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High Court of Justice, Ireland
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In the matter of the appeal of Michael W. Daid
 against

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

This is the Book 8 referred to in
 my affidavit of 3rd August 1894

Scheonmagallagh
J. M. McPinnott
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1765 to 1780

(1) All a Common Council Held 19 April 1765

Pres. William Kennedy Esq. Mayor
Thomas Lecky M.D. }
Thom. Munnery } Esq. Ald. } Robt. Fairly
Wilm. Hogg } Robt. Alexander

John Fairly Chamberl.
Wilm. Solist }
Henry Dumas } John Hogg
Frank Hamilton } John Knox
Robt. Austin } Jos. Swettenham
Stephen Bennett Esq. } Burg. } Henry Gamble
(City Clerk) } James Harvey
Arch. Cunningham } George Loory
} Richd. Watson

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
he called them together to lay before them a Letter
he received from Ald. Henry Hamilton Informing
him that some time in June next the Governor of
the Irish Society would pay them a Visit, and that
he believed the Society would be willing to make the
Donors of their Houses Acres, and perches Leases of
Lives Renewable for ever, and that the said Henry
Hamilton had sent him a memorial proper to be
signed by the Leases under the Society, which Letter
and Memorial being read the Common Council do
Approve of the same, Order That the Mayor affix his
Seal of Office to the said Memorial when signed
by the Leases, and he also Order that Ald. Robt.
Alexander and Mr John Knox do prepare such Interlineations

As is proper in the most gentle manner for the
 Governor when he comes to Derry at the Corp^t Expenses
 Orderd that the Mayor Write to Ald^r Henry Hamilton
 to bespeak and bring over with him a Gentle Gold
 Box to be presented to the Governor with the
 Freedom of this City in Case he Honours us with a
 Visit, Orderd That the Mayor Return Ald^r Henry
 Hamilton the Thanks of this Corp^t for the great
 services he has done their Body and And this City
 General

A Commis^r from the Incorporated Society to the May^r
 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 Charle Schools being
 read, Orderd said Commis^r be Lodged with the Records
 At a Common Council Held May 21st 1766
 Pres^t William Kennedy Dep^y Mayor
 Thomas Lacey M^r } Dep^y Ald^r } William Hogg
 Thomas Murey } } George Ash
 Charles M^r } } Robt Sperry
 George Crookshank } } Robt Alexander

Jonathan Knolls Dep^y M^r
 John Fairly Hamby
 William Tichet } } John Kiner
 Henry Dorey } } Jos^a Suttentham
 Fred^r Hamilton } } Henry Gamble
 Robt Huston } } James Harvey
 Adam Schoales } } George Ivory
 Stephen Bennett } } Rich^d Watson
 Arch^d Lunningham

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he
 Called them together to elect four Honorary Treasurers this
 day being the First Thursday after the first day of May
 the Common Council which I think

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The Court proceeded on the four following Gent^{ls}
were duly elected, Viz the Rev^d Mr Charles Stuart
Mr John Boyd of Letherbury, Mr Thomas Fanning
of Dungiven, and Mr John Harvey of Malin. Ordered
that the Chamber Make out Tickets of Freedom to each
of the Above Gent^{ls}.

Upon a Motion of the Mayor Relinquish-
ing his Right to a Barrell of Coals which by Custom
he Receiv^d out of every Coal Ship, tis Orderd by
this Common Council that for the future No Mayor
shall Exact or Receive any Coal or Culm that from
any Ship or Boat that shall discharge Coals
here, And that Custom is hereby Abolishd.

Orderd That Mr Stephen Bounet the present Swordbearer
shall for the future Receive or take no more than
twopence per Ton from any Ship or Boat that shall
hereafter discharge his Coals here, And that the Chamber
pay the pres^t Swordbearer during his Continuance in
office twopence per Ton on all Coals Discharged or
Sold here, Orderd that no succeeding Swordbear^r shall
have or Claim any fee what ever from Coals.

Orderd That the Mayor of the Staple Mr Thos. Nicholls
The Chamber, Mr Rob^t Hurston and Mr Henry Gamble
or any three of them be Appointed a Committee to
Examine into the Tole of the Marshlett, And the
several Complaints Against the pres^t tole-master, and
to Appear from time to time as Occasion Requires
And to make their Report to the Common Council, -
Orderd that said Committee Examine into the petition
of Mrs Milles and W^m Hay, And Report to the Common
Council.

Orderd That Mr William Glen Shopkeeper be
Admitted a sworn freeman on his oath & qualification
as such.

At a Common Council Held 10 May 1765
Pres: William Kennedy Esq Mayor
Thomas Luky M.D. } George Ash
Thomas Muncrief } Robert Fairly
Andrew Knox } Esq Ald:
William Hogg }

Stephen Bennett Esq } Esq Ald:
Jonathan Adolls }
John Fairly Chamberlain }
Archd Cunningham

William Schiot }
Henry Darcus }
Hugh Hill }
Frederick Hamilton } Esq Ald:
Robt. Huston }
Adam Schools }
Stephen Bennett Esq }
Archd Watson

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that
He called them together to lay before them the
Resolution of the Grand Jury at last Appizes
in order to their laying out a shorter and more
convenient Road from this City to Dublin —
either by Coombe Town, Sagganore or any other
better way.

It is ordered by this
Common Council That a Skillfull Surveyor should
be Employed at the Exp^{ts} of the Corp^e to fix upon
and Lay out the most usefull and convenient
Roads to Draw out a plan of the same and make
out an Estimate of the Cost of finishing said Roads
No farther Order That the Mayor, Ald^s and Esq^s
of the Corp^e or any ~~three~~ two of them be appointed
to look out for such Skillfull Surveyor and Employ
him to prepare said plan & Estimate to be laid before

5 The Grand Jury at next Assizes
ordered That Mr George Babington the present
man bearer be allowed a Salary of twenty pds
per ann: commencing from the Date of his
Election This ordered That the bill of Costs amtg
to £12: 3: 7d in the Suit of Ash against Benson
brought in by Mr James Manleverar Att: be paid
~~be paid~~ by the Chamb: when Taxed

ordered That the Mayor And Sher: do wait on
the Governors of the Society when he comes
to Coleraine And Invite him to Derry

The Mayor presented to this Common
Council the Resignation of Mr Thomas James
of his Office of Burgess in this Corp: which
is ordered to be read And is as follows Viz

To the Mayor Ald: Sher: & Burgess of the
City of Londonderry
Whereas I Thomas James one of the Capital
Burgesses of the City of Londonderry in Ireland being
obliged from the Situation of my Affairs to Absent
my self from Ireland, And not intending to return
to discharge my duty as a Burgess of Londonderry
do hereby Resign the said Burgesship Voluntarily &
I pray the Mayor and Corp: of said City may accept
of this my Resignation Thereof in Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand And Seal this twenty fifth
Day of April 1765
in presence of
Henry Hamilton

Stradford Canning

It being moved whether said Resignation should
be Accepted of or not And the Question being put

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6 It was unanimously Carried in the affirmative
Upon a Complaint of the Mayor Against James Doak
Cooper a Freeman of this City for Refusing to be
Solemnable to the Laws by Assaulting Samuel Davis
son one of the Jur^{ts} at Maid And Rescuing himself
from him by presenting a Pistoll at him, & Threaten-
ing to Blow out his Brains. It is Ordered that
said James Doak be Summoned by the Chamb^l
to Appear before next Common Council to Answer
said Complaint And to shew Cause if Any Why
Articles of Impeachment should not be exhibited
Against him in Order to the Disfranchisement
of him of his Freedom.

At a Common Council Held 26th June 1765
Present William Kennedy Esq^r Mayor
Thomas Munroe Esq^r } George Ash
Andrew Knox Esq^r } Rob^t Fairly
Willm Hogg Esq^r } Rob^t Alexander
Stephen Bennett Esq^r } W^g Sher^r
Jonathan Kibbels Esq^r } David Pross
William Holist Esq^r } John Bruce
Fred^r Hamilton Esq^r } Henry Gamble
Rob^t Huxton Esq^r } } James Harvey
Adam Schools Esq^r } } George Poory
Stephen Bennett Esq^r } }
Coty Lopez Esq^r } }
Arch^d Cunningham Esq^r }

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he
Called them together pursuant to eight days Notice -
posted up in Order to Elect a Burgess in the Room & place
of Mr Thomas James Late one of the Capital Burgesses
who has Resigned his office of Burgess

7) Which was Accepted of by the Corp^t.
 Mr William Caldwell Merch^t being proposed
 as a fitt person to succeed said Tho James as
 Burges is unanimously Voted in said office
 of Burges, who having Accepted of the same
 Taken the usual oaths Required by Act of
 Parliamt^t. Repeated and Signed the Declaration
 And Taken the Oath of a Burges And
 Common Councillor Took his place Accordingly

* James Doak Cooper Appearing before this
 Common Council in Obedience to the Order of
 Common Council; did Confess his Crime And
 Submitted himself to the Corp^t. Acknowledg^{ing}
 he Deserved Disparbment or any other
 punishment for his Audacious bad behaviour
 This Common Council being Satisfied with the
 Sincerity of his Repentance & in Compassion
 to his small Family do Accept of his Submission
 and do pardon him the Offence

At a Common Council Held 22^d July 1765

pres. Wm^o Kennedy Esq Mayor

Thomas Lecky M^r S^r?

Thomas Muncey Esq Ald^r?

And^r Spex

Wm^o Hogg

Stephen Bennett Esq

Jonathan Kiells

George Ash

Rob^t Fairly

Rob^t Alexander

Esq Sher.

Wm^o Josiah

And^r Hamilton

Rob^t Huxton

Stephen Bennett Esq

And^r Cuninghame

David Shes

John Knox

Jos^o Swettenham

Burges:

Henry Gamble

George Voory

George Knox

Wm^o Caldwell

The Mayor appointed this Common Council
that he called them together to peruse a Draft
of a Lease of the Ferry which cannot be done
till the old Lease and Dockett be produced
Ordered That the Freedom of this City be presented
to Lord Donegal in a gold box and that the Mayor
provide the same

Ordered That Mr John Scanlon be admitted
A Sworn Freeman And Decused Spoon & Buckett
being Married to An Act: Daughter

Ordered That a piece of plate Value ten guineas
be given to Capt James Moor with an Inscrip:
upon it for his Care & Activity in Layg the
Bouys in the River Loughfoyle

Ordered That William Kennedy Esq the pres:
Mayor have the Consent of this Council to erect
shops ~~the~~ such as he thinks necessary at
the Water Side of Londonbury in Parish glendermont
and That Linen yarn Shall not be bought or sold
elsewhere within the Liberties of said Side

At a Common Council Held 16th August 1765

pres: Wm Kennedy Esq Mayor
The Municeips } Wm Hogg } Robt Fairly
George Ash } Wm Ald. } Robt Alexander
Stephen Bennett Esq

Jonathan Smith & John Fairly Thambt

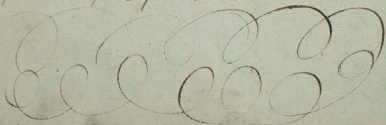
William Eliot	?	David Ross
Hugh Hill	?	John Knox
Robt Anston	?	Jos: Swettenham
Adam Schoals	Burg: ?	George Knox
Stephen Bennett	?	George Wray
Col: Lenox	?	Willm Caldwell
Arch: Cunningham	?	

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The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
he called them together to draw up a Memorial
from the Corp^s to the Irish Society Desiring that
they may use their Interest with the Lord Lein^t
that he may give ~~the~~ his Protection to a petition
to Parliament for their ~~aid~~ aid to repair our Quays

Ordered That Ald^r Alexander Ald^r Fairly the
Chambrⁿ Mr Hugh Will and Mr John Knox or any
three of them be a Committee to prepare said Memo-
rial and that the Mayor Affix the Common Seal
to it and that they Write such ~~Memorials~~ Letters to
the Members ^{of Parliam^t} as they think necessary

This Common Council do Approve of Mr Hobbs
Caldwell to be Master and Mr Alexander Buchanan
and Mr Henry Sloan to be Wardens of the Corp^s
of Trades for the Incoming year

Ordered That the Trustees for the Poor house &
their Inspectors have Authority to Build Shambles
at the poor house And that the Fish Markets be
Carried and held there ~~as before~~ And as before
Else as soon as the Shambles are Ready, And
That Mr Hugh Will Mr Arch^d Cunningham ~~and~~
and Mr William Caldwell be a Committee to Inspect
into the plan for the Shambles, and to Approve of
the same And to see that it be properly Executed
Ordered That the Chamber pay Mr James Rish five
pounds the first of Novem^r Next



10/ A Common Council held 12 Sept 1765
Present William Kennedy Esq Mayor
Thomas Ledy ~~Esq~~ M.D. } William Hogg
Thomas Munrey } Esq. Ald. } Robt. Fairly
George Cooksack } Robt. Alexander

Stephen Bennett Esq }
Jonathan Knibbs } Esq. Ald.
John Fairly Esq. Ald.
William Foliot } David Hoop
Henry Darcus } } George Ivory
Hugh Hill } } William Caldwell
Robt. Auston } Burg. }
Stephen Bennett Esq }
Cloty Leno }
Archd Cunningham }

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
he called them together to receive the Report of
the Committee appointed last Common Council
to carry on the Application to Parlia^r for their Aid
to Repair & enlarge our Quay. The Committee Report
that they are proceeding in said Business, and will
immediately finish it.

Ordered That for the Greater Decency of the Corp^y Attend-
ing the Church on Sundays or Festivals that in Case
the Mayor through Absence or Sickness cannot attend
in person, then at his desire either the Mayor of the
Staple or any other Ald^r who has served the Office
of Mayor shall go in person to Church carrying the
Rod and to be attended with by the proper Officers
with the Prebenda in the same manner as if the Mayor
was present. Then requested the Mayor of the Staple
to go to Church next Sunday as he will be out of
town

11) Whereas Many Inconveniences have Arisen & may hereafter Arise from want of a proper Banqueting House for the Mayor And Corp^t to give their Duties in, his Ordor that the Mayor, the Mayor of the Staple, Ald^r Robt Alexander Mr Bayliffe And Mr Arch Cuninghame be Appointed a Committee to Look out for a proper place of Ground fitt to Build a Banqueting house or, And to make their Report next Common Council With a plan And Estimate of the Expence

Ordor that an Humble petition Presented to his Excellency the Lord Lewis Setting forth that by the pres^t Charter of this Corp^t, the number of the Justices of the peace, is limited to four exclusive of the Mayor and Recorder, who are Justices by Virtue of their respective offices That from the great Increase of the Trade and Inhabitants of this City it is found by experience that four for the Speedy Administration of Justice a greater number of Justices of the peace would be requisite, And to Intreat his Excellency that he would Lay before his Majesty this Humble Desire of this Corp^t that his Majesty would be graciously pleased to Grant by an Additional Clause to their Charter that all those Ald^r who have served the office of Mayor of this City, or who have been excused from such Service in the Mayoralty, by paying fine to this City, should during their Continuance in said office of Ald^r be Justices of the peace, within said City, the Liberties & Franchises thereof. Ordor That the Above named Committee prepare said Petition

21st Att a Common Council Held Advent 2nd 1765
pres^d. William Kennedy Esq^r Mayor

Tho^s Lecky M^r: }
Thom^s Muncie Esq^r Ald^r } William Hogg
George Crooks Esq^r } Rob^t Bartley
Stephen Bennett Esq^r } Rob^t Alexander
Jonathan Nicolls Esq^r }
John Fairly Chamberlⁿ

William Tobitt	}	David Ross
Henry Dorcus	}	John Linn
Hugh Hill	}	Is ^a Swellsham
Wm ^d Hamilton	Ward:	Henry Gamble
Adam Schoals	}	James Harvey
Stephen Bennett Esq ^r	}	George Ivory
Clay Linn	}	William Caldwell
And Cuninghame	}	

In Obedience to the His M^{aj}ties Orders & Directions
of the Lord Lieut^{cy} & privy Council of Ireland, the
Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
he Called them together to Elect a Mayor for the
City of Londonderry for the ensuing year commencing
the second of next Feb^r, and also for the
City and County of Londond^{ry} for the ensuing year
commencing as afores^d. Accordingly William Hamilton
Esq^r one of the Sen^r Ald^r is unanimously elected to
serve in the Office of Mayor for this City for the
ensuing year commencing as afores^d. And Stephen
Bennett Jun^r. and Jonathan Nicolls Esq^r are Unanimously

(13.) Is elected to serve in the Office of Sheriff for the
City and County of Londonderry for the ensuing year
Commons as aforesaid. Orderd That the Chamberlain
a Certificate of this Election to our Agent to lay before
the Lord Lieut. & Privy Council for their Approbation
William McQuady Esq^r the Bus-Mayor is elected
Mayor of the Staple and Stephen Bennett Esq^r &
Jonathan Smith Esq^r are elected Constables of
the Staple for the ensuing year Commons as aforesaid.

Orderd That Ald^r Alexander the Chamber-
Hugh Hill, Mr Friedrich Hamilton Mr Adam
Schealer, Mr David Robt, Mr John Binor, Mr James
Harvey, and Mr William Caldwell or any five
of them be appointed a Committee to frame
proper Clauses for the Lease of the Ferry and
to Report in Writing next Common Council, and
to Inspect into the Docket of the Tolls of the
Markett, And to Report what Alterations, if any thing
think necessary to be made. Orderd That James
Jalton Merch^t be admitted & sworn Freeman for
Twenty five pounds and Customary fees

(14) At a Common Council held 27th Novemb^r 1765
 pres^d. William Kennedy Esq^r Mayor
 Tho^s Lectry M^r } William Hogg
 Tho^s Munnering } J^rg^s Ald^r } Rob^t Fairly
 George Cookbank } Rob^t Alexander

Stephen Bennett Esq^r } Esq^r Sher.
 Jonathan Knott }
 Will^m Deliel } David Shopp
 Henry Darius } John Knox
 Hugh Hill } George Ivory
 Fred^k Hamilton } Will^m Gamble
 Adam Schoales }
 Rob^t Huston }
 Stephen Bennett Esq^r }
 Rob^t Leno }
 Arch^d Cunningham }

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council
 that he called them together to receive the Report
 of the Committee appointed to frame proper clauses
 for the New Lease of the Ferry and also to state
 the Ferryage of such goods as were not stated in
 the ~~last~~ Old Dockett, Ordered that the said
 Committee do reconsider their Resolutions in
 regard to the Lease of the Ferry and do Report next
 Common Council

The Mayor presented to this Common Council a Letter he
 had from the Right Hon^{ble} the Governor of Trinity College
 dated the twenty third of Novemb^r 1765 acquainting them

(15) that the Hon^{ble} the House of Commons had
granted them sixteen Hundred pounds for the
Enlargem^t. And Addition to their Quays ordered
that the Thanks of this Court under the Common
seal be Transmitted to the said Mr. Hon^{ble} Dran.
Andrew Esq^r Grover of Trinity College Dublin in
Acknowledgm^t of the High Sense they have of both
his Ability and Inclination to serve and promote
the Interest of this City
Ordered That Ald^r Thomas Lichy, Mr Hugh Hill
and Mr John Vinor, be appointed a Committee
to concert proper measures for executing the plan
of the Quays, With all Expedition
Ordered That said Committee write a Letter to the
Mr. Hon^{ble} the Grover of Trinity C^{ty} to be signed by the
Chamb^{rs} setting forth the Hurtfull consequences
that would follow making Rathmullar a port
of Discharge

16/ All a Common Council Held 9th Decemr 1766
 present William Kennedy Esq^r Mayor
 Thomas Lacey M^r S^r } William Hogg
 Tho^r Munroes } Esq^r Ald^r } Robt Alexander
 George Crookshank
 Stephen Bennell Esq^r Esq^r Sher^r
 Jonathan Nicolls
 John Hairy Chamberlⁿ
 William Schell
 Henry Darius
 Hugh Hill
 Fred^k Hamilton
 Adam Schooler
 Rob^t Hudson
 Stephen Bennell Esq^r
 Rob^t Luce
 Arch^d Cunningham
 David Hays
 John Knox
 Henry Gamble
 James Harvey
 George Loony
 William Caldwell

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that
 he called them together to receive the Report of
 the Committee appointed to frame proper Clauses
 for the New Lease of the Ferry which was presented
 to the said Committee at the last Common Council
 The said Committee do Report that they Come to
 the following Resolutions to which the Council
 being severally put this Opinion Council do agree
 them, which are as follow Viz:

Resolved, that it is the ~~opinion~~ Opinion of this
 Committee that the Lessee of the Ferry shall at
 their own proper Costs and Charges support and
 maintain any Suit or Suits either in Law or Equity
 which shall or may be Instituted by them or
 brought Against them for or on account of any Demand

- (17) or Claim made by Virtue of or Under the said
Lease resolved That it is the Opinion of this Comm^{tee}
2 That the Leases of the Ferry shall Indemnify the
And save harmless the Corp^t of the City of Londonderry
from any Suit or Suits Which shall be Brought
Against said Corp^t by the Society of London^{ers} or any
person or persons whatsoever for or on Account of any
Trespass or improper Detention or the neglect of the Execution
of any Clause or Clauses in said Lease
3 ~~Resolved~~ That it is the Opinion of this Comm^{tee}
That if at any time Hereafter, any Bridge or
or Passage shall be Built or made over the
River Foyle at the City or Island of Derry, or
within one Mile of the same, that then said Lease, and
every Clause therein shall be absolutely null & void
4 Resolved That it is the Opinion of this Comm^{tee}
That the Leases of the Ferry shall constantly keep
two Large Boats each of them Capable of carrying
Eight Horses and two smaller Boats each of them
Eighteen feet Keel and Seven & an Half ^{feet} Beam
Well and Sufficiently Manned to be Ready at all
times to Carry over passengers With their Goods
And goods, said four Boats to be Stationed, and
at such places as the Common Council shall
from time to time Appoint and Direct
5 Resolved that it is the Opinion of this Comm^{tee}
that in case the Trade of the City of Londonderry
should at any time Hereafter increase so that
it shall be Deemed requisite for Better Accommo-
-modating passengers, and the more speedy carrying

them over with their Horses and Goods, that a
 greater number of Boats than four, should be
 employed for that purpose then and in that Case
 the Leases of the Ferry shall at their own
 proper ~~Exp~~ Costs and Charges, be Obligated to
 provide so many more Boats of such Dimension
 and Well and Sufficiently manned as the Common
 Council shall Judge Necessary & direct, such Boats
 to be Subject to the same Rules and Order, as the
 other Boats are Subject to —

Resolved That it is the Opinion of this Committee
 that upon no pretence whatever any
 Horse or Horses, Cow or Cows, or any Heavy
 Goods what ever be put on board or Carried
 over in any of the said Smaller Boats —
 Resolved that it is the Opinion of this
 Committee that said four Boats shall constantly
 ply at such hours as they ^{have} usually hitherto
 done or at such hours as shall from time
 to time be appointed by the Common Council
 of the City of London.

Resolved That it is the Opinion of this
 Committee that proper Clauses with penalties
 for the due enforcing them be inserted in the Lease
 to be granted of the Ferry pursuant to the
 foregoing Resolutions

Resolved that it is the Opinion of this
 Committee that the Schedule settled And Agreed
 upon by this Committee And hereunto

(19) annexed to the Schedule to be annexed to
the new Lease of the Ferry by which and according
to the severall Statutes herein expressed the Leases
of the Ferry are to Demand and receive their
Ferryage

¹⁰ Resolved that it is the opinion of this
Committee that a Copy of the Lease of the Ferry
granted to George Tompkins Esq^r bearing date
the 10th of Sept^r 1728, a Copy of the Order of Common
Council dated the 2^d of Jan^y 1740 appointing a
Committee to consider to Lett new Leases to Mrs
Tompkins a Copy of the Report of that Committee
to the Common Council the 28^d of August 1742
a Copy of the Order of Common Council of the
4th of Sept^r 1742 for a Committee to make out
Mrs Tompkins Lease and insert proper Clauses
in said Lease, a Copy of the Lease of the Ferry
from the Society granting said Ferry to the
Capt of Londond^y And also a Copy of the Order
of Common Council of the 2^d of Novemb^r 1765
Whereby this Committee was appointed, together
with the Resolutions of this Committee be laid
before the Right Hon^{ble} Francis Andrews and Mr
Justice Scott, that they be Requested to peruse
them and give such Instructions for preparing
a Draft of a Lease of the Ferry as from the said
severall Orders of Common Council And agreeable
to the Resolutions of this Committee to them shall
appear ~~to be~~ necessary

(20) A Schedule or Table of Ferryage to be paid by all persons and goods for being transported or Ferryed over the River or Water Lough Boyle to or from the City of Londonderry at the accustomed place or places to be paid as follows and no otherwise viz

- N^o 1 For every man or Woman from eight years of Age and upwards going or coming over the Ferry not on the Market day one penny Ferryage
- 2 For every Man or Woman upwards of eight years of Age going or coming over the Ferry on the Market day one Half penny Ferryage
- 3 For every Horse, mare, Cow, Bullock ferryage over two pence Ferryage
- 4 for every Calf, Sheep, Hogg, goat, or Lamb Ferryage over one Half penny Ferryage
- 5 For every Unsalted Hide or the Tallow of a Beast coming over to the City one Half penny
- 6 For every Unsalted Hide or the Tallow of a Beast going over from the City and for every Salted Hide going or coming Ferryage one penny
- 7 For every Decker of Tanned or Dry Hides Ferryage four pence
- 8 For every Horse Load of timber, or underwood for the Market one Half penny
- 9 For every Load of Bark two pence
- 10 For every Hundred W^t of Butter or Tallow rendered one penny
- 11 For every Sack of Meal (containing twelve Stone Weight) two pence & pro: rata
- 12 For every Barrell of Wheat, Rye, malt, oats, peas, Beans, to the Market or City one Half penny

- 21) For every Barrell of the Above Grain to the Ship-
13 piers one penny Ferryage
14 For every Sack of Meal containing twelve score
Weight to the Shipken threepence
15 For every hundred Weight of Iron one penny
16 For every Horse back Load of Coopers or Joiners
Ward twopenne Ferryage
17 For every ton of Square timber & pro Rota-
ten pence Ferryage
18 For every Horse back Load of Laths, Staves,
Clift boards, Ribbs or Hoops one penny
19 For every Barrell of potatoes weighing sixteen
Stone Coming to the town one Haltpenny
20 For every new Slide Carr coming to the
Market for Sale one Haltpenny, for every
Wheelcarr coming to the Market for Sale one penny,
for every Travelling Slide Carr one penny, for every
Travelling Wheelcarr two pence, for every Cart
With two Wheels Sixpence, for every Chaise with
two Wheels Elevenpence, for every Chariot,
post Chaise, and Chaise with four Wheels
one Shilling & Eightpence, for every Coach or
Landau three Shillings and threepence
21 For every Horse back Load of two Hundred
Weight of any Goods or Merchandise not here
Above mentioned to pay twopenne
22 For all and every member of the Common Council
their Wives, Widows, Children, Servants and
Ladle Horses Ferryage Free
23 For the Attending and Ferrying over the post at
all times Ferryage Free

- (22)
24 For All Rabbits, Coultry, Wild fowl, Fresh Butter
in prints, Eggs, Cherries, gooseberries & Currants
Ferryage Free
25 For All And Every person at or under eight
years of age Ferryage Free

Ordered That a Copy book for Letters With An
Alphabet be kept for the Corp^t. Where all Letters
And Memorials be copied in

Ordered That Ald^r. Hogg, Ald^r. Alexander, the
Chamber, Mr. Broth. Hamellon, Mr. Henry Gamble
And Mr. Will. Catwell or Any three of them
be appointed a Committee to look into the Grant
of the Society to this Corp^t. of the Sher. Moun-
tains of their Grant of the same to Mr. Daniel
Birk and to Report their Remarks in Writing
next Common Council

Ordered That the Mayor hold the Common
Seal untill the Chest and the Locks are in
order And Also tis Requested that the Mayor
may have the Seal Cleaned And Repaired
under his Inspection, And When the Chest
is Repaired tis orderd that the Common
Seal be lodged in it. and that the Mayor for
the time being, Ald^r. Lecky, Mr. Hugh Hill &
Mr. Arch^d. Cunningham have each a key of sd
Chest

Whereas at a Common Council Held
the 12 of Sept 1765 twas there Orderd that
An Humble petition be presented to his —

(23) *Exult: the Lord Linn: praying that (as the -*
Number of Justices at present are not sufficient
to do the Business of this City, All Alde: that
have served the Office of Mayor might be Appointed
Justices for the City & Liberties, in pursuance of
which order, the Mayor Wrote to Mr Justice
Scott the Opinion of said Common Council in -
Answer to which the Mayor Recd several Letters
from said Mr Justice Scott, which being Read
in this Common Council, do Inform us that he
consulted the Right Hon: Francis Andrews, and
the Solicitor gen: And that it is their opinion
as well as his that it is the safest & speediest
and less Expensive Way to Apply to parlia: to
have such a Clause tacked to an Irish Act of
parlia: which this Common Council do Approve
of And do Request Request that they will pro-
-ceed in obtaining the same

The Committee Appointed to draw up a Letter
of Thanks to the Right Hon: Francis Andrews
pursuant to order, do Report that they Accordingly
did transmitt a Letter of Thanks to said Right Hon:
Francis Andrews signed by the Chamber the Chamber
Reports that he last post Received An Answer
from said Right Hon: Francis Andrews which
was Read, ordered To be Lodged with the Records

Ordered that the Chamber send an Abstract of the Clause
in the by Law Enacted the 12th of Sept 1740, and confirmed
by the Society Relative to the Election of a Burgess, an -
Alde: and a Mayor of this City with the Qualifications
required by sd by Law, to Mr Justice Scott ~~with~~ for his
opinion whether it Effects our Late Elect: of a Mayor
of the 2^d of November Last, requesting that if it should
appear to him that said Election is void that a Stop

(24) be put to the approbation

At a Common Council Held 20th Decemb^r 1765

present Wile^m Kennedy Esq^r Mayor

Thomas Lister M ^l ^y	{	Esq ^r Ald ^r	William Hogg
George Cookworthy			Rob ^t Fairly
Wile ^m Hamilton			Rob ^t Alexander

Stephen Bennett Esq ^r	{	Esq ^r Ald ^r	Rob ^t Sher
Jonathan Wright			Chamber

William Smith	{	Esq ^r Ald ^r	Rich ^d Cuninghame
Henry Darcus			David Ross
Augh Hill			John Linco
Adam School			Jas ^s Swethersham

Rob ^t Huston	{	Esq ^r Ald ^r	James Harrow
Stephen Bennett Esq ^r			George Ewing
Rob ^t Loner			William Caldwell

Whereas Last Common Council it was ordered

that an Abstract of the by law of the 12th of Sept^r 1760
Should be laid before the Hon^{ble} Mr Justice Scott, to
have his opinion whether it effected the Electⁿ
of Mayor of the 2^d of Novemb^r last, which was —
Accordingly done, in answer to which, the Chamber
produced a Letter from sd^o Mr Justice Scott, which
being read it appears to this Common Council that
the Reasons therein assigned seem to be of great
Weight to render the sd^o Electⁿ void of the 2^d of Novemb^r
Last Very Doubtful. The Mayor acquainted this Common
Council that he called them together to consult together —
What Measures Should be taken to prevent the bad —
Consequences of an illegal Electⁿ; Ald^r Hamilton moved
upon this that he would by no Means. Inscr^{pt} on leaving
in the ~~Mayor~~ Office of Mayor and would readily
give it up if it should be found Contrary to the by
Law and productive of total Consequences to the Corp^s.

25) Orderd That the Freedom of this City be
 given in a gold box not exceeding £40
 Value to his Excellency Francis Earl of Hertford
 Lord Lieu: Genl & genl Gover: of Ireland
 It is also ^{orderd} That the Right Hon^{ble} Francis
 Conway commonly called Lord Beauchamp
 And Richard Jackson Esq^r Secretaries to
 the Lord Lieu: be admitted sworn freemen
 of this City, And that it be presented to
 each of them in a silver box gilded
 Orderd That Ald^r Rob^t Alexander, Mr Hugh
 Hill and Mr John Knox be appointed a
 Committee to draw up an Address to be
 presented to his Excellency the Lord Lieu^t
 With his Freedom

At a Common Council held Jan^y 2^d 1766

pres^d William Kennedy Esq^r Mayor
 Thomas Lacy M^r }
 Thomas Munier } Esq^r Ald^r } George Lish
 Andrew Knox } Stephen Bennett } Esq^r Fairly
~~the Council~~

John Fairly Chamberlⁿ
 William Foliot } David Hoop
 Henry Darcus } Jos^{ph} Swellonham
 Hugh Hill } Jos^{ph} Gamble
 Arch^d Hamilton } James Farvey
 Rob^t Huxton } George Perry
 Adam Schoales } William Caldwell
 Stephen Bennett }
 Arch^d Cunningham }

This being the day appointed by Charter for
 the electⁿ of a Chamberlⁿ the Mayor acquainted this
 Common Council that he called them together for that

26) purpose, when Mr John Baird, the
present Chamber was unanimously elected into
said office of Chamber for the ensuing year commencing
the second of February next and proposed Mr Arthur
Vance and Mr Samuel Hadfield his security
Ordered That the Committee appointed the
second of November last to inspect into the state
of the Market, and to make what alterations
they think needfull if any be also appointed
to sell the Tolls of the Market for the ensuing year
commencing the 2^d of February next And also to audit
the Chamber's Accounts

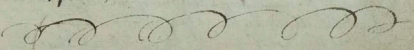
Ordered That Mr Robt. Huston, Mr Arch^d Luning-
ham and Mr William Caldwell be appointed
a Committee to frame some scheme to regulate
the Tares of the Corn and to Report next
Common Council their Sentiments thereon

Ordered That Alexander McAlister, Widow Cuming
Widow Early, Widow McGonagle, And Widow White
be paid back a guinea —

Ordered That the four pounds Arrear due on
the Warehouse by the late John Hamilton be
remitted to his widow.

Ordered That the Chamber subscribe twenty pounds
for the Corp^s towards repairing the bells of the
Church

Ordered that Robt Gillart Shopkeeper
be admitted a sworn freeman on paying
twenty five pounds and Customary fees —



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20th Att a Common Council ^{Held} 14 Jan^{ry} 66

present William Kennedy Esq^r Mayor
Thomas Lecky M^{rs} } George Ash
Thomas Muncey } } Rob^t. Fairly
Andrew Snow } Esq^r Ald^r } Rob^t. Alexander
William Hogg }

Stephen Bennett Esq^r Esq^r Sh^r.
Jonathan Knight }
William Bellet } John Fairly Esq^r } David Rob^t
Henry Barcus } } John Snow
Hugh Hill } } Jos^{ph}. Sweetenham
Edw^d. Hamblin } } Henry Gambold
Rob^t. Austin } Burgh } James Harvey
Adam Schoales } } George Leary
Stephen Bennett Esq^r } William Caldwell
Arch^d. Cuninghame Esq^r }

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in pursuance of right days notice posted up in order to elect a Burgeys in the room and place of Mr Thomas Hogg deceased late a Burgeys of this Corporation Accordingly Mr ~~James~~ Samuel Montgomery was proposed as a fitt person to succeed said Thomas Hogg And is unanimously elected into said Office of Burgeys who having Accepted of it, Taken the usual Oaths Required by Act of Parliament repeated And Signed the Declaration and Taken the oath of a Burgeys And Common Councillor took his place Accordingly

The Approbation of our Election of the second of November last being read Ordered that it be Lodged with the Records

Ordered that the Chamberlain give ten pounds nine Shill^{ings} to Mr Hugh Hill in order to Remitt to the Clerk of the House of Commons being the Am^t of his fees on the money granted by Parliament for the Salary of our Quays — Ordered that the Chambl^{ain} pay the Widow Bell a guinea in charity

29) Ordered That John Cochran Shepheard be admitted a
Sworn Freeman on paying Customary fees

At a Common Hall held in the Guildhall on
the 2.^d Day of Feby 1766 between the hours of one and
two in the Afternoon

This being the day appointed by Charter and by
the New Rules to swear in the Mayor Elect and Sheriffs Elect
into their respective offices for the ensuing year
commencing this day William Hamilton Esq.
the Mayor Elect not appearing to take the Oaths
of Office William Kennedy Esq. the Mayor in
office caused proclamation to be made three
~~several~~ several times requiring said William
Hamilton to appear and take said Oaths of Office
But said William Hamilton not appearing said
William Kennedy did swear said Stephen Bennett
Jury And Jonathan Knolls Esq. Sheriffs Elect into
the office of Sher. for the City and County of London
for the ensuing year commencing as afores. And then
caused Proclamation to be made three several times
requiring said William Hamilton to come into said
Common Hall and take the Oaths of Office as afores.
But said William Hamilton still neglecting to
appear said William Kennedy retired and the
Common Hall broke up

W. Kennedy

(30) At a Common Council Held 8th April 1766

present William Kennedy Esq^r Mayor

William Scott Esq^r Recorder

Thomas Lacey M^r.c.

Thomas Munier

Andrew Knox

William Hogg

Jonathan Knight Esq^r Sher

John Bartley Chamber

William Tollet

Henry Darius

Hugh Mill

Isaac Hamilton

Samuel Montgomery

Prob^{ts} Huston

Adam Schoales

Stephen Bennetts Esq^r

Arch^d Cunningham

W^{ill}^m Hamilton

Rob^t Alexander

David Pross

John Knox

Jos^{ph} Swettenham

Henry Gamble

James Harvey

George Loony

William Caldwell

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together to settle the Salaries for the present year (commencing the second of July last, which are ordered as follows Viz

To the Mayor	£200	To the Bailiffs	£5
To the Recorder	60	To the Stewards	5
To the Sher	40	To the Bread	5
To the Chamber	30	To the Sweeper of Way	1: 5
To the Bearer	20	To the Sweeper of the	1: 5
To Mr. Recorder	20	Streets each	
To Doct ^r Torrens	10	To Serj ^t Willson for taking	
To the Quay Master	15	ing Care of the Buckholt	
To the Organist	6		
To the Clockkeeper	5		
To the Tinner	20		
To Doct ^r Gordon	10		
To the 1 st Sec ^y	24		

Also 3 pair of Shoes to the Serj^t for summoning the members who live in the County

(31) Orderd that the Mayor the Chamber, Mr Samuel
Montgomery, Mr Sher. Kiddle and Mr William
Caldwell be appointed a Committee to fix or settle
schemes to tax the Inhabitants in an Equal &
reasonable way for Carrying away the Dirt of
the Streets

Orderd That the Committee who was appointed
to consider of ~~the~~ proper Clause for the Lease
of the Ferry, and to regulate the Docket do also
revise the Drafts of the Lease for Mrs. Tompkins
and Make their Report next Common Council
and do also review a Draft for the Lease of Cargill

Orderd That the Chamber pay Mr Henry Darius
thirty gain for his Trouble of Making out a
fair Copy of the Charter, and give him a Discharge
for what Arrears of Rent he owes the Corp: the
first of Novemb: Last past

Orderd That George Marshall Mariner, Samuel
Prabner Carpenter, Peter McDonough Atty and
Patrick Docherty Taylor be all admitted. Sworn
Freemen paying Customary fees, and also Archibald
McCann Blacksmith be admitted a sworn freeman
and Licensed Spoon & Buckell being a blue boy

The Committee who were appointed by Order of
Common Council of the twenty seventh of Novemb: Last
to concert proper measures for executing the plan of
the Quay with the late Expedition do Report that they

32 / Published Advertisements in the Newspapers
that they were ready to receive proposals for execut-
ing the Work agreeable to a plan to be seen in
their Hands, but that no ~~one~~^{person} made any proposal
except Mr Robt Hindellan of the City of London
Architect, who offered either to undertake the Work
himself or to act as Overseer in the Execution
of it. That the Committee being of opinion that it
would be the cheapest and most advantageous way
for the publick to carry on the Work under the Direc-
tion of an Overseer (rather than to employ an
undertaker) entered into Treaty with the said Hindellan
who proposes for and in consideration of one Hundred
and forty pounds to Superintend and Direct
the Execution of said Work as far as the sum
granted Last Session of Parliamt will carry it on
and to provide all sorts of Materials, and to employ
all sorts of Tradesmen and Labourers necessary for
the Execution thereof, and for the further sum of
sixty pounds to Superintend and Direct the Execution
of such other and further Work that shall hereafter
be carryed on to finish and compleat said Quay.

Resolved that it is the Opinion of this Common
Council that the proposal made by Mr Robt
Hindellan for Superintending and Directing the
Execution of the Work necessary to be Carryed on
for Pulging the Quay of this City is a fair and
Reasonable proposal.

Ordered that Ald^r Thomas Lucky, Hugh Hill
& John Kenz Esq^r, the Committee to whom

33 it was referred to Concert proper measures for
 executing the plan of the Quay, be Appointed a
 Committee for carrying into Execution with all possible
 Expedition the Work necessary to be done for
 enlarging the Quay of this City, And they are
 hereby Impowered to Enter into And Contract
 with said Prob^{le} Hindell as pursuant to his
 Proposal And the foregoing Resolution and
 to do all such other Act or Acts for carrying said
 Work into Execution As to them or any two of
 them shall appear Reasonable And necessary

At a Common Council Held 8 May 1766

Pres^t William Kennedy Esq^r Mayor
 Thomas Luky Esq^r M^r 19 } Prob^{le} Sairly
 Thomas Munceif } Esq^r M^r 19 } Prob^{le} Alexander
 William Hogg }
 Stephen Bennett Esq^r Esq^r M^r 19 }
 Jonathan Kiddle }
 John Sairly Chambl.

William Solist	} Bur ^g	David Prop
Henry Darius		John Knox
Hugh Hill		John Sweetenham
Frederick Hamilton		George Knox
Prob ^{le} Huston		Henry Gamble
Adam Schools	} Bur ^g	James Harvey
Chas ^r Lenox		George Leary
Archd Cunningham		William Caldwell

* This day being Appointed by the bylaw and Act
 of Common Council for the Election of the four
 Honorary Freemen the Mayor acquainted this
 Common Council that he Called them together

34) for that purpose When Armour Lowry Curry
 Esq. of the County of Tyrone William Talbot Esq.
 of Mountalbot of the County of ^{Down} ~~Down~~ ^{Prossom} ~~Prossom~~ Compble Esq. of
 Gla. and Mr James Stevenson of Kesh were
 elected by a Fair Majority Honorary Freemen
 Ordered That the Chamber make out Tickets of
 Freedom for each of the above Gent.
 Ordered That Mr Cunningham Balfour be admitted
 a ^{freeman} ~~freeman~~ and received Spoon and Bachellet

At a Common Council 14th May 1766
 pres. William Kennedy Esq. Mayor
 Thomas Lecky M.S. }
 Thomas Maneriff } Esq. Ald. } Prob. Fairly
 William Hogg } Prob. Alexander

Stephen Bennett } Esq. Ald. }
 Jonathan Hicks } Esq. Ald. }

John Fairly Chamberl. } Esq. Ald. }
 William Foliot }
 Hugh Hill }
 Samuel Mountgomery }
 Prob. Huston }
 Fred. Hamilton }
 Adam Schools }
 Stephen Bennett Sr. }

Esq. Ald. }
 John Knox
 George Knox
 George Lowry
 William Caldwell

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
 he called them together to let them know that he
 has been informed that the Widow Tompkins objects
 to the Clause that was ordered to be inserted in the
 new Lease of the Ferry, which was approved of by
 Common Council, (Which Clause runs thus)

35) Viz. That in Case a bridge should at any
future time for the Benefit of this City be built
over this River, then and in such Case the Lease
granted to Mrs Tompkins should be null & Void
Resolved that it is the Opinion of this Common
Council that said Clause is of such public Utility
that it ought to be adhered to

Ordered That the Committee appointed to Consider
of proper Clauses to be inserted in the Lease of the
Ferry be also appointed to write a Letter to
the Provost to acquaint him ^{with} the opinion of
this Common Council And the Reason moving
them thereunto

Ordered That the Chamber pay to Mrs Catherine & Mrs
Frances Havers four pounds
Ordered That the Chamber pay three guineas to Mr Whitehead
for his Trouble in Copying several Leases &c

At A Common Council Held 2^d June 1766

Pres. William Kennedy Esq. Mayor
Thomas Lecky M^r. } Esq. Ald. } Robt. Fairly
Thomas Munnicey } Robt. Alexander

Stephen Bennett M^r. } Esq. Sh^r
Jonathan Knolls }

John Fairly Chamber

William Foliot	Burg.	Archd Canningham
Hugh Hill		John Knox
James Mountgomery		Henry Gamble
Robt. Austin		James Harvey
Stephen Bennett Esq.		George Ivory
(Clerk) Lenox		William Caldwell

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
he called them together to receive the Report

36) of the Committee appointed Last Common Council to
 Write a Letter to be sent to the Provost Relative to the
 Clause to be Inserted in Mrs Tompkins Lease in Regard
 over this River, that if it ~~shall~~ at any future time there
 should be one built Then in such Case said Lease of the
 Ferry to Mrs Tompkins should be null & Void, the said
 Committee do Report that they have Accordingly Wrote a
 Letter to that purpose which being produced Read And
 Approved by this Common Council Orderd That the
 Mayor Affix the Common Seal to said Letter that
 it be Signed by the Members And that the Chamber
 take a Copy of it

All a Common Council Held 28 June 1766

present William Kennedy Esq Mayor
 Thomas Lecky M. S. }
 Thomas Munro Esq } Esq Alder } Probt Fairly
 William Hogg }
 Stephen Bennett Esq } Esq Sher.

Jonathan Nicolls Esq

John Fairly Chamberlaine
 William Foliot }
 Henry Darcus }
 Samuel Mountgomery } Burg } David Probt
 Probt Huston } } John Knox
 Stephen Bennett Esq } } Henry Gamble
 John Lenox } } James Harvey
 Arch. Cunningham } } George Ivory
 } } Willm Caldwell

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he
 Called them together to Inform them that the Right
 Hon^{ble} Thomas Conolly Governor of this County, and
 one of the Representatives of it will be in town
 to day and proposed to this Common Council that the
 Freedom of this City with a Glass of Wine should
 be given to him this Evening in the Council Chamber
 which the Common Council do Approve of

37/ His Order Therefore that the Right Hon^{ble} Thomas
 Conolly be Admitted a Sworn Freeman of this City
 His Order also That the Right Hon^{ble} Simon
 Earl of Harcourt, The Right Hon^{ble} William Earl
 of Shelburne The Right Hon^{ble} Earl of Dunmore of North
 Brittain, his grand Vic^{ar} Lord Criminal of all
 Ireland, Col^l William Dwyer Major of the
 Second Battalion of Foot guards be all Admitted
 Sworn Freeman of this City; and the fees of Swearing
 Charged to the Corp^t. Orderd That the Above Named
 Nob^{ls} & gent^l be Intertained with a Glass of Wine
 in the Town hall At the Corp^t Expence

At a Common Council held 16 July 1766

Bur^g William Kennedy Esq^r Mayor

William Scott Esq^r D^r Recorder

Thomas Munroe Esq^r } Bur^g Ald^{rs} } Prob^l Fairly

Andrew Vinor } } Prob^l Alexander

Willm^l Hog

Stephen Bennett Esq^r } Bur^g Ald^{rs} } Prob^l Sher^l

Jonathan Knolls

John Fairly Thamb^l

William Schiot

Henry Darcus

Hugh Hill

Prob^l Huston

Stephen Bennett Esq^r

Clot^l Lenox

Arch^d Cunningham

David Shop

John Vinor

Jos^l a Swetham

Henry Gamble

James Harvey

Rich^d Watson

George Doory

William Catowid

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
 he called them together to Lay before them a Letter
 he received from the Provost relative to the Loan
 Mrs Tompkins requires from the Corp^t, of the Army

(30) Which being read according to order and the contents taken into consideration

Ordered That the farther consideration of said Letter be postponed

Ordered that Mr Mopsum Boyd Merch^t be admitted a sworn freeman on paying twenty five pounds & Customary fees

Att A Common Council Held this 16 Sep^r 1764

present William Kennedy Esq Mayor

William Scott Esq De Recorder Henry Hamilton
Thomas Lecky M^r S^r Esq Ald^r } Prob^{le} Alexander
Thomas Munro Esq }
William Hogg } Stephen Bennet Esq Esq Sher

John Fairly Chamberlain David Prop
William Foliot } John Knox
Henry Dorens } } Henry Gamble
Hugh Hill } } James Harwey
Prob^{le} Huston } } George Wray
Stephen Bennet Esq } } William Caldwell
Col^l Lenox }
Arch^d Cunningham }

The Mayor appointed this Common Council that he called them together to receive the Return of the Corp^t of Trades of their Elect^s of the first of August last when Daniel McFarland was elected Master and James Gamble & John McDonough were elected Wardens to serve in their respective offices for the ensuing year, which Election this Common Council do approve of

Ordered That the Mayor, Ald^r Alexander, Ald^r Lecky the Chamberlain Hugh Hill Esq and Mr John Knox or any Three of them be appointed a Committee to inspect into that plot of West Strand adjoining the Ship-hay and reaching to the ^{port} Harting opposite to the rear end of Ald^r Alexanders fields on the strand and

39/- to prepare a memorial to send to the Hon^{ble} the
 Society praying a grant of said Strand to the Corp^e
 And that it be signed by the Chamber & the Common
 Seal affixed to it
 Orderd That Mr John Debutts Merch^t be admitted
 A Sworn freeman on pay^t Customary fees
 At a Common Council held this 6th of Octr 1766
 pres^d William Kennedy Esq^r Mayor
 Thomas Lecky M^r:s:
 Thomas Munro Esq^r } Esq^s Ald^{er}
 Will: Hogg

Stephen Bennett } Esq^s Sher^{iff}
 Jonathan Nicolls }
 John Fairly Chamber^{man}
 Willm Tolbot }
 Henry Darcus } Esq^s
 Hugh Hill }
 Sam^l Mountgomery }
 Fredk Hamilton }
 Stephen Bennett Esq^r }
 Robt Leno^r }
 Arch^d Luningham
 David Troop
 John Knox
 James Harvey
 George Ivory
 Rich^d Bateson

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he
 Called them together to Inform them that John Fairly Chamber^{man}
 had obtained from James Brown his Right of the Leas^e
 he has from Col^l Edward & George Vaughan Esq^s deceased
 of the Benningbarn Mills & their Appurtenances and as he has said
 Chamber^{man} ~~had the Leas^e in his own Right~~ ^{is ready to make over his Right to said mills to}
 this Corporation, which this Common Council do agree to
 accept of the same

Orderd That the Mayor, the Mayor of the Staple, ~~the~~
 The Chamber Hugh Hill Esq^r and Mr Sam^l Mountgomery
 or any three of them be Appointed a Committee to
 examine into the present State of the Mills and the best
 scheme to be followed for the future Manag^{mt} of them
 and to make their Report next Common Council,

40) Whereas it appears to this Common Council that many gent^s who have served in the Office of Sheriff for this City and County are likely to be distressed on acc^t of their predecessors in that office not having settled & completed their acc^ts. and on acc^t of fines imposed on them by the Court of Excheq^r for those causes & process issued against them. And whereas it might be considered as an Hardship to compel any person hereafter to take the office of Sheriff upon him if he was to be liable to and answerable for any fines imposed upon his predecessors or for any of their emissions and Neglects - Ordered Therefore that Hugh Hill Esq^r be & he is hereby empowered to take proper Advice how and in what manner than gent^s who have served in the office of Sheriff may be honored and discharged from the several fines imposed on them & their predecessors & issued against them on that acc^t. and to take such other steps as may be judged necessary for this purpose and to report his proceedings thereon to this Common Council and that the Expence be defrayed out of the money lying in Mr Justice Scotts hands.

All a Common Council held 11 Feb^r 1766
present William Kennedy Esq^r Mayor

Thomas Leake M^r C^l Rob^t Fairly
Thomas Munceif Esq^r Ald^r
George Crookshank Esq^r
William Hogg Esq^r Stephen Bennett Esq^r Esq^r Sher^r

Jonathan Lizards Esq^r
John Fairly Chamberlⁿ
William Goliot Esq^r John Knox Esq^r
Henry Darius Esq^r James Harley Esq^r
Hugh Hill Esq^r George Ivory Esq^r
Sam^l Mountzomey Esq^r Burg^r
Rob^t Huston Esq^r
Fred^r Hamilton Esq^r
Stephen Bennett Esq^r
Arch^d Cunningham Esq^r
David Pross Esq^r

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council

41) That he called them together to receive the report of the Committee appointed last Common Council in regard of the Mills;

The Committee to whom it was referred to examine into the present state of the Mills and the best scheme to be followed for the future management of them do report that they have viewed the Mills & find them in so ruinous a condition, that they are of opinion that it is absolutely necessary to rebuild them as soon as it can be conveniently done, and that in the mean time it would be requisite to make some repairs to prevent their becoming totally useless.

The Committee are also of opinion that the Sole or Moalure of the Mills together with the Land thereunto belonging, as now possessed by James Brown (except what are under potatoes) ought to be sold by publick sale to the highest Bidder for one year commencing the first day of November next; the Committee are further of opinion that it would be of Publick utility and conduce greatly, not only to the Trade of this City, but also to the Health of the Inhabitants as well as an encouragement to Tillage, if a new mill was built for grinding of Wheat with every thing compleat for Boulting and preparing of Flour, and as there is not a sufficient quantity of Water to serve such a mill that it ought to be Windmill, and that there is a field (part of the Milllands) contiguous to the present Watermills, in which a place may be got very convenient for this purpose. And as the present Windmill is found by experience to be of little or no use, they are of opinion that the materials thereof (the walls only excepted) should be disposed of to the best Advantage, and the produce thereof be applied to the building of the new one. The above Report this Common Council approve

of and do Order that the said Committee be continued and be empowered to sell the said Mills with their appurtenances by publick sale to the Highest bidder

42: for one year Commencing from the first day of
 next November: And to take a Security from whosoever
 takes Said Mills of five hundred pounds to deliver
 up the possession at the Expiration of Said year
 And are also Impowred to make the necessary
 Repairs upon the present mills and to lay in
 Materials and to agree for the building of the
 Windmill, and in case the present mills are not set
 as aforesaid they said Committed are to Consider what
 is to be done with Said mills for the present and
 make their Report next Common Council

Att a Common Council Held 3^d Novemb^r 1766

present William Kennedy Esq^r Mayor
 Thomas Lacey M^r. S. }
 Thomas Muneriff } Esq^r Ald^r. } William Hogg
 Andrew Knox } William Hamilton
 Stephen Bennett M^r } Esq^r Sher^t.
 Jonathan Knolls }
 John Fairly Chamberlⁿ }
 William Solot }
 Henry Darius }
 Hugh Hill } Burg^r. }
 Sam^l Montgomery }
 Rob^t. Huston }
 L^{ieut}. Hamilton }
 Stephen Bennett Sen^r. }
 Cloty Lenox }
 Arch^d Cunningham
 David Pross
 James Knox
 John Knox
 George Knox
 Henry Gamble
 Jas^l. Swettenham
 James Harvey
 George Ivory

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that in
 Obedience to the New Rules Orders and Directions of
 the Lord Lieut^{nt} & Privy Council of Ireland he called
 them together to elect a Mayor for this City for the
 ensuing year Commencing the second of next Febr^y
 And Sheriffs for the said City and County of Londonderry
 for said year Commencing as afores^d. When Thomas
 Lacey Esq^r one of the Sen^r Ald^r was Unanimously ~

43 Elected to serve in the office of Mayor for this
City for the ensuing year commencing as aforesaid
and Stephen Bennett Jr & Jonathan Knolls Esqs are
elected to serve in the office of ^{for one year} Sheriffs of the said City
and County of Londonderry commencing as aforesaid
Ordered that the Chamber give a Certificate of this
Election to our Agent to lay before the City
Council for their approbation
William Kennedy Esq is elected Mayor of the
Staple and Stephen Bennett Jr and Jonathan
Knolls Esqs are elected Constables of the Staple
for the ensuing year commencing as aforesaid

Ordered that the Mayor Elect, the Chamber, Mr
Samuel Montgomery, Mr James Knox and Mr
George Ivory or any three of them be appointed
a Committee to make out a Lease of the Sheriff's
Mountain to Mr Daniel Kirk according to a former
grant with a restraining Clause preventing any
Duff to be Cut but what are Consumed upon the
premises and that the Mayor Affix the Common
Seal to said Lease

The Committee appointed at a Common Council of
the Eleventh of Octr last to sell the Mills by public
Cont to the Highest bidder Report that according to
advertisment the Meet ⁱⁿ the Guildhall on Monday the
twentyeth of Octr last for that purpose, but no bidders
appearing they ajourned said Cont untill Wednesday
the twentysecond of said month, when said Committee
Meet according to said ajournment but finding they could
not sell said Mills but at a great undervalue, they
thought it most prudent and for the Interest of the
Corporation to hold them for one year and to employ
a proper person to take care of them on the Account of
the Corporation and accordingly the ^{said} Committee have
Nominated and appointed ~~that~~ Hunter - being a

44) proper person for that purpose, and they farther
proposed to him thirty pounds per Ann. as a salary
for his Trouble which he has agreed to.
This Common Council do approve of and Confirm the
proceeding of said Committee

At A Common Council Held 2^d of Novem^r 1786

present William Kennedy Esq^r Mayor

Thomas Luky M. Es^r

Henry Hamilton

Thomas Muncey } Esq^s Ald^{rs} }

William Hammett }

Stephen Bennett Jun^r Esq^r Sher^t

Jonathan Knolls }

John Savily Chamber

William Tolbot }

Henry Darius }

Hugh Hill }

Jam^e Montgomery }

Rob^t Huston }

Fred^k Hamilton }

Stephen Bennett Jun^r }

Cloty Leno }

Arch^d Cunningham

John Knox

Henry Gamble

James Harvey

George Loory

William Caldwell

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council
that he called them together pursuant to light-
days notice posted up to Elect a Burgess in the
Room and place of Richard Bateson Esq^r Deceased
late one of the Capitol Burgesses When Stephen
Bennett Jun^r Esq^r one of the present Sheriffs was
unanimously Electd into said Office of Burgess
and who having Accepted of the same, and taken
the Oaths Required by Act of Parliam^t repeated and

45) Signed the Declaration, taken the Oath of a
Burgees and of a Common Councillor, took his place
Accordingly -
Ordered that Mrs John Cunningham Mercht who served
his time to the late Mrs James Stevenson Mercht
be admitted a sworn freeman on paying
Customary fees -

Att a Common Council held 2th of Novem^r 1766

Pres^t William Kennedy Esq^r Mayor
Thomas Lecky M^r.l. Esq^r Aldⁿ Andrew Knox
Thomas Muneriff Esq^r William Hogg
Stephen Bennett Esq^r Esq^r Sh^r.
Jonathan Knolls Esq^r

John Fairly Chamberlⁿ
William Solist }
Hugh Hill }
Sam^l Montgomery }
Rob^t Huston }
Adam Schoales }
Stephen Bennett Esq^r }
Ct^y Lewis }

Arch^d Cunningham
David Brob
Henry Gamble
George Ivory
William Caldwell

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
he called them together at the Instance of Mrs John
Knox Agent to Mrs Elix Tompkins who had Inform^d
ed the last Common Council that Mrs Tompkins had
assented to the severall Clauses settled by the Common
Council of the 5th of Decem^r one thousand seven
Hundred and Sixty five and requested to have a
Lease made out Accordingly and that she thought
proper to lay her Request before them
Whereas on the twenty third of August one
thousand and forty two, the Common Council did
Order that Mrs Tompkins shall have a new

46 / Lease of the Ferry Within one year of the time
the Corp^r holds the same from the Hon^{ble} the Society
of London under these Restrictions (to wit) that she
hold the same during her natural life and in case
any years be unexpired, then the Remainder of
said years to go to the Use of Mr William Gamba
and Mr William Hamilton Equally, and that the
Heads and Restrictions of Mrs Squires ~~last~~ Lease
be referred to the same Committee that shall be appoint-
ed to make out Mrs Tompkins's Lease, and on the 4th
day of Sep^r 1742 a Committee was appointed by
the Common Council to direct a Counterpart for
Mr Astor, Mrs Tompkins, and Mrs Squires several
Leases and insert proper Clauses in said Leases -
they draw up for them, which Committee did not
proceed therein, and no Lease has yet been granted
to Mrs Tompkins of said Ferry.

And Whereas said Mrs Tompkins has lately apply'd
to this Common Council & requested that a Lease might
be granted to her of said Ferry pursuant to the Order
of Common Council bearing date the 23 of August 1742
and thereupon this Common Council did on the 2^d of
Novem^r 1765 appoint a Committee to frame proper
Clauses for the Lease of the Ferry, and to report in
Writing next Common Council, which Committee did
make their Report to the Common Council of the
on the 9th of Decem^r 1765 with the Docket or Schedule
and the several Clauses which they had framed to
be inserted in the Lease of the Ferry to be granted
to Mrs Tompkins, which were then reported, ^{the same} were
read and agreed to by said Common Council; And this
Common Council having therefore taken into Consideration
Mrs Tompkins's Request as also the Order of Common-
Council of the 23 of August 1742 and the Report made to

47/ Common Council on the 9th of Decem^r 1765 do Order that
a Lease of Said Tarry be immediately made out to said Mrs Elizabeth
Tomphins for five years and An Half from the twenty-
ninth of Sept^r Last past, being the Remainder of the term
of years yet to Come and unexpired which does to have
been granted to her under the Order of the Common
Council of the 23 of August 1744 At And under the yearly
Rent of two Hundred and twenty pounds And Subject
to the Restrictions in said Order Contained and Subject
to the Docket or Schedule And to the several Causes, Limi-
tations and Restrictions Reported by the Committee
Appointed to frame proper Causes for said Lease of the
Tarry, And Agreed to by the Common Council of the 9th
of Decem^r 1765, And also such Causes as are usually
inserted in Leases of this nature, —
Ordered That the Committee formerly Appointed on the 2^d
of Novem^r 1765 to draw up proper Causes for the Lease of
the Tarry be also Appointed to prepare Leases of said
Tarry to Mrs Elizabeth Tomphins Agreed to the
forementioned Orders And that the Mayor Affix the
Common Seal thereto upon a Complaint of the Mayors
to this Common Council, that he had detected a fraud
in one John Mcginlay a Cooper and a freeman of this City
by Antidating the Indentures of one Thomas Neale an
Apprentice bound to him four years before he entered on his
Apprenticeship So that by such a fraud he might be
Admitted to the Freedom of this City without serving
a regular time Ordered That the Mayor Should Summon
said Mcginlay to appear before next Common Council to
show Cause of any, why he should not be Imprised
And Disfranchised of his Freedom for Committing such
a fraud Ordered That Mr Daniel Batterson mureh
be Admitted a sworn freeman And Excused Spoon &
Winkell being married to the daughter of a member

40) At a Common Council 2^d Jan^y 1763
present William Kennedy Esq^r Mayor
Thomas Luby M^r.^s } William Hogg
Thomas Muncrief } Esq^r Ald^r } Rob^t. Fairly
And^s Knox } Stephen Bennett Esq^r Sh^r.
Jonathan Knolls Esq^r Sh^r.
John Fairly Chamberlⁿ

William Telfot } John Knox
Hugh Hill } Jos^s. Swettenham
Rob^t. Hasler } James Harvey
Adam Schoals } George Loony
Stephen Bennett Esq^r Burg^s. } William Caldwell
Coty Senon
David Rob

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that
he called them together to receive the Chamberlⁿ
Aids for the years 1763: 1764 and 1765 Inding
the Sum of £100 1766, The Chamberlⁿ produced his
Aids Audited by the Committee Appointed for that
purpose wherein there appears a Balance in the
Chamberlains hands due the Corp^s Amounts to five
hundred and twenty five pounds ten shill^s & 32 -

The Mayor also proposed to this Common Council
to elect a Chamberlain for the ensuing year commencing
the 1st of Dec^r next, this being the day
appointed by Charles for that purpose, and proposed
John Fairly the present Chamberlⁿ who was unanimously
elected into said office for the ensuing year commencing
as aforesaid who proposed Mess^{rs} Arthur Vane
& Samuel Hadfield his Securitys
whereas Ald^r William Kennedy the present
Mayor proposed to this Common Council to give
up to the Corp^s that plate of West Ground formerly
belonging to Alex^r. Stuart Esq^r for the use of the
publick preserving a gateway to the Church
at the price he bought it from said Mr Stuart which

49th This Common Council do Accep^t of Wth Thanks
Ordin^d That the Chamber pay the Mayor forty pounds
being the sum the Mayor paid for the purchase of said plate of ground

The Lords Justices and City Councils approbation
of our Election of Mayor And That of the Record of
Honor. Last being Read Ordin^d that it be Lodged
With the Records

Ordin^d That the Chamber give Capt Moor
two guineas in aid to help to Carry their sailors
to England who are in distress

Ordin^d That the Chamber give ten guineas towards
the purchase of Fire Engines for this City

Ordin^d That Ald^r Baily the Chamber, Mr Hudson
Mr Schoales, Mr James Harvey, and Mr William
Caldwell or any three of them be Appointed a
Committee to sett the toll of the Market, And that
they meet in the town hall on Monday the 12th
for that purpose And that the Chamber post up Adver-
tisements accordingly

Whereas Application by Memorial was this day
made to this Common Council, praying a Grant of
that tenement and the garden belonging thereto near
the poor house, now in the possession of the Widow
Gifford should be made to the Governors & Governesses
of the Infirmary and poorhouse for Wid^{rs} & Orphanes
Chambers thereof the profits whereof to be Applied
to the Support of said Poorhouse, tis Ordin^d that
the Mayor, Mr Hughth & Mr Willth Caldwell be appoint-
ed a Committee, to take said memorial into their
Consideration and to Report their Sentiments -
thereon next Common Council

Whereas it appears to this Common Council That -
John M^r Givley Cooper, a freeman of the City of -

50 Londonderry was duly served with a Notice And Copy
 of the Articles Exhibited Against him to shew Cause why he
 should not be disfranchised pursuant to an Order of Common
 Council bearing date the twenty seventh of Novem^r 1766 And
 Whereas the said John McGinlay in Obsequence to said Notice
 appeared this day in his proper person And confessed the
 Crime Charged Against him by the said Articles of Impeachment
 His thereupon Orders And adjudged that said John McGinlay
 be for such his Misbehavior And willfully Acting contrary
 to the Oath of a Freeman removed from the Freedom of this
 City And the said John McGinlay is hereby discharging &
 Disfranchised from the Freedom of this City
 Orders That Mr Arthur Pells Clerk to the Mayor house
 be Admitted a Townsman paying Customary Fees
 Orders That the Chamber pay Wm^d Ash three pounds

Att A Common Council held 7 of May 1767

Present Thomas Lecky Esq^r Mayor

Wm Kennedy M^d C

Thomas Minnery

Will^m Hogg

George Ash
 Rob^t Fairly
 Rob^t Alexander
 Stephen Bennett Esq^r & Esq^r J^r H^r
 Jonathan B^r 1767

John Fairly

David Pross

Will^m Tolist

Henry Darius

Hugh Hill

Jam^s Mountgomery

Rob^t Hutton

Adam Schales

Stephen Bennett Esq^r

Col^l Lenox

John Knox

Henry Gamble

Jos^s Swettenham

James Harvey

George Dooy

Will^m Caldwell

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he
 called them together in Order to Elect four honorary freemen
 this being the day appointed by the by Law for that
 purpose When the said Mr Arthur Sampson was unani-
 mously Elected an honorary Freeman, and John Firrell

51/3rd Collector of Habana, & John McCintock Esq of Glou-
-maquin, And Mr Arthur Humber Landwiter of Londonderry
were duly elected Honorary Members by a vast majority of
Voters. Ordered that the Chairmen make out Tickets of Freedom
to each of the said Gent^{men}.
Ordered that Mr Thomas Venables Mordet, Mr William
McCintock of Dunmore An Design on Halfpay, and Lieut
James Willson be admitted sworn freemen and that they
pay no fees but be charged to the Expt or Act of their
having served his Majesty last war, And that Mr John
Sherkey Jun^r be admitted a sworn freeman paying custom-
money fees, Entered page 55

At a Common Hall held Febr^y 2^d 1767

Pursuant to the Appointment of the Lords Justices
 & Privy Council Thomas Lethy Esq^r was sworn ^{the day} into
 the Office of Mayor of this City for the ensuing year
 commencing this ~~second~~ ^{first} day, and
 Stephen Bennett Esq^r & Jonathan Knolls Esq^r were sworn
 into the Office of Sher^{iffs} for the City & County of London
 for the ensuing year commencing as aforesaid, and William
 Kennedy Esq^r was sworn into the Office of Mayor of
 the Staple of Stephen Bennett and Jonathan Knolls
 Esq^rs were sworn Constables of the Staple for the
 ensuing year commencing as aforesaid

53 All A Common Council Held March 9th 1767

Pres. Thomas Ledy Mayor
 Thomas Munroe
 Willm Hogg } Dep. Ald.
 George Ash } Robt Fairly
 Stephen Bennett Junr } Dep. Sher.
 Jonathan Nicolls }
 John Fairly Chamberl.

Willm Foliot }
 Henry Darcus }
 Jm Mountgomery } Burg.
 Robt. Houston }
 Adam Schoales }
 Stephen Bennett }
 Clet Leno }
 David Hoop
 James Knox
 John Knox
 Henry Gamble
~~James Gamble~~
 George Ivory

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
 he called them together to settle the salaries for this
 year commencing the second of July Ins. which
 are as follow Viz

	Seco	To the Sweeper of Wages 1-5
To the Mayor	60	To Serj. Willson for taking 2:
To the Recorder	60	ing (one of the Benchell)
To the Sher	30	Also to the Serj's & paid
To the Chamberl.	20	of Long Thous
To the 12 Beavers	20	
To the M. Beavers	10	
To Doct. Torrens	15	
To the Quay Master	6	
To the Org ⁿ	5	
To the Beckhus	90	
To the Recorder	10	
To Doct. Gordon	24	
To the 4 Serj. ^s	13	
To the Bailiffs	5	
To the Scavengers	5	
To the Guild	2	
To the Hall Sweeper		
To the Sweeper of the Streets		

15 Shill. each
 Master Cooks and Kitchens and for Serj. Cloths & Halls &
 Bailiffs & others amounts by Serj. by being produced and
 admitted Order that it be paid by the Chamberl.
 Order that David McCool Mathewson be admitted as sworn
 freem or pay? (customary fees)

54) ordered That Widow Caldwell of Newbury Lane be
paid forty Shill yearly Commencing the first of last
Februr

At a Common Council Held 10th March 1767
pres. Thomas Luky Esq^r Mayor

Thomas Munroe Esq^r Ald^r Prob. Fairly
Andrew Knox Esq^r Ald^r Prob. Alexander
Will^m Hogg Esq^r Ald^r Prob. Stephen

Stephen Kennell Esq^r Ald^r Prob. Jonathan Nichols Esq^r Ald^r Prob.
John Fairly Chamberlⁿ

Will^m Tobit

Hugh Hill

Dr. Hamilton

Sam^l Mountgomery Esq^r Ald^r Prob.

Prob. Huston

Adam Schoales

Stephen Munnell Esq^r Ald^r Prob.

Colly Leno

James Knox

James Harvey

George Every

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council
that he called them together to lay before them
a Letter he received Directed to this Corp^{ty} which
being opened and found to be from Mr Justice Scott
and being read, ordered That the Mayor Ald^r Alex^r
and the Chamberlⁿ Mr Hugh Hill be appointed
a Committee to write a Letter in answer to Mr
Justice Scott and lay it before next Common
Council for their approbation
This Common Council taking into Consideration
that the Late Mayor Ald^r Will^m Kennedy being
obliged to give his whole attention to the Executive

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t
55) of his office, not being from various causes.
appointed therein And being obliged to hold over in
the office of Mayoralty Contrary to his Inclination
& Interest, to preserve peace and order in this City
And from a sense of his sustaining that high &
Important office With Dignity, Care & Activity, the
Common Council do Order that forty pounds be added
to his first year salary) to make it equal with the
salary the second year & which has been continued
to his Successor) to be layd out in a piece of
plate And presented to him With the thanks
of this Corp^t

At a Common Council Held 7th May 1767
Pres^t Thomas Lecky Esq^r Mayor

Willm Kennedy Esq^r Ald^r }
Thomas Munro Esq^r Ald^r } George Ash
Willm Hogg Esq^r Ald^r } Rob^t Fairly
Stephen Bennett Esq^r Ald^r } Rob^t Alexander

Jonathan Huell Esq^r Ald^r }
John Fairly Chamberlⁿ

Willm Foliot }
Henry Darcus }
Hugh Hill }
Sam^l Mountgomery } Burg^s } James Harvey
Rob^t Huston } George Ivory
Adam Schoales } Willm Caldwell
Stephen Bennett Esq^r }
Clot^s Lenox }
David Rob^t }
John Knox }

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The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he
called them together in order to elect the four

56. Honorary Freeman this being the day appointed
by the Charter by law for that purpose, When the
Said Mr Arthur Sampson was Unanimously —
Elected an honorary Freeman And John Tirrell Esq
Collector of Strabane John Mclintock Esq of Glama-
-quin and Mr Arthur Newburg Saddlemaster of Londond^{ry}
were duly Elected Honorary freemen by a Majority of
Votes Ordered That the Chamber Make out Tickets
of Freedom to each of said Gent^l
Ordered That Mr Thomas Venables Morell^t Mr William
Mclintock of Danmore an Esquire on Half pay &
Lieut James Willson be admitted sworn Freeman &
the fees be charged to the Corp^t as they saved his
Majesty Last War And that Mr John Sherkby Jun^r
Chandler be admitted a sworn freeman on pay^t
Customary Fees Order that the Mayor, Ald^r & Bench
Mr Stephen Bennett be appointed a Committee to
View a piece of ground Laying Mr W. Follets tenem^t
and they are hereby Impowered to give John Docherty
leave to erect an house if it seems Reasonable to
them Which he is to hold during the pleasure
of this Corporation

57. At A Common Council held June 4th 1767
 present Thomas Ledy Mayor
 William Kennedy M. J. S. } William Hogg
 Thomas Munerif } Esq. Ald. } Robt Fairly
 Andrew Knox } } Robt Alexander
 Stephen Bennett Esq. } Esq. Sher.
 Jonathan Knolls }
 John Fairly Chamberl. }
 William Solist } Robt Leno
 Hugh Hill } James Harvey
 Sam^r Montgomery } Burg^r } William Caldwell
 Robt Huston }
 Adam Schoales }
 Stephen Bennett Esq. }

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he
 called them together to lay before them the Report of
 the Committee appointed to inspect into and conduct
 the Building and repairing of the Penny-burn-mills, and
 to lay before them the Letters wrote to Mr Thomas -
 Syras of Liverpool Mullwright and his answers to them
 the Report was accordingly read and approved of by
 this Common Council his Orderd that said Committee
 do proceed in conducting said Work

His Orderd That all this Corp^t Will excuse all
 Handy Craft Tradesmen who behave themselves well
 and come and reside in this City from paying any
 Quarterage For their Encouragement he Orderd that the
 Chamber advertise this Resolution in a Dublin and
 a Belfast News paper and set up an Advertisement on
 the Markthase to the same purpose

Whereas this Common Council has been informed
 that some Representations have been made to the Right
 Honble the Lord Donegall whereby Reflections have been
 Thrown on the Character of George Harvey of Malinball

58 in the County of Donegal & being Tending to prejudice 59
him in Lord Donegal's good Opinion, And this Common
Council from their Knowledge of Mr Harvey, being
Satisfied that he is a gentl^e of Integrity and Honour
And from Experience having found, that he has in
several Instances Exerted his Authority & Influence
in supporting trade and protecting the property
of such persons who have been so Unfortunate as to be
driven on the Coast in his Neighbourhood, and being also
convinced that by his Attention to the Markets and
upright Administration of Justice, he has Improved
the Linen Manufacture and created a mutual
Confidence between the tenantry the tenants of
the Barony of Inishowen and the Merch^{ts} of this
City to the manifest Advantage of both & the General
Good of the Country, Ordered Therefore that an ample
Testimonial of their own Sentiments be made out &
Delivered to Mr Harvey, and that the Common Seal be
affixed thereto, And that the Chamber do sign his name

At A Court of Ald^{rs} Held this 19th August 1767

present Thomas Lecky Esq^r Mayor
Thomas Muneriff Esq^r Ald^r George Ash
Charles Memmours Esq^r Ald^r Robt Fairly
Andrew Knox Esq^r Ald^r Robt Alexander

The Mayor informed this Court of Ald^{rs} that he called
them together to Inform them that Hugh Willson Late
one of the Ser^{ts} At Large has Resigned his office of Sergeant
as it is inconvenient for him to hold it any longer (consist-
ent with his other Business, and also to elect a Sergeant
at Large in his Room and place, When James Magowan
and John McElean were both recommended as fitt persons
to serve in said office, but James Magowan having
carried the Election by a majority of two Votes, is Declared
solely Elected, Ordered that he produces Security for
for £500 penalty to be approved of real Common
Council after which he is bid to be sworn into office
at the Mayors pleasure)

59) Att a Common Council held, 2th August 1763
 present Thomas Lecky Esqr Mayor
 William Kennedy M.D. } George Lecky
 Thomas Milburn Esq } Esq. Ald. } Robt Alexander
 And James }
 Stephen Bennett Esq } Esq. Ald.
 Jonathan Nivoll }
 John Davy Esq

Henry Darro }
 Hugh Hill }
 Samuel Montgomery }
 Robt. Houston }
 Adam Schoales }
 Stephen Bennett Esq }

David Prop
 John Knox
 George Knox
 George Ivory
 William Caldwell

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he
 Called them together to Enquire the Reasons Why the
 Leases of the ferry agreeable to Order of Common Council
 Were not perfected, the Reason given is, because
 the Lessee has not tendered Leases to the Common
 Council for their approbation agreeable to the Clauses
 approved of by Common Council before

Whereas a Doubt has arisen in the Application
 of a Clause A.L. made At a Common Council the 7th of
 Decemr. 1765 Which Clause is as follows Viz
 Resolved that it is the Opinion of this Committee
 that the Leases of the Ferry shall constantly keep
 two Large Boats each of them Capable of Carrying
 eight Horses, and two Smaller Boats each of them fifteen
 feet Keel and seven and an half feet Beam well and
 sufficiently Manned to be ready at All times to Carry over
 passengers With their horses and goods, such Boats to
 be stationed and fixed at such places, as the Common
 Council shall from time to time direct

Resolved therefore that it is the Intention of this Common
 Council that Boats Employ'd not to be Employed shall be
 Stationed At the usual and accustomed places

60) This Common Council D^os. Approve of And confirm
the following fines imposed by the Justices at last Quarter
Sessions ~~to~~ held for the City and Liberties of London on the
29th of Jan^y 1767 on the following persons for not
appearing At said Quarter Sessions Viz —

Thomas Short	fined	—	L 6:0
Thomas Moor	Same	—	6:0
John Glen	Same	—	6:0
William Burnard	Same	—	6:0
James Magill	Same	—	6:0
Samuel Hop	Same	—	6:0
Adam Orr	Same	—	6:0
Andrew Broad	Same	—	6:0
James Brown	Same	—	6:0
John Clark	Same	—	6:0
Hugh Smith	Same	—	6:0
George Brown	Same	—	6:0
William Hunter	Same	—	6:0
John Gilliat	Same	—	6:0
John Gallachar	Same	—	6:0
Alexander Brown	Same	—	6:0
John Miller of Granbock	for forfeit Rec ^d —	—	5:—
James Miller	Same	—	5:—
Boasil Anderson	Same	—	5:—
Mich ^l Jack	Same	—	5:—
Neal McDonald	Same	—	5:—

Ordered That Thomas Colborn be admitted a Sworn
Freeman paying Customary fees

Samuel Liviston Esq: proposes Jonathan Snodds Esq
and Mr William Major his security for £100

And James Magowan Esq: proposes Daniel McFarlane
and David Bradly & David Mcgonagall his security for £100

for their respective good behaviour in the Office
of J^y. at law which securitys are approved

of by this Common Council

61 A Common Council held 24th Apr 1767
present Thomas Lecky Esqr Mayor
Wm. Kennedy M^r. } Wm. Hog
Thomas Muncey } Esq. Ald^r. } Robt. Fairly
And: Knox }

Jonathan Nicholls M^r. of the

John Fairly Chamber

Wm. Tolist	{	{	Clotz Lenox
Henry Darcus			David Shop
Hugh Hill	{ Burg ^y }	{	Henry Gamble
Sam ^l Mountgomery			George Leary
Robt. Huston	{	{	William Caldwell
Stephen Bennett M ^r .			

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he
called them together to lay before them the petition
of the Corp^t of Trades Relative to their Election of Master
of Wardens for the ensuing year commencing the 29th
of this inst. Sep^r by which it appears that said Corp^t
of Trades have elected Robt. Bell Sail Maker Master
and Robt. Stewart Rope Maker & Robt. Lewis printer
Wardens; whom this Common Council do approve

of - a Petition of Mr Robt. Millers Ferry man Complain-
ing of Abuses Committed Against the Ferry being read
Ordered That the Chamber give an Abstract out of the
Corp^t Books of those Rules & penalties to be inflicted
on the Transgressors of them to said Miller for his gover-
ment signed by the Chamber

Ordered That Mr Thomas Chambers Merchant Mr John Living
Merchant Mr Alexander Wilson grocer be all admitted
Sworn freemen paying Customary Fees

Ordered That a Petition be drawn up from the Corp^t
to the house of Commons of this Kingdom to be presented
to them in their next Session, setting forth the great
utility it will be of to the trade of this Kingdom to have
a fair at Newcastle in the Bay of Dundrum in the

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 County of Down, and humbly recommending the same
 to their consideration and that the Mayor Affix the
 Common Seal to Said Petition and that the Chamber do
 Sign the same. And that the Overseers of the Quay
 do prepare a petition to be presented to the Able the
 house of Commons next Session humbly praying a
 further sum for carrying on and finishing the Shipway
 and that the Mayor Affix the Common Seal thereto
 and that the Chamber do Sign the same

At a Common Council H. D. 26 Sept 1767
 present Thomas Lecky Esq Mayor
 William Kennedy M. D. Esq Alder William Hogg
 Thomas Munro Esq Esq Alder
 Stephen Bennett Esq Esq Alder
 John Fairly Chamberlain

William Doloh	Burg	James Knox
Henry Dargus		John Knox
Hugh Hill		Henry Gamble
James Montgomery		George Hoory
Robert Huxton		William Caldwell
Adam Schoals		
Stephen Bennett Esq		
Edwy Lenox		

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he had
 them together to lay before them a draft of a Lease of the Ferry
 upon perusal of which this Common Council have agreed to the
 following alterations in the clauses viz: that the hours that the
 Ferry boats shall ply in shall be from five o'clock in the
 morning until eleven o'clock in at night from the twenty fifth
 of March until the twenty ninth of Sept, and from said twentieth
 of Sept until the twenty fifth of March from eleven o'clock in
 the morning until ten o'clock at night also the Copt do reserve
 unto themselves a power to oblige the Leassee (who the Copt
 shall see it necessary) to procure and keep one large boat
 above the four boats before agreed on and appointed, well
 manned and fitted a Able to carry eight horses, subject to the
 same rules and restrictions of the said four other boats, and
 the penalty to be ascertained by the Mayor, Alder Kennedy and
 the Chamber which they are to report,
 And that the Chamber be Impowered to borrow the sum of
 one hundred and fifty pounds to be by him paid over to the
 owners of the Shipway, the said sum to be by said owners

63) Expended in Carrying on the the Works of the S^d Ship Key the
said Sum to be so over & repaid to the Chamber out of the first
money granted by Parlia^t for said Work. Ordered That the Mayor affix
the Common Seal to the bond that is to be given for said Sum
And that the Chamber sign the same

At a Common Council held 2^d Novem^r 167

present Thomas Lecky Esq^r Mayor
Will^m Kennedy m^r } George Ash
Thomas Muncey Esq^r } Prob^{le} Fairly
Will^m Hagg } Prob^{le} Alexander

Stephen Bennett Esq^r }
Jonathan Nicolls Esq^r }
John Fairly Chamber

Will ^m Tolet		Clot ^{le} Leger
Henry Darius		David Ross
Hugh Hill		John Knox
Fred ^{le} Hamilton	Bury	Henry Gamble
Jam ^s Mountgomery		James Harvey
Prob ^{le} Huston		George Ivory
Adam Schoales		Will ^m Caldwell
Stephen Bennett Esq ^r		

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
in Obedience to the new Rules Orders and Direct^{ions}
of the Lord Lieut^{ant} & Privy Council he called them together
to elect a Mayor for this City for the ensuing year
commencing the 2^d of Next July, and also Sher^{iffs} for the
City & County of Londonderry for the ensuing year
commencing as aforesaid, when Prob^{le} Alexander
Esq^r one of the Ald^{ermen} was unanimously elected
into the Office of Mayor for this City for the ensuing
year commencing as aforesaid, and Stephen Bennett Esq^r &
Jonathan Nicolls Esq^r were unanimously elected
into the Office of Sher^{iffs} for the City and County of
Londonderry for the ensuing year commencing
as aforesaid, Ordered that the Chamber give a Certificate

64) of this Election to our Agent to Lay before the
privy Council for their Approbation
Thomas Lucky Esq is Elected Mayor of the Staple,
And Stephen Bennell W & Jonathan Niole Esqs
Constables of the Staple for the ensuing Year (Common)
as aforesaid

At a Common Council 28 Novemb^r 1767
pres. ~~tho~~ Thomas Lucky Esq Mayor
William Kennedy M^r S^r } George Ash
Thomas Muneriff } Esq^s Ald^r } Rob^t. Fairly
Will^m Hogg

Stephen Bennell W^r } Esq^s Jur
Jonathan Niole }
John Fairly Chamberlⁿ
Will^m Tishot }
Hugh Hill }
Thos^t Hamilton } Burg^s } James Knox
Jam^s. Mountgomerie } } John Knox
Stephen Bennell Esq } } Henry Gamble
Clot^s Lenox } } James Harvey
Will^m Caldwell

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
he called them together to Lay before them the Regu-
-lations agreed on by the Committee appointed for
that purpose which being read and approved
of by this Common Council, ^{this} Ordered That said
Regulations be entered in the Corporation Book
and that the Chamberlⁿ get five hundred Copies
of them printed of and Distributed to the
March^{ts} and thos^e concerned in Trade-

65) Port of Londonderry Direction to be observed by
the Quay Master By Order of the Worshipfull the Mayor
Aldⁿ and Burge^ses

First - That no Fire be suffered to be kindled on Board any
Ship Lying at or any way near fast to the Ship Quay
either in the Cabin or on Deck nor any Candles to be
used on board any Ship Lying at the Quay after Nine
O'Clock at Night unless they Commanded been heard
Nor any Pitch Tarr or Turpentine to be Heated with
Iron or otherwise on board any Ship Lying at the Quay
Penally Ten Shilling for each Offence

Secondly - No Ballast or Coals to be Taken out or in of any
Ship or vessel Lying at the Quay without Having
Sufficient Sails for Tarpolians sailed to the side so
as to prevent any Ballast or Coals falling into the
River nor any Person to throw Ballast or Kind of
Rubbish either from the Quay or from on board any
Ship into the River Penally Twenty Shilling
for each Offence

Third - No Pitch Tarr or Turpentine to be boiled nearer
to any Ship Lying at the Quay than fifteen Yards
Penally five Shilling or forfeiture of Rod & Nails

Fourth - If any Ship Lying in the Road abreast the Quay
be so moored as to hinder Ships coming to or going
from the Quay and shall Refuse to remove when
Desired by the Quay Master shall forfeit Twenty
Shillings each Day they neglect so to do

Fifth - All Ships coming to or going from the Quay to have
their Anchor Hoisted up over the Board their
Flying Jibb Booms Rigg'd in, and their Spuit Sails
Reared here and aft perfectly so as to make good the
Damage the Master is liable

Sixth - If any Anchor shall be dropped so neigh the Quay
so as to annoy or Damage any Ship at the Quay or
going to or from the Quay to be immediately lifted
Penally Twenty Shilling and to make good the
Damage the Master is liable

66
Seventh Any Ship Lying at the Quay not making entrance
or duplicator on board such Ship shall be obliged to make
way for any Other Ship that has entrance on board
either to Load or Discharge the entrance for a Loading
Vessel if in the Land Register office to be sufficient
in Discharging the first Ship that comes in to
have the Preference any Master not complying
Here with to Forfeit Twenty Shillings for each Offence

Eighth No goods to Lay on the Quay Longer than Three Days
after discharging if Desired to be Carried off by the
Quay Master. Penally Ten Shillings and to pay the
Charges of Moving them

Ninth No Deal Timber Staves or Stakes or any other
Lumber what so ever to be piled or Lay on the Quay
Below Ald^r Alexander Warehouse or on the
South side below the Surveyor office and Ald^r Fairlie
Warehouse Penally Ten Shillings & Cost of Removing
them

Tenth All Ship to Depart the Quay in forty eight Hours
after they are Loaded (unless supplied) if Desired by the
Quay Master to make way for Other Ship
Penally Ten Shillings

Eleventh All Ship that Lay on the South side of the Quay
with their Head to the South West to be obliged to have
a sufficient Anchor & Cable out astern (except the
Ship that Lay next the Quay) and all Ships Laying
at any other part of the Quay shall have out sufficient
Anchor if Desired by the Quay Master Penally Ten
Shillings & make good the Damage done to the Quay
or their Ships

Twelfth Any Vessel Laying at the Quay Discharging or
Retaining Corn or Meal Coal or Salt or any Other
goods above 14 Days to make way for any Other
Vessel that want to Come in to Load or unload
if the Quay Master Desire it Penally on Refusal
Ten Shillings

Thirteenth No Sand Gravel Raving Stone or any other Kind of Ballast be suffered to lay Longer on the Quay than 24 Hours on any pretence whatsoever Penalty five Shillings the owner Liable

Fourteenth No Turf Hay Bricks Stones or Ding like Loads Loaded or unloaded at any part of the Quay Penalty for every Offence Ten Shillings

Fifteenth That if the Lessee of the Quay Does not properly Sweep & Keep Clean the Quay and Carry off in 24 Hours all such Sweeping & Heap of Dirt that then the Quay Master shall be obliged to have the Quay swept and Cleaned such Sweeping Carried off as above and that the said Lessee shall be obliged to pay the Charges with a penalty of Ten Shillings for every Offence

Sixteenth No Dung or Dunghill shall get Laid to lay on any part of the Quay below the foot of Old St Pauls Church Wall the offender to pay five Shillings for every such Offence

Seventeenth If any Complaint against the Quay master for Neglect of Duty when Applyd to & on Conviction thereof before the Mayor or any of the Justices of the City he forfeit Twenty Shillings for every such offence or Neglect the Complaint to be made in five Day after such Neglect

Eighteenth The several forfeitures heretofore Mentioned to be Levied by the Quay Master by Warrant from the Mayor (except that penalty which relates to the Quay Master the one Half to go to the Informer the Other Half to the Poorhouse)

Ordered that the Hon^{ble} William Howe Colonel of the fourth sixth Regiment of foot be admitted a sworn freeman and the fees charged ~~to~~ to the Corp in testimony of their approbation of his abilities and merit when Employed Abroad in the service of his King and Country, Orderd that his Freedom be presented to him on Monday night with a Glass wine, Orderd that David Porter Shopkeeper be admitted a sworn freeman on paying twenty pence & Customary fee

Orderd That the Mayor, and the Mayor of the Staple be appointed to purchase a Chest to hold the Corp^s Seal, And the Records belonging to the Corp^s All a Common Council held 2^d Sept^r 1768

present Thomas Lecky Esq^r Mayor
 Prob^{ts} Alexander M^r Esq^r William Hogg
 William Kennedy M^r Esq^r Prob^{ts} Fairly
 Thomas Muncrief
 Stephen Bennett Esq^r B^{at} Sher^{iff}
 Jonathan Huells
 John Fairly Chamberlⁿ

William Foliot		Col ^l Lenox
Henry Darcus		Jos ^{ph} Swettenham
Aug st Hill		Henry Gamble
Samuel Mountgomerie,	Burg ^{ess}	James Harvey
Prob ^{ts} Huston		Will ^m Caldwell
Adam Schoales		
Stephen Bennett Esq ^r		

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 present Chamber is unanimously elected into said office for the ensuing year commencing the second of February next and proposd Mr William McKee & Mr David Fairly his Securites The approbation of the Lord Lieut^{ant} & privy Council of our Election of the second of Novem^r last being read Orderd That it be lodg^d with the Records Orderd That the Mayor of the Staple, Ald^{erman} Hogg thesher, the Chamber Mr Schoales, and Mr Caldwell

69 or Any three of them be Appointed a Committee to
Sell the Soil of the Market for the Money year Commencing
the Second of Feb^r next and that they meet on Monday
Eleventh Nov. And That the Chamber post up Notice
Accordingly

Ordered That the Chamber pay the Widow
ask three pounds To Isaac Boggs, Widow Willson
Marg^t McCullough, Wid^d Parly, Wid^d M^r Dead, Wid^d
Cuming, and to Widow Bell, a Guinea each

Ordered That the Memorial Relative to the Whole
the Society to get Stones for the Quay in the Land of
Tamrabaia be fair drawn and that the Mayor Affix
the Common Seal thereto and that the Chamber sign the
Same and take a ~~fair~~ Copy; And Transmitt said
Memorial to the Society

At a Common Council held Jan^y 19th 1760
present Thomas Lucky Esq^r Mayor
Rob^t Alexander M^r Es^r George Ash
William Kennedy M^r Es^r W^m Hogg
Thomas Munro Es^r
Stephen Bennett Es^r Esq^r Thos^r

Jos^{ph} Nicholas }
John Fairly } Chamber
William Solist }
Henry Darcus }
Hugh Hill }
Sam^l Brown }
Rob^t Hurston }
Adam Schoales }
Stephen Bennett Es^r }
Clot^s Leno }
David Prop }
James Knox }
Jos^{ph} Swettanham }
Henry Gamble }
James Harvey }

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
he called them together in pursuance of sixteen days
Notice posted up to elect a Burgees in the Room of
place of Mr Archibald Cunningham Deceased late a
Capitol Burgees, And also pursuant to eight days
Notice to ~~that~~ posted up to elect a Burgees in the Room
of place of Basil Brook Esq^r Deceased late a Capitol

70. / Burgeſſ. When Mr Thomas Bateson of the City
of Londonderry Merch^t is Unanimouſly Elected into
ſaid Office of Burgeſſ in the Room & place of ſaid
Archd Cunningham who being called in, Accepted of the
ſame And having taken the uſual Oath Repeated
And ſigned the Declaration, taken the oath of a
Burgeſſ & Common Councillor took his place accord-
-ingly alſo Mr William Lecky of the City of London=
-derry Merch^t is Unanimouſly Elected into the
ſaid Office of Burgeſſ in the Room and place
of ſaid David Brook Esq^r Deceased who being
called in and Accepting of the ſame having taken
the uſual oath Repeated & ſigned the Decla-
-ration, taken the oaths of a Burgeſſ & Common
Councillor took his place Accordingly —

And That the ~~Hon^{ble}~~ Thos^d Mr William
Barthor Dean of Rapho, the Hon^{ble} John Vaughan
Lieut^t Col^l of the forty ſixth Regimt^t of foot, Mr
John Ellis of Greenwich be Admitted ſworn freemen
and their fees charged to the Corp^s, And Mr James
McClintock of Trontouch be Admitted a ſworn
freeman paying Cuſtomary fees

The Committee appointed to ſett the toll of
Marſhall Report that they have ſett it to John Cairns
for 1225 — for the Inſueing year, his Security —
M^rs Thomas Major & Samuel McFie, the Chamber
Reports he has taken their bond for the ſaid
Sum

70 At a Common Held this 2^d of Feb^y 1760
 Pursuant to the Approbation of the Lord Lieut.
 And Privy Council of Ireland ^{the Hon^{ble} Alexander Esq^r}
 Was sworn in Mayor for this City for the ensuing
 year Commencing this date & Stephen Bennett Esq^r and
 Jonathan Huolls Esq^r were sworn in to the Office
 of Sher^{rs} for said ~~City~~ ^{County} of Londonderry
 for the ensuing year Commencing as afores^d. and Thomas
 Lecky Esq^r was sworn in Mayor of the Staple and
 Stephen Bennett Esq^r & Jonathan Huolls Esq^r
 were sworn in Constables of the Staple for the
 ensuing year Commencing as afores^d

At a Common Council held the 12 of Feb^y 1760
 present Rob^t Alexander Esq^r Mayor
 Thomas Lecky M^r: { Esq^r Ald^r: } Wille^m Kennedy
 Wille^m Hogg { } Rob^t Fairly

Stephen Bennett Esq^r Esq^r Sher^r:
 Jonathan Huolls
 John Fairly Chamberlⁿ

William Foliot	} Burg ^{rs} {	David Pross
Hugh Hill		John Knox
Sam ^l Montgomery		James Harvey
Wm ^l Hamilton		George Ivory
Rob ^t Hueston	}	Wille ^m Caldwell
Stephen Bennett Esq ^r		Thomas Watson
(City Leno ^r)		Wille ^m Lecky

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he
 called them together to lay before them a Letter he
 received from the R^t Hon^{ble} Francis Andrews Provost
 of Trinity College directed to the Mayor and Corp^s of
 Derry which being read ordered that the following
 answer be signed by the Chamberlⁿ and transmitted to the Provost

I am Directed by the Gent^l of the Common Council to acquaint you, that the Mayor has this day laid before them your letter of the 9th Mo^o; they are extremely well pleased to take every opportunity, we would not therefore omit it now) of Expressing the Highest Approbation of your past Conduct as Representative of the City of Londonderry in Parliament. And they have no doubt but the Citizens thereof will upon every occasion testify a grateful Sense of the Services you have done ~~for~~ them.

Ordered That no Swearing fees be charged to any freeman unless ordered by Common Council
Ordered That the Chamber give Timothy Gray ten Shill^s

At a Common Council Held 4th August 1760

present Rob^t Alexander Esq^r Mayor
Thomas Lecky M^r S^r { George Ash
Thomas Manerney Esq^r { William Kennedy
Andrew Knox { Rob^t Fairly

Stephen Bennett Esq^r Esq^r Sh^r:
Jonathan Knolls

William Foliot { John Fairly Chamberlⁿ
Henry Darcus { Jos: Swettenham
Hugh Mill { George Knox
Jas^o Mountgomerie Esq^r { James Harvey
Fred^o Hameltor Esq^r { George Every
Rob^t Huston { William Caldwell
Clot^o Lenox { William Lecky
David Mop
John Knox
Stephen Bennett Esq^r

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together to Elect four Aldermen pursuant to eight days Notice posted up

73) Orderd That Before this Common Council do pried
on the Bapinep they were called together upon viz
the Election of the four Honorary freemen they be
At Liberty to proceed to the Election of the Lord
Bishop of Derry a Sworn freeman

Orderd that the Right Rev and Right Hon.
Friedrich Lord Bishop of Derry be admitted
a Sworn freeman And that the same be presented
to him in a gold Box Value £25 and that he
be entertained in the townhall with a glass
of Wine the day the same is presented to him

Orderd That Mr Willner Sweetenham of Dublin
Mercht, Mr Henry Cary Supervisor of Marth-
= Money, John Richardson Esq of Somerset, and
John Cummin Esq of the first Regt of Horse
be all admitted Honorary freemen Orderd
that the Chambl. make out Tickets of freedom
to each of said Gentl -

Orderd That Alexander Crookshank Esq
Counsell at Law be admitted a Sworn freeman
and Excused Spoon and Buckett being Maryd
to an Wth Daughter

The Certificate of Election of Master And Wardens
being ^{read} this Common Council do Approve of -
M^{rs} ~~Stell~~ Master And M^{rs} Studert and
M^{rs} Lowie Wardens to serve in their
respective offices for the Incoming year

74) Att A Common Council Held 19th Sept 1768
 pres Robt. Alexander Mayor

Thomas Munceiff }
 Andrew Knox }
 William Hogg }
 William Kennedy

Stephen Bennett }
 Jonathan Knolls }
 John Fairly Chamber

William Holist
 Henry Darius
 Fred. Hamilton

William Caldwell
 Willm Lecky

Robt. Auston
 Stephen Bennett }
 Capt. Knox }
 Jos. Wetherham }
 James Harvey }

George Ivory
 John Knox

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council
 that he called them together to settle the salaries
 for the pres. year which are as follow Viz

To the Mayor	£200	To the Bailifs	13
To the Recorder	60	To the Scavenger	5
To the Sher.	60	To the Beadle	5
To the Chamber	30	To the Malt-sweeper	2
To the Sword Bearer	20	To the Sweeper of the Streets	15
To the Mr. Becc.	20	Each	
To Doct. Forster	10	To the Sweeper of Wap.	1.5
To the Quay Master	15	To Hugh Wilson for	2
To the Organist	6	Taking care of the Buck.	
To the Clock-keeper	5	To the Tax & pair of	
To Armourer	20	Shoes	
To Mr Gordon	10		
To the 4 Jrs.	24		

15) as there is no occasion to employ Mr Gordon any longer to take care of the poor as there is a Surgeon engaged for the Infirmary ~~is~~ his Orderd that Mr Gordons Salary be struck off for the future

* Orderd That Alder Hogg Mr John Knowlton Mr George Ivory, Mr William Caldwell or any three of them be appointed a Committee to Audit the Chambers A/c and also to inspect into the Right of several petitioners for the freedom of this City and Report their opinion

Orderd That Mr Maxwells Kennedys A/c for Bailiffs Livery & Amounts to £10:2:6 be paid also £1:0:0 to Just. Scott for Dirt Boxes and to the Mayor for mending the Cloth Machine £15-

At a Common Council held 15th Octr 1760

pres^d Robt Alexander Esqr Mayor
Thomas Lecky Esqr Mayor of the Staple
Thomas Milner Esqr Alder William Kennedy
William Hogg

Stephen Bennett Jnr Esqr Sher
Jonathan Nicolls

John Fairly Chamberl
William Foliot
Henry Darcus
Sam^l Mountgomery } Bur^g } Henry Gamble
Adam Schoales } George Ivory
Clot^s Lenox } William Lecky
David Hop

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in consequence of the death of Thomas Smith Esqr Late the Prothonotary of.

76) this City in Order that this Common Council
 might recommend a fitt person to succeed said
 Thomas Smith When ~~the~~ John Hamilton gent
 was proposed as a fitt person to succeed him
 whom this Common Council do Approove off
 Orderd therefore that this Common Council do
 Memorial the Lord Lieut recommending said John
 Hamilton and that the Mayor, Affix our Common
 Seal and the Chamber do sign the same

Att A Common Council held 27th Oct. 1760

Brev. Rob. Alexander Esq Mayor

Thomas Lecky Esq Mayr Staple

Thomas Munereiff

William Kennedy

Andrew Knox

Esq

Rob. Fairly

Wilem Hogg

Stephen Bechnett

Jonathan Niolls

John Fairly Chamber

William Folist

James Knox

Henry Darcus

John Knox

Hugh Still

George Knox

Fred. Hamilton

James Hawey

Jam. Mountgomerie

Burg.

Henry Gamble

Robt. Huston

George Ivory

Adam Schoales

William Caldwell

Stephen Bechnett Sr

Thomas Bateson

Clot Leno

William Lecky

David Moss

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council
 that he called them together in pursuance of
~~an Act of Parliament~~ sixteen days notice
 posted up to elect an Ald. in the Moon and

77) plan of George Crookshank Esq^r Deceased Late
A Senior Ald^r of this Corp^t. When Hugh Hill Esq^r
was proposed as a fitt person to succeed said George
Crookshank and is Unanimously elected into said
office of Ald^r who having taken the usual Oath
required by Act of Parlia^t. repeated and signed
the Declaration And Taken Oath of an Ald^r
took his Seat accordingly -

Ordered That Archibald Gamble, Mopum Gamble
And Henry Gamble the younger Sons to Mr
Henry Gamble and George Schoales son to Mr
Adam Schoales be admitted sworn freemen
and licensed Spoon and Buckett Baring Sons
of Members

Ordered That Mr James Stephenson A^ld^r for
S^r J^r Clarke Amounty to £10.8.9 be paid

Ordered That the Mayor Ald^r Lecky Ald^r Hogg
Ald^r Kennedy Ald^r Fairly Ald^r Hill the Chamber-
the Sher. Mr Schoales Mr Ivory or any three
of them be appointed a Committee to view Mr
Caldwells new house and to examine what Alter-
rations it may require to make it convenient
for a Mayor to provide in and to know what
terms Mr Caldwell will sell said House and
to report next Common Council

Ordered That the Chamber perfect a bond for £50
for the use of the Quay. which was formerly

70 Borrowed And also a Bond for £200
for the use of said May And that the Mayor
Affix our Common Seal to each Bond And
that the Chamber do Sign the same, on
Condition that said several Sums be paid
out of the first money granted by Parlia
at a Common Council held 2^d Novemb^r 1760

Present Rob^t Alexander Esq^r Mayor
Thomas Lecky Esq^r Mayor of Hable
Thomas Muerich Esq^r William Kennedy
Andrew Knox Esq^r Rob^t Fairly
William Hogg Esq^r Hugh Hill

Stephen Bennett Esq^r Esq^r Sheriffs
Joseph Huggins Esq^r
William Lohr Esq^r John Fairly Esq^r
Fred^r Hamilton Esq^r James Knox
Sam^l Montgomery Esq^r John Knox
Rob^t Huston Esq^r Henry Gamble
Adam Schoales Esq^r James Harvey
Stephen Bennett Esq^r George Ivory
David Mops Esq^r William Caldwell

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
in Obedience to the New Rules Orders and Directions
of the Lord Lieut^{nt} and Privy Council he called them
together to elect a Mayor for this City for the ensue-
ing year Commencing the second of next Febru^r and
Sher^{iff} for the City and County of Londonderry for the
ensuing year Commencing as aforesaid, When Rob^t Fairly
Esq^r one of the Ald^{men} was Unanimously elected to
serve in the Office of Mayor for said City for the
ensuing year Commencing as aforesaid, and

79) Stephen Bennett Jr and Donathan Kiools Esq^r were un-
-animously elected to serve in the office of Sheriffs for the City
and County of Londonderry for the ensuing Year (Commons)
as aforesaid. Ordered That the Chamberlain give a Certificate
of this Election to our Agent to lay before the Lord Privy
and Privy Council for their Approbation. Robert
Alexander Esq^r is elected Mayor of the Staple and
Stephen Bennett Jr and Donathan Kiools Esq^r are
elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year
Commons as aforesaid.

The Mayor having laid a Letter before this Common
Council he received from the Lord Bishop of Derry
relative to a Bridge over this River which being
read, His Order that the Mayor, Ald^r Hill do wait
on the Bishop and return the Thanks of this
Common Council to him for the great Trouble he
has taken in ~~the~~ regard of the Bridge And to
consult with him about such further Measures
as may appear necessary to promote so usefull
a Work, the Chamber is empowered to treat with the
Bishop about his Mill.

The Committee Appointed to View Mr Caldwell's
new house do Report that they have done so and
that it is their Opinion, that it would be a
very convenient house for the Mayor with some
Alterations, and that Mr Caldwell has offered to
lett said house and to make the Alterations
required at the yearly Rent of seventy pounds.
Ordered That the Mayor, Mayor Elect, the Mayor
of the Staple Ald^r Hill and Mr Schoale, be appoin-
-ted a Committee to consider of the Alterations that are

80) necessary in said house and to make their report
next Common Council

All a Common Council held Novem^r 10th 1760

Present Prob^{ts} Alexander Esq^r Mayor

Prob^{ts} Jaily Esq^r Mayor Elect

Thomas Lecky Esq^r May^r of the Haple

Thomas Muncie Esq^r & Esq^r & Esq^r William Kennedy

Willm Hogg Esq^r & Esq^r & Esq^r Hugh Hill

Stephen Bennett Esq^r Esq^r Esq^r Esq^r Esq^r

Jonathan Knolls Esq^r Esq^r Esq^r Esq^r Esq^r

John Fairly Esq^r Chamber

Willm Solist

Henry Darius

Sam^l Mountgomery Esq^r Esq^r Esq^r Esq^r Esq^r

Prob^{ts} Houston

Wm Schoales

Stephen Bennett Esq^r

John Knox

James Harvey

George Boory

Willm Caldwell

Thomas Watson

Willm Lecky

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he
called them together in pursuance of eight days notice
posted up to elect a Burgess in the room and place of
Hugh Hill Esq^r lately promoted to the office and dignity
of an Ald^r, Jonathan Knolls Esq^r being proposed as a
fitt person to succeed said Hugh Hill is unanimously
electd into said office of a Burgess who having taken the
usual oath repeated and signed the declaration and having
taken the oath of a Burgess and Common Councilor took
his place accordingly

Ordered That Alexander McCann Sergeant have
Liberty to occupy the House over the bishops gate
during pleasure

81) Att a Common Council held Jan^y 2^d 1769
 Present Robt. Alexander Esq. Mayor
 Robt. Fairly Esq. Mayor Elect
 Thomas Lacey Esq. May^r of the Staple
 Will^m Hogg Esq. Ald^r
 Andrew Knox Esq. Ald^r

Stephen Bennett Esq. Sher^{iff}

Jonathan Knolls Esq.

John Fairly Chamberlⁿ

William Solist

Jam^s Mountgomery

Robt. Astor

Adam Schoales

Stephen Bennett Jr

Jos^{ph} Swettenham

John Knox

Henry Gamble

Jam^s Harvey

Georg Doory

Will^m Caldwell

Tho^s Balyon

Will^m Lacey

Ordered That the Chamber furnish a copy
 of his Acts to every Member of the Corporation
 at the Corp^s Expence which is not to exceed
 two guineas

This being the day Appointed by Charter
 for the Election of a Chamber The present Chamber
 = berlain is unanimously Elected into the office
 of Chamber for the next year Commencing the 1st
 of next February and proposes Mr David Fairly
 and Mr Will^m McKean his Minority —

Ordered That the Chamber have his Acts ready
 and settled every first Monday in May here

after Ordered That Mr Charles Gurnaway be
 recommended by this Common Council to Lord
 Strongford to be Clerk in this Cathedral

02/ The Approbation of the Lord Lieu^t and priory
Council of our Election of Mayor And Sher: of the
second of Hooem's Last being read ordered that it
be Lodged With the Recorder

Ordered That the Mayor, Mayor Next the Sher:
the Chamberlⁿ, Mr Schoales Mr Caldwell or any
three of them be Appointed a Committee to sit
the Ale of the Market and to meet in the town
hall on Thursday the 12th Inst.

Ordered That Wm^d Rodgers be paid forty Shil^ls
yearly and to Commence the 2^d of Feby next
and a Guinea to be paid to Wm^d Briggs

At a Common Council held 13 April 1769

pres. Robt. Fairley Esq Mayor
Robt. Alexander M.L. }
Wm^d Knox }
Wm^d Stagg }
Thomas Lecky
Wm^d Kennedy
Hugh Hill

Stephen Binnell }
Jonathan Knolls }
John Fairley Chamberlⁿ

Wm^d Solist
Henry Dancie
Sam^d Montgomery
Adam Schoales
Capt^d Lenox
James Knox

Henry Gamble
Wm^d Caldwell
Tho^d Watson

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that
he Called them together to settle the Salaries for
the ensuing year Commen^g the second of Jan
Feby are settled according as follows
Viz

To the Mayor	200	To the Scavenger	25
To the Recorder	60	To the Beadle	5
To the Clerk	60	To the hall sweep	2
To the Chamber	30	To the Sweep ^{rs} of the	11:10
To the Bead ^{er}	20	Streets each	
To the M. Bead ^{er}	20	To the Scavenger of	1:5
To Doct. Torrens	10	Happ ^y	
To the Quay master	15	To H ^{on} ble Will ^{ms} for	
To the Org ⁿ	6	Tak ^g Care of the Bud ^{et}	2
To the Org ⁿ	5	To the Sec ^y of pair of	
To the Clockkeep ^r	20	Shoes	
To the Armourer	24	To the Scavenger out	1:10
To the 4 Sec ^y	3	of Bishop's Gate	
To the Bailiffs			

Ordered That the Chamber Wile to Mr Duchart to
 repair immediately to Derry to receive Instructions
 from this Court relative to the Bridge —
 Ordered That Ald^r Alexander, and Ald^r Hill be
 appointed a Committee to receive what Information
 they can get from Mr Duchart and others relative
 to the practicability of building a Bridge over the
 River and to report the same next Common
 Council

Ordered That the Chamber pay the Marshall keep^r
 Five pounds for his Depence & Trouble of
 transmitting Francis Bogg's to Dublin

Ordered That ~~John~~ John Liddle merch^t and
 Noble Stuart merch^t be Admitted Sworn to come
 paying Customary Fees

At a Common Council held May 2^d 1769
 Present Robt. Fairly Esq. Mayor
 Robt. Alexander M.D. } Esq. Ald. } Thomas Lecky
 Wm. Hogg } } Wm. Kennedy
 Stephen Bennett } Esq. Sher.
 Jonathan Nicolls }
 John Fairly Chamber

William Tollet	}	}	David Hoop
Henry Darcus			James Harvey
Sam ^l Mountgomery	}	}	George Ivory
Robt. Huston			Wm. Caldwell
Stephen Bennett Jr	}	}	William Lecky
Chas. Lenoir			
Jos ^{ph} Swantonham	}	}	

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together to consider of a memorial to be laid before the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society relative to a bridge over this River -

Ordered that a Memorial to the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society be prepared, our Common Seal affixed to it and signed by the members of this Corporⁿ and be forwarded next post to the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society, requesting their consideration of Mr Ducharts plan and estimate

Ordered that Letters be wrote to the Governor & Secretary to the Irish Society and to Henry Hamilton Esq. Ordered That the Chamber pay Mr Maxwell Kennedy his ac^t. for Esq^{ts} Cloaks and Bailiffs & Liverys amounting to £43:5:4, Ordered That the Chamber pay Mr Duchart £15:7:10

85) Att A Common Council held 8 June 1769

Pres. Rob. Fairly Esq Mayor

Andrew Knox } Esq Alden } Thomas Lecky
Willm Hagg } } Willm Kennedy
George Ash } } Hugh Hill

Stephen Bennett Esq Esq J. Sher.

Jonathan Huells

John Fairly Chamber

Willm Solist

Henry Darcus

Jam Mountgomery

Isid. Harnell

Rob. Huxford

Henry Schaffer

Stephen Bennett Esq

Cloty Lenox

David Kirk

James Knox

John Viger

George Knox

James Hurvey

George Ivory

William Catwell

Thomas Watson

Willm Lecky

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he
called them together to elect four Honorary freemen
pursuant to eight days notice posted up. When
Henry Whay of Brookhall in the Liberty of Londonderry
Esq, William Cuninghame of Springhill in the County
of Londonderry Esq, The Revd Mr Rob. Law, Late Fellow
of Trinity College, and Spencer Huey of Collesgreen
in the County of Londonderry Esq, were elected Honorary
freemen by a fair Majority; Ordered That the Chamber
make out Warrants of Freedom to each of these four
gentlemen.

Ordered That Mr James Apop Late Weathermonger
be admitted a sworn freeman paying customary fees
Also that William Deann Apothecary, Robt Garraway
Late Quarterm. of Dragoons now of the City of Londonderry
be all admitted sworn freemen paying customary fees
Ordered That Mr James Grove of Dublin be admitted a
sworn freeman and Edward Spoon and Buckett being
married to a Daughter of the Late Basil Brooke Esq who
was a member

(86) Ordered that the S^{rs} to be each of them paid eight p^{ts} yearly including their former salary commencing the 1st of Last Mich^l

Ordered that Ald^r Piccardy and Mr Adam Schooley be added to the former Committee to settle the Chambers Apts and that the Chamber have his Apts ready against the 8 of July next

At a Common-Council Held 7th Oct^r 1769

Pres^t Prob^t Fairly Esq^r Mayor

Prob^t Alexander Mayor of the Staple

Andrew Knox

William Hogg

Thomas Leake

William Piccardy
Hugh Hill

Stephen Bennett Jr^r Esq^r V^{cl}

Jonathan Hurcks

John Fairly Chamber

William Solist

Sam^l C. Montgomery

Prob^t Hoston

Adam Schooley

Stephen Bennett Jr^r

David Ship

James Knox

James Harvey

George Worsy

William Caldwell

William Leake

The Mayor acquainted this Common-Council that he called them together at the Request of the Overseers of the Ship Key to take into Consideration the present State thereof and to concert such measures as shall be thought best for finishing and Completing the same

Ordered that the Committee formerly appointed to conduct the Survey of the Ship Key, be also appointed to draw up a Petition to the House of Commons in the ensuing Session Humbly praying a Grant of a farther Sum of Money for finishing and Completing the Ship Key of this City, and that our Representatives in Parliament be desired to present said Petition to the House of Commons and support the same to the utmost of their power Ordered that the Mayor offer our Common Seal to said Petition and that the Chamber design the same

Ordered that the Right Hon^{ble} Francis Anderson and Hugh Hill Esq^r be authorized (if necessary) to enter into recognizance for finishing and Completing the Ship Key and that the Common-Council

07/ Will admonish them for so doing —

Ordered that the Chamber pay the Scurars of Salaries that were due the 2^d of Last Feb^r out of the Ball that was in his hands or the Settlement of his Last Act.

This Common Council being Informed that An Application is Intend-
ed to be made to the Parliament of this Kingdom in the next Session
for Aid to build a Biers at Newcastle in the Bay of Dundrum in
the County of Down, And it Appearing to us that Building a Biers
at that place would be of great Advantage to the Trade of this
Kingdom going thro' Channel and might be of Particular Service
to the Ship^s Trading from this City to Liverpool And to the North

Ordered Therefore that the Grand Committee do prepare A
petition to the House of Commons setting forth the Utility of said
Intended piers, And humbly recommending that the same may be
Carry'd into Execution, And that the Mayor do Affix the Common
Seal to said petition And that the Chamber do Sign the same —

Ordered That the Chamber do Write Letters to our Representatives
in Parliament And desire them in the Name of this Common —
Council that as soon as Application is made for the purpose
aforesaid, they will present said Petition to the House of Commons
And support the same in such manner as they shall thinke
Expedient

All A Common Council held 26 Oct^r 1769

present Robert Farley Esq^r Mayor

Rob^t Alexander Esq^r Mayor of H^lld

Thomas Lecky Esq^r Ald^r William Kennedy

Stephen Bennett Esq^r Esq^r Sher

Jonathan Hirdle

John Farley Chamber

Will^m Tolbot

Henry Darcus

Sam^l Montgomery

Rob^t Austin

Fred^r Hamilton

Adam Schooles

Stephen Bennett Esq^r

Clot^s Lenox

David Hoop

John Knox

James Harvey

George Ivory

Thomas Watson

Will^m Lecky

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council
that he called them together pursuant to sixteen —
days notice posted up, to elect An Alderman

08) in the room & place of William Hamilton Esq^r
 Deceased Late one of the Just. Ald^r of this City -
 When Mr Adam Schoals one of the Capitol &
 Burgesses was unanimously elected into said office
 of Alderman who having taken the usual Oaths
 Preced^t and signed the Declaration and taken
 the Oath of an Alderman Took his seat according
 to Law

All A Common Council held 2^d Novem^r 1763
 Pres^t Rob^t Fairly Esq^r Mayor
 Rob^t Alexander Esq^r M^r C^l

William Hogg Esq^r William Kennedy
 George Ash Esq^r Ald^r Adam Schoals
 Thomas Lecky Esq^r

Stephen Bennett Esq^r Esq^r Sher^t
 Jonathan Kiell Esq^r
 John Fairly Chamberlⁿ

William Tellet Esq^r Henry Gamble
 Henry Dorens Esq^r James Harvey
 Samuel Montgomery Esq^r George Doory
 Rob^t Guster Esq^r Willem Caldwell
 And^r Hamilton Esq^r Thomas Patterson
 Stephen Bennett Esq^r Willem Lecky

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that in obedience
 to the said Stat^s, Orders And Directions of the Lord Lieut. and
 prior Council he called them together to elect a Mayor for
 this City for the ensuing year commencing the 2^d of next February
 And Sher^t for the City And County of Londonderry for the
 ensuing year commencing as afores^d. When Hugh Hill Esq^r
 was unanimously elected into said office of Mayor for
 said City for the ensuing year commencing as afores^d and Stephen
 Bennett Esq^r and Jonathan Kiell Esq^r were unanimously
 elected to serve in the office of Sher^t for the City and County
 of Londonderry for the ensuing year commencing as afores^d.

(89) Orderd That the Chamber^{ns} give A Certificate of this
Action to our Agent to lay before the Lord Lieu^t And Privy
Council for their Approbation —
Robt Garily Esq^r is elected Mayor of the Staple and
Stephen Bennett Esq^r and Jonathan Knolls Esq^r are
elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year —
Commenced As aforesaid

* Orderd That Mr Jeremiah Balfour of Rumpetree Mr
Innes Murray Atty Mr William Stevenson Statist[?]
John McClure Mar^r, Richard Hunter Mar^r, Thomas
Bayley Mar^r, Patrick Crawford Mar^r, Stephen McLean
Mar^r, Patrick Miller Mar^r, David Brown Mar^r, John
McCadam Mar^r, William Dyest Mar^r, James McCay
Mar^r, James Gwin Mar^r, Neal McGowan Mar^r, Andrew
Kennear Merch^t, William King Merch^t, William
Dryland Mar^r, William Brown Mar^r, Alexander Huey
Merch^t, Robt Lochran Merch^t, Samuel Hall Whitworth
John Thompson Surgeon, John Harwood Mar^r, Col^l —
Matthew Leslie now in the East Indies, and James
Campbell Mar^r be all admitted sworn freemen paying
Customary fees Orderd That the Mayor, Ald^{rs} Lecky, Ald^{rs}
Schoales the Chamber and Mr Mountgomery be appoint-
ed a Committee to peruse A Draft of Leases for Mr
Caldwell And that the Chamber perfect said Leases when
approved of by said Committee, And that the Mayor offer
our Common Seal thereto

Orderd That the Penny Lane Mills be sold
by Publick Auction the first of Next Jan^{ry}
Whereas at a Common Council held the 31st of Jan^{ry} 1760
It was Orderd That a Lease shoud be made out to
Samuel Stewart of the City of London^{rs} Merch^t of
three Warehouses and two Dwelling houses with
their Appurtenances (Reserving a passage to the River
as therein particularly Mentioned) Containing one
Hundred and sixty two feet in front more or less as also
a Lease of a Yard as then enclosed next the Rope Walk, being

90) one hundred and two feet in front for a term of forty one years commencing to commence from the expiration of the then present grant formerly made to the heirs of A^l^d Mathias Squire deceased at the yearly rent of twenty pounds four Shillings as by said order may more fully appear

And Whereas the said Samuel Stewart is since dead and there are several houses built on the premises, so agreed to be devised to him, which houses and premises by directions of said Samuel Stewart, have been lately sold to several persons, and the executors of said Samuel have requested the Corp^s to grant separate leases of said concerns so sold, to the said purchasers for the said term of forty one years, preserving the several rents herein after mentioned making in the whole the said sum of twenty pounds four Shillings

Ordered Therefore by this Common Council that a Lease be made out of the house, yard, and office, wherein Dickson Cunningham Merch^t lives at the yearly rent of seven pounds seventeen Shillings & sixpence

That a lease be made out of the dwelling house yard and office lately possessed by said Samuel Stewart and also of the house adjoining thereto possessed by Matthew Kirwan, as also of two Warehouses in the Southside of said parish or lane adjoining said dwelling house at the yearly rent of eight pound six Shillings & sixpence

That a lease be also made out of a Warehouse adjoining the lot of ground next the River on the Southside of said Lane in the possession of Walter Marshall at the yearly rent of one pound

That a lease be made out of the Warehouses on the north side of said Lane adjoining the lot of ground next the River in the possession of William Reynolds at the yearly rent of one pound

That a lease be also made out of another Warehouse adjoining said last mentioned Warehouse and in the possession of A^l^d Adam Schoales Merch^t at the yearly rent of one pound

That a lease be made out of the Warehouse adjoining said last mentioned Warehouse, and bounded on the other side by William McGlaughlins concerns at the yearly rent of one pound

91) And it is also ordered that a lease of the premises of said premises so agreed to be demised to said Samuel Stewart shall be made out to the use of said Samuel or to the purchaser thereof at their election for the said term of forty one years at the yearly rent of a peppercorn

At A Common Council Held Jan^y 2^d 1770

Present M^{rs}. Fairly Esq^r Mayor
William Hogg Esq^r Ald^r Ald^r Ald^r Ald^r
William Kennedy Esq^r Ald^r Ald^r Ald^r Ald^r

Stephen Bonnell Esq^r Ald^r Ald^r Ald^r Ald^r
Jonathan Smith Esq^r Ald^r Ald^r Ald^r Ald^r

John Fairly Chamberlain
William Solist Esq^r Ald^r Ald^r Ald^r Ald^r
Sam^l Mountgomery Esq^r Ald^r Ald^r Ald^r Ald^r
M^{rs}. Huston Esq^r Ald^r Ald^r Ald^r Ald^r
Stephen Bonnell Esq^r Ald^r Ald^r Ald^r Ald^r
(Lot^s Lenz Esq^r Ald^r Ald^r Ald^r Ald^r
David Pross Esq^r Ald^r Ald^r Ald^r Ald^r

Ordered That Ald^r Kennedy, Ald^r Schoaler, Mr Samuel Mountgomery, Mr James Knox, and Mr William Locky or any three of them be appointed a Committee to live on a method in which the Chamber shall hereafter draw out his list, and report next Common Council this day being appointed this Common Council of a Chamber, the Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together for that purpose when John Fairly the Pres^t. Chamber is Unanimously elected into said office of Chamber for the next year commencing the second of next July, and proposes M^{rs}. David Fairly and William McKean his securities

Ordered M^{rs}. Hamilton the Wid^{ow} of the late Ald^r W^{ill}. Hamilton be paid five pounds yearly from the death of her late Husband

Ordered That the Chamber present the said Widow Hamilton with twenty guineas from this Corp^s. out of respect her and her family,
Ordered That Ald^r Kennedy, the Pres^t. the Chamber M^{rs} M^{rs}. Huston, and Mr Henry Gamble or any three of them

92. be Appointed a Committee to sell the toll of the Markets
by Auction, and to meet for that purpose in the Townhall
on Monday the 15th Inst. and to appear from time to time
if Occasion requires, and to make their Report

Ordered Mr Robt. Huston Mr Henry Gamble, and Mr Wil^m
Luby be added to the Committee already appointed
to manage the Mills

Ordered That the Chamber borrow as much money as will
pay off the Bond of £2000 With the Interest due
on it, Which is due to Doctor Bacon, which sum was
borrowed by the Corp^t for the use of the Quays and so to
be applied. Ordered That the Mayor sign the Commencal
and the Chamber sign a bond for said money when to
be borrowed

At a Common Council held the 6th Dec^r 1770

Pres: Robt. Fairly Esq^r Mayor

Thos Hill Esq^r Mr L^d

Wm. Hogg

Esq^r Ald^r

Wm. Kennedy

Adam Schoales

Stephen Bennett Esq^r

Esq^r Hus^t

Jonathan Knolls

John Fairly Chamber

David Pross

Wm. Adnot

Henry Dorens

Sam^l Proactgony

Robt. Huston

Stephen Bennett Esq^r

Cloty Luvor

Burg

James Brown

Henry Gamble

Esq^r Hus^t

Wm. Caldwell

Thomas Spateson

Wm. Luby

The Mayor Appointed this Common Council that he
Called them Together in order to Complement some gent^l
of Distinction With the Freedom of this City

His Ordered That the Right Hon^{ble} Theophilus Jones of
the City of Dublin be admitted a sworn freeman and that
his Ticket of Freedom be given with a glass of Wine this
evening in the Townhall. Ordered also that Robert Fitzgerald

23) of the City of Dublin Esq, and John Staples of Lifford of the
 County of Tyrone Esq. be admitted sworn freemen Without fees
 And also Mr Arthur Docherty of the City of L. Derry Esq. Mr
 David Gray Merchant, Charles Campbell Mar, be admitted sworn
 freemen pay? Customary fees
 Ordered That the M^{rs} Mr Thomas Torrens Fellow of Trinity
 College Dublin be admitted a sworn freeman Without fees
 Ordered That Thomas Hamilton Merchant, William Gillis Merchant
 and Caldwell Howard Merchant be admitted sworn freemen
 pay? Customary fees
 Ordered That the Widows be paid the Charities as usual

~~At a Council~~
 All a Common Council Held the 5th of October 1770
 Present Robt. Davilly Esq Mayor
 William Hogg } Esq Alder } Hugh Hill
 Thomas Lecky } } William Leche
 William Kennedy } }
 Stephen Bennett Esq } Esq. Sher
 Jonathan Brindley }
 William Delist } } Henry Gamble
 Henry Darcus } } James Harvey
 Samuel Mountgomerie } } George Ivory
 Robt. Norton } } William Caldwell
 Stephen Bennett Esq } } Thomas Baleson
 Cots Loner } } William Lecky
 David Robt } }
 Joshua Swettenham } }

Ordered That Henry Darcus be Chamberlain for the day
 The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called
 them together in order to receive the new Charter for the
 Magistrates for this City and Liberties, When the same was
 accordingly read, and ordered to be deposited with the Records
 an attested copy of the Approbation of the Mayor and this being
 read for the ensuing year being read, the Original being mislaid
 ordered the same be lodged with the Records

(94) Att a Common Council held 19th April 1770
 Present Thos Fairly Esq Mayor
 Thomas Scott Esq Recorder

William Hogg { Robt Alexander
 Thomas Lecky { Esq^r Ald^r Hugh Hill
 William Kennedy { Adam Schoales
 Stephen Bennett Esq
 Jonathan Nicolls Esq^r Sher.
 John Fairly Chamberlⁿ

William Follet { Jos^{ts} Swollenham
 Henry Darcus { James Murray
 Sam^l Mountgomerie { Esq^r George Ivory
 Robt Huston { Esq^r Will^m Caldwell
 Stephen Bennett Sr { Thomas Balcan
 Esq^r Lenox { Will^m Lecky

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
 he called them together to settle the Salaries for
 the Town year ending the 25th of last M^o which are ordered
 as follows viz

To the Mayor	£ 50	To the Beadle	15
To the Recorder	60	To the Sweep ^r of the Hall	2
To the Sher ^{iff}	60	To the Sweep ^r of the Streets	1. 0
To the Chamberl ⁿ	30	Each	
To the 2 ^d Bealer	20	To the Sweep ^r of Wap ^{ps}	1. 5
To the M ^r Bealer	20	To Hugh Willson for	
To Doct ^r Torrens	10	taking care of the Bunch	2
To the Quay Master	15	To the Sweep ^r out of B ^u ts	10
To the Organ ^{ist}	6	Each	
To the Clock keeper	5	To the 2 ^d pair of Shoes	
To the Arm ^{or}	20		
To the 2 ^d pair	32		
To the 2 ^d pair	3		
To the 2 ^d pair	5		

Ordered that Mr Maxwell Kennedys bill for 2^d pair of
 shoes amounting to 14s 6d be paid by the
 Chamber

96 / Orderd That Mrs James Thompsons ^{and} for her ^{own} ^{Living} ^{and} to L^{rs} 2.3 be paid by the Chamber

Orderd That the Scavenger be paid ten pounds addition-
=onal, being in lieu of what was paid by the Inhabitants
for carrying away the dirt

Orderd That the Windmill be Delivered up to Mr. Kennedy
the first of May for what Term the Corp^y have a Right to

* Orderd That Samuel Cunningham (Mar^r) be Admitted
A Sworn Freeman pay^g Customary fees

Orderd That Mr. Cheales then Knights Mr Samuel
Mountgomery, Mr James Bruce and Mr Rob^t. Hunter
or Any three of them be A Committee to Audit the
Chambers A^{cts}. And to Agree form time to time to Assess
Rates and that the Wardⁿ give notice when
he is Ready

This Common Council does Approve of And Confirm
the following Taxes imposed by the Justices at the
last Quarter Sessions held for the City And Liberties of
London & County of M^{id}sex^{re} the 11th of Jan^y 1770 or the following persons Viz

Mr. James Thompson	for not appear ^g at S ^t Sessions	3:4
William M ^r head	for do	3:4
John Wilson	for do	3:4
Alexander Scott	for do	3:4
Stephen May	for do	3:4
William King	for do	3:4
John Althorpe	for do	3:4
James Miller	for do	3:4
David Stephenson of Bromfield		3:4
Andrew Bond of Closter		3:4
George Brown of Dello		

96 At a Common Council held 10 July 1770

Pres. Robt Fairly Esq Mayor

George Ash } Hugh Hill
Thomas Lecky Esq Ald^r } Adam Scholes
Wm Kennedy }
Stephen Bennett Esq } Esq Sher
Jonathan Kneller }
John Fairly Chamberlⁿ

William Tottel } David Pross
Henry Darcus } Jos^a Swettenham
Sam^l Mountgomery } Burg^s Henry Gamble
Rob^t Huxton } James Harvey
Stephen Bennett Esq } George Ivory
(Clerk Lenox) } Wm Caldwell

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in pursuance of right days notice posted up to Elect an Ald^r in the Room and place of William Hogg Esq deceased Late one of the Town Ald^r when Mr David Pross one of the Capital Burgesses is Unanimously Elected into said office of Ald^r who having taken the Oath required By Act of Parliament. Repeated and Signed the Declaration and Taken the Oath of an Ald^r took his place - accordingly -

Ordered That the Right Hon^{ble} Ralph Howard, of Shelton in the County of Wickslow, and Ald^r William Nash of London be both Admitted Sworn Freeman without Fee Also Mr Richard Calowell Merchant, Edward Quin Esq^r Mr Robt Holland Merchant be all

97) Admitted. Sworn Freeman paying Customary fees

* All a Common Council held 26 July 1770
pres. M^r Chas^r Barry Esq Mayor

Charles McManus		Robt Alexander
Andrew Kiner		Hugh Hill
George Ash	W ^g Ald ^r	Adam Schoals
Thomas Lecky		David Prope
W ^l Cunningham		
Stephen Bennett Esq	W ^g Ald ^r	
Jonathan Smith		
John Smith Esq		

William Belch		Jos ^a Southam
Henry Daines		Henry Gamble
Jam ^s Mountgomery	W ^g Ald ^r	James Harvey
Frederick Hamilton		George Ivory
Robt ^t Haslam		W ^l am Capwell
Stephen Bennett Esq		W ^l am Lecky
Col ^l Liver		

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
in pursuance of sixteen days notice posted up he
called them together in order to elect three Burgesses
viz one in the Room of Adam Schoals Esq
promoted to the Office of an Alder^m Another in the
Room of Mr John Kiner deceased the third in the
Room of Mr James Kiner deceased Both Late Capi-
-tal Burgesses, also to elect a fourth Burgess, in
the Room of David Prope Esq promoted to the Office
an Alder^m pursuant to eight days notice when Mr.
Squire Lecky was unanimously elected into the
Office of a Burgess in the Room of said Ald^r Schoals
Mr John Cunningham was elected a Burgess in the
Room of said John Kiner deceased, And Mr John
Ferguson Surgeon was elected into the Office of a
Burgess in the Room of said Mr James Kiner deceased
and Mr William Prope is elected a Burgess in the

from of said David Ross, who all having accepted
the same, Taken the usual Oaths, Repeated and
signed the Declaration, Taken the Oaths of a Burgess
and a Common Councillor, Took thus Seats according

by The Mayor further acquainted the Common Council
that he called them together to Next few Honorary
Freemen pursuant to Eight days Notice posted up
When the Revd Robert Norman of Lagore in the
County of Meath, Alexander Young Esq of Rillha-
ragh, Lieut. Richard Charlton of the 26th Regt.
and the Revd Mr William Thibbeler of Downham
are elected Honorary Freemen, Order That
The Chamber make out Subjells of Indemnity to
Each of said Gentl. Order That the Revd Mr
Proddger Blackhall and the Revd Mr John Abraham
Curates of L. Derry be both admitted sworn Freemen
without fees Order That the Revd Josiah Marshall
of Louisa be admitted a sworn freeman without fees
and lastly McCausland Mariner be admitted a sworn freeman
paying customary fees

At a Common Council held this 13 Sept 1770

present Robt Fairly Esq Mayor

Charles McManus

Anders Kinop

George Ash

Thomas Luby

William Kennedy

Stephen Bennett Esq

Jonathan King Esq

John Fairly Chamberl

William Tolbert

Henry Dorcas

Sam. Mountgomery

Robt. Hurston

Stephen Bennett Jr

Clay Leno

Robt Alexander

Hugh Hill

Adam Schoogles

David Ross

Esq this

George Ivory

William Caldwell

Willm Luby

Quire Luby

John Ferguson

99 The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
 he called them together in pursuance of fifteen days
 Notice posted up to elect an Alder in the Room of ~~John~~
 Thomas Munroe Esq. Second Late Lord Alder of this City who
 Mr William Lecky was proposed as a fitt person to succeed said
 Thomas Munroe in said office of Alder and was Unanimous
 -ly elected into said office of Alder who having taken the
 usual Oath he repeated and signed the Declaration
 and the Oath of an Alder took his seat Accordingly
 Orderd That Charles Stewart Esq. of Hornhead, John Finlay
 Esq. of Cachel both in the County of Donegal be admitted
 Sworn Freeman without Fee as a Respectful Acknowledgm^t
 of the great Service they were off in preserving a Ship
 belonging to this Port that was put on Shore on their Coast
 Orderd That the Chamber pay the Wids. Betts Half a Guinea
 Orderd That Mr James Crawford Merchant and Mr William
 Malpas Surgeon be both admitted sworn freemen payg
 Customary fees

Ald A Court of Alder held the 13th Sept 1770
 pres. ~~Thos. Munroe~~ Esq. Mayor
 Charles McManus } William Kennedy
 Andw. Buz } Hugh Hill
 George Ash } Adam Schoales
 Thomas Lecky } David Mop
 Thos. Alexander } Wm. Lecky

This Court of Aldermen do Appoint Mr George -
 Babington Wigh. master of this City paying a yearly
 Rent of six pounds p. Ann. and to enter into proper
 Security to the Mayor

100) Att a Common Council Held 24th Nov^r 1770
 Pres^t Rob^t Fairly Esq^r Mayor
 Thomas Scott Esq^r Recorder
 Charles McManus
 George Ash
 W^m Kennedy
 Rob^t Alexander

Isq^r Ald^r
 Adam Schoales
 David Ross
 W^m Luby

Isq^r Sher
 Stephen Bennett
 Jonathan Knolls

William Toliet
 Jam^s Montgomery
 Ind^r Hamilton
 Rob^t Hunter
 Stephen Bennett Jr
 Ch^r Lewis
 Henry Gamble

James Harvey
 George Ivory
 W^m Caldwell
 Thomas Batson
 Squire Luby
 John Ferguson

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 of W^m Luby
 promoted to the office of an Ald^r. When Mr
 James Thompson Merch^t was unanimously elected
 into the office of a Burgess who having read
 of the same, and having taken the usual oaths, repeated
 and signed the declaration, taken the oath of a Burgess
 and a Common Councillor took his place accordingly.

The Certificate of Election of the Corporation of Trades being
 read wherein they set forth that they have elected Robert
 Bell Master, and Rob^t Stewart and Rob^t Lewis Wardens for the
 ensuing year commencing the 29th inst. Which Election this
 Common Council does approve of.
 Ordered That Mr Arch^d Boyd Merch^t, Mr Thomas Gregg
 Merch^t and John Gamble Glazior be admitted sworn
 Freeman paying Customary Fees
 Ordered That Ald^r McManus, Ald^r Luby, Ald^r Kennedy
 Ald^r Alexander, Ald^r Schoales Ald^r W^m Luby, the Chamberlⁿ
 Mr Montgomery, Mr Batson, and Mr Ferguson

101 For any five of them be appointed a Committee to
 fix the Duckett or Tole of the Mills And to sell them from
 the first of next November for such Term of years as they agree on
 And to advertise the same, And that the Above Committee
 do look at And Inspect into the piece of Ground next the
 goal Without the Gate that Abt McManus asks for a
 Stable And to make their Report

At a Common Council held 31 Octr 1770

Present Prob. Fairly Esqr Mayor

Charles McManus	Esqr. Aldr.	Adam Schoeglar
William Kennedy		David Mops
Prob. Alexander		William Lecky
Hugh Hill		

Stephen Bennett Jr	Esqr. Sher.
Jonathan Kiells	

William Toliet	Esqr.	George Ivory
Stephen Bennett Jr		William Caldwell
Col. Lenox		Thomas Bateson
Henry Gamble		John Cunningham
James Harvey		John Ferguson
		James Thompson

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them
 together to receive the Report of the Committee appointed to
 sell the ~~the~~ peany burn mills. The said Committee do report
 that they have Accordingly sold said Mills by Publick Auction
 to Mr James Thompson & Mr Andrew Ferguson of Londonderry
 Merch. At the Annual Rent of three Hundred and forty pounds
 ster to Commence the first day of Novemb next. Therefore It is
 ordered that a lease of said mills be made out to said James
 Thompson and Andrew Ferguson for the Term of thirty one
 years to Commence from the first day of Novemb next at the
 Annual Rent of three Hundred and forty pounds ster to be paid
 quarterly And that the Mayor do affix our Common Seal to said
 lease in this Common Council It is further ordered by this Common
 Council that the Horses Carts and Quarrying Utensils belonging
 to the Mill be for the Encouragement of the Leases be made
 a present of to them, And that the Chamber do put the Leases
 in possession of said Mills With their appurtenances on the first

102) Day of Novemb^r next.

Whereas at a Common Council held the ninth day of Dec^r 1765 The several Causes, covenants and Conditions, and Agreements to be inserted in the lease of the ferry were then agreed to by the Common Council then assembled and Whereas it appeared at a Common Council held the 27 of Novemb^r 1766 That Mrs Elizth Tompkins had assented to said Causes and thereupon it was at the same Common Council Ordered that leases of said Ferry of said City should be made out to said Elizth Tompkins, to Willm Hamilton. and to Willm Gamble Esq^s for the term of years agreed^{on} to be granted by said Corp^t. And Whereas said Willm Hamilton is now dead, and in pursuance of said Order of the 27th of Novemb^r 1766 Leases were prepared and this day read in Common Council Whereby and by means of the death of said Willm Hamilton the said Ferry is demised to the said Elizth Tompkins and Willm Gamble and the said Leases being approved of by this Common Council, It is therefore Ordered That the Mayor do Affix our Common Seal thereto in this Common Council. The said William Gamble by an Instrument in Writing under his hand and Seal declared said Lease to be as to a moiety thereof after the death of said Elizth Tompkins in trust for the Representatives of said William Hamilton and for the several other persons named therein and deriving under him and which Instrum^t is to remain with the Record of this Corp^t.

Ordered that two ~~thousand~~ thousand Cops of the Docket of the Ferry be printed of and five hundred Cops of the Dockets of the Toll of the Mills be printed of

* Ordered that Mr Thomas Hamilton Atty be Admitted a Sworn Freeman and Decused Spoon and Bucket being married to the Daughter of William Hamilton Deceased Late a Burgess of this Corp^t Ordered That Mr George Kirk Surveyor of Excise, Mr James Batterson Clerk of the Crown and Mr James Hamilton Atty be all Admitted Sworn Freeman pay^g Customary Fee

105) Att a Common Council held 2^d Novemb^r 1770
 present Robt Fairly Esq^r Mayor
 Charles McManus }
 Thomas Lecky } Esq^r Ald^r
 Will^m Kennedy }
 Robt Alexander }
 Hugh Hill }
 Adam Schoales
 David M^{rs}
 Willm Lecky
 Stephen Bennett Esq^r & Esq^r Sher^{ts}
 Jonathan Niolls
 John Fairly Chamberlⁿ

Willm Tollet	}	Burg	William Caldwell
Henry Darcus			Thomas Bateson
Sam ^l Mountgomerie			Levin Lecky
Stephen Bennett Esq ^r			John Cunningham
Henry Gamble			John Ferguson
James Harvie			Willm M ^{rs}
George Ivory			James Thompson

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council
 that in Obedience to their His rules orders and directions
 of the Lord L^{or} and Burg^y Council of Ireland he called
 them together to elect a Mayor for this City for
 and Sheriffs for the City and County of Londonderry
 for the ensuing year commencing the second of Feb^r
 next, when Adam Schoales Esq^r one of the Ald^r
 was unanimously elected to serve in said office
 of Mayor for said City and Stephen Bennett and
 Jonathan Niolls Esq^rs were by a large majority
 elected into said office of Sheriffs for said City
 and County of Londonderry for the ensuing
 year commencing as aforesaid. Ordered That the
 Chamber give our Agent a certificate of this
 Election to Lay before the Lord L^{or} & privy Council
 for their approbation
 Robt Fairly Esq^r is elected Mayor of the Staple
 and Stephen Bennett Esq^r and Jonathan Niolls Esq^r are elected
 Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year commencing

104) Ordered That the Chamber give Doctor Ferguson
two guineas to Widow Sculter and one Guinea to Maxwell
the Smith —

All a Common Council Held Jan^y 2: 1772
present Rob^t Fairly Esq^r Mayor
Adam Schoales Esq^r Mayor Elect

Charles Mcmanus	Esq ^r Ald ^r	Hugh Hill
George Ash		David Ross
Thomas Lusk		William Lusk
William Kennedy		

Stephen Bennetts Esq^r Sher^{iff}
Jonathan Knolls

John Fairly Chamber

William Soliot	Esq ^r	Thomas Patterson
Jam ^t Mountgomerie		Squire Lusk
Rob ^t Houston		John Cunningham
Stephen Bennetts		John Ferguson
Rob ^t Lenox		William Ross
James Harvey		James Thompson
George Lusk		

William Caldwell

This day being 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 present Chamber was elected into said office
of Chamber by a large Majority to serve for the ensuing
year commencing the second of next February and proposes
Mr David Fairly and Mr William McKean his securitys
The Lord Lunt^s and Privy Councils approbation of our
election of the 2^d of last November being read Ordered
that it be lodged with the Recorder

Ordered That the Chamber pay the wife Cary yearly two guineas And to pay to Nathan Dunlop five pounds yearly to Commence both the 2^d of Next Feb^y, and that the Chamber Advance the first years pension to Nathan Dunlop

Ordered That the Chamber give two guineas to the two Misses Parks and one guinea to James Toth, and pay the former Charities as usual

Ordered That Mr Bondel McConnell Merch^t Mr Charles Gray Merch^t Mr Alexander Thompson Merch^t, Mr John Ramsay Merch^t, Mr ~~James~~ Dunkin Merch^t and Charles Cary Coppersmith be all Admitted Sworn Freeman paying Customary Fees

All A Common Council held 10th Jan^y 1771

Pres^t Rob^t Fairly Esq^r Mayor
 Wm Schoales Esq^r Mayor Elect
 Charles McManus Esq^r Ald^r Hugh Hill
 Wm Kennedy Esq^r Ald^r Wm Lichy
 Stephen Bennett Esq^r Ald^r John Sher
 Jonathan Kierle Esq^r Ald^r
 John Fairly Chamber

Wm Toth	{ Burg ^y }	Wm Caldwell
Jam ^s Montgomery		Thomas Batson
Rob ^t Huston		Squire Lecky
Stephen Bennett Esq ^r		John Cunningham
Henry Gamble		John Ferguson
James Harvey	{ }	James Thompson
George Lorry		

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together to appoint a Committee to sell the Sole of the market for the two year Commencing the 1st of Next Feb^y, It is therefore ordered That the Mayor Elect ~~Rob^t~~ McManus, the Chamber Mr Harvey Mr Caldwell, and

(106) and Mr Thompson or Any Three of them
 be a Committee to sell the Tole of the Markett, And to
 meet on Thursday the 17th Inst. And to appear from time
 to time as occasion requires. And it is further ordered
 that said Committee make out a Dockett for the Whigham
 according to list of Barlnt.

Whereas there was a Letter from the Bishop
 relative to a Bridge over the River of Derry Read in
 Common Council Andend That Ald: Hill with the Aldermen
 named Committee do prepare an Answer to said Letter
 And that the Chamber do sign the same

Att a Common Council held 24th Decr 1771

Wm. Adam Schoaler Esq Mayor

Robt Fairly Esq Mayor of the Staple

Charles McManus Esq Esq Ald: Hill

George Ash Esq Ald: Lecky

Jonathan Smith Esq Ald: Sher

John Fairly Chamber

William Holliot

Henry Darius

Robt Astor

Esq Swettenham

Henry Gamble

James Harvey

George Every

Squire Lecky

John Cunningham

John Ferguson

William Ross

James Thompson

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called
 them together to Attle the Salaries for the past year Common
 the 22nd Inst. which are ordered as follow Viz.

To the Mayor 2000

To the Recorder 60

To the Sher 60

To the Chamber 30

To the 12 Beavers 20

To the 12 Beavers 20

To the 12 Beavers 10

To the Quay Master 18

To the Organist 6

To the Armory 20

To the Charly Boys 12

To the Clerk Keeper 25

To the 4 Esq 32

To the Bailiff 3

To the Scavenger 15

To the Sweeper of the Hall 2

To the Sweeper of the Streets each 1:1:8

To the Sweeper out of 1:1:8

Derry Key gate

To the 3 pair of Shoes

(107) Ordered That Mr James Thompsons Acct. for Leg. Clerk
And Bailiffs always Amounting to £46.8.6 be paid by
the Chamber.

Ordered That A Guinea be paid to at pres. to Thomas
Coffin and another at August

Ordered That Daniel Gamble Merchant be admitted
A Sworn-freeman payg Customary fees

At A Common Council 2^d May 1771

Bar. Adam Schreales Esq Mayor

Robert Fairly Esq Mr. Staple

Charles McManus

Andrew Knox

George Luby

Thomas Luby

Wor. Ald.

William Kennedy

David Robt

Wilm. Luby

Stephen Bennett Esq Esq. Sher.

Jonathan Nagley

William Follett

Henry Darcus

Robt. Stratton

Stephen Bennett Esq

Coty Leno

George Luby

Wilm. Caldwell

Squire Luby

John Cunningham

John Ferguson

Wilm. Robt

James Thompson

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
he called them together in order to steel four

Honorary Freeman pursuant to the by Law

when Mr George Charlton of Dunaff in the
Barony of Inishkeen Mr Oliver Daniel of London

Derry Mr William Campbell of Newtown Lemnady
Clothmerch. And Mr Kennedy Anderson of Castle

Dawson Clothmerch. were all elected Honorary

Freemen by a fair Majority. Ordered That the
Chamber make out Tickets of Freedom to each

of said Gent. Ordered That Mr George Torrence Merchant
of Sligo having stood his time to the late Mr James

(100) Since Mr. Mr James Ash now of Lderry
Prob. Martin Bricklayer, William Stewart Carpenter,
Henry McElwaine be all admitted sworn freemen
pay Customary fees, Except Mr James Ash to whom
they be admitted

All a Common Council Held 20 Sept 1771

Present Adam Schoolar Esq Mayor
Charles McManus Esq Alder Hugh Hill
Thomas Luby Esq Alder David Ross
William Kennedy Esq Alder William Luby
Prob. Alexander

Stephen Bennett Esq Esq. & Thos.
Jonathan Nicolls Esq Esq. & Thos.

William Soliel Esq Esq. & Thos.
Henry Darcus Esq Esq. & Thos.
Saml Mountgomery Esq Esq. & Thos.
Prob. Huston Esq Esq. & Thos.
Stephen Bennett Esq Esq. & Thos.
Esq. Leuce Esq Esq. & Thos.
Henry Gamble Esq Esq. & Thos.
George Leary Esq Esq. & Thos.

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he
called them together to consider of a petition to Parliament
Praying a farther Aid to finish the Ship Duage, a petition
to that purpose being read and approved of, It is
Ordered that the Common Seal be affixed thereto and
and that the Chamber do sign the same
A Petition to the House of Commons for the Erecting
a Pier at Newcastle in the Bay of Dundrum in the
County of Down being read, It is Ordered, that the
Common Seal be affixed thereto and that the Chamber
do sign the same

Ordered That Ald. McManus, Ald. Kennedy, Ald. Alexander,
Ald. Ross, Ald. William Luby, Mr. Stephen Bennett, Mr. Saml.
Mountgomery, Mr. William Caldwell, Mr. John

109) Terguison and Mr. Will. Hoop or any five of them be
appointed a Committee to prepare a petition to the Lords
Lieut. to prevent the Town of Lethbrun being made a part
of Entry and Discharge And that said Petition be laid
before next Common Council And That said Committee do
meet at the Customhouse next morning

The Elects of the Corp^s of Trades setting forth that they have
Elects Robt. Bate Master And Robt. Stewart And Robt. Lewis
Wardens being Read this Common Council do approve of them
Ordered That the Chamber give him 1000 l. for his year
in such manner as he sees most proper

Order that Mr. Robt. Vance Merch^t Mr. Arthur Vance Merch^t
John Misparrow-Mat^r. John Smith Smiths Mak^r. John
Buchanan Atty. Thomas Chevers Mat^r. Duncan Campbell
Hector John Martin Mason And Will^m Hoop for to the late
Mr. Mich^l Hoop be all admitted sworn freemen payd custom^{ers}
for that Mr. James Hoff Stafford for in law to the
for that Mr. John Hoop be admitted sworn freemen & sworn spouses
Bucknell Ordered That the Above Com^{missioners} do And it the
thamber Rule ~~be so that the above Com^{missioners} do~~

~~And it the above Com^{missioners} do~~

At a Common Council held 11th of Oct^r 1771

Brw^r Adam Schenckis Esq^r Mayor
Robt. Fairly Esq^r Mayor of the Staple
Thomas Lichy Esq^r David Hoop
Will^m Kennedy Esq^r Will^m Lichy
Robt. Alexander Esq^r
Stephen Bennett Esq^r
Jonathan Knolls Esq^r
John Fairly Chamber

Will ^m Elliot	{ Burg }	George Scory
Henry Doreus		William Caldwell
Sam ^l Montgomery		John Terguison
Robt. Hadon		Will ^m Hoop
Stephen Bennett Esq ^r		
(City Linc ^r)		

110) The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that
he called them together to Lay before them the Memorial
prepared to be presented to his Excellency the Lord Lieut. in regard
to the post of Letterbearing, which being read and approved
off Ordered That the Memorial be Affixed thereto and
that the Chamberlains sign the same and that said Memorial
be Forwarded Also our Representatives to be Laid before the
Lord Lieut. And that a Copy of said Memorial be Entered
in the Letter Book and that Letters be Wrote to the several
Members of the Privy Council that We apprehend Will support
our Cause Order That John Black Shoemaker be admitted

A Sworn freeman payd Customary fees
Ordered That Mr Dominick McCawland Atty be admitted
A Sworn freeman And Excused Spoon & Buckett

Ordered That Mr Amey Darius be appointed our Solicitor
for the Approbation Order that five guineas be given to the
Mayor to be Laid out in Charity to a poor man

All a Common Council H. B. 28th Oct 1771

Present Adam Schoales Esq Mayor

Robt Fairly Esq Mayor of the Staple

Thomas Luky Esq Alder David Pross

William Kennedy Esq Alder William Luky

John Alexander

Stephen Bennett Esq Esq Thos.

Jonathan Nicolls Esq

John Fairly Chamberl

William Tolist

Henry Darius

Samt Mountgomery

Robt Hudson

Stephen Bennett Esq

Chas Lever

George Perry

William Caldwell

Ignace Luky

John Bergeson

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called
them together to receive the Report of the Committee appointed
to Audit the Chamberlains A/c. who do Report that they have
accordingly Examined his A/c. Ending the Second of October 1771

(111) And do find a Ballot then due to the Chamber of Fifty seven pds
 and eleven pence
 Ordind That Ald^r Thomas Lecky, Ald^r Alexander, Ald^r William
 Lecky, the Chamber, Michael Mountgomery, or any three
 of them be appointed a Committee, to write Letters to our
 members for this City, and to the members for the County,
 requesting them to ~~write letters~~ Cooperate with the Right
 Revd the Lord Bishop of Derry in any Measure to be
 adapted to promote the Building a Bridge over this River,
 and in case his Lordship should arrive in Dublin before
 before he comes here, It is Ordind that a Letter of Congratu-
 lation be wrote to him on his safe Return to the Kingdom

All a Common Council held 2^d of Nov^r 1771

Bros Adam Schoales Esq^r Mayor

Mob^t Gairly M^r Staple Mob^t Alexander

Charles McManus

George Ash

Thomas Lecky

William Kennedy

Esq^r Ald^r

David M^rs

William Lecky

Stephen Bennett Esq^r

Jonathan Knolls Esq^r

John Gairly Chamber

William Tollet

Henry Dorcas

Sam Mountgomery

Mob^t Huston

George Doory

William Caldwell

Thomas Bateson

Squire Lecky

William M^rs

James Thompson

In Obedience to the New Rules Orders and Directions of
 the Lord Lieut. & Privy Council, the Mayor appointed this
 Common Council that He called them together to Elect a Mayor
 for this City and Sher^r for the City and County for the ensuing
 year Commencing the second of Nov^r in Bry, When Hugh Hill
 Esq^r one of the Ald^r was Unanimously Elected to serve in
 the Office of Mayor ^{for the City} And Stephen Bennett Esq^r and Jonathan
 Knolls Esq^r he Elected to serve in the Office of Sheriffs
 for said City and County of Londonderry for the ensuing year
 Commencing as aforesaid, Ordind That the Chamberlain Give a

112) Certificate of this Election to our Solicitor to lay before the
Lord Leut. and Burg. Council for their approbation, Adam Schoales
Esq is Elected Mayor of the Staple and Stephen Bennett Jr
and Jonathan Knolls Esqs are Elected Constables of the Staple
for the ensuing year (commencing) as aforesaid

At a Common Council Held 2^d Decem^r 1771

Br^o Adam Schoales Esq Mayor
Rob^t Fairly Esq M^r Staple Rob^t Alexander
Charles McManus Esq Ald^r David Pross
Thomas Luby Esq Ald^r Will Luby
William Kennedy Esq Ald^r Stephen Bennett Jr Esq Sher^{iff}
Jonathan Knolls Esq
John Fairly Chamberlⁿ

William Hollet	}	Burg	Squire Luby
Henry Darcus			John Cunningham
Sam ^l Montgomery			John Ferguson
Rob ^t Houston			Will ^m Pross
Stephen Bennett Jr			James Thompson
Cloty Lnox			
George Ivory			
Will ^m Caldwell			

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called
them together in order to consider what measure is
properest to pursue ^{in order} to defeat the scheme of the Gent^l
of the County of Donegal of making Letterkenney a
port of Luby & Discharge, which Affair being Discussed
Ordered That Ald^r McManus, Ald^r Luby, Ald^r Kennedy
Ald^r Alexander, Ald^r Will^m Luby, Sher^{iff} Bennett, the
Chamberlⁿ Mr Sam^l Montgomery, John Ferguson
Will Pross and Mr James Thompson or any five of
them be appointed a Committee to draw up a Memorial
to the Society and such other Memorials as they shall
see necessary, to request their Interposition with the

113/ English Ministry to prevent the port of Letterkenry being
established, and also that letters be wrote to Mr Harvey and
Mr Alexander of London

Order That Mr George Wood Merch^t and Mr
* Foster ~~McConnell~~ be both Admitted Sworn freemⁿ
pay^r (customary fees, 1 Guinea is ordered to W^d. Scott

At a Common Council Held Jan^y 2^d 1772

W^d. Adam Schoales Esq^r Mayor
Hugh Hill Esq^r Mayor Elect
Rob^t. Fairly Esq^r Mayor of the Staple
Charles McManus } David Ross
George Ash } W^d. Luckey
Thomas Luckey } Esq^r Ald^r.
W^d. Kennedy }

Stephen Bennett Jr Esq^r Sher^r
Jonathan Knolls }
John Fairly Chamberlⁿ

Henry Darius } Thomas Batson
Sam^l Mountgomerie } Esq^r Luckey
Rob^t. Hutton } Burg^s } W^d. Ross
Stephen Bennett Jr } James Thompson
George Ivory }

This being the day appointed by Charter for
the Election of a Chamberlain The Mayor -
acquainted this Common Council that he called
them together for that purpose when John Fairly
the pres^t. Chamberlain was unanimously elected into
said office of Chamberlain for the ensuing year Commencing
the 2^d of Next July and proposes Mr David Fairly
and Mr John Alchison his security
Ordered That Ald^r. McManus, Ald^r. Fairly the Mayor
Sher^r. Bennett and Mr James Thompson or any three
of them be appointed to set the toll of the Market
and also to inspect the price of Ground at Hayhey gate
and report next Common Council

(114) Ordred That the Mayor & Slekt, Ald^r Kennedy, Ald^r Alexander M^r Mountgomery, and Burgess or any two of them be appointed a Committee to consider of and Take such Steps as shall appear to them to be necessary to appon the Establishing a port or place of Discharge in Longhewilly, Ordred That said Committee be Impowered to Employ an Agent and Council for the Above purpose And That the Name be pay the Expence that shall be Incurred thereby, Ordred That John Godfrey be paid three Guineas And that the De Prisoners be paid a Guinea each

The Approbation of our Election of the 2^d of Novem^r Last being Read, Ordred That It be lodged With the Records

att A Common Council Held the 16th Jan^y 1772

Bur^r Adam Schoales Esq^r Mayor
 Rob^t Fairly Esq^r M^r S^r
 Charles M^r Manus
 Thomas Luckey
 Will^m Kennedy
 William Luckey
 Stephen Bennet Esq^r & Esq^r Sher.

Jonathan Huells &
 John Fairly Chamber

Will ^m Foliot	}	}	Thomas Beteson
Henry Dorius			Squire Luckey
Rob ^t Anstou			John Cunningham
Stephen Bennet			John Burgess
Jos ^a Swettenham			Will ^m throp

Geor^y Lorry
 The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he Called them Together to Enquire of the Committee appointed to take proper Steps to appon the Port in Longhewilly, What Proceedings they have taken to that purpose Who Report that they have been Engaged therein, and are still proceeding.

115) It is Ordered that ^{Thomas} ~~Alb~~ McManus ^{Luke} ~~Alb~~ and ^{Thos} ~~Thos~~ Burnett do Wait on ^{Alb} ~~Alb~~ Hill and acquaint him that it is the Desire of this Common Council that he Attend the privy Council When the Affair of the Port in Loughowilly is Heard
 Ordered That ^{Alb} ~~Alb~~ McManus Mr Thos. Burnett And Mr William Pross do Wait on the Honble John Berrisford and Present the Com^{rs} of the Corp^e to him And in their name to Ask him and his Company to Dine With them any Day after Wednesday next

At a Common Council Held 13 Feb^r 1772

B^r Hugh Hill Esq^r Mayor

Adam Schoales Esq^r M^r S.

Charles McManus } Esq^r Ald^r } David Pross
 Thomas Luke } } William Luke
 William Kennedy } } Bennett Will^{ms} Thos.

Stephen Burnett Will^{ms} Thos.

John Bailly Chamber

Will^{ms} Tobet

Henry Dorcus

Sam^l Moundgomery

Stephen Bennett Jr

George Every

Thomas Batson

Squire Luke

John Cunningham

John Ferguson

Will^{ms} Pross

James Thompson

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that He Called them together to settle the Salaries for the present year Commencing the 1st of Inst. Which are Ordered as Follows Viz.

To the Mayor	£200-4	To the Armour	£20
To the Recorder	60	To the Quarr ^m	15
To the Sher ^l lark	30	To the Organ st	6
To the Chamber	30	To the Charitable boy	12
To the sword bear ^r	20	To the black ^r up ^r	5
To the Mr ^r Bear ^r	20	To the 1/2 ser ^{ts}	32
To Dr ^r Torrens	10	To the Bailiffs	3
		To the scavenger	15

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To the Sweeper of 'The Hall - - - £2 - - -

To the Sweeper out of Derrykey gate - - - £1:5 -

To the Sweeper of the Streets each - - - £1:1:0

To the Six 3 pair of Shoes

The Committee appointed to sell the Soil of the Markett Report that they have sold it for the present year commencing the 2^d Inst to Ephraim Campbell for £156 -

Ordered That the wh^o Allan be paid two guineas also two guineas be given to repair the Fleck

Ordered That Mr James Thompsons Ac^t for 10^{ys} and 10^{ys} Livings Amt^o to £27:5:11 be paid

Ordered That the Committee appointed to inspect the piece of Ground at the Shipkey gate be Impowered to lay out said piece of Ground for a shade as appears to them proper for the use of James Bigley

Ordered That the Right Hon^{ble} James Lord Barrer Lifford Lord High Chancellor of Ireland be admitted to the Freedom of this City and be presented with a Ticket thereof in a gold Box

Box At a Common Council Held 20th April 1772

Present Hugh Boyle Esq^r Mayor

Adm^r Michael Boyle Esq^r Mr of the Staple

Charles McManus

Thomas Lecky

William Kennedy

Robt Alexander

Robt Farley

David Mc

Jonathan Knick Esq^r Sher

John Bailey Chamber

William Delist

Henry Darcus

Sam^l Mountgomerie

Robt Hudson

Stephen Kennell Esq^r

George Ivory

William Calver

Thomas Bateson

John Cunningham

James Thompson

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together today before them a Letter ^{which} he received from the Lord Bishop of Derry, containing a scheme for building a bridge over the River Foyle at the City of Londonderry, which his Lordship requested they would take

(117) into their Considerations, ordered that said Letter be now
read And the same being read Augendly: His Ordor
That the Mayor be Requested to Write to the Lord Bishop of Dorry
Expressing in the kindest terms the pleasure it gave us to see by
his Lordships letter, that God Almighty had restored to Health
a Bishop who has so much at least the Discipline of the
Diocess. And the Prosperity of the City of London & Dorry
it would be truly Amiable of the great Advantage it would

A Bishop who as so many of the City of London, very
Diocess, and the Prosperity of the City of London, very
That we are truly sensible of the great Advantage it would
be to the City of London, to have an intercourse between
the City and Country, over a secure and durable Bridge,
by the resolutions of the late Grand Jury, that

the City and County, does Advise And Surmise that
That we find by the Resolutions of the late Grand Jury that
the Gent: of the City And County are Determined to Cooperate with
his Lordship. Effedually to carry into Execution the Grand
Design his Lordship has planned.

his Lordship has planned.
That we entirely coincide in opinion with them, that the
proper ground work, on which to raise the desired superstructure,
must be an Act of Parliament, appointing Commissioners
to erect and pursue when erected a bridge over
the River Foyle at Londonderry

That we lament his Lordships letters and proper plans
did not arrive before the Parliament began

That we earnestly wish for his Lordships Return to
L. Derry, as with his Assistance every proper Step may be
taken against next Sessions of Parliament.

That we are ready to direct our Commons to be applied
for a petition for such an Act, And also to instruct our
Representatives to use All their Weight to Obtain such
a Law, And An Act from Parliament.

That we have a most lively Sense of his Lordship's uncommon
And Steady Attention to Effort such a Work, that is much
Wanted, always Wish'd for, tho' scarcely thought practicable
a Work that we now have the strongest Reason to hope we
shall see perfected, as his Lordship by exploring ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~practices~~
the approved practice of other Nations, has convinced us that
the Idea of being Impracticable is flow'd from the Novelty
of Works of that kind in this Kingdom

That we entreat his Lordship to accept of the thanks of this Corporation, who are penetrated with the deepest sense of the Toil he has undergone, and the Expense he has been at, to adorn this City, with so beautiful and so stupendous a piece of Mechanism.