } John Knox
 } Jos: Swettenham
 } Henry Gamble
 } Jam: Moor

Ordered That The Chan: pay Alex: McCole his Exp: -
 Amt: to three pounds two Shill: & 3 for Drawing
 away the Rabbit at the house of Council

Ordered That Mr James Cowan, ^{the younger} Merch: Mr Geo: Murcen
 Merell, Mr Will: Stevenson Merch: And Mr: Dawson -
 Cunningham Merch: be all admitted to pay the Customary fees -

Ordered That Ab: Gamble, the Chan: Mr Fred: Hamilton
 Mr Rob: Fairly Mr John Knox, ^{and Mr Rob: Alexander} or Any three of
 them be a Committee to Agree for And Direct the
 the Repair: of the Ship Keys, and to make what
 Addition to them that are proper

A Common Council Held May 12th 1761
Crest Will Hogg Esq^r Mayor
Wille Scott Esq^r Recorder

Thos Muncif	?	?	John Alexander
Mess Gamble	?	?	Henry Hamilton
Geo: Brooksant	Esq ^r Ald ^r	?	Geo: Ash
And: Knox		?	Thos Luby
George Vaughan		?	

Ab: And: Methuain	?	James Ramage	Esq ^r Sher.
Wille Ash	?	Thos James	Sham:
Wille Hollet	?	John Harsly	Sham:
Henry Darcud	?	Cloty Lince	
John Hamilton	?	And: Cuningham	
Wille Kennedy	?	David Hop	
Rob: Fairly	?	Robt Alexander	
Jed: Hamilton	?	Thos Hogg	
Step: Bennett	?	John Knox	
		Jos: Swetherham	
		Henry Gamble	
		Abt: Jam: Moor	

In witness Wille Scott Esq^r produced to this Common Council his Majesty's Letters Patent bearing date the fourth day of ^{May} 1761 constituting and appointing him Recorder of the City of Londonderry, which being read this Common Council do accept of and approve of the same upon which said Wille Scott Esq^r took the usual oath appointed by act of Parliament repeated and signed the ~~oath~~ and took the oath of a Recorder appointed by Charter Ordred That And: Alexander, Mr John Knox, Mr And: Cuningham Mr Jed: Hamilton Shes. Ramage The Chamber or any three of them be committed to look out for

109
 A convenient plot of ground for a turf yard for the
 Murder and to ~~make~~ make their Report to next
 Common Council

Ordered That the Committee appointed for the Ship-ties
 do also Examine into that King of ground now in the
 Possession of the said Graves and to take proposals
 for Estimates of the Expence of Building six houses
 for the Widows of Ald: or Burg: and to Report the
 same to next Common Council

Ordered That the House out of Bishops Gate & the Carbagg
 and the House in Wapping Injoyed by Stephen Bennett
 Jun: do get a term added to their Leases as long
 as the Corp: have granted to ~~the~~ Mr. Will. Caldwell
 At a Common Council Held ^{the} June 1761

- Pres: Will Hagg Esq: Mayor
- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mr. Will Scott Esq: Ald: | Mr. Hat Alexander |
| Mr. Thos Mynerus | Henry Hamilton |
| Mr. Charles McManus | Geo. Esq |
| Mr. Mop: Gamble | Thos Lecky |
| Mr. Geo: Cookbank | |
| Mr. And: Knox | James Ramage Esq: Sher: |
| Mr. Geo: Vaughan | Mr. Thos James |
| Mr. And: McAlwaine | John Fairly Chamber |
| Mr. Will Wyl | Archd Cuninghame |
| Mr. Will Lohiot | David Ross |
| Mr. Henry Darcus | Robt Alexander |
| Mr. John Hamilton | Thos Hagg |
| Mr. Will Kennedy | John Knox |
| Mr. Robt Fairly | Mr. Jos: Swettenham |
| Mr. David Hamilton | Mr. Henry Gamble |
| Mr. Steph: Bennett | Mr. Samuel Moor |
| Mr. Clots Linn | |

110
Ordered That the Gilt Box for Lieut. Maxwell be given
to Mr Will Kennedy to ~~give~~ present to Lieut. Maxwell

Ordered That Ald: Gamble Mr. John Assheton Mr. Will
Kennedy, Mr Rich: Cuninghame the Chamber Mr Robt:
Alexander or any three of ^{them} White of the Recorder
to have his opinion in regard of Mr Bryans Demand
on Ald: McManus and to Make a Report to Next
Common Council

Ordered That Mr Rich: Hunter Mariner be admitted
a Townsman on paying Customary fees

Ordered That Walter Gamble Son to Ald: Gamble
John Leno, George Leno, (Cott) Leno & Will
Leno Sons to ~~Mr~~ Mr (Cott) Leno be all admitted
Towns Traders and Licensed Spoon and Bickett
being Sons to Members

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111
 At a Common Council held Octob^r 1768
 Present: Will^m Pitt Esq^r Mayor
 Tho^s Munier }
 Charles McManus } Esq^r Ald^r
 Messrs Gamble }
 George Crookbank }
 And: Knox }
 George Vaughan
 Hat: Alexander
 George Ash
 Tho^s Lacey

James Hamage } Esq^r Sher.
 Tho^s James }
 John Fairly } Chamber

And: Mr Alvaime }
 Will Ash }
 Will Lohot }
 Will Gamble }
 Henry Darius }
~~John Darius~~ }
 Will Kennedy }
 Rob^t Fairly }
 Fred^k Hamilton }
 Hugh Hill }
 Stephen Bennett }
 Chas^r Lewis }
 Basil Brook }

Arch^d Lunningham
 David Ross
 Rob^t Alexander
 Jas: Swetherham
 James Knox
 John Knox
 Henry Gamble
 Jam: Moot-

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together to elect a Burgess in the Room of Mr John Hamilton Deceased one of the Capital Burg^s. pursuant to Notice of Eleven Days for that purpose posted up when Tho^s James Esq^r & Richard Watson Esq^r were both proposed the Sher^{iff} & Richard Watson Esq^r were both proposed as fit persons to succeed Mr J. Hamilton and both the motions for both being seconded, it was put to the vote, when sixteen Members Voting for each the vote came to the Mayor's Vote, who gave it to Tho^s James Esq^r which made seventeen Votes, he was declared duly elected; who after taking the

112 Usual Oaths required by Act of Parliament repeated & signed the Declaration, and having taken the Oath of a Burg. and the Oath of a Common Councillor took his Seat accordingly

Ordered That Mr. Martha Skipton Widow of the Late Mr Edward Skipton be allowed the Pension of five pounds p Annum Commencing from the 2^d of Last July

Ordered That the Chamber pay Mr Will Kennedy his Disbursements in fitting up the Barrack for the Soldiers Amounting to £27:4:7

Ordered That the Thanks of the Corp^s be given to Alder Gamble for prosecuting some Soldiers for Insulting the Magistrates of this City and that they lay before next Common Council the Expense of the Prosecution

Ordered That Ald. McManus, Ald. Gamble, Mr Noble Alexander, Mr John King, Mr Lewis, ~~and Mr Kennedy~~ or any three of them be a Committee

Ordered That Ald. McManus Ald. Gamble Mr Noble Alexander, Mr John Knox Mr Clats Lemon or any three of them be a Committee to frame a Memorial to the Society begging a Lease of the Strand from High Water Mark to Low Water Mark from the Ship Key to the Starting Post when the Corp^s obtains a Lease of St. Andrews

Ordered That Mr Justice Scott have Room for a Turf yard in the Strand of three Acre. Feet Front and Whol Depth he please to take in toward Low Water Mark for the same Term the Society Grants the

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Dur. Will. Hogg Esq ^r Mayor	George Vaughan
The Mumery	W ^m . Alexander
Charles McManus	George Ash
W ^m . Gamble	The Lecky
George Cookshank	
And ^o Pinor.	
James Kamaq	Esq ^r Sher.
The James	
John Fairly Chamberl.	

And ^o McAlvaine	Basil Brook
Will Ash	Cloty Lenox
Will Lohot	Rich ^d Cunningham
Henry Darcus	David Hops <small>Comptrol^r Council</small>
Will ^m Kennedy	Robt. Alexander
Robt. Fairly	James Pinor
Hugh Hill	John Pinor
Trid ^r Hamilton	Jos ^{ph} Swettenham
Stephen Bennett	Henry Gamble
	Sam ^l Moor

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he called them together in Obedience to the new Rules orders & Directions of the Lord Lieu^t & privy Council of Ireland to Elect a Mayor for this City for the ensuing year Commencing the 2^d of Next Febr^y and Sher^{iff} for the City and County of Lond^{on} for the ensuing year Commencing as afores^d. When George Ash Esq^r one of the Ald^{ermen} was elected into the Office of Mayor for this City unanimously for the ensuing year Commencing as afores^d. And James Kamaq Esq^r & The James Esq^r Mr Adam Schwaib Merch, and Mr Will Keynolds Merch

were all prepared as fitt persons to serve in the office
 of this ~~for the business~~ for the City & Courts of London
 for the ensuing ^{year} commencing as aforesaid which motions
 all being recorded it was put to the vote when where
 The James Esq^r and Mr Will Reynolds Merch^t carried
 the election by a fair Majority. And it was declared
 fairly elected into said office of this. Ordered that
 the Chamber give a Certificate of this Election to Mr
 John Hamilton Att^r to subscribe the Approbation
 of the Lord Just. & Privy Council

Mr Hogg the past Mayor is elected Mayor of the
 Staple and James Hamage & The James Esq^r are
 elected into the office of ~~the~~ Constables of the
 Staple for the ensuing year commencing the
 2^d of April 1765

At a Common Council Held the 2^d Jan^y 1765
 Pres^t Will Hogg Esq^r Mayor
 Tho: Muncey Esq^r Nat: Alexander
 Charles M^r Mannes Esq^r George Ash
 Geo: Cooksank Esq^r Tho: Lucas
 Abs: James Hamage Esq^r Thos:

John Fairly Chamⁿ
 Will: Ash }
 Will: Foliot }
 Mr Hen^y Darcus }
 Will Kennedy }
 Rob^t: Fairly }
 Mr Fred^r: Hamilton }
 Stephen Bennett }
 Rob^t: Linox }
 Arch^d: Cunningham }
 David Pross }
 Rob^t: Alexander }
 John Knox }
 Henry Gambler }
 Mr Jam^s: Moor }

This being the day appointed by Charter for the
 Election of a Chamber the Mayor acquainted the
 Common Council that he called them together

for that purpose when John Fairly the pres
Cham: is unanimously elected into said office
of Chamber for the ensuing year Commencing the
9th of Next July And proposes Mr Arthur Lane
Ment: of Mrs Jannet Stinson his Secretary

Ordered That the Mayor, Writ, Ald. Munro, Ald.
Mr Marcus, Mr Kennedy, Mr John Knox, Mr
Mr. Alexander, Mr Henry Gamble or any three
of them be a Committee to Sell the sole of
the Market and to Meet in the Townhall on Monday
the Eleventh Inst. Also to Examine the Chamber
Acs. and to Report from time to time as Occasion
Requires

Ordered That Mrs Mauley Hamilton be paid
a Pension of four pounds of Ann. And to Commence
from the first of Last Novemb^r.

Ordered That the Chamber pay Tho: Commoner
a Guinea, and also a Guinea to the Widow
Wilson for her Christmas box. Also one Guinea
to George Bell, also one Guinea to the Widow
Gale

at a Con^{ce} held the 2^d March 1762
Prest

Geo: Ash Esq^r & May^r } log^r
Wm Stagg Esq^r }
Tho: Murrell Esq^r } ad^r } Geo: Crook Esq^r
Chas: W. Mansel Esq^r } } Tho: Alex^r Esq^r
} } Tho: Talbot Esq^r

Wm Ash }
Wm Folliott }
Gen: Darius Ab^r } Purvipes }
Wm Kennedy }
Robt Fairly }
Stephⁿ Penset }
Arch^d Longham }
Wm Bynnos Esq^r Sherr }
Wm Green }
David Nolo }
Robt Alexander }
John Knox }
J^{os}: St^u: Heaton }
Gen: Gamble }
Jan^s: Moor ab^r }

The Mayor acquainted this Con^{ce} that
he called them together in order to settle
salaries for the Prest year commencing
from the 2^d of Feby^r last we were ord^{ed}
as follows -

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|--|-----|---------------------------------|---|
| To the Mayor | 100 | To the Quays | 10 |
| To the Recorder | 60 | To the scavenger | 5 |
| To the Sherr | 40 | To the Beadle | 5 |
| To the Chamber | 30 | To Geo: Gordon | 10 |
| To the swordbearer | 20 | To the Serj ^{ts} | 2 1/2 |
| To the Mare bearer | 20 | Each | 6 |
| To the Pi: M ^r Towers | 10 | To the scavenger | } 1:5
of wrapping
& carrying away
the dirt |
| To the Organist | 6 | To the sweepers | |
| To the clock keeper | 5 | each | |
| To the hall keeper | 2 | To 4 th charity boys | 12 |
| To Serj ^{ts} willson }
for taking care of the }
buckets & }
and 2 pair of shoes to }
D ^o : for going over the water }
to cum on the night | | To 4 th charity boys | 12 |

This day Wm Reynolds Esq & Just there
took the oath of a Com^{rs} Councillor

This day the Chamber ~~ordered~~ the
Act and Councillor's approbation of Mayor
and Sheriffs was ord^d. to be lodged with
the Records

The Committee appointed ^{to} that he
set the Toll of the Market reported that they
set the same to Chas Stewart for 202
and that the Chamber lay received Securities
for the same

ord^d that the Chamber pay Mess^{rs}
Cookbank and ~~them~~ by the limit of
their bill being 20: 10: 11 for scrip &
bailliffs fees

ord^d that Wm Brown Esq
be admitted a freeman paying customary fees
upon his Patⁿ and Certificate of servitude

His the opinion of this Com^{rs}
Councill that Wm Throxtⁿ & Rob^t Alge^r
ord^d proceed to provide materials in build^g
where houses next to the Old Slaughter and
to join with his Justice Scotts ground

ord^d that another of thanks
be wrote to the several Members of the City
and County ~~recommending~~ them thanks for
their steady behaviour both in the House
of Commons and Privy Councill for obtaining
the Supplemental Bill and for their
services to the City of Bergen especially

ord^d that the Chamber pay W^m
Limerick the sum of ~~the~~ for his
drawing several memorials for this Com^{rs}

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 Orders That Mr Tho. North-Moore, Mr Peter -
 Alexander Shopkeep, Mr John Sharp -
 Mr Moses Scott Shopkeep, be all Admitted
 Sworn freeman on paying £25 Veit of Custom
 Fees

All a Common Council Held June 15th 1762
 Pres. Geo. Ash Esq Mayor

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Mr Will Hogg | Mr Nathl. Alexander |
| The Minister | Thos. Lecky |
| Mr Charles McManus | Esq. Ald. |
| Mr Robt. Gamble | |
| And Mr Geo. Crook | John Gairly Chamber |
| Mr Geo. Crook | Will Reynolds Esq. Sher. |
| Mr Will ask | Clot & Lenox |
| Mr Will Solist | Wm Cuninghame |
| Mr Henry Darius | David Profr |
| Mr Will Kennedy | Mr Alex. Alexander |
| Mr Robt. Gairly | John Bruce |
| Mr Wm Hamilton | Mr Jos. Sweetenham |
| Mr Stephen Bennett | Henry Gamble |
| | Jam Moor |

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called
 them together to Inform them that the Rev. Doctor
 Henry Dean of Balladac has presented this Corp^{ty} with
 two very Handsom Cupps with Couers upon which
 this Corp^{ty} Common Council in Testimony of the sense
 they have of the gentle Compl^{mt}. Made them use as a
 Mark of the Esteem the Doctor has for their Body

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Ordered that a Letter of thanks be Wrote to him in
Signed by the Body, Ordered That the Mayor have a
Letter in that purpose framed & Signed by the Members

Ordered That the Revd Doctor Henry Dean of Kettaloe
& Fellow of the Royall Society be Admitted a sworn
freeman of this City Without any fees, and that ~~the~~
the Subject of his Freedom be Delivered him in a Gold
box Value from Six to Sixe

Ordered That M^r Hugh Moor be Admitted a sworn
freeman and vacued Spoon and Bucket being a
Members son

Ordered That M^r Adam Schoals may have Liberty to
be put in a tenant in the house over Butchers
Gate During the pleas^{re} of the Corp^o

Ordered That Doct^r David M^r Bride son in Law to
M^r James Every be Admitted a sworn freeman
and vacued Spoon & bucket being son in Law
to a Member

Ordered That the Chamber pay M^r Bennett
two guineas for the use of Sarah Carr

Ordered that M^r Joseph Menough son in Law to
M^r Rich^d Cuninghame be Admitted ~~to~~ Sworn
freeman and vacued Spoon & bucket being
a Members son in Law

Ordered That the Chamber Tell M^r Hoggis that &
pay him his ~~Debit~~ ^{Debit}

All a Common Council Held 26th of June 1762

Bur: George Ash Esq Mayor

Will Hogg

Tho. Mhuirich

Wm. Gamble

Esq & Ald.

Abel K. Alexander

Tho. Lecky

Will Reynolds Esq Sher

John Fairly Chamberl

Basil Forcote

Clk. Lepox

Archd Cuninghame

Robt Alexander

David Robt

John Knox

Henry Gamble

Abel Saml Moor

Will Ash

Will Lochet

Henry Doran

Ab. Will Kennedy

Robt Fairly

Jm. Hamilton

Stephen Bennett

Bury

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he called them together upon an Information he had received of a probability of seals being found near this town whereupon it is ordered that the Chamber supply Michl Gubbon with any sum under twenty pounds under the Inspection of of himself, Mr Robt Fairly and Jm. Hamilton in Making a Tregalt by bearing

[Large decorative flourish]

All a Common Council Held this 16th Octr 1762

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| Pres ^t Will: Scott Esq ^r Mayor | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| Will: Rogers Esq ^r | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| John G. ... | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| Charles ... | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| And: Knox | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| Will: Reynolds Esq ^r | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| John Fairly Chamberl ⁿ | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| 166 Will: Ash | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| Will: Tollet | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| Henry Darius | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| Will: Reynolds | ? | Barly | ? | ? | ? |
| ... | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| Wm: Hamilton | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| Stephen Bennett | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| 165 Col: Lenox | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| | | | | | Basel Brock |
| | | | | | Hub: Cuningham |
| | | | | | David Ross |
| | | | | | Wm: Alexander |
| | | | | | John ... |
| | | | | | Henry ... |
| | | | | | Samuel Moor |

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together to elect an Alderman in the room & place of M^r Gambel Esq^r one of the Junior Ald^{men} Deceased pursuant to Notice of sixteen days for that purpose posted up when Mr Rob^t Fairly one of the Capitall Burg^{esses} was proposed as a fitt person to succeed said Ald^{man} Gambel and was unanimously elected into said office of Ald^{man} who after taking the usual Oath required by Act of Parliament repeated and signed the Declaration and then taken the Oath of Mr Ald^{man} Took his place accordingly

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pursuant to Notice of eight days this 26th Common-
Council proceeded to the Election of four Honorary Jurors,
James Gladstones Esq^r, Mr Rodger Torrens, the Revd
Hugh Stewart, and the Revd Mr John Allick ~~and~~ were
Elected Honorary Jurors - Ordered That Licenses
of freedom that have been made out by the Chamber
to each of the above Gent^l.

Whereas the Grandjury at the Last Apprise held
in and for the City of and County of Londonderry,
did present that a Civil Bill Court should be built
and erected at the South-west End of the Market-
house in the City, and it was proposed by Rob^t
Alexander, and Will^m Kennedy Merch^{ts}, that if the
said Grandjury would give said Gent^l full and
ample power the ground whereon said Court is build
that they would make a Vault underneath the same
at their own Expence, in pursuance of which proposals
the said Grandjury did give said Gent^l full &
ample power to build said Vault & Cellars for their
own use for ever. Therefore we the Mayor & the
Ald^{rs} Sher^{iff} & Burgesses of the Corp^s of said City in
Common Council Assembled do hereby as far as we
in us Lies Ratify & Confirm said Grant to the
said Rob^t Alexander & Will^m Kennedy and do Agree
that the said Vault & Cellars shall remain
to their use for ever

Whereas ~~the~~ the King Committed appointed to value
the plot of ground ~~left~~ ^{being} to Mr. Friedrich Hamilton
near the ~~the~~ House of Correction, at Six Hills &
Sixpence & Amie with the local Governor.
the Common Council approve of the same value

Ordered That the Cham: pay Mr Justice Scott
fifty pounds on the twelveth of Next Decemr, and
fifty pounds more against the first of Next March
being the sum allow'd formerly, to purchase a
a Surf yard

Ordered that Mr James Roach of Bungarwan, and
Mr Will Harrison, and ~~Mr~~ ^{Mr} ~~shall~~ be admitted
Sworn freemen and that no Tax be taken but
Charg'd to the Corp, and Anthony Griffith be
admitted a Sworn Freeman and becaus'd from
& Buckel being Son in law to a Member, and
Henry Swettenham, Willm. Swettenham & Jos.
Swettenham be admitted Sworn freemen, and
becaus'd from & Buckel being ~~members~~ sons of
a member. ~~Ordered that David Mountgomery be~~ ^{admitted}
~~admitted freemen paying Customary fees~~

[Decorative flourish]

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At a Common Council Held 28 Oct. 1762

Pres ^t . George Ash Esq ^r Mayor		Mr George Crookshank
Will Hogg	} Esq ^r Ald ^r	George Caughan
Thos Munnery		Mr. H. K. Alexander
Charles McManus	}	Thos Lecher
And ^r Knox		Robt Fairly
Will Reynolds Esq ^r Sher		
John Fairly Chamber		
Abt And ^r McAlvaine	} Burg ^r	Mr. Cloty Leno
Will Ash		Mr. Arch ^d Cunningham
Will Soliot	} Burg ^r	Abt David Ross
Henry Darcus		Mr. Alexander
Will Kennedy	} Burg ^r	James Fenner
And ^r Hamilton		John Knox
Basil Brook	} Burg ^r	Mr. Josh ^l Swettenham
Stephen Bennett		Mr. Henry Gamble
		Samuel Moor

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together pursuant to eight days notice posted up to elect a Burgess in the Room & place of Robt Fairly Esq^r. Lately promoted to the Office of an Ald^r. When George Knox Esq^r was proposed as a fitt person to succeed said Robt Fairly and was unanimously elected into said Office of ~~Ald^r~~ Burgess. Who having taken the usual Oaths Required by Act of Parliam^t. Repeated and signed the Declaration & taken the Oath of a Burgess and of a Common Councillor, took his place accordingly and also the Oath of a Freeman

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 With a Common Council Held November 17 62.
 Pres. George Ash Esq^r May^r

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|------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|
| Will Hogg | ? | ? | George Vaughan |
| The Mancroff | ? | ? | Robt. Alexander |
| Charles M ^r Manus | ? | ? | The Lecky |
| And ^r Knox | ? | ? | Robt. Hairley |
| Geo. Cooksank | ? | ? | |
| The James | ? | ? | |
| Will Reynolds | ? | ? | John Chamber |
| John Hairley | ? | ? | |
| Albino Mr Alvaine | ? | ? | Clot ^r Lenox |
| Will ^m Ash | ? | ? | Arch ^d Cunningham |
| Will ^m Solhat | ? | ? | David Hop |
| Henry Darcus | ? | ? | Robt. Alexander |
| Will ^m Kennedy | ? | ? | James Knox |
| Robt Hugh Hill | ? | ? | John Knox |
| Fre ^d Hamilton | ? | ? | Jos ^{ph} Swettenham |
| Paul Brook | ? | ? | Henry Gamble |
| Stephen Bennett | ? | ? | Jam ^s Moor |
| | | | Geo ^r Knoc |

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in Obedience to the new Privileg^s Orders and Directions of the Lord Sen^t and Council to Elect the Ald^r May^r for the City & Shire for the City and County of London^{ry} for the ensuing year commencing the second of April next. When the Lecky Esq^r one of the Ald^r was proposed as a fitt person to serve in the office of May^r and was unanimously elected into said office of May^r for the ensuing year commencing as before said when William Reynolds Esq^r and Mr Adam Schools Merch^t were proposed as fitt persons to serve in the said office of Sher^{iff} and also Mr Paul Limerick & Mr Stephen Bennett were ^{also} proposed as fitt persons to serve in said office of Sher^{iff} which

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For Monum, provided the Corp^s have it to do
a time thereof, and that the wall & the Road shall
not be Hurt or Impaired —

Ordered That the Chamber make ^{out} a Lease to
Mr Arthur Vane ~~of the~~ of .51. 9th Commensy
from the Expiration of the Lease of the Drays
granted by the Corp^s to Ald^r Matthew Squire
of the House he purchas'd from the Sher.
and lately belonging to Mr Alexander Mon
at the yearly Rent of Six pounds & Annen
at ~~two~~ ^{Half} yearly paym^t. Viz the first day of
Every Novemb^r & the first of May —

This Common Council beg the fav^r of the Mag^s to Oblige
the pres^t. Scavenger to Do his Duty or to turn him off
and Employ Another in his place —

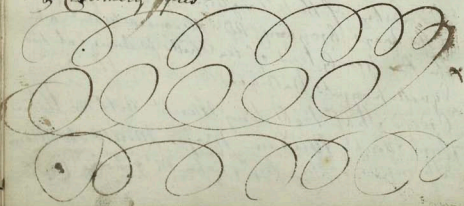
Ordered that a Lease for 40^{ys} from the Expiration
of the Lease granted by the Corp^s to Ald^r Matt.
Squire ^{of the Shipbery} be made out by the Chamber of to Ald^r
The Lessee of the Slaughthouse on the ^{west} side
of the Drays adjoining Mr Alexander tenent at
the ~~two~~ yearly Rent of ten Shillings & Penny at two
Equal paym^ts Half yearly —

Ordered That Prob^t Long Merch^t Arthur Vane
Jurr^t Merch^t, William Major Merch^t, William
Thompson Ship^r Corp^s, John M^rgiffell Corp^s

James Campbell Weaver, John Downing ^{Anchor} Smith
 Willm Orr Dyester, Robt Bell Sail Maker
 Alexander Blair W. Smith, Samuel Fisher -
 Cooper, John Adams Cordwinder, John M Condy
 Tanner, Willm Gordon Weaver, James M Soder
 Cordwinder, Hugh Deloy Wigmaker James Mack
 Corp: John Goring ~~Smith~~, Robt Dunbar
 Corp: of The Galacher Wailer, be all Admitted

Sworn freemen on paying Customary fees -
 Ordered That James Ramway Taylor be Admitted
 a Sworn freeman and Excused Spoon & Bucket
 being a Blus boy

Ordered That the Act of Common Council of
 the 15 of Sept 1760 in Regard of Michl Sharp
 Shopkeeper be repealed, and that said -
 Michl Sharp Shopkeeper be Admitted a
 Sworn freeman on paying twenty five p^{cs} and
 Customary fees



133 At a Common Council Held 15th Jan^{ry} 1763

Pres. George Nash Esq ^r Mayor		
Tho Lecky M ^r Esq	} Depts Ald ^{rs}	W ^m Hat Alexander
Will Hogg M ^r Esq		Prob. Fairly
Chas ^r M ^r Manus	} Depts Ald ^{rs}	W ^m Hat Alexander
George Cook Esq ^r		Prob. Fairly
Andrew Limer	} Depts Ald ^{rs}	W ^m Hat Alexander
John Fairly Chamberl ⁿ		Prob. Fairly
Ab ^l Will ^m East	} Depts Ald ^{rs}	W ^m Hat Alexander
Will ^m Tolist		Prob. Fairly
Henry Darcus	} Depts Ald ^{rs}	W ^m Hat Alexander
Will ^m Kennedy		Prob. Fairly
Ab ^l Fred ^r Hamilton	} Depts Ald ^{rs}	W ^m Hat Alexander
Basel Brock		Prob. Fairly
Stephen Bennett	} Depts Ald ^{rs}	W ^m Hat Alexander
Clay Leno		Prob. Fairly

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together to Appoint a Committee to let the Sole of the Market

Ordered That the Mayor, Mr. Ald^r Hogg, the Chamberlⁿ, Mr William Kennedy, Mr Prob. Alexander or and Mr John Knox or any three of them be a Committee to Lett the Sole of The Market And to meet on Thursday next being the 20th Inst. The Approbation is bind to Ayourn from time to time as Occasion Requires

The Approbation of Mayor & Ald^{rs} the Lord Justice & being read & being read & being read & being read That it be lodged With the Records -

Ordered That the May^r West, Ald: Hogg, Ald: Fairbro,
 the Chamber
 Mr: Willem Kennedy, Mr: Rich^d Cuninghame, Mr: Prob^t: Allen
 = order, Mr: John Knox, or any three of them be
 appointed a Committee to consider what steps are
 to be pursued to obtain a bridge over the River
 and to frame such Letters to our members and others
 as they think necessary, Also it is ordered that
 said Committee make out the Charge the Corp^t: has
 against the Govern^t for the Expences they pay
 for the Quarters of the Soldiers, and to meet on
 Thursday the 20th Inst and again from time to
 time as Occasion offers

The Committee appointed to examine into the Value
 of the Warehouse on the Ship Key that belonged to the
 late Ald: Gamble and also the Value of the
 Warehouse do Report that the said Warehouse
 is let at the yearly Rent of twelve pounds -
 two Shillings & Sixpence And the Warehouse at the yearly
 Rent of five pounds & Sixpence And that they apply
 to the May^r West and Mr: Rich^d Cuninghame who
 do each have a property in said Warehouse & Watch
 house if they would sell out their Right to the
 Corp^t: that they might be pulled down to enlarge the
 Ship Key, said Gent^l do Consent to sell their several

Interest at the Rate Calculated by the Almanack which
which this Common Council do Agree to - it is also
Agreed that the May^r shall have Right to Remove
the Materials that are on the Ground in a Convent
time, Orderd That the Chamber get proper
Warrant^s or Sale of said Warehouse and Watch-
house Executed by said Tho^s Luky & Arch^d
Cunningham, and pay them the purchase -
Money -

Orderd That William Moor Shopkeeper be Admitted
a sworn freeman on pay^g Customary fees in Comp^y.
to him as he is Married to a Daughter of -
Cap^t Mowings who Broke the Boom of Reliance
London²⁴ -

Orderd That Mr Hamilton W^m (Clare) atty
be Admitted a Sworn freeman and Excused
Spoon & Bucket being Married to the Daughter
of an Ald^r -

Orderd That Mr Patrick Hamilton of the
City of Dublin Merchant be Admitted a Sworn
freeman and that the fees be Charged to the
Corp^o - Orderd That Alexander Blitcher be
Admitted a Sworn freeman on pay^g Customary
fees and Mathw Kutherford be Admitted a Sworn free-
man on pay^g Customary fees

Ordered That the Chamb: give to the Wid: ^{Margaret} McCalister, William Cummin, a guinea
to each of them —

Ordered That Mr William James Distiller be
Admitted a sworn freeman on pay: twenty
five pounds of Customers, Fees —

I Archd Cuninghame of the City of Londonderry Sheriff
the Acting Receiver of Mop: Gamble of the said City
Ald: Deceased by Virtue of a power given me in
and by the Will of J^d Ald: Mop: Gamble, have sold
the Lands Called Coglaps in the Liberties of said
City, which the said Ald: Mop: Gamble held under
the Corp^t of said City, unto Thomas Luby Esq^r now
Mayor of said City, ^{with all} the Interest and Title to said
Lands that said Ald: Gamble had under said Corp^t.
Therefore I the J^d Archd Cuninghame do hereby —
Request and Desire the said Corp^t to make out
and execute unto the said Tho^s Luby a Lease of
said Lands at such Rent and for such term, and
with such Covenant of Renewals as said Mop^r
Gamble was Intitled to in his Lifetime from and
under said Corp^t as Witness my Hand this 15th of Jan^{ry}

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So therefore Ordered by this Common Council that the
Chamb: make out a Lease of said Lands of Coglaps
unto the Ald: Tho^s Luby, the pres^t May^r: for a term
of what years the Corp^t has from the Society's Receipt

one year at such yearly meet^{ings} and such covenants
of Renewall as said Mr Gambell was Intitled
to by the pres. Lease Submitting under the Exp^{ts}

At A Common Council Held Feb: 25th 1768
Pres. Tho: Locky Esq: Mayor

Wm. Ash Esq: }
Tho: Munciey }
Charles Newman }
George Hooker }
Andrus }
Will: Hogg }
Robt: Fairly }

Adam School }
John Fairly }
Chambr }

Will: Ash }
Will: Fobiot }
Henry Darcus }
Will: Kennedy }
Srd: Hamilton }
Wm: Brook }
Clot: Leno }
Arch: Cunningham }
David }
John }
Jos: Swattham }
Henry Gambell }
James Moor }
Geo: Knox }

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

To the present year	£60	To the Beadle	16
To the Mayor	60	To the 4 Jers	94
To the Record	40	To the sweep of Wap	1:5
To the Sher	30	To the Hall Sweep	2
To the Chamber	20	To the Armour	20
To the S: Bead	20	To the Willson for taking	
To the M: Bead	10	Care of the Buckets	
To Doct: Torrens	6	Also a pair of Shoes for	
To the Org	5	Jammy for the members and	
To the Clock keep	15	the Water	
To the Key mark	5	To the other Bead	1:10
To the Scavenger	10		

138
The Committee Appointed to sett the Sole of the Market
Report that the Have sett it to Charles Stewart for the
 ensuing year for two hundred and nine pounds Mr
 Samuel Stewart his Security, the Chamber Reports he
 has taken Bonds & Security for the same -

The ^{said} Committee ^{of} Report that they wrote to the
 Grovost, Mr Justice Scott, and Mr Henry Hamilton
 in regard to the Scheme for getting a bridge over
 the River, the Chamber Reports he has Received -
 Answers from the Grovost & Mr Justice Scott
 Which he produces to this Common Council Orders
 to be Read -

Adam Scholes Prop. There is Sworn a Common Councillor
 Order That ^{Mr. Hogg} Mr. Hogg, Mr. Scholes, Mr. Will. Kierney
 ^{Mr. Hamilton} Mr. Hamilton, Mr. John Knox & Mr. Geo. Knox
 or any three of them be a Committee to lay out
 a piece of ground at the end of the Mrs Millers
 House to build a ~~House~~ a Chair ^{House} for the
 Faculty

Order That Charles McKinzie Mariner, James Macky
 Mariner, Will. Nicolson Chandler, Rob. Malcolm Taylor
 & Tho. Lee Godwader, and John Docherty Cooper be
 all Admitted Sworn freemen or payd Customary fees

Order That the Chamber pay Mrs Crooksank & Kennedy
 their for ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} Cloaks of ^{the} and Bailiffs Livings am^t to £22.0

Order That Ald^r Crooksank bespeak a Silver Box for
 Guilded for ~~the~~ James Roach Esq of Dungarvan in return

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Wm^r of the Service his father did this City ~~in~~

~~And by Proclaiming the~~
 At a Common Council Held the 12 April 1763
 Present Tho Lecky Esq^r Mayor
 Geo: Ash Mayor of Hop^r } Will: Hogg
 Tho Muncer } } Robt Fairly
 George Cookswan } }
 Will: Reynolds } Esq^r Sher:
 Adam Schools }
 John Fairly }
 Ab: Hillenash }
 Sil: Soliat }
 Henry Darius }
 Will: Kennedy }
 Abs: Jacob Hamilton }
 Stephen Bennett }
 Peter Brock }
 Clot: Lopez }
 Archibald Cunningham }
 Tho David Kirk
 Hugh Alex: Alexander
 John Knox
 Abs: J: Swollenham
 Tho Henry Gamble
 Tho James Prior
 Geo: Bruce

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
 he called them together pursuant to Notice of
 Eight days posted up to elect a Burges in
 the Room and place of Andrew McAlvaine
 Esq^r Deceased one of the Capitol Burges Deceased
 When Adam Schools Esq^r one of the Sher: ward,
 proposed as a fitt person to succeed said Andw
 McAlvaine and was unanimously elected in
 said office of Burges who having taken the
 usual ~~office~~ Oaths required by Act of Parliamt.
 repeated and signed the Declaration and taken
 the Oath of a Burges and Common Councillor took
 his seat accordingly

Ordered That ^{Richardson} Mr William, son to the Late Ad^r: Charles Richardson be admitted a sworn freeman and Excused Spoon and Buckett being son to a Member - and that Mr Hercules Hylands be admitted a sworn freeman and Excused Spoon & Buckett being a son to a Member. And that Mr William ^{of South} Willson, mess be admitted a sworn freeman and Excused Spoon and Buckett being son in law to Hercules Hylands Esq^r: a Member

Ordered That John M^r: Caddon Mariner, and James Maor Mariner be both admitted sworn freemen pay^r Customary fees

The Committee appointed to Lay out ~~the~~ the plate of ground at the S. West End of Mrs Millers house Do Report that they Accordingly Have laid the pin for the use of Ad^r: Nob: Fairly viz a line to be Drawn ~~from the post~~ from the post at the Corner of Mrs Millers house Towards the Gutter Leading from Mrs McClaughlins which will include an ^{of ground about 10 feet} angle at the S. East End and about four feet and half at the post, which this Common Council Approov^r of and Confirm

This Common Council does Approov^r Confirm the following fine Imposed by the Justices at Last Quarters Sessions 1760 for the Ob^r: & Libertye the 10th of Last Dec^r: on the following persons for not Appearing at said Sessions Viz:

John Martin B.C.	find	---	8:00
William Adams B.C.	2 ^o	---	6:0
Pat Kelly B.C.	2 ^o	---	6:0
Walter Marshall	March 2 ^o	---	3:4
James Thompson	March 2 ^o	---	3:4
William McLaughlin	Baker 2 ^o	---	3:4
Mich ^c Thorp	March 2 ^o	---	3:4
James Walker	Intuper 2 ^o	---	3:4

Att. a Common Council Held 14th May 1763

Geo. Ash M.S.	?	?	Will Hamilton
The Muncial	?	?	Will ^o Hogg
Charles M ^r Mann	?	?	W ^o Alexander
George Crookbank	?	?	
And ^r Knox	?	?	
Will ^o Reynolds	?	?	W ^o M ^r
Adame Schools	?	?	
John Fairly	Chant.	?	W ^o Swettanham
Will ^o Ash	?	?	John Knox
Will ^o Gohet	?	?	John Swettanham
W ^o Henry Darcus	?	?	Henry Gamble
Will ^o Kennedy	Burg ^o	?	George Knox
Stephen Bennett	?	?	
Ch ^o Leno	?	?	
Ch ^o Cunningham	?	?	
Rob ^o Alexander	?	?	

The Mayor acquaints this Common Council that he
 in pursuance of ~~the~~ ^{sixteen} days notice posted up he called
 them together to that the Ald^r in the room of
 place of George Vaughan Esq^r one of the Ald^r.

Decreed When Mr William Kennedy ^{one of the Captains of the} was proposed
 by a 5th party to succeed said George Vaughan and was unanim-
 -ously elected into said office of Ald. who having
 taken the usual Oath required by Act of Parliament
 And the Oath of an Ald. Took his Place according

Ordered That Widd: McAlvaine be paid a pension of
 four pounds yearly commencing from the second of
 last July

Ordered That Sact: Will Scott be admitted a sworn
 freeman, and Licensed Spoon and Buckholt

Ordered That John McAlister Mariner, James Forbes Mar-
 and Mr James Stewart Shop keep: be all admitted sworn
 freemen pay: Customary fees

Ordered That Francis Mackie Widd: be paid twenty
 Shillings yearly out of the Chamber. (commen: the first 170-

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 Pres: Tho: Luky Esq: Mayor }
 Geo: Ash } } Will: Hogg
 Tho: Munciey } } Robt: Fairlie
 Mr: George Cookbank } } Will: Kennedy
 And: Knox } }
 Will: Reynolds } } Esq: Sher:
 Adam Schoale } }
 John Fairly Thant } }
 Will: Scholt } } } }
 Esq: Hamilton } } } }
 Basil Brock } } } }
 Stephen Bennett } } } }
 Mr: Cloz Leno } } } }
 Mr: Wm Cunningham } } } }
 Robt: Alexander } } } }
 Signed Robt: Fairlie
 John Leno
 Henry Gamble

An Address from this Corp: and the principle
 Inhabitants of this City to his Majesty on the
 Conclusion ~~of the~~ peace being made and approved
 off by this Common Council Ordred that the Members
 Sign said Address and that the Mayor affix
 our Common Seal to it Ordred that the Chamber
 Deliver said Address to Doct: Barnard to Deliver
 to the provost of Trinity is to forward it to his
 Majesty

Ordred That Robt: Bindella Corp: Thomas ~~and~~ Miles
 Corp: James Hamilton Corp: & Heape (rompton
 Tailmaker be all admitted to wear Trueman pay
 Customary fees

At a Common Council A.D 20 July 1768

Bro^r Tho^s Lecky Esq^r May^r

Ab^t Geo^r Ash M^d

The Muncif

Ab^t George Cochran

and^r Knox

} Esq^r Ab^t }

} Esq^r Ab^t }

} Esq^r Ab^t }

} Esq^r Ab^t }

} Esq^r Ab^t }

} Esq^r Ab^t }

Will^m Hamilton

Will^m Hogg

Rob^t Fairly

Will^m Kennedy

Will^m Reynolds } Esq^r Ab^t }

Adam Schoals } Esq^r Ab^t }

John Fairly thanke^d

Will^m Ash

Ab^t Will^m DeFoot

Henry Darcus

Jos^{ph} Hamilton

Stephen Bennett

Ab^t Col^l Lince

Ab^t Rich^d Cunningham

} Esq^r Ab^t }

} Esq^r Ab^t }

} Esq^r Ab^t }

} Esq^r Ab^t }

} Esq^r Ab^t }

} Esq^r Ab^t }

Esq^r Alex^r Under

John Hogg

John Knox

Ab^t Henry Gamble

George Knox

The May^r acquainted this Common Council that he
had then together to take into consideration how they
should testify their approbation of the Conduct of such
gent^l Civil & Military who were active in supporting the
present dangerous Instructions. ^{whereupon} they unanimously Resolv^d
to this Common Council to testify as follows

That the May^r & the Sher^{iff} & Burgesses in Common
Council Assembled, take this opportunity of Express^{ing}
our Satisfaction and Return^{ing} our most cordial Thanks
and Acarty Thanks to Col^l Curran and the Corps
of officers under his Command on A^c of their
Extraordinary Care and Vigilance in taking all the
prudent & necessary Steps for the Defense & protection
of this City when Threaten^d by a Simultaneous & Rebel^l
Rebelle.

45 We also take this publick Method of Testifying
our high Esteem and Respect for Mr John Darius
Late a Lieut. of the 31 Reg: for the Uncommon
Spirit Care and Activity exerted by him &
And the Gent: Volunteers under his Conduct at
this alarming & critical Juncture -
Prompted by the same Gratefull Sentiment we
Desire to offer our sincerest Acknowledgments to
Abraham Hamilton John Doring & Tho: Mackin-
Veg: To the Rev: Doctor James Knight of Omagh
John Hamilton and John McCauland Esq: of Strabane,
John Crawford Esq: of Bustoanstown, Mr. Rob: Dick-
& Mr Adam Lacey of the same with the Military
Officers Commanding the Forces at Bustoanstown &
Castledawson for their Signal Services in their
Respective Counties, And their Seasonable and
And Humane Endeavours in suppressing the present
Insurrections, And this ^{our} Testimony of our Esteem &
Gratitude we Order to be Published in Print in Dublin
Printed by the Publick Printer -

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At a Common Council Held 26th August 1763 -
 Present Thomas Ledy Mayor -

George Ash M ^r	} Log ^r Ald ^r	Willm Hamilton
Thos Manary		Willm Hogg
Charles Mannus	} Log ^r Ald ^r	George Ash
Jos. Cochrane		Wm Alexander
And ^r Lince	} Log ^r Ald ^r	Wm Fairly
		Will Keuridy

Will Heynolds } Log^r Ald^r
 Adam Dehals } Log^r Ald^r

John Fairly Chamberlⁿ

Will. Ash	} Burg ^r	Thos David Ross
Will Schlot		Robt Alexander
Henry Darius	} Burg ^r	Thos Hogg
Hugh Hill		Jos: Swettenham
Wm Hamilton	} Burg ^r	Henry Gamble
Thos Brock		John Bruce
Stephen Bennett	} Burg ^r	Henry Gamble
Col ^d Lince		George Lince
Archd Cuningham		

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in pursuance of sixteen days Notice being posted up in order to elect a Burgess in the Room & place of ~~Thos Samuel Moor~~ Deceased Late one of the Capitol Burg^r. When Mr James Harvey Merch^t was proposed as a fitt person to succeed said Sam^r Moor, and was unanimously elected into said Office ^{of Burgess} who having first taken the usual Oath repeated and signed the Declaration taken the Oath of a Burgess, and the Oath of a Common Councillor - took his place accordingly

147 The Election of the ~~Master~~ Capt. of Trades sitting -
forth that they had elected Mr Noble Caldwell Master,
and Mr Alexander Buchanan and Noble Godfrey -
Wardens for the ensuing year being read the -
Common Council do approve of the said Election

Ordered That the Chamber pay Mr John Dickson
twenty guineas in Respect to the Memory of his
father late an Alder.

Ordered That the Chamber give a pair of Shoes
to Jcy. Mr Cunningham

Ordered That the Chamber publish an Advertisement
in Faulkners Journal inviting all good Tradesmen
well recommended to come & settle in this City -
~~and that Capt. and this Corp. will license from~~
pay any Quaterage

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 All a Common Council Held 24th August 1763.
 Present The Lectry W^g May^r
 Geo. Ash M. L. }
 Tho Muncief }
 Charles W. Mann }
 Geo. Brookbank }
 And: Knox }

Will: Hamilton
 Will: Hogg
 Rob: Alexander
 Henry Hamilton
 Rob: Fairly
 Will: Kennedy
 Will: Reynolds
 Abt: Adam }
 John Fairly }
 David Prop
 Rob: Alexander
 Tho Hogg
 Abt: James Knox
 John Knox
 Jos: Sweetenham
 Henry Gamble
 Geo: Knox
 James Harvey

The May^r acquainted this Common Council that he
 called them together pursuant to a notice of sixteen Days
 being posted up to elect a Burgess in the Room and place
 Mr Will: Kennedy promoted to the Office of An Abst-
 whom Mr Rob: Austin was proposed as the fst person
 to succeed said ~~Mr~~ Abt: Kennedy and was elected into
 said Office of Burgess Unanimously who having first
 taken the usual Oaths repeated and signed the
 Declaration taken the Oath of a Burgess & the Oath
 of a Common Councillor took his place accordingly

147 The Mayr also acquainted this Common Council Also -
that he called them together to elect the four Hon^{ble} ^{Magist}
Jurmen pursuant to eight days notice pasted up -
When John McCasland Esq^r of the above Councillor Willm^r
Duncan Esq^r of Clougher, County Antrim, Tho^s Gladstone
Esq^r of Terenceps, County Tyrone & Mr Daniel Patterson
of Barranagh were all elected by a fair Majority
of Hon^{ble} Jurmen Ordered That the Chamber Make one
Ticket of Freedom to each of the above Gen^{tl}

Ordered That Mr Justice Scott may draw away
the Dist from the Street and have a Salary of
five pounds p^{ann}^o to commence from the first of June
next and the usual Allowance from the Inhabitants

Ordered That Mr. G. be indemnified for the
Expence he has been at Amounting to 40^s in defending
himself from the Prosecution of Rich^d Benson
Esq^r in the Kings Bench - and that Justice Scott tax
said bill of Costs

Ordered That ~~that~~ Publick Notice be given
That the Corp^t will proceed to sell ^{the penny farm} the mill
with ^{the} six Acres of Land or thereabouts to the
highest & fairest bidder on the first of next April
for forty one years from the Expiration of the pres^{ent}
Lease to Mr Willm^r List, the Cart to be held in the
Town-hall said day at 12 o'clock

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The May^r acquainted the Common Council that he called
them together in Consider in what manner it is most
prudent to petition the Parliam^t for their Aid to —
Enlarge the Shipkeys

Ordered That ^{Mr. Henry} Fairly, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Shoals
John Fairly Chamberlⁿ, ^{Mr. John} Mr. Alexander, Mr. John
Knorr, Mr. Henry Gamble or any five of
them be a Committee, to Employ some per-
son to Draw a plan and Make out an
Estimate of what Expence it will take to Repair
and make new Additions to the Shipkeys, and
also to Draw up the Petition to Parliam^t to be sent
to the Broad Street Mr. Henry Hamilton to Lay it
before Parliam^t by their Aid, and that said Committee
do meet to morrow and agoura from time to time as
occasion Requires, and to Make a Report next
Common Council

* Ordered That ~~that~~ Tho^s Ludford Esq^r be admitted
to the sworn freeman and at the Request of Jas^s —
Cwellerham Esq^r one of our Members — and that
the Chamber pay the fee —

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All a Common Council this 2^d of Novemb^r 1763
pres. The Ld^y W^{ch} May^r

- | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---|---------------------------|
| George Ash M ^r | ? | ? | W ^{ch} Alexander |
| The Mayor | ? | ? | Henry Hamilton |
| Geo. Cooksank | W ^{ch} | ? | Rob ^t Fairly |
| W ^{ch} Hamilton | W ^{ch} | ? | W ^{ch} Kennedy |
| W ^{ch} Hogg | | | |

Adam Schoales W^{ch} other

John Fairly M^r

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| W ^{ch} Ash | ? | ? | Rob ^t Cunningham |
| W ^{ch} Elliot | ? | ? | Rob ^t Alexander |
| W ^{ch} Davens | ? | ? | The Hogg |
| W ^{ch} Hamilton | Burg ^r | ? | John Knox |
| W ^{ch} Huston | | | Ab ^l Jos ^{ph} Swettenham |
| Stephen Bennett | | W ^{ch} | Henry Jarrille |
| W ^{ch} Lence | | | W ^{ch} Geo. Knox |
| | | | James Harvey |

In Obedience to the said Rules orders and Directions
of the said Lrd Lⁱⁿ & privy Council of Ireland the
May^r appointed this Common Council that he called
them together to elect a Mayor for this City for
the ensuing year commencing the 2^d of Febr^y 1764
And Mr. for said City & County of Londond^y for the
ensuing year commencing as aforesaid, when the
Ld^y W^{ch} the pres. Mayor was elected intob^laid
office of May^r for said City commencing as aforesaid and
Mr Stephen Bennett the younger, and Mr Jonathan
Nichols were elected ther. for said City & said County
for the ensuing year commencing as aforesaid All unanimous

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Ordered That the Chamber give a Certificate of said
petition to our Solicitor to lay before the Lord Lieut. &
Privy Council for their Approbation.

Ordered That the Hon^{ble} John Berisford Esq^r, And Will^m
Berisford Esq^r, both Brothers to the R^{ts} Hon^{ble} the
Earl of Tyrone be admitted sworn freemen, And
that the Chamber pay the Fee

Ordered That the Chamber pay Mr. Stagg Eight
pounds Eleven shillings & six pence for four Doz. of Buckets
bought by the City

The Committee appointed last Common Council to Report
that they employed Mr. Will. Cristley to draw a
plan & make out an Est. of the Cost of Repairing
the Ship-hull, which they forwarded to the

Grovost & wrote several Letters to the Members
of the House praying their Protection of their
petition, the Grovost & several other Gent^l

have answered their Letters, and have promised
their Aid which Letters being read ordered
to be lodged with the Records

Ordered That Tho^s Major Shopkeeper be admitted
a sworn freeman or pay twenty five pence
and Customary fee

Ordered That the Hon^{ble} John Berisford Esq^r Council
at Law, And the Hon^{ble} William Berisford Esq^r
be admitted sworn freemen and be charged no fees
but that the Fee be charged to the Corp^{ts}

At a Common Council Held at Jan^{ry} 17 64
 pres. Tho Lacey Esq^r Mayor

Mr Geo: Ashmole	9	Mr Rob: Fairly
The Muncipal	1	Wilm ^{ts} Knorr
Andrew Knorr	1	Wilm ^{ts} Knorr
Wm Hogg	1	
Mr Robert Alexander	1	
Mr Wilm ^{ts} Knorr	1	
Wilm ^{ts} Knorr	1	
John Fairly Chamber		

Wilm ^{ts} Foliot	1	Mr Rob: Alexander
Henry Darius	1	Tho Hogg
Trid ^r Hamilton	1	John Knorr
Mr Rob: Austin	1	Henry Gamble
Tho James	1	Geo: Knorr
Stephen Bennett	1	Mr James Harvey
Chas ^r Lenox	1	
Arch ^d Lanningham	1	

This day being appointed by Charles for the
 Election of a Chamber the Mayor acquainted this
 Common Council that he called them together
 for that purpose when Mr John Fairly the pres.
 Chamber was unanimously elected into said office
 of Chamber and proposed Messrs Vane & Calver
 for the same

The Approbation of our Election of the 17th of January
 by the Lord Lieu^t & Privy Council being read ordered
 To be Lodged With the Records -

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Ordre That Mr. Andrew Knox, Mr. Will: Hoag, Mr. Fairly, Mr. Kennedy, The Sher. The Chamberl: Mr. Ruld Cuningham, Mr. John Knox, And Mr. Henry Gumble or any five of them be a Committee to sett the Tole of the Market and to Examine the Chamberl: And to meet on Monday next And to Report from time to time as Occasion Requires
Ordre That the Chamber Advise the J. J. at least the Tole of the Market Next Monday
Ordre That Mr. John Boyle ^{should} be admitted a House Freeman payd Customary fees —

Ordre That the Above named Committee do Examine into the Expediency of John McLaughlins Petition concerning the Plot of Ground near the Wall, and make their Report next Common Council —

Ordre That the Chamber give the Following Persons each a Guinea Viz: The Widow McGeorge, to Mrs. Wilson, Alexander McClester, and to Mrs. Cummings; Ordre That the Chamber give Fisher three guineas for the Coat of Arms —

Ordre That Chamber give Mrs. Phoebe Murray six Guineas for Drawing the State of the Case between the Late Mr. Vaughan and the Corp:.
Ordre That the Chamber Advise the J. J.

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of the Mills with the Lands ~~not~~ appointed to
the Joynt ~~to~~ them. at publick Court to the
Mightest Lord for a term of 41 years after the
Expiration of the said Grant on the first of April
next Order That Mr William Moor shou^d keep
be admitted a sworn freeman on paying
twenty five pounds and Customary fees

All a Common hall held the 2^d of Feb^r 1764
Thursday Thomas Lecky Esq^r was sworn in
Mayor for this C^{ty} for the ensuing year
Commencing this day, and Stephen Bonnell &
Jonathan Nicolls Esq^s were sworn in Sher^{ts}
for the C^{ty} and County of Loudon^{sh} for the
ensuing year commencing as afores^d and Thomas
Lecky ~~and~~ was sworn in Mayor of the Staple
and William Heyrold and Adam Schools Esq^s
were sworn in Constables of the Staple for the
ensuing year commencing as afores^d

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At a Common Council Held Feb^r 15th 1764
 Pres. Tho^s Lecky Esq^r Mayor
 The Municipal
 George Cookhead Esq^r }
 And Wm^m Knox Esq^r }
 Will^m Hamilton Esq^r }
 Will^m Hogg Esq^r }
 Stephen Bennett Jun^r Esq^r }
 Jonathan Lioch Esq^r }
 John Bairly Chamberlⁿ }

Will^m Foliot Esq^r }
 Mr Henry Darius Esq^r }
 David Hamilton Esq^r }
 Rob^t Houston Esq^r }
 Mr Thomas James Esq^r }
 Stephen Bennett Esq^r }
 Mr Col^l Leno^r Esq^r }
 Arch^d Coringham Esq^r }
 George Ash Esq^r }
 Rob^t Alexander Esq^r }
 Rob^t Fairly Esq^r }
 Will^m Kennedy Esq^r }
 Rob^t Alexander Esq^r }
 Tho^s Hogg Esq^r }
 Mr David Hoop Esq^r }
 John Knox Esq^r }
 Mr Jas^s Swettenham Esq^r }
 Henry Gamble Esq^r }
 George Knox Esq^r }
 James Harvey Esq^r }

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he
 called them together pursuant to sixteen days notice
 that was posted up to elect a Burgess in the Room
 & place of Mr William Ash deceased Late one of the
 Capital Burgesses, when Mr George Leno^r was proposed
 as a fit person to succeed said Mr W. Ash and was
 unanimously elected into said office of Burgess
 who having taken the usual Oath required by
 Act of Parliam^t, repeated and signed the Declaration
 taken the Oath of a Burgess, and the Oath of a
 Common Councillor took his seat accordingly
 This day Steven Bennett Jun^r and Jonathan Lioch
 Esq^rs their Wives were sworn Common Councillors

The Mayor also acquainted this Common Council
 that he called them together to settle their Salaries for
 the present year which are ordered as follows Viz

To the Mayor	60	To the scavenger	8
To the Recorder	40	To the Clerks	24
To the Sheriffs	20	To the Beadle	5
To the sword bearer	20	To the Commoner	20
To the Chamber	30	To the sweepers of Ways	1-05
To Doct. Torrens	10	To the Hall Sweeper	2
To the Treasurer	15	To Jery. Wilson for	2
To the Organist	6	his care of the Church	2
To the Cook keeper	5	Also a pair of shoes	
To Doct. Gordon	10	for summer of the month	
To the Bailiffs	3	over the water, also a	
		pair of shoes to Jery	
		McCall	
		To the Sweepers of the streets	15
		Doct	

Ordered That the Chamber pay Mr. J. Kynoch and
 his Clerk and Bailiffs Livery
 amounting to £20:00

Ordered That the Chamber pay unto Mr. Tho:
 James twenty pounds

Ordered That the setting of the mills with the lands
 be postponed until the first Thursday in May
 of which the Chamber is to give public notice

Ordered to the Chamber forty pounds for his expenses
 attending the House of Commons on the two Elections

Ordered That the Chamber pay Mrs. Collier her bill
 amounting to £1:10 for binding the Mayor's Bible

The Committee appointed to sell the toll of the Market
 report that they have sold it to Charles Stewart for

Two hundred and twenty one pounds for the present year
 Commencing the second Inst, the Chamber reports that
 he has taken his oath and Mr Samuel Stewarts for
 said sum
 Order that Mr Abraham McCarsland Merchant
 and Mr John King Merchant be both Admitted
 sworn Freeman or pay Customary Fee
 Order that the Committee that sell the Tobacco
 Market do Enquire and Consider what method is
 best to be taken in Order to encourage the Import-
 ation of Logs and to make their Report next
 Common Council

At a Common Council Held 3 May 1764
 The Mayor was present
 The Clerke was Mr John Will Hamilton
 The Treasurer was Mr Alexander
 Geo: Crookshank Esq
 And the following were present
 Will Hagg Esq
 Geo: Hogg Esq
 Stephen Bennett Esq
 Jonathan Huals Esq
 John Fairly Chamberlain
 Robt Alexander Esq
 Tho Hagg Esq
 Wm David Esq
 John Dixon Esq
 Geo: Sweetingham Esq
 Henry Gamble Esq
 James Harvey Esq
 Geo: Ivory Esq
 The Mayor signed the Common Council that

This day being appointed by Act of Common Council
 for the Election of the four Honorary ^{Each} the Mayor Against
 this Common Council that he called them together for
 that purpose When James Mauleveray ^{Esq} Atty -
 Design William Gray of Ards, ^{Esq} Atty -
 and John Dawson ^{Esq} Atty -
~~the said James Mauleveray~~ were by a fair Majority
 elected Honorary freemen, ordered That the Chamber

make out Warrants of Freedom to each of them
 ordered That the said Mr Arthur Sampson, the said Mr
 Hugh Waddie, the said Mr The ~~Torrens~~ The said ~~Clot~~
 Dawson, the said Mr Clot, Soder, the said Mr John
 Hood, ~~the said Mr Dawson~~ ~~the said Mr~~
 Alexander Carle Atty, Mr And. Ferguson, Mr Crisstram
 Baltour Sen. Mr Math. Dalfour be all admitted

Lower freemen paying Customary fees -
 ordered That Charles Lawes Married be admitted
 a Lower freeman payd Customary fees -

Order that the fees of the ~~four~~ ^{of the first four}
~~Foreigners~~ that are admitted be applyd to ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Mayor~~

the Rivers of Dorey
 ordered That the May^r Affix the Commercial to our
 Memorial to his Majesty in fav^r of Thomas dott
 Scott to be our Recorder

ordered That Mr Samuel Moss Shopkeeper of
 Mr John Moffitt Shopkeepers be both
 admitted Sworn freemen on payd twenty
 = five pound of Customary fees

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 At a Common Council Held 26th Sept. 1764
 Pres. Tho. Lecky Esq^r Mayor
 The Murrer
 Ab^l George Cookbank
 And^r Knox
 Will Hogg
 Stephen Bennett Esq^r
 Jonathan Nicolls Esq^r
 John Fairly M^r
 The Hogg
 John Knox
 Jos^{ph} Swettenham
 Henry Gamble
 James Harvey
 George Worry
 Will. Fohot
 Ab^l Henry Darcus
 S^r J^h Hamilton
 Tho^s Steneston
 Stephen Bennett Esq^r
 Ab^l Clo^s Lenox
 Arch^d Cuperingham

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he called them together to lay before them a paper signed David Cary wherein he gives up any pretence to a title Quaker Claim of the Bonny Burn Mills; Ord^r said paper be read and copied in the books and the original paper be lodged with the Records, which is as follows:

Mr Cary in respect to the Mayor
 says he has the power of him to be a Common Council and lay these papers then before the Council which is contained an assurance of his steady regards & good will for the Corp^o And the utmost concern it would give him to have any dispute what ever with them therefore will wave all right

title or pretensions he has or may have of a toties
 Quoties Lease in his lease from them of the Mills
 & And hopes they will also Consider him in the
 Sight of a Tenant Friend and a Tenant he must
 beg to take notice that he hears they have sett off
 the Land & that were to Come into his Custody
 At the Expiration of a certain time which bond
 also bears a Dispute ^{Trills} but these ~~days~~ he will never
 more think off and all he now requires ~~this~~ is to
 Renew the Mills at what James Brown is Tenant
 to him at peck for -

the Election of Master & Wardens of the first of August
 last being ^{heard} this Common Council Approves of both
 Caldwell as Master, and Alexander Buchanan
 and Noble Godfrey as Wardens

Ordered that John Bustin of Machrafell be
 Appointed Crown for the Barony of Abergin ^{Shire}

Ordered that Mr. Henry Darcus Make out a
 fair Copy of the English Translation of our
 Charter

Ordered that the Chamber pay the Arrears
 to the Charity ~~and~~ ^{to Mr. Darcus} School & Continue the
 Subscription

Ordered that the Chamber Advise that the
 Copy will receive proposals for the penny business
 on the 2 day of November next

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 Babington into the said office of Mayor, And
 the Mayor, Ald. George Cook and
 Ald. William Hamilton being in Number said Objected
 to the above Election; And the Mayor did not Vote
 Whereupon the said George Babington is Declared
 Duely Elected Mayor

At a Common Council held at the Court of the
 Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of
 London the 19th day of May 1694

- | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| George Cook | John Bull | John Bull | John Bull |
| William Hogg | Stephen Bennet | John Bull | John Bull |
| William Hogg | Jonathan Bull | John Bull | John Bull |
| Henry Darius | John Bull | John Bull | John Bull |
| Frederick Hamilton | John Bull | John Bull | John Bull |
| Robt. Hueston | John Bull | John Bull | John Bull |
| Wm. Adam Schools | John Bull | John Bull | John Bull |
| Stephen Bennett | John Bull | John Bull | John Bull |
| Claydon | John Bull | John Bull | John Bull |
| Arch. Cunningham | John Bull | John Bull | John Bull |
| David Prop | John Bull | John Bull | John Bull |

Whereas The Scott Esq produced to this Common
 Council his Majesty's Letters patent bearing date
 the 10th day of Novemb^r in this Constituting and Appointing
 him Governor of this City in pursuance of a Memorial
 presented to his Majesty by this Corporation, which
 being read, this Common Council accept off And

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Alexander Carried the Election by a majority of
thirteen votes. So is Declared duly elected into
the office of Ald. Taken the oath of office & sworn
by Act of parliament. Repeatedly signed the Declaration
and Taken the oath of an Ald. took his seat
Accordingly -

Order That Josias Dupree Esq. of London
be Admitted a sworn freeman and
excused Spoon & buckett being married
to the Daughter of a Member. The
Order That James McGrady Nailor, Patrick
McLester Cordwainer, Samuel Bradner Carp.
John Baker Maymaker, Rob. McGree
Grazier be all Admitted sworn freemen
on pay of Customary fees.

Order That James gamble Shopkeeper
be Admitted a sworn freeman on pay of
twenty five pounds & Customary fees

All a Common Council Held 3^d of Decem^r 1764
 pres^d Tho^s Lecky Esq^r Mayor

The Treasurer } Will Hogg
 Georg Crookshank } W^{ch} Ald^r } Rob^t Fairly
 And Thoro^s } } Rob^t Alexander

Stephen Bennetts } W^{ch} Ald^r
 Jon^s Shields } W^{ch} Ald^r

John Fairly Mayor

Will^m Foliot } } David Prop
 Henry Darius } } Tho^s Hogg
 Hugh Hill } } James Knox
 Thos^s Hamilton } } John Knox
 Rob^t Houston } } Josua^s Wettenham
 W^{ch} Adam Schoals } } W^{ch} Ald^r } Henry Gamble
 Stephen Bennett Sr } } James Harvey
 Clot^s Lenox } } George Ivory
 Mr^r Arch^d Cuninghame } }

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council
 that in pursuance of Eight days Notice being
 posted up he called them together to elect and
 choose a Burgess in the best room of place
 of Rob^t Alexander Esq^r proposed to the office
 of an Ald^r according to the Statute in that behalf
 proposed and first person to succeed said Rob^t
 Alexander and was unanimously elected -
 into said office of Burgess who having
 taken the usual oaths required by act
 of Par^l^{mt} repeated and signed the Declaration

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Took the oath of a Burgess & Common Council-
=illor Took his place accordingly

Ordered That The M^r. Hon^{ble}. Arthur Trevor
one of the Commrs of his Majesty's Revenue
of W^{est}land be admitted a Sworn Freeman
and be presented to him by Hugh Hill
Esq^r in a Gold Box not sealed, twenty shillings

Ordered That Ald^r. Hogg, Ald^r. Alexander
The Chamberlaine the Sher. Mr. John Linca
Mr. Fred^r. Hamilton, Mr. Linca & Mr
Prop^r or any five of them be a Com-
mittee to inspect into that piece of ground
at the gable end of Mrs Millers house or
the High Street which Ald^r. Fairly is petition-
the Cost^r for it. order to build a house and
to lay a Valuation on it and make their
Report next Common Council

has since served him with a Warrant Resolved that
that it is the Opinion of this Common Council that
the Mayor Acted as he ought to in Committing?

Stevenson
Resolved that the Corporation will support the
Mayor in the Execution of his Office & and
in Maintaining the Dignity thereof -
Ordered That the Chamber Take Notice to the
Supper of Mr Stevenson and Depray all the
Expense of the Corp. What Charges May attend
said Action

the Appropriation of ~~and~~ the Lords Justices & Privy
Council of Ireland of our Election of the 2^d of
Novemb^r Last being Read Ordered that it be
Lodged With the Records -

upon the Report of the Committee appointed to View
the piece of ground at the gable end of Mrs Millers
house, Meas^d on the ~~the~~ South-east by the Road
Leading from the New Walk towards the Bulwark
And on the North-west & North-east by the Road
Leading to the Quay, that they have amending View
said Lot of ground And that they value it at one pe
one shilling and four pence yearly Rent Ordered that
the Chamber make out a Lease to Mr Rob^t Fairly
of said piece of ground for the term of forty one
years Commencing from the Expiration of the pres^t Grant
to the Heirs of Mr Mot^r Esquire at the said yearly

1774
Sum of one pound one Shilling & 4 p. payable Quarterly
Ordered That the Chamber give to Wm: McGeorge
to the Wm: Parly; to Alexander McCalister, and the
Wm: ~~White~~ Willson a Guinea each

Ordered that Michl: Johnston be Admitted
A sworn freeman on payd Customary fees

Ordered That Mr: Hogg, Mr: Alexander, the
Chamber the other, ^{Mr: John Hamilton} Mr: John Finca, Mr: Henry
Gamble Mr: Rob: Houston & Mr: James Harvey
or any five of them be a Committee to sell
the Sole of the Market and to meet on Monday
the 14th Inst and to appear from time to time
as Occasion requires, And also to Audit the
Chamber Aids: Ordered That Charles Newalls
petition be referred to the Above Committee

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 All a Common Council Held 26 Feby 1766

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Wm. Keating Esq Mayor | |
| Thomas Lecky M ^r | |
| Thomas Mercer | |
| George Cookshank | } Mr. Prob. Fairly |
| And ^r Knox | |
| Willm Hamilton | } Esq ^r ald ^r |
| Willm Hogg | |
| George Cook | |
| Stephen Bennett Jr | } Esq ^r Sher ^r |
| Jonatham. Kivells | |
| John Fairly Chamber | |
| Willm. Tollet | } Mr. Bennett Jr |
| Henry Jarcus | } Mr. Lot & Leaz |
| And ^r Hamilton | } Mr. Rich ^d Cuninghame |
| Robt. Huxton | } Mr. David Trops |
| Stephen | } Tho ^s Hogg |
| Adam Schools | } Mr. John Knox |
| | } Mr. Jos ^{ph} Swettenham |
| | } Henry Gamble |
| | } James Harvey |
| | } George Ivory |
| | } Rich ^d Watson |

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council
 that he called them together in order to
 settle the Salarys for the present year Common,
 the second of this kind being which are
 ordered accordingly as follows

To the Mayor	£ 60	To the Bread	5
To the Record	60	To the Sweep of	1.5
To the Sheriffs	1.0	Way	
To the Chamber	30	To the Hall Sweep	2.
To the Treasurer	20	To say Willson	2.
To the M. Treasurer		for taking Care	
To Doct ^r Torrens	10	of the Buckells	
To the Quay Master	15	also 2 pair of Shoes	
To the Organ	6	for going over the	
To the Clock keep	5	Water	
To Doct ^r Gordon	10	also one pair of	
To the Sermoneer	20	Shoes to say McLean	
To the 1 st Serj ^t	24	To the Sweep of	15
To the 2 nd Serj ^t	3	the Streets & alleys	
To the scavenger	5		

The Committee appointed to sett the Sale of the Market
 Report that they have sett it to Charles Stewart for
 the pres. year commencing the 2. Nov. for ~~£ 250~~ £ 150
 The Chamber Reports that he has ~~£ 250~~ taken his bond
 and Mr Samuel Stewarts bond for the same
 Ordred That The Mayor of the Staple Ald^r Hogg, Ald^r
 Cook Mr Archd^r Cuninghame Mr Schoales Mr Tred
 Hamilton, Mr John Knox the Chamber Mr Every
 be or any five of them be appointed a Committee
 to Inspect into the Docket of the Ferry and to
 Report their Opinion thereof next Common Council
 in Writing And to examine into the petition of W^{ch} Hops
 Ordred That Mess^{rs} Cookbank & Kennedys out for
 Post and Mailage Livery Ann^l £ 44: 14: 10 be
 paid by the Chamber

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Ordered That three Silver Chains Double Gilt be made
for the Mayor & the Sher. Agreeable to the Model there
in Dublin

At a Common Council held 19th March 1765
Present
Wm. Wynn Mayor

Thos. Lecter M.D. }
Thos. Munnery }
Geo. Cookbank }
Wm. Hogg }
Dox. M.D. }
Robt. Fairly }

Stephen Bennett J. R. }
Jonathan Small }
Dox. Tho }

John Fairly Chamberl. }
Thos. Hogg }
Henry Gamble }
Ab. James Harvey }
Geo. Ivory }
Richd. Watson }

Wm. Schist }
Henry Darius }
Jas. Hamilton }
Robt. Anston }
Adam Schoals }
Stephen Bennett J. R. }
Archd. Cunningham }

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he
called them together to lay before them a Letter from
Mr William Stewart Esq. of Kilkinnon with a Map
enclosed of a Road to open a Communication
between the City of L. Derry and the County of Tyrone
which Letter being read and Map considered and
the Mayor Ans. to S. Wm Stewart, Sir the Officers
of this Common Council that the Mayor wrote did Mr
Stewart Requesting him to come to Derry two or three
days and bring such papers & Particulars with him
to lay before us may be ^{conveniently} the Scheme and to Joyn
in Consultation with ^{us} Mr Alexander All-
and Mr Watson to prepare said Scheme to be laid before

the Grand Jury at next Assizes or any two of
said Gent.

Ordered That the Mayor of the Staple, Ald: Lewis by
Ald: Alexander the Chamberlaine and Mr John Pinco
be appointed a Committee to Carry on their hum
of applying to Parli: for this Aid to Repaire the
Ship Quay and make what application to
the Members of the House of Commons and others of Interest and
Write what Letters they may think fit necessary
to promote the success of the same And to Adjourn from
time to time as Occasions require

Ordered That the John Keily gett possession of Widd
Profour tenement And hold it at the pleasure of the
Corte paying twelue shill yearly Rent and satisfi
ing the Widds from the 2^d of Febr: last
the Chamberlaine

Ordered That the sh: Mr Trid: Hamilton, Mr George
Duny and Mr Henry Gamble or any three of them
be appointed a Committee to Inspect into the
Bread Breakers petition and London into in Regard to
Grindz of wheat & Malt and to doo for Mr James
Brown to Inquire into the Reason of such Comp:
And to Adjourn from time to time as Occasion
require And to make their Report next Common
Council And also to Inspect into the petition of
Samuel Kaine

Ordered That the Chamberlaine pay Mr Hamilton Reason
ten shill: Expended on the carrying of Pebble
Bills

and four perches Leases of Lives Renewable for ever
 And that said Ald: Henry Hamilton had sent him
 a Copy of a memorial proper to be ~~sent~~ sign
 by the Leases under the Society, which Letter & Memo
 being read this Common Council do Approove of the said
 and Order the Mayor to sign and Affix his Seal of Office
 as Witness by said Memorial when signed by the
 Leases, and also this Order That Ald: Robt
 Alexander and Mr John Knox be appointed to
 prepare such Intertainment as is proper and in the
 most gentle manner to for the Governour when he
 comes to Derry at the Expence of this Corp: Order
 That the Mayor Write to Ald: Henry Hamilton to
 bespeak and buy our with him a gentle Gold
 Box in Order to be presented to the said Governour
 with his Freedom of this City if he honour
 this City with a Visit, Order That the Mayor
 Return Ald: Henry Hamilton the thanks of this
 Corp: for the great Services he has done this Body
 and the City in general

A Commission from the Incorporated Society to the Mayor
 of this City for the time being Impowering him to take
 up all Children of Vagrants under ten years old and
 sending them to the Charles Schools being read
 Order That said Letter be Lodged with the Records

All a Common Council Held May 27. 65

Wm. Wilkin Kennedy	Mayor	
Thos. Munceif		George Ash
Charles McManus		Robt. Fairly
George Cooksank	Deputes	Robt. Alexander
Andrew Finer		
Wm. Hamilton		
Wm. Hogg		

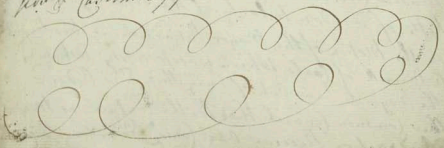
Jonathan Nicolls Deputee
 John Fairly Chamber

Wm. Tolbot	Deputes	Abel Thomas Hogg
Henry Darcus		John Knox
Wm. Hamilton	Deputes	John Swettenham
Robt. Huston		Henry Gamble
Adam Schools	Deputes	James Harvey
Stephen Bennett		George Loary
Wm. Lenoir	Deputes	Richd. Baleson
Archd Cuningham		

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together to elect the four honorary freemen agreeable to Act of Common Council Appointed this day; which election being proceeded on the four following Gent^{rs} were elected Viz: the first Mr Charles Stuart, the 2^d Mr John Boyd of Letterkenny, the 3^d Mr Thos. Tanning of Dungleary, and the 4th Mr John Harvey of Malin. Ordered that the Chamber make out tickets of freedom to each of the above gent^{ls}. Upon the motion of the Mayor Relinquishing his right to a Barrell of Coals which was formerly Custom for the Mayor to have out of every Ship. It is Ordered by this Common Council that for the future no Mayor shall draw or receive any Coals from any Ship or Boat.

And that Custom he is hereby Abolish'd - ^{the J. Bearer}
 Orderd That the for the future Mr Stephen Bennett
 shall take or Receive no more than two pence per tun
 from any Ship that shall hereafter Discharge her
 her Coals here And that the Chamber pay the first
 Sword Bearer two pence per ton for Alls Coals Discharge
 During ^{the continuance} of the pres. Sword Bearer And it
 is also orderd That no succeeding Sword Bearer
 shall have Right or Claim any fees what so ever
 on Coals

Orderd That the Mayor of the Staple, Mr Juss. Knolls
 Mr Ald. Saily, Mr Reg. Huston the Chamber and
 Mr Henry Gamble be appointed a Committee to
 examine into the tolls of the Market and the
 severall Complaints against the Tollmaster And
 to report from time to time as occasion requires
 And to make their Report next Common Council
 Orderd That the Above Committee do examine into Mr
 Millers Petition And Report next Common Council
 and also to consider of the wid. Marys Petition
 Orderd That Mr William Glen be Admitted
 A Sworn freeman on paying twenty pence
 per Annum Customary fees



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 A Common Council Held May 10th 1765
 Present William Kennedy Esq^r Mayor
 Thomas Luby M^r } William Hogg
 Thomas Myners } } George Ash
 George Crooksank } } John Fairly
 Andrew Knox } } Ab^l Alexander
 Stephen Bennett Esq^r
 Jonathan Acolls Esq^r Sher
 John Fairly Chamber

William Schiott }
 Henry Darcus } }
 Hugh Hill } }
 Fred Hamilton } }
 Robt Houston } }
 Adam Schewler } }
 Stephen Bennett Jr } }
 Ab^l Peter Leno } }
 Arch^d Cunningham } }
 Burg^y } }
 John Knox
 Ab^l Jos^l Swettenham
 Henry Gamble
 James Harvey
 George Ivory
 Ab^l Rich^d Bateman

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he
 called them together to Lay before them the Resolution
 of the last Grand Jury at the Assizes in regard
 to the Laying out a shorter & more convenient Road
 from this City to Dublin either by Cockinstown Dunganon
 Or any other better way; His order by this Common C^l
 that the Expence attending Employing a Skillfull
 Surveyor to inspect into the most convenient way
 to carry on such and to Draw a plan & to make out
 an Estimate of the Expence of finishing said Road
 be paid by the Chamber His further Order that the
 Mayor, Ab^l Andrew Knox, and Ab^l George Ash
 appointed a Committee to Engage and Agree with
 a Skillfull Surveyor to Draw the above^d plan &
 to prepare an Estimate to be Laid before us 4th June

Ordered that Mr George Babington the pres. Man be appointed allowed his Salary of twenty pounds per Annum from the time of his Election

Ordered that Mr James Mauleverers bill of Costs in the suit of ~~James~~ ^{attij} ~~vs~~ Against Benson Am^y to £12: 3: 7^{1/2} be paid by the Chamb^r ~~is~~ when it is Taxed

It is Ordered That the Mayor & Sher. do Wait on the Governor of the Irish Society when he comes to Coleraine and Invite him to Dinner

The Mayor Presented to this Common Council the Resignation of Mr Thomas James of his office of Burgess in this Corp^s which is Ordered to be Read, which is as follows VIZ

To The Worsp.^{en} the Mayor Ald^{er}. Sher. & Burgess of the City of London^{ers}

Whereas I Thomas James one of the Capital Burgesses of the City of London^{ers} in Ireland being Obliged from the Situation of my Affairs to Absent my self from Ireland, And not Intending to return to the Discharge of my Duty as a Burgess of London do hereby Resign the Burgessship Voluntarily & I pray That the Mayor and Corp^s of the said City of London^{ers} may Accept of this my Resignation thereof in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty fifth day of April 1765

Thomas James

in presence of
Amory Hamilton
Stradford Canning

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 It being moved whether said ~~Mayor~~ or ~~Magistrate~~
 should be accepted of ^{of} the Question being -
 put it was Unanimously Carried in the Affirmative

Upon Complaint of the Mayor Against James Doak
 Cooper a Person of this City for Refusing to be
 demeanable to the Laws by a Spitting Samuel -
 Leviston one of the Jurors And Throwing himself
 from him by Presenting a Pistol at him &
 Threatening to blow out his Brains; This being
 That said James Doak be summoned by the Sher-
 to Appear before next Common Council to Answer
 said Complaint & shew Cause why Articles of
 Impeachment should not be exhibited Against
 him in Order to his Disfranchisement of his said

At a Common Council Held 26 June 1765

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|---|-----------------------|
| Bro: William Kennedy Esq: Mayor | George Ash |
| Th:mas Lecky M: D: } Esq: Ald: } Prob: Fairly | Prob: Alexander |
| Th:mas Muncieff } Esq: Ald: } | |
| George Cooksack } Esq: Ald: } | |
| And: Knox } Esq: Ald: } | |
| Will: Hogg } Esq: Ald: } | |
| Stephen Bennett Esq: } Esq: Ald: } | |
| Jonathan Knolls } Esq: Ald: } | |
| John Fairly Chamberl: } | |
| William Doak } Esq: Ald: } | John Knox |
| Henry Darcus } Esq: Ald: } | Ab: Jos: a Swettenham |
| Dr: A: Hamilton } Esq: Ald: } | Henry Gamble |
| Rob: Huston } Esq: Ald: } | James Harvey |
| Adam Schools } Esq: Ald: } | George Ivory |
| Steven Bennett Esq: } Esq: Ald: } | |
| Clot: Lenox } Esq: Ald: } | |
| Arch: Cuninghame } Esq: Ald: } | |
| David Ross } Esq: Ald: } | |

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The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he
called them together pursuant to eight day notice posted
up in order to elect a Burgess in the Room & place
of Mr Thomas James Late one of the Capital Burgess
who has Resigned his office of Burgess which was
Accepted of by the Corp^t Mr William Caldwell being
proposed as a fitt good person to succeed said Thomas
James as Burgess is Unanimously elected into said
Office of Burgess who having Accepted of the same
& Taken the usual Oaths required by Act of Parliament
Repeated and signed the Declaration Taken the Oath
of a Burgess and a Common Councillor Took his place
Accordingly

* James Doak Cooper Appeareth before this Common Council
in Obedience to the Summons served on him by Order
of Common Council; did Confess his Crime and Submitted
himself to the Corp^t Confessing he Deserv'd Disfranchis^{mt}
or any any Banishment. they thought proper to Lay at him
for his Audacious bad behavior; this Common Council
being Satisfy'd of the Sincerity of his Repentance &
in Compassion to his poor Family do Accept of his
Submission and do forgive him this offence

18.⁵ At a Common Council held 22 of July 1765
Present W^m Kennedy Esq. Mayor -

Thos. Lecky }
Thom. Moncrieff } Esq. Aldⁿ }
W^m Hoag - }
And^r Knox }

Geo. Ash -
Robt. Fairly
Robt. Alexander

Stephen Bernille } Esq. Sheriff
Jonathan Nicols }

W^m Folliott }
Fred^m Hamilton }
Robt. Houston } Esq. }
Stephen Bernille } Esq. }
Arch^d Conyngham }
Law^d Profs - }
John Knox -
Henry Gamble
Geo. Ivory -
Geo. Knox -
Jos. Sweetnam
W^m Baldwin

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council
that he called y^m together to peruse a draft of the
Lease of Ferry, which ~~is~~ cannot be done to the
Old Lease & Docket is produced -

Orders that the Freedom of this City be presented
to Lord Donoughall in a Gold Box ~~and~~ and that
the Mayor provide same, Orders that John
Leason be admitted a sworn Freeman, & excise

shoon & Backet, being married to an alone
Daughter - Orders that a piece of Plate of the
Value of Ten Guineas be prepared & given to
Capt. Jamt. Moord, with an inscription upon it
for his care & activity in Buoyg. The River
Lough Foyel

Orders that Wm Kennedy Esq^r the present Mayor on leave
the consent of this Common Council, to erect Shops,
such as he may think necessary, ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~water~~ ^{water} ~~on~~ ^{on} the
east ^{side} of London, in the parish of
Blundermond, and that Linen yarn shall not
be bought or sold else where in the Liberties of said
City.

At a Common Council Held 16 August 1765

pres. William Kennedy Esq^r Mayor

Ab^t Thomas Lucky M^r S^r

Thomas Munniceif

Willm Hogg
George Ash

Stephen Bennett Esq^r
Jonathan Knibbs Esq^r Sher.

John Fairly Chamberlⁿ

William Feliot

Ab^t Fred^r Hamilton

Hugh Hill

Rob^t M^r Norton

James Schigals

Stephen Bennett Esq^r

Clot^r Lenox

Arch^d Cunningham

David Ross

Ab^t John Knox
Jos^r Swettenham
Ab^t Henry Gamble
George Knox
George Wray
Willm Caldwell

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he
called them together to appoint a Committee to read
up a Memorial from the Corp^s to the Irish Society
Desiring that they may use their Interest with the
Lord Lieut. that he may give his protection to a petition
to parliament for their Aid to Repair our Keys, Order
that Ab^t Alexander, Ab^t Fairly the Chamberlⁿ & John

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And Mr Hugh Hill, and Mr John Pinnar be a Committee
to prepare said Memorial and that the Mayor
Affix the Common Seal hereto, and that they write
such Letters to the Members as the Clerk
deem necessary

This Common Council do approve of Mr Noble Caldwell
to be master, and Mr Alexander Buchanan &
and Mr Henry Sloan to be Wardens of the Corp
of Trades for the ensuing year

Ordered That the Trustees for the poor house
and their successors to build Shambles at the poor house
that the Fish market be carry'd and held there
as soon as the Shambles be ~~there~~ ready
and in where they Order That Mr Hugh Hill Mr
Arch Cairns & Mr William Caldwell be a Committee
to inspect into the plan of the Shambles & to
~~that the~~ approve of the same and to see that it be
properly executed

Ordered That the Chamber pay Mr James Ash five pds
the first of Novemb next

[Decorative flourishes]

At a Common Council Held
presid Will: Kennedy Esq Mayor 12. 14th 1765

The Lecky	} Esq: Ald: }	Robt Fairly
Thomas Murrey		Robt Alexander
Wm. Hogg		
Stephen Bennett Esq	} Esq: Ald: }	
Jonathan Livols		
John Fairly Chamber		

Willm Foliot	} Esq: Ald: }	Ab: Henry Gamble
Henry Dargys		
Hugh Hill	} Esq: Ald: }	George Ivory
Robt. Auston		
Stephen Bennett Esq	} Esq: Ald: }	Willm Caldwell
Cloty Lenox		
Arch: Cuninghame		
David Prop		

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together to receive ~~the~~ Report of the Committee Appointed Last Common Council to Consider the Application to Parliament for their Aid to Repair our Keys: the Committee Report that they are proceeding in said Business and will immediately finish it

Ordered That for greater decency of the Corp: Attending the Church on Sundays or Festivals, that in Case the Mayor through Absence or Infirmity cannot attend in person, then at his Desire either the Mayor or the Staple or any other Ald: who have served the office of Mayor shall go in form to Church Carry the Regalia and to have the proper officers to Attend the Regalia in same manner as of the Mayor was presid: the Mayor Requested the Mayor of

1789
Maple to go to French in his place next Sunday as he
will be out of town

Whereas many ^{& may hereafter arise} inconveniencies have arisen from
want of a proper Banqueting ^{house} for the Mayor & Corp:
to give their Entertainment in This Ordor that the
Mayor, the Mayor of the Staple, Ald: Alexander,
Mr. Hill, and Mr. Cuninghame or Any three of
them be a Committed to Look out for a proper
plate of Ground fitt to build a Banqueting
house And to make their Report next Common
Council With a plan & Estimate of the Expence

Ordor that an Humble Petition be presented to his
Excellency the Lord Lieu: setting forth that by the
pres: Charter Charter of this Corp: the number of the
Justices of the peace is Limited to four Exclusive of
the Mayor & Recorder who are Justices by Virtue of
their Respective Offices, That from the great Increase
of the Trade & Inhabitants of this City, it is found
by Experience that for the Speedy Administration of
Justice, a greater number of Justices of the peace is
be requisite And to Petreel his Excellency that he
would Lay before his Majesty the ^{the} Humble Service
of this Corp: that his Majesty would be graciously
pleas'd to grant by an Additional Clause to their Charter
that all those Ald: who have served in the Office
of Mayor of this City, or who have been barr'd from such
Service in the Mayorality by payg fine to this City, shall
during their Continuance in the said Office of Ald: be
Justices of peace Within said City & the Liberties & Townships
therof, ^{And} that the above named Com: may payam said petition

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11 All a Committee Held 21 March 1765

Present

- Jonathan Nicolls Esq^r Clerk
- John Fairly Chamber
- Frederick Hamilton
- Adam Schoales
- Arch^d Cunningham
- George Ivory

It is the Opinion of this Committee That all goods or Merchandize whatsoever that have been formerly Lyable to pay Ferryage Except Tar, Hay, Bricks, Lime, Straw, Dung (not transported in the Ferry boats), and those articles Excepted by the Docket are Lyable to pay Ferryage whether Carried in the Ferry boat or other Boats according to the Rates Specified in the Docket and that the Lessee or Ferry man must on Application of the owner of said Merchandize or his Agent provide proper Boats to take such goods or Board at the usual place either the Ship key or Ferry key, and Transport said goods or Merchandize over the River to the usual places of Landing and Receive the usual ferryage as is Specified in the Docket. and that in case the Lessee or Ferryman does not in a reasonable time provide Boat or Boats at the above said places of Loading sufficient to Carry over aforesaid goods or Merchandize Except on Market days then and in that case the owners of such Merchandize may provide boats for themselves free of Ferryage.

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