110 The Mayor Reported that Pursuant to the Order of Common Council he had Waited on the Lord high Chancellor of Ireland, and presented him With the Freedom of this City in a Gold Box and on his Recieving it his Lordship had been pleased to Return the Following Answer

The Lord Chancellor presents his best Respects to the Corporation of Londonderry, and thinks himself highly Honoured by this Mark of Distinction, which they have been pleased to Confer on him, he is Very Happy in finding that his Condunct meets With their Approbation and Shall at All times be Ready to promote the Interest and Welfare of the City of Londonderry.

Ordered That the Chamberlain do pay Hugh Hill Esqr Mayor twenty three pounds Sixteen Shills and Eightpence, being the Amount of the Charge of the Lord Chancellors Gold box

Ordered That Richard Johnston Esqr of Guilford be Admitted a Sworn Freeman, in Testimony of the Sense this Corporation has of the Signal Services he had done his Country in Opposeing and Suppressing the most Dangerous Insurrection of the Hearts of Steel, and that the Ticket of Freedom be presented him in a Silver box And that a Letter be Wrote to him Aquainting him therewith by the Chamber

Ordered That the most Hearty thanks of this Common Council be given to the Right Honble Francis Andrews Provost of Trinity College, And to Hugh Hill Esqr for their Unwearied Exertion of their Interest and power in opposing and defeating the Scheme of Establishing a port at Letterkenny Ordered that a Letter to this purpose be Wrote to the Provost and Signed by the Chamberlain

Ordered That the Chamberlain do pay to the Revd Mr Cloty Sador, Mr Hernian Boggs, And Mr Nathl Hunter, Twenty five guineas Each to Defray their Expences in Going to Dublin to Attend the Privy Council on the Hearing the Letterkenny Petition, and to Return them

the thanks of this Common Council, and that the Mayor do aquaint them therewith

Ordered That the Chamb.r do borrow two Hundred pounds from Ald.n Alexander to pay off the bond due Ald.n Fairly of the like sum, and that the Mayor do affix our common seal to a bond for the sum and that the Chamb.r do sight it

At a Common Council held 5.th May 1772

Present Hugh Hill Esq.r Mayor
Adam Schoales Esq.r Mr Sheriff

Charles McManus	Esq.rs Ald.n	Rob.t Fairly
Andrew Knox		David Ross
Thomas Lecky		Will.m Lecky
Will.m Kennedy		
Rob.t Alexander		

Stephen Bennett Jr } Esq.rs Sher.s
Jonathan Nicholls
John Fairly Chamb.r

Will.m Joliet	Burg.s	George Doory
Henry Dawes		William Caldwell
Sam.l Mountgomery		Thomas Bateson
Rob.t Huston		Squire Lecky
Stephen Bennett Jr		John Cuningham
Jas.s Hartleham		William Ross
Rob.t Lenox		
George Lenox		
James Harvey		

The Mayor aquainted this Common Council that he called them together pursuant to the Bylaw to elect the four Honorary Freemen, when Hugh Lyle Esq.r of Coleraine, Hanse Stewart Esq.r of Londonderry, Mr Alexander Daniel Barrack Mast.r of Lenghall, and Mr Leslie Alexander of Newtownlamavady were all elected Honorary Freemen by a fair Majority, Ordered that the Chamb.r make out tickets of Freedom to each of said Gent.n;

Ordered That Ald.n McManus, Ald.n Alexander, Mr Sher. Nicholls Mr John Cuningham, Mr John Ferguson, and Mr Thomas

Bateson or any three of them be Appointed a Committee to Aud. the Chamb. Acc.

Ordered That the Severall Leasees of the Corporation Lands & Tenem.ts be Called upon by the Chamberlain to take out their Severall leases

Ordered That the Chamberlain pay Hugh Willson fourty Shills for taking Care of the Buckets last year — and that for the future the office be Discontinued —

At a Common Council held June 28th 1772

Pres.t Hugh Hill Esqr Mayor

Charles McManus } Esqs Ald.n { Robt Alexander
Willm Kennedy } { Willm Lockey

Stephen Bennett
Jonathan Nicolls } Esqs & Sher-
John Fairly } Chamb.

Willm Joliet
Henry Dazeus
Robt Hunter
Stephen Bennett Jr } Burg
Jos.a Swetenham
George Ivory

Willm Caldwell
Thomas Bateson
John Cuningham
John Ferguson
Willm Shop
James Thompson

The Mayor Acquainted the Common Council that in pursuance of lightdays Notice posted up, he called them together to Elect a Burgess in the Room and place of Mr James Harvey Deceased Late a Burgess of this Corporation. When Mr Dickson Cuningham merch.t was unanimously Elected into said office of Burgess, Who having taken the usual Oaths Required by Act of Parliam.t Repeated And Signed the Declaration the Oaths of a Burgess and a Common Councillor, took his Place Accordingly

Ordered That Mr William Willson merch.t John McClintock Shopkeeper, and Stephen Ledlie Mariner be All Admitted Sworn Freemen paying Customary Fees —

121) At a Common Council Held 5 August 1772

Present Hugh Hill Esqr Mayor

Adam Scheale Esqr Mr Staple

Charles McNamara
Thomas Lecky } Esqrs Alder
William Kennedy

David Ross
Will Lecky

Stephen Bennett Jr Esqr Sher:

John Fairly Chamb:

William Tobot
Henry Dawens
Robt Huston
Stephen Bennett Sr
George Ivory } Burgs

William Caldwell
Squire Lecky
William Ross
James Thompson
Dickson Cuningham

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them together, to Inform them that he had Received an Account, that Sir George McCartney Knight of the Bath and first Secretary to his Excellency the Lord Lieut. Intended to Visit this City, and is Expected to Arrive this Afternoon

Ordered That the Right Hon.ble Sir George McCartney Knight of the Bath and First Secretary to his Excellency the Lord Lieu. be Admitted a Sworn freeman Without fees; And that the Corpor.n Entertain him to Morrow Evening in the Townhall With a Glass of Wine &c. that the Ticket of Freedom be presented to him in a Silver box

Ordered That the Thanks of this Corporation be given to the Rev.d Mr Clotf Sodon for the Excellent Sermon preached by him on the first of Aug. Last, and That the Chamb.r do Acquaint him With this Order, and give him five guineas.

At a Common Council Held August 21st 1772

present Hugh Hill Esqr Mayor
Adam Schoales Esqr Mr Staple

Charles McManus } Esqrs Ald: { Robt Alexander
Thomas Lecky } { William Lecky
William Kennedy } Stephen Bennett } Esqrs Shrs
Jonathan Nicholls }
John Fairly Chamber

William Jolliet } Burg: { William Caldwell
Henry Darcus } { Thomas Bateson
Stephen Bennett Jr } { John Ferguson
Coty Lenox } { William Rose
Georg Avory } { James Thompson

The Mayor Acquainted this common council that he called them together to Inform them Lord Dunluce is come to Visit this City Ordered That the Rt Honble Randal McDonald commonly called Lord Dunluce be admitted a Sworn Freeman Without Fees and be entertained this Evening with a glass of wine in the Town hall Ordered That John Patterson Esqr Collector of Philadelphia be admitted a Sworn Freeman Without Fees and be Entertained this Evening with a glass of Wine in the Town hall Ordered that Thomas Rankin Esqr of Ballachy be admitted a Sworn Freeman Without Fees in Testimony of our Approbation of his Spiritted Conduct in Suppressing the Acts of Steel

At a Common Council Held 15 Octor 1772

present Hugh Hill Esqr Mayor

Charles McManus } Esqrs Ald: { Robt Alexander
Thomas Lecky } { William Lecky
Jonathan Nicholls Esqr Shrs
John Fairly Chamber

William Jolliet } Burg: { Squire Lecky
Henry Darcus } { John Cuningham
Saml Montgomery } { John Ferguson
Robt Hunter } { William Rose
Stephen Bennett Sr } { James Thompson
Coty Lenox } { Dickson Cuningham
Wm Caldwell }
Thomas Bateson }

(125) The Mayor Aquainted this Common Council that he called them together to Consider of and determine the Expediency or Expediency of Purchasing a new Clock to be fixed in the Cupola lately Erected in the Guildhall

Ordered That the Mayor and Alderman Kennedy be desired to Bespeak a new Clock, and also a new Bell, if they shall think it necessary to have one Larger in Size than the present one and that said Clock and Bell be fixed in the Cupola, and that the Chamberlain do pay the Expence thereof and charge it to the Corporation

Ordered That the Mayor, Alderman Kennedy, and Alderman William Lecky be desired to bespeak Silk Curtains with proper ornaments to be fixed on the Mayor Seat in Church, and that the Kings & Citys Arms be placed over said Seat, and that the Chamberlain pay the Expence thereof & charge it to the Corporation

Ordered That the Mayor, Alderman Alexander, and such other Members of this Corporation as those to attend, do Wait on the Bishop of Derry and Present him With the thanks of this body for the great Care and Trouble he has had at in the Research=es he made in foreign Countrys in order to Ascertain the Practicability of Erecting a Bridge over this River, and that they do Aquaint his Lordship that this Corpn. are always Ready to concur With him in any Measure in their power which will be conducive to further or promote so Usefull an Undertaking

At a Common Council Held 2d of Novemr 1772

Present Hugh Hill Esqr Mayor, William Lecky

Adam Schoales Mrs } Esqrs Aldn
Charles McManus
George Cook

Stephen Bennett } Esqrs Sher.
Jonathan Nicholl

John Fairly Chamb

William Foliot
Henry Darcus
Robt Huston
Stephen Bennett Jr
Jos. Swettenham
George Perry
Willm Caldwell } Burgs

Thomas Bateson
Squire Lecky
John Cuningham
John Bergenson
Willm Hope
James Thompson
Dickson Cuningham

The Mayor Aquainted this Common Council that in Obedience to the new Rules Orders, and Directions of the Lord Lieut & privy Council of Ireland he called them Together, to Elect a Mayor for

this City, and ~~the~~ Sheriffs for the City and County of Londonderry for the Ensuing year Commencing the Second of Feby next when Alder William Lecky was unanimously Elected to Serve in the office of Mayor for this City, and Jonathan Nicole and James Ramage Esqrs were unanimously Elected to Serve in the Office of Shrs for the City and County of Londonderry for the Ensuing year Commencing as Aforesd. Ordered That the Chamblin do give a Certificate of this Election to our Agent to lay before the Lord Lieut & Privy Council for their Approbation. Hugh Hill Esqr is Elected mayor of the Staple Stephen Bennett Jnr and Jonathan Nicole ~~[illegible]~~ Esqrs are Elected Constables of the Staple for the Ensuing Year Commencing as Aforesaid

Ordered That the Committee formerly Appointed to Bespeak the Clock, do Also Bespeak a proper Figure for a Weathercock for the Cupola, and that the Chamblin do pay the Expence and Charge it to the Corpon.

Ordered That the Chamblin do give Mary Gallachar a Guinea

Ordered that twelve Guineas be paid for the Entertainmt given to the Rt Honble John Beresford by order of the Corpon.

Ordered That the Chamberlain pay Robt Stewart five guineas to Assist him being a poor man

Ordered That Alder Alexander, Mrs Willm Caldwell, Mr John Cuningham, Mr John Ferguson, and Mr James Thompson, or any three of them be Appointed a Committee to look out if there is any place of Ground proper for a publick Coalyard, and to make their Report

At a Common Council Held Jan 12th 1773

Present Hugh Hill Esqr Mayor

William Lecky	Mr	Esqrs Alder	Thomas Lecky
Adam Schoales	Mr		Willm Kennedy
Charles McManus			Robt Fairly
George Ash			

Stephen Bennett Jnr, Jonathan Nicoll — Esqrs Shrs

John Fairly Chamblin

William Johiot	Burgs		George Ivory
Saml Mountgomery			John Cuningham
Robt Stuart			John Ferguson
Stephen Bennett Jr			Willm Reps
Jas Scottenham			James Thompson
			Dickson Cuningham

This being the day Appointed by Charter for the Electing of a Chamberlain the Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them Together for that purpose. When John

Fairly the present Chamb.r was unanimously to serve in the said office of Chamb.r for the ensuing year commencing the second of next Feby and proposes Mr Daniel Patterson and Mr John Aldierson his Securitys

Ordered that the Mayor Elect, the Mayor of the Staple Alder.n Kennedy Sheriffs Nicolls, Mr Huston, Mr Mountgomery, and Mr Thompson or any three of them be a Committee to settle the Tole of the Market and to ajourn from time to time as occasion requires

Ordered That the Chamber pay the Widows the usual Charity

Ordered That the Chamber Give the Widow Doherty, the Widow Strawbridge and Ann Henderson two Guineas each and to the Widow McDonald, the Widow Christy, and the Widows Doherty one Guinea each, Ordered That Henry Doherty be paid Six Shills & Sixpence Quarterly for Commencing the second of next Feby for Cleaning the Corp.n Seat in Church

Ordered That the Chamber do pay Alder Scholes, and Mr Venables the Sum that appears to be due to them in Regard to their formerly Lighting the lamps

Ordered That fourty Shills per Ann be added to the Sallarys of each of the Serj.ts to Commence the Second of Feby next.

Ordered That Mr Thomas Boyle Just. Mord.t Mr Fredrick McCausland Mar. John Quin Weaver, and John Strawbridge Mar. be all Admitted Sworn Freemen paying Customary fees

Ordered That James Willson Esq.r Member of Parliament for the Borough of Jaghman, and John Stewart of Belly divitts in the County of Antrim Esq.r be Admitted Sworn freemen without fees in Testimony of our Approbation of their Conduct in saving the Wreck of the Elizabeth belonging to Londonderry Lately stranded on their Coast

Ordered That James Leslie Esq.r Collector of Coleraine be Admitted a Sworn freeman without fees in Testimony of our Approbation of his Conduct in Suppressing the Hearts of Steel Ordered That the Chamber Aquaint the Above and Gent.n of this Order and Transmitt to them their tickets of Freedom

(126) At a common Council held Jan.y 20th 1773

Pres.t Hugh Hill Esqr Mayor

Wm Lecky M.D.
Adam Scholes M.S.
Charles McManus
} Esqrs Aldr.
Andw Lenox
George Ash
Wm Kennedy
Robt Alexander

Stephen Bennett
Jonathan Nicolls
John Fairly Chamb.
} Esqrs Shers.

Wilm Jolliot
Saml Mountgomery
Robt Huston
Stephen Bennett Jr
Robt Lenox
Jos.h Swettenham
George Ivory
Wilm Caldwell
} Burgs

Thomas Batteson
Squire Lecky
John Cuningham
John Ferguson
Wilm Bofs
James Thompson
Dickson Cuningham

The Mayor Acquainted the Common Council that he Called them together to receive the Report of the Committee Appointed to take into Consideration the Petition of the Lessees of the Mills presented Last Common Council. The Report of said Committee which being Received and Read is as follows —

We the Committee Appointed At Last Common Council to Inspect into the Nature of Mr James Thompson & Mr Andw Fergusons Petition, do Report that we have Examined their Books and Acts and that there is a Loss of £169:9:2 from the first of Novemr 1770 to Nov 1771 And from there ~~from 66~~ to Nov 1772 there is a further Loss of £73:2:8 ~~Exclusive~~ of the Buildings which by their Acts amount to £193:16:3 Jan.y 1773

Wilm Lecky M.D.
Charles McManus
Wm Kennedy
Stephen Bennett Jr
Wm Caldwell
John Cuningham

The Chamb.r having produced to this Common Council a Notice in Writing from Mr James Thompson and Mr. And.w Ferguson under their Hands and Seals dated the 31st of Octr 1772 that they would Surrender their Lease of the pennyburn Mills on the first of Novem.r 1773 which Notice being Received and Read in Common Council, Ordered That said Surrender at said time be Accepted of.

Ordered That James Cahey Marin.r be Admitted a Sworn Freeman paying Customary Fee

The Lord Lieu.t & Privy Council's Approbation of our Election of the 2d of Nov.r last being Read, Ordered That it be Lodged With the Records

At a Common Council held 10 March 1773
present Wm Lecky Esqr Mayor

Hugh Hill Mast. of Staple
Charles McManus
Thomas Lecky
Will.m Kennedy
} Sheriffs Abs.t
Robt Alexander
Adam Schoales

Jonathan Nicolls
James Ramage
John Fairly Chamb.r
} Sheriffs

William Tohiot
Henry Darcus
Jam.s Mountgomery
Rob.t Huston
Stephen Bennett Jr
Stephen Bennett Sr
Jos.a Swetenham
} Burg.s
William Caldwell
Squire Lecky
John Ferguson
William Kerr
James Thompson

The Mayor Appointed this Common Council that he Called them together to settle the Salarys for the present year Commencing the Second of last February, which are as follows

To the Mayor	£200 —	To the s.d Bearer	£20 —
To the Recorder	60	To the M: Bearer	20 —
To the Sher. Each	30	To Doct.r Torrens	10 —
To the Chamb.r	30	To the Armorer	20 —
		To the Quay m.r	13 —

To the organist - - - £6
To the Charity Boys - - 12
To the Beadle - - - - - - 5
To the Clock keeper
To the 4 Serj.ts - - - - 40

To the Bailiffs each £3 - - -
To the scavenger - - - 15 -
To the sweeper of the Hall 2 -
To the sweeper of the streets last - - - - - 1:1:0
To the sweeper out of Ferryquay gate - - 1:5

To the sweeper out of Shipkey gate from the Wid.s Stewarts to Heap Crumptons 1:5
To the sweeper ~~out of~~ from Bishops Gate to Mrs Dochertys - - - - - 2:10
To the Serj.ts ~~a~~ pair of Shoes

Mr Sheriff Ramage is sworn a common Councillor
Ordered That the Chamberlain pay Doctr Barclay five guineas for his Visiting some persons in Bishopscourt in a Fever as also Mr Young his Acc.t for Medicine Amounts to £1:8:4
Ordered That the Chamberlaine pay unto Mr James Thompson his Acc.t for Serj.ts cloaks and Hatts & Bailiffs Livery Am.t to £47:3:11
Ordered That Mr William Smith of Newtownlamavady be admitted & sworn Freeman and Freeman Spoon & Bucket being married to Aldr Leckys Daughter
Ordered That the Chamberlain pay the Wid.s Allen & Widow Dalrumple two guineas each
Ordered That the Mayor of the Staple, Aldr Kennedy Aldr Alexander, Mr Thos Nicoll and Mr Stephen Jr ~~or any three of them~~ be Appointed a Committee to Inspect into the Building and Repairs that have been made on the Beanybury mill lands by the present Leasees and to Examine into the Expence Incurred thereby, and to Report next Common Council, Ordered That said Committee do Frame an Advertisment for Setting said Mills

At a Common Council ~~held~~ Held July 1st 1773
present Willm Lecky Esqr Mayor

Hugh Hill Mr.	Esqrs Aldt	Thomas Lecky
Charles McManus		Willm Kennedy
Andrew Knox		Robt Alexander
George Cook		David Ross
Jonathan Nicols		
John Cairily Chamb		

Willm Tolset	Burg	George Ivory
Henry Darcus		Willm Caldwell
Saml Mountgomery		Squire Lecky
Robt Huston		John Cuningham
Stephen Bennett Jr		John Ferguson
Stephen Bennett Sr		Willm Ross
Cloty Lenox		James Thompson
Jos. Swettenham		
George Knox		

The Mayor Aquainted this Common Council that he Called together in order to Sell the Derry burn mills pursuant to a Mouths Notice posted up under the Mayors Hand and our Common Seal But this common Council Consisting only of twenty Seven members, and the Bye Law Requiring twenty nine members present, The Letting of said Mills is postponed untill a Farther day. The Mayor Also aquainted this common Council that he Also Called them Together to Elect the four Honorary Freemen pursuant to Eight days Notice posted up. When Hugh Boyd Esqr of Bellycastle in the County of Antrim, James Stirling Esqr of Walworth in the County of Londonderry, Thomas Shipton Esqr of Beechill in the County of Londonderry, and the Revd Nicolas Spence of Donoughmore in the County Donegall were all Elected Honorary Freemen by a Clear Majority, Ordered That the Chamberlaine make out Tickets of Freedom to each of said Gentl. A Letter From the Bishop of Derry to the Mayor wherein he proposes to present to the Corporation a Model of a Practicall Bridge over the River Foyle, Being Read. Ordered That the Mayor, the Mayor of the Staple, Aldt McManus Aldt Kennedy, and the Sher. do Wait on his Lordship and Return him the Thanks of this common Council, and that they do Accept of the Other Model now at Bristol with thanks. Ordered That the Above Committee do take some method to have Both Models Taken proper Care off

(30) Ordered That the Right Hon.ble John Lord Annaly Lord Chief Justice of the Kings Bench, The Right Hon.ble Henry Earl of Ely The Right Hon.ble Philip Tisdale Secretary of State, the Right Hon.ble Marcus Patterson Lord Chief Justice of his Majesties Court of Common Pleas, and the Right Hon.ble Edward Sexton Berry Speaker of the House of Commons, be all admitted Sworn Freemen Without Fees.

Ordered That the Chamberlain pay the Revd Mr Clotworthy Sodon Twenty Seven Guineas for his going to Dublin beside his horse hire, and also to pay Mr Hinian Boggs & Mr Natl Hunter twenty Seven guineas Each for their going to Dublin, Also to pay Mr David McCord twenty Seven guineas for his surveying a part of Loughsewilly & going to Dublin

Ordered That the Mayor, Aldr McManus, Aldr Thomas Lecky Aldr Alexander, Aldr Ross, the Chamblr and Mr John Cuningham or any Three of them be a Committee to draw up a State of a Case Relative to the Butchers Shambles

Ordered That the Chamblr Call in the outstanding Debts Related by Natl Hunter due the Corporation, and to Take such Steps for the Recovering of said Debts as the Law Directs

This Common Council do Approve of And Confirm The Following Fines Imposed by William Lecky Esqr Mayor at a Mayors Court Held before him the 15th day of Febry Last That is to Say

Henry Scott of the City of Londonderry Merchr for not Attending at said Court the Duely Summoned is fined in the Sum of three Shills & fourpence — 3:4

James Hulton of the Same for the Like — fined — 3:4

Thomas Short of the Same for the Like — fined — 3:4

Robt Stewart of the Same for the Like — fined — 3:4

James Warden of the Same for the Like — fined — 3:4

This Common Council does Also Approve of And Confirm the Following Fines Imposed by Willm Lecky Esqr mayor at a Mayors Court held June 7th That is to Say

Robt Stewart of the City of Londondy Merchr for not Attending said Court the duely Summoned is Fined — 5:—

81 James Fulton of the Same for the like is — Fined £5
Anthony Crockat of the Same for the like is Fined 5
Ephraim Campbell of the Same Inkeep^r for the like is Fined 5
James Walker of the Same Inkeeper for the like is Fined 5
Walt^r Mahon of the Same — For the like is Fined 5
Joseph Leslie of the Same — For the like is Fined 5

This Common Council does also Approve and Confirm the following Fines Imposed by Willm Lecky Esqr Mayor at a Mayors Court held before said Mayor the 11th of June last That is to Say

Samuel McCea of the City of Londonderry Merch^t for not attending Said Court tho duely Summoned is Fined 3:4
David Porter of the Same for the like — is Fined 3:4
Samuel Ross of the Same for the like — is Fined 3:4
John Kirkpatrick of the Same Inkeep^r for the like is Fined 3:4
Alexander Cumming of the Same Cabinet Maker for the like is Fined 3:4
Charles Cary of the Same Cabinet Maker for the like is Fined 3:4
John Cairnes of the Same Inkeep^r for the like is Fined 3:4
James Burnside of the Same Merch^t for the like is Fined 3:4
Willm King of the Same Merch^t for the like is Fined 3:4

At a Common Council Held August 19th 1773

Present Willm Lecky Esqr Mayor

Augt Hill M. S.
Charles McManus
Andrew Knox
George Ask
Thomas Lecky
} Esq^rs Ald^n

Willm Scandy
Robt Alexander
Robt Fairly
David Ross
} Esq^rs Ald^n

Jonathan Nicolls Esqr Rec^r
John Fairly Cham^b

Willm Tobit
Henry Darcus
Saml Mountgomery
Jed^h Hamilton
Robt Huston
Stephen Bennett Jr
Stephen Bennett Sr
Jos^h Swetenham
George Drury
} Burg^s

Willm Caldwell
Squire Lecky
John Cuningham
John Ferguson
Willm Ross
James Thompson
} Burg^s

The Mayor Appointed this Common Council that He Calles them Together in Order to Sett the Bonnyburn Mills, pursuan to a Mounthis notice posted up under the Mayors Hand and our Common Seal, But this Common Council Consisting only of twenty seven Members, and the By law Requiring twenty-nine Members to be present, the letting of said mills is postponed untill a farther day

Ordered That the Chamber pay unto Mr Cuningham Bassour twenty Guineas as a Complim.t for the Trouble he has been at in Writing for the Corporation

Ordered That the Chamber pay unto Martha Raine five Guineas

Ordered That the Chamber pay unto Doctr Ferguson three Shills & 9d per Week towards the Support of Mr Walter Cuningham now in the Infirmary

Ordered That Daniel McGlaughlin Ropemaker, Alexander Quin Mar.t George Sweeny Mar.t Willm Campbell Mar.t and Noble Caldwell Mar.t be All Admitted Sworn Freemen paying Customery fees

Ordered That Mr Rodger Murray Atty be Admitted a Sworn Freeman paying Customery Fees

Whereas James Caldwell was Formerly Admitted a Sworn Freeman under the Missnomer of Joseph Caldwell, it is Ordered That said James Caldwell be Admitted a Sworn Freeman

Ordered That the Chamber pay James Quigly and Widw Richmond a Guinea Each

At a Common Council held Nov.r 2d 1773

Present William Lecky Esqr Mayor

Aldermen: Charles McManus, George Ash, Thomas Lecky, Willm Kennedy, Robt Alexander, Robt Fairly, Adam Schoales, David Rose

Sheriffs: Jonathan Nicolls Esqr, James Ramage, John Fairly Chamber

Burgesses: Willm Foliot, Henry Darcus, Jam.s Mountgomery, Fredk Hamilton, Robt Hastie, Stephen Bennett Jr, Stephen Bennett Sr, Robt Lyon, Jos.h Leetherham, George Ivory, Willm Caldwell, ~~Thomas Bateson~~, Thomas Bateson, Squire Lecky, John Ferguson, Willm Rose, James Thompson, Dickson Cuningham

30) The Mayor Aquainted this Common Council that in Obedience to the New Rules, Orders, And Directions of the Lord Lieut. and Privy Council he Called them together to Elect a Mayor for this City And Sheriffs for the City And County of Londonderry for the Ensueing Year Commencing the Second of Feby next When Aldr Charles McManus, And Aldr David Hope were Each of them proposed as fitt persons to serve the office of Mayor for the Ensueing year Commencing as afores. which being put to the poll, Sixteen Members Voted for Aldr Charles McManus, And ten Members Voted for Aldr David Hope, whereupon Aldr Charles McManus is Declared duely Elected by a Majority of Six Votes, Also Jonathan Knolls, And James Ramage Esqrs are Unanimously Elected to serve in the office of Sher. for the City and County of Londonderry for the Ensueing Year Commencing as afores. Ordered That the Chambr give a Certificate of this Election to our Agent to Lay before the Lord Lieut & Privy Council for their Approbation

Willm Lecky Esqr the present Mayor is Elected Mayor of the Staple, And Jonathan Knolls and James Ramage Esqrs are Elected Constaples of the Staple for the Ensueing year Commencing as afores. Ordered That the Chambr do give Dorcas Boggs two guineas, Ordered That the Mayor Elect Aldr Hope, Mr Saml Mountgomery, Mr John Ferguson And Mr James Thompson or any three of them be appointed a Committee to Audit the Chambers Acts

The Mayor Also Aquainted this Common Council that he Called them together in Order to Sell the Ferryburn Mills pursuant a Months Notice posted up under our Common Seal And the Mayors hand for that purpose

Ordered That Aldr Fairly, Mr Sheriff Ramage, Mr Robt Thuston Mr Thomas Watson, And Mr Dickson Cuningham or any three of them, be appointed a Committee to Inspect into the Ferryburn Mills, And the Repair they are now in, And to

 Receive them of the heads of the present tenants
Pursuant to the Advertisement Aforesaid The Pennyburn Mills
With their Appurtenances were Sett up to publick Auction, And
After Severall bids they were Knocked down to Mess Ephraim
Campbell Alexander Willson, Patrick McGonagle at the yearly
Rent of two hundred and Seventy Six pounds payable Quarterly
Who are Declared the Tenants to hold said Mills And the Lands
belonging to them for the Term of twenty and Eight years Commence
-ing the first day of this Inst. Xmas Subject to All the Clauses
in the former lease granted to Messrs Thompson & Ferguson
And Also the Following Clauses Viz that no person shall have
a Ticket granted to him for more that twenty barrells of Wheat at
Any one time And that every person shall have his Wheat or any
other Grain Ground to him in this turn According to the date
of his Ticket under the penalty of five pounds, upon Conviction
before the Mayor, and to be Levyd as Rent, And That the Said Mess
Ephraim Campbell, Alexander Willson, And Patrick McGonagle
shall give Security by bond for the payment of the Reserved
Rent And the performance of All the Other Covenants.
Ordered That Alderman Kennedy, Alderman Alexander the Chamber
And Mr Thompson be Appointed a Committee to Inspect that
the Leases be Conformable to the Above Order
The Committee appointed to Consider the petition of John Clark
in Regard to the Right of a Tenement in Wapping do make the —
Following Report Viz
We the Committee Appointed to Examine the petition of John
Clark And the Nature of his Claim to an house in Wapping
in the possession of Mr Willm McKean of Which the late Frances
Meeks had a Grant from the Corpn for a term of years do Report
that the said Frances Meeks had a Right to dispose of the same
And Find that She did Sell the Same for a full And Valuable
Consideration as appears by her deed dated the 13 of Sept 1766
to Mr Willm McKean, And we are of opinion that the said
Willm McKean has full tenants Right to the premises and as
a Good Sufficient Improving tenant do Recommend him to the
Corpn for a Renewall on Such terms as they shall see meet
Dated Sept 2d 1773

Charles O'Donnell
Willm Kennedy
Jonathan Nicolls
James Thompson

35 At a Common Council held the 18th Nov 1773

Present Willm Lecky Esqr Mayor

Charles McManus
Willm Kennedy
Robt Alexander } Esqrs Aldn { Robt Fairly
David Boyd

Jonathan Nicolls
James Ramage } Esqrs Shrs.

John Fairly Chamber

William Tohiot
Henry Dercus
Robt Huston
Stephen Bennett Jr
Stephen Bennett Sr
Coty Lenox
Jos. Swettenham } Burgs { Willm Caldwell
Thomas Bateson
Squire Lecky
John Ferguson
James Thompson
Dickson Cunningham

The Mayor Acquainted this common Council that he Called them together in order to Receive the Report of the Committee appointed to Inspect into the Improvemts And buildings erected on the Bunneybarn Mills which Committee does Report as Follows Viz

At a Committee held pursuant to Order of Common Council dated the 18th of March 1773 appointed to Inspect the into the Buildings And Repairs Made on the the Bunneybarn Mills, or to the Farm or Advertisemt for Letting the Same

Resolved that it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Corporation ought to pay the Expence of Said Buildings And Repairs amounting to £245:9:3. Which Sum Appears to this Committee to have been Faithfully And usefully Laid out thereon

Signed Pro
Hugh Hill
Willm Kennedy
Jonathan Nicolls
Stephen Bennett Jr

Conformable to Order of Common Council of the 2d of Novr 1773 We have Veiwed the Buildings and the Mills of the Benny burn Mill, And we dont find Any Material Complaint Except a few Coggs Wanted, and the Sails out of Repair, And We think Ten guineas will make the Whole in Good Working order And we likewise Veiwed the New buildings And the Flaxmill built by Messrs Thompson and Ferguson And find they are All in Good Order According to the former Estimate Dated this 5th Novr 1773

James Ramage
Thomas Bateson
Robt Huston

This Common Council do approve of the two preceding Reports, Ordered That the Chamber do Allow the present Tenants ten guineas as a Sufficient Sum to put the Benny burn Mills in Sufficient tenantable Repair Ordered That James Doak the younger Cooper Mr John McConnell Mercht, Mr Samuel McFarland Mercht, And Mr John Chambers Mercht be Admitted Sworn Freemen paying Customary fees

Ordered That the Chamber pay Wedd Jarana Gunia

At a Common Council 7th Decemr 1773

Mr Wm Lecky Esqr Mayor

Charles McManus McE. } Esqrs Aldn } Robt Alexander
Thomas Lecky } } Adam Schoales
Wm Kennedy } } David Ross
Jonathan Nicolls } Esqrs Shff.
James Ramage
John Bairly Chamber

William Johnston } Burg } George Ivory
Henry Darcus } } Thomas Bateson
Robt Huston } } Squire Lecky
Stephen Bennett Jr } } John Ferguson
Stephen Bennett Sr } } James Thompson
Robt Knox } } Dickson Cuningham

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them together to lay before them a letter from Mr Hill preparing a Scheme to enable the Shff to pay his Accts for the Future, And that All bygons may be Wiped off which letter

37 Being Read, Ordered that a Letter of Thanks from this Common Council be sent to Mr Hill for the Trouble and Care he has taken in this Affair, and that he May be Impowered to Act for them, and take Such Steps as he shall Judge necessary to Carry the Scheme into Execution Ordered That the Mayor the Mayor Elect, Aldr Kennedy Shrf Nicolls, and the Chambr or any three of them be appointed a Committee to Write the Aforesd Letter to Mr Hill, and to prepare a Memorial to Governt Relative to Said Scheme and that the Mayor affix the Common Seal to it, and that the Chambr do Sign the same Ordered That the Chambr do furnish Mr Hill With Money to defray the Expence

At a Common Council Jany 3d 1774

Pres: Wilm Tucky Esqr Mayor

Charles McManus M.E.S. } Esqrs Aldn } Robt Fairly
Willm Kennedy

Jonathan Nicolls } Esqr Shrf.
James Ramage
John Fairly Chambr

Willm Joliet
Henry Dawes
Saml Mountgomery
Robt Hunter
Stephen Bennett Jr
Stephen Bennett Sr
Jobn Swetenham } Burg

Thomas Bateson
John Cuningham
John Bergheson
Will Hope
James Thompson
Dickson Cuningham

The Second of Jany this year Falling on Sunday, the Mayor acquainted this Common Council that pursuant to Charter he Called them together this day in Order to Elect a Chambr for the Ensuing year Commencing the Second of Febry next, When John Fairly the present Chambr is unanimously Elected ~~Chamb~~ into said office of Chambr for the Ensuing year Commencing as aforesaid, had proposes Mr Daniel Patterson and Mr John Atchison his Securitys Ordered that the Chambr pay Mrs Mary Gordon Six guineas p Ann Quarterly, the first pay to be made the 2d of Febry next

) And to be Continued During her life.
Ordered That Mary Willis be payd a Guinea yearly and to the Widd. Dalrumple two Guineas, and that the Obs Charitys be paid Ordered that John Docherty the Late Bailiff be payd one pound ten Shills yearly

Ordered That John Doak Cooper, Henry Caufield Carpenter, Richard Gwin Ropemaker be All Admitted Sworn Freemen paying Customary fees

Ordered That John Willington Lordwainer be Admitted a Sworn Freeman And Excused Spoon And Bucket being a Blewboy

At a Common Council held 6th Jany 1774
present William Lecky Esqr Mayor

Charles McManus Mr.
Thomas Lecky
Wilm Kennedy
Robt Alexander
} Ds Alds.

Robt Fairly
Adam Schoales
Hugh Hill

Jonathan Nicells
James Kamage
John Fairly
} Ds Shes.

Thomas Bateson
John Cunningham
John Thorgherson
Wilm Ross
Dickson Cunningham
} Burgs

Wilm Joliot
Henry Darcus
Saml Mountgomery
Robt Huston
Stephen Bennett Jr
Stephen Bennett Sr
} Burgs

The Mayor Acquainted the Common Council that he Called them together other to Appoint A Committee to Sett the Tole of the Market for the Ensuing year Commencing the Second of Feby next Ordered That Alds. Schoales, The Shes. the Chamb. Mr Huston Mr Thompson, or Any three of them be Appointed A Committee to Sett the Tole of the Market for the Ensuing year Commencing as Aforesd, And to Ajourn from time to time as Occasion Requires

The Lord Lieut. and Brien Councils Approbation of Mayor and Shes for the Ensuing year being Read, Ordered that it be Lodged With the Records

Ordered That the Mayor, Mayor Elect, Alderman Alexander, Alderman Lecky, Alderman Fairly, Alderman Hill, Mr Bateson, Mr Ferguson, Mr John Cunningham, and Mr Thompson or any five of them be appointed a Committee to view and inspect Alderman Kennedy's House and report their opinion whether it would be proper for the Corporation to purchase said house for a Mayorality house

At a Common Council held 8th Feby 1774

Pres: Charles McManus Esqr Mayor

Willm Lecky M.S.	Esqrs Aldn	Robt Fairly
Thomas Lecky		Adam Schoales
Willm Kennedy		

Jonathan Knolls } Esqrs Shers:
James Shamage
John Fairly Chamberlin

Willm Joliot	Burgess:	Thomas Bateson
Henry Dareus		John Cuningham
Robt Huston		Squire Lecky
Stephen Bennett Jr		John Ferguson
Stephen Bennett Sr		Jamey Thompson
George Knox		Dickson Cuningham

The Mayor aquainted this Common Council that he called them together to settle the salarys for the pres: Commencing the 1 of Febry Inst: Which he order as follows

To the Mayor	£200	To the Clockkeeper	£5 — —
To the Recorder	60	To the 4 Sergts	40 — —
To the Shers Clerk	30	To the Scavenger	15 — —
To the Chamberlin	30	To the Hall Sweeper	2 — —
To the Sword bearer	20	To the Sweeps of the Street Gate	1:1:0
To the Mace Bearer	20	To the Sweeps out of Ferry Gate	1:6 —
To the Scavy Master	15	To the Sweeper out of the Bishop Gate to the Late Mrs Dochertys house	2:10 —
To the Organist	6	To the Sergts two pair of Shoes	
To the Charity Boys	12		
To the Bay Cliff Clerk	3		

Ordered That Sher: Ramage and Mr Dickson Cuningham be Appointed Overseers of the Street Sweeps out of Skipkey Gate Mr Stephen Bennett Jr out of Bishops Gate Mr Abrahm McCausland out of Ferrykey Gate the Revd Mr Sadler for Wappingt Aldn Schoales and Mr John Cuningham for Butchers ~~gate~~ Street and the Back of the Wall from the Chapple yard to the Tobacco house

Ordered That Mr James Thompson's Acct for Serjts Cloaks and Bailiffs Liverys amounting to £29:10:5 be pd by the Chamber Mr Sher: Ramage was Sworn a Common Councillor

Pursuant to the Approbation of the Lord Lieut & privy Council of Ireland Charles McManus Esqr was sworn in Mayor for this City the present year Commencing the 2d of this Instt Febry and Jonathan Nicolls and James Ramage Esqrs were Sworn in Sherffs of the City & County of Lr Berry; And Will Lecky Esqr was Sworn Mayor of the Staple & Jonathan Nicolls & James Ramage were Sworn Constaples of the Staple for the Ensuing year Commencing as aforesd

at a Common Council held 15th Febry 1774

Pres Charles McManus Esqr Mayor

Will Lecky M. S.	Esqrs Aldn	Robt Fairley
George Ash		Adam Schoales
Thomas Lecky		Hugh Hill
Will Kennedy		
Robt Alexander		
	Jonathan Nicolls Esqr Sher	
	James Ramage	
	John Fairley Chamb	
Robt Huston	Burgs	Squire Lecky
Stephen Bennett Jr		John Ferguson
Jos Swetenham		James Thompson
George Knox		Dickson Cuningham
Thomas Bateson		
John Cuningham		

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them together pursuant to Eight days Notice

posted up to Elect an Aldorman in the Room and place of Andrew Knox Esqr Deceased Late an Aldr of this City, when Thomas Bateson Esqr one of the Capital Burgesses was Unanimously Elected into said office of Aldorman, who having taken the usual oaths required by Act of parliamt repeated and signed the Declaration and Taken the Oath of an Aldr took his place accordingly

A Letter from Willm Gamble Esqr to the Mayor, being read relative to the Dorrage of this River, Ordered that the Mayor of the Staple, Aldr Kennedy, Aldr Alexander, the Chambr Mr John Cuningham and Mr James Thompson or any three of them be a Committee to answer said Letter by next post

At a Common Council 21: April 1774

present Charles McManus Esqr Mayor

William Lecky Esqr M: S:
George Ash
Thomas Lecky
William Kennedy
Robt Alexander
} Esqrs Aldr

Adam Schoales
Thomas Bateson
} Esqrs Aldr

Jonathan Nicolls
James Ramage
John Hartly
} Esqrs Chrs: Chamr

William Foliot
Samll Mountgomery
Robt Huston
Stephen Bennett Jr
Stephen Bennett Sr
Jos. Switterham
} Burgs

George Ivory
Squire Lecky
John Cunningham
James Thompson
Dickson Cuningham
} Burgs

The Mayor Aquainted this Common Council that in pursuance of Sixteen days Notice he Called them together in order to Elect a Burgess in the Room and place of Thomas Bateson Esqr promoted to the office of an Aldorman, when Mr Andrew Ferguson mercht was

unanimously elected into the office of a Burgess who having taken the usual oaths required by Act of parliat. repeated and signed the Declaration and having taken the oath of a Burgess, ~~[illegible]~~ and a Common Councellor, took his place accordingly

Mr William Joliot upon the acct. of his age and Infirmitys having resigned his office of Coroner for the City and Liberties of Londonderry, which surrender being accepted off by this common Council, Jonathan Nicolls Esqr is elected into said office of Coroner for the City and Liberties of Londonderry

Ordered That Aldr. William Lecky, Aldr. Kennedy, Aldr. Alexander, Aldr. Bateson, the Chamblr. Sher. Nicolls Mr Saml. Montgomery ~~[illegible]~~ Stephen Bennett, Mr James Thompson or any five of them be appointed a Committee to inspect into the several petitions for Freedom and make their report next Common Council, ordered that this Order be published in the Derry Journal

Ordered That a guinea be given to Hugh McGinnis

At a Common Council held 5th May 1774
present Charles McManus Esqr Mayor

William Lecky Esqr M.S.	Esqrs Aldr.	Robt. Tairly
George Ash		Adam Scroggles
Thomas Lecky		David Hope
William Kennedy		Thomas Bateson
Robt. Alexander		

Jonathan Nicolls Esqr Sher.
James Hamilton
John Tairly Chamblr.

William Joliot	Burgs.	John Cuningham
Saml. Montgomery		John Ferguson
Robt. Huston		William Hope
Stephen Bennett Jr.		James Thompson
Stephen Bennett Sr.		Dickson Cuningham
Jos. Swettenham		Andrew Ferguson
George Ewart		
Squire Lecky		

The Mayor Aquainted this Common Council that according to the Bylaw he Called them together to Elect the four Honorary Freemen; when Samuel Ball Esq of Johnsmount in the Liberties of Londonderry, Richard Loyd Esq of Clraine, George Cary Esq of Castlecary, And Mr Robt Alexander of Dublin Mercht. were all Admitted Honorary Freemen, Ordered That Tickets of Freedom be made out to each of them by the Chambr.

Ordered That Sir Ch Ca Ann: Interest be paid to the Annuity Company, And to the Widows Rlz Rose for the Future for the Several Sums this Corpn owe them

Ordered That Mr John Ferguson be Added to the Committee appointed Last Common Council Relative to the petitioners for Freedom, Ordered That the Chambr give a plate Worth thirty pounds to be Run for at next Races, Also a Guinea to John Carr.

At a Common Council held 15 Augt 1774

Present Charles McManus Esq Mayor

William Lecky Esq Mrd.
George Ash } Esqrs Aldn
Thomas Lecky
William Kennedy
Robt Alexander
Robt Fairly
Jonathan Nicolls } Esqrs Shers.
James Ramage
John Fairly Chamblr

William Foliot
Henry Darcus
Saml Mountgomery
Robt Huston
Stephen Bennett Jr
Stephen Bennett Sr } Burg
Clotty Lenox
Willm Caldwell
John Cuningham
James Thompson
Dickson Cuningham
Andrew Ferguson

The Mayor Aquainted this Common Council that he Called them together to lay before them a Summons he Recd this day from the Agent of Mr Moran Boyd Requiring the proper Officer to Carry to Lifford the Charter, And the Lease from the Society to the Corporation

(164) of the Ferry, upon a Tryall between Mosum Boyd and John Burnside, which is to be heard next assizes to be held for the County of Donegall at Lifford, Sis — Ordered That the Chamber do Attend With the Charter And the Society's Lease at the Expence of the Plaintiff The Certificate of the Election of the Master and Wardens of the Corpn. of Traders being Read Setting forth that they have Elected Heape Crompton Master, and John Sharkey Jun.r, and James Patterson Wardens, whom this Common Council do Approve off

Att a Common Council held 30th Sept 1774
Present Charles McManus Esqr Mayor

Willm Lecky Esqr Mayr Stable	Esqrs Mrs	Robt Fairly
George Cash		Adam Scholes
Thomas Lecky		David Boyd
Willm Kennedy		Thomas Patterson

Jonathan Nicolls Esqr Shr
James Ramage
John Fairly Chamblr

Willm Elliot	Burgs	Willm Caldwell
Henry Darcus		Squire Lecky
Robt Huston		John Cuningham
Stephen Bennett Jr		James Thompson
Stephen Bennett Sr		Dickson Cuningham
Coty Lenox		Eneas Murray

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them Together pursuant to Sixteen days notice posted up, to Elect a Burgess in the Room and place of Mr George Ivory Deceased, Late a Burgess of this Corporation when Mr Eneas Murry Gentn Attn was unanimously elected into said office of Burgess, who having Accepted of the Same Taken the usual Oaths required by Act of Parlmt, Repeated And Signed the Declaration, and taken the Oath of a Burgess & Common ~~Common~~ Councillor to fill his place Accordingly

Ordered That the Chamb. give a plate Worth fifty pounds to be Run for next Races at Londonderry and charge it to the Corp.

Ord that Aldr. Willm. Lecky Mr., Aldr. Kennedy, Aldr. Schoales, the Shr. the Chamb., Mr Henry Darcus, Mr Squire Lecky, Mr John Cuningham and Mr Encas Murray or any five of them be a Committee to frame a Bylaw for the Regulating of the Shr. for the City and County of Londonderry for the future and to report the same to the Common Council of the 2d of Novr. next

Ordered That the Chamb. pay three guineas to the Widw. Stewart, and three guineas to Mr Andw. Dunlap

Order that the aford Committee do also frame a Bylaw, preventing any Common Council for the future consisting of fewer members pres. than Twenty nine to Bargain for or purchase any peice of Lott of ground for Building Mayorlaty House or the taking or renting any house for that purpose

At a Common Council held 2d of Nov. 1774

present Charles McManus Esqr. Mayor

Willm. Lecky Esqr Mr.

George Ash
Thomas Lecky
Willm. Kennedy
Robt. Fairly

Esqrs Aldr.

Adam Schoales
Hugh Hill
Ddw. Ross
Thomas Bateson

Jonathan Nicolls
James Lamage
John Fairly

Esqrs Shr.

Willm. Tolliet
Henry Darcus
Jamd Mountgomery
Robt. Huston
Stephen Bennett Jr
Stephen Bennett Jr
Coty Lenox
Jos. Scullenham

Burgs.

Squire Lecky
John Cuningham
John Ferguson
Willm. Ross
James Thompson
Dickson Cuningham
Andrew Ferguson
Encas Murray

46 The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them together in Obedience to the new Charles orders And Directions of the Lord Lieut & priv: Council of Ireland in Order to Elect a Mayor for this City for the Ensueing year Comencing the Second of Feb:y next And Sheriffs for Said City And County of Londonderry for the Ensueing year Commencing as afores:d When Charles McManus Esq:r one of the Senior Ald:n was Unanimously Elected to Serve in the office of Mayor for the City of Londonderry And John Darcus and Mathew Rutherford Esq:rs were by a fair Majority Elected to Serve in the Office of Sheriffs for the City and County of Londonderry for the Ensueing year Commencing as afores:d Ordered That the Chamb:r give a Certificate of this Elect:n to our Solicitor to lay before the Lord Lieut: & priv: Council for their Approbation: Charles McManus Esq:r is Elected Mayor of the Staple & Jonathan Nicolls & James Hamage are Elected Constables of the Staple for the Ensueing year Commencing as afores:d, Ordered That the Chamb:r pay Mr Dan: Patterson his acc:t amounting to £20:7:6½ for Lighting the Lamps And two guineas to Wid:o Bratton and one guinea to Wid:o Cook, Ordered That the Chambers Accts be Audited by the Same Committee that was appointed Last year.

(147) At a Common Council held 2 Jan.y 1775 —

Pres. Charles McManus Esq.r Mayor

Willm Lecky Esq.r M.r	Ald.rmen	Robt Fairly
Willm Kennedy		Adam Schoales
Robt Alexander		Hugh Hill

Jonathan Knolles Esq.r Shff.

John Fairly Chamb.r

Saml Mountgomery	Burg.s	James Thompson
Frederk Hamilton		Andw Ferguson
Robt Huston		Ineas Murray
Stephen Bennett Jr		
Stephen Bennett Sr		
Coll Lenox		
Jos.a Swettenham		

This being the day appointed by Charter for the Electn of a Chamb.r the Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them together for that purpose, When John Fairly the present Chamb.r was Unanimously Elected into said office of Chamb.r for the ensueing year Commencing the second of next Feby, and proposes Mr Danl Patterson and Mr John Atchison his Security, The Lord Lieu.t and Privy Council of Irelands approbation of ~~the~~ our Election of the second of Nov.r Last being Read Ordered that it Lodged with the Records

Ordered The Rev.d Mr Stewart Blacker be Admitted a Sworn Freeman and Dispensed Spoon and Buckett being Married to the Daughter of Ald.r Hill. —

Ordered That Thomas Williams Merch.t George Campbell Mar.r, Richd Laird Surgeon, James Smith Merch.t James Levans Merch.t Con. Docherty Merch.t, John McFarland Mason, George Graham Merch.t, Hugh McDermot Carp.r, James Smith Sugar Boyler, Andrew Chambers Cooper Thomas Welsh Baker, Patrick McGonagle Merch.t Edward Danford Cooper, Saml King Merch.t Alexander

Stewart Merch.t Gardner Gordon Surgeon, Colin Campbell Mar. John Dunkin Merch.t, Alexander Crawford Merch.t, Rob.t Macky Mar. John Gault Chandler and James Fisher Jun.r Mar. be all Admitted Sworn freemen paying Customary fees.

At a Common Council Held 12 Jan.y 1775

present Charles McManus Esq.r Mayor

William Lecky Esq.r M.r S.
Thomas Lecky
William Lecky

Esq.rs Ald.n
Rob.t Fairly
Hugh Hill
Thomas Batson

Jonathan Nicolls
James Ramage
John Fairly Chamb.r

Esq.rs Sher.ds

Henry Darcus
Rob.t Haston
Stephen Bennett Jr
Stephen Bennett Sr
Cloty Lenox
John Cuningham

Burg.s

John Ferguson
William Hope
James Thompson
Dickson Cuningham
Andrew Ferguson

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them together to Appoint a Committee to Sett the tole of the Market for the ensueing year Commencing the Second of next July Its therefore Ordered that the Mayor of the Staple Ald.n Hill, Sher. Nicolls Mr John Ferguson, Mr Andrew Ferguson, Mr Rob.t Haston Mr Stephen Bennett Jr. And the Chamb.r or any three of them be appointed a Committee to Sett the tole of the Market for the ensueing year Commencing as afore. Ordered That the Charity Boys of the Meeting house when admitted to the Freedom of this Toln be excused Spoon and Bucket Ordered That the Chamb.r give four guineas to Mr Stephen Bennett for the use of Mrs Haston two guineas to Ann Brumfield, one Guinea to Daniel Hoxford, two guineas to Darcus Boggs, and one Guinea

(49) to James McGlaughlin one Guinea to Widd. Richmond
And a one Guinea to Mr Huston for Charles McNeills, —
Ordered that the Mayor of the Staple Alds. Kennedy, Alds.
Alexander Mr Stephen Bennett Jr Mr John Ferguson Mr
Andrew Ferguson Mr James Thompson Mr Dickson
Cuningham, Mr Eneas Murray, And the Chamb. or any
five of them be appointed a Committee to Enquire into
the State of the Mills, And to Examine the Leases that
are Drawn And Know the Reason they are not
Executed by the Tenants, And to Report to next Common
Council if there is any Reasonable Cause why they
are not Executed —

At a Common Council held 27th March 1775
present Charles McManus Esqr Mayor

Willm Kennedy	Esqrs Alds.	Hugh Hill
Robt. Fairly		William Lecky
Adam Scholes		Thomas Bateson

Mathew Rutherford Esqr Sher.
John Fairly Chamb.

Henry Darius	Burgs.	John Ferguson
Saml. Mountgomery		Willm Boyd
Robt. Huston		James Thompson
Stephen Bennett Jr		Andw Ferguson
Jonathan Nicolls		Eneas Murrey
Stephen Bennett Jr		
Clot. Lenox		
Willm Caldwell		

Mathew Rutherford Esqr Sher. was sworn a
Common Councillor
The Mayor Aquainted this Common Council
that he Called them Together to settle the Salarys
for the present year Commencing the Second of
Last July Which are Ordered as Follows Viz

To the Mayor	£200	To the Clerk keepr	£5
To the Recorder	60	To the Serjts each	10
To the Shers each	30	To the Scavenger	15
To the Chambr	30	To the Sweepers of the Streets each	1:1:0
To the Swd Bearer	20	To the Sweeper out of Jerrykey gate	1:5
To the Mace Bearer	20	To the Sweeper out of the Bishops gate	2:10
To the Remover	20	To the Sweeper out of Ship key gate	1:6
To the Quay mastr	15	To the Serjt 2 pair of Shoes	
To the Organist	6		
To the Charity Boys	12		
To the Bailiffs each	3		
To the Clock keeper	5		

The Committee Appointed to Sett the Tole of the Market report that they have Sett it to Ephraim Campbell for £160 for the pres. year, the Chamber reports he has Taken Bonds & Security for Said Sum

the Committee Appointed to Inquire into the Reason why the Leases for the Bunny burn mills were not Executed, report that they are now Executed by the Lessees Ordered That the Shers for the future be not paid their Salarys untill they produce a Certificate to the Common Council that they have passed & Settled their Accts in the Court of Exchequr.

Ordered That the Chamber pay the late Sheriffs thirty pounds on Condition that they go up to Court next term and pass their Accts and pay in the Costs and fees And produce a Certificate that they have passed their Accts And paid their fees

Ordered That the Chamber pay Mr James Thompson his Acct for Serjts Cloaks And Bailiffs Liverys Amts to £51:12:0 Ordered That the Chamber pay the Widow Delay four pounds p Ann: to Commence the 2d of last Feb

Ordered that the Chamber pay the Treas. of the

Meeting house of Londonderry twelve pounds yearly to Commence the 2d of last Feby for the use of the charity Boys also to pay to the Widow Allen two guineas, to Widow Henderson one guinea and to the Widow Foster one Guinea

At a Common Council held 4 May 1775

Pres. Charles McManus Esqr Mayor

George Ash	Esqrs Alds	Adam Schoales
Thomas Lecky		Hugh Hill
~~Robt Alexander~~		Wm. Lecky
Robt Fairly		David Hope

John Darcus, Mathew Rutherford, John Fairly Chamblr — Esqrs Shfs

Henry Darcus	Burgs	Squire Lecky
Saml Mountgomery		John Cuningham
Robt Huston		John Ferguson
Stephen Bennett Jr		Willm Hope
Stephen Bennett Sr		James Thompson
Cloty Lenox		Dickson Cuningham
Jos. Swetenham		Andw Ferguson
Willm Caldwell		Lucas Murrey

John Darcus Esqr is Sworn a Common Councillor

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them together to Elect the four Honorary Freemen pursuant to the Bylaw When Willm Burton Esqr Member of Parliamt for Kinsmlamavady, Mr Robt McCausland of Buskiall, Robt Boyd Esqr Counsellor at Law, and John Bateman Esqr of Burcranagh were all Elected Honorary Freemen by a fair Majority, Ordered that the Clerk do Make out Tickets of Freedom to each of said Gentn.

Ordered That John Augustus Hervey Esqr Son to the Bishop of Derry, Thomas Barnard Esqr Son to the Dean of Derry, and

(55) And the Revd Mr David Young be all admitted Sworn Freemen Without fees.

Ordered that Aldr. Kennedy, Aldr. Alexander, Aldr. Hill Sher. Rutherford, the Chambr & Mr Andw Ferguson or any three of them be a Committee to take Care of this City, and to take every Precaution to prevent Fire, and to Examine into the Condition of the Fire Engine, and to get it put into Repair and to Report at next Common Council

Ordered That Aldr. Ash, Aldr. Alexander, Aldr. Hill, Aldr. Willm Lecky, Mr Sher. Dareus, Mr John Ferguson and Mr Stephen Bennett Jr ~~[illegible]~~ Mr Willm Ross, and Mr Andrew Ferguson or any five of them be a Committee to take into Consideration a proposal from the Gentn of the County in Regard of a Publick Room with other necessary Conveniences to accomodate the Corpn & the Gentn of the County at publick times and to Report next Common Council

ordered that the Chamb. pay to Sher. Dareus & Mr Stephn Bennett Jr five guineas to Repair the Mall Wall

At a Common Council held June 1. 1775

Pres. Charles McManus Esqr Mayor

Thomas Lecky Willm Kennedy Robt Alexander Adam Schooler	Ldrs Aldn	Hugh Hill Willm Lecky David Ross
	Mathew Rutherford Esqr Sher. John Fairly Chambr	
Henry Dareus Saml Mountgomery Robt Huston Stephen Bennett Jr Jonathan Nicolls Stephen Bennett Jr	Burgs	Willm Caldwell Squire Lecky John Ferguson Willm Ross James Thompson Dickson Cunningham

(53) The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them together to Inform them the the Bishop having a Design by Subscription to Erect a Spire on the Steeple to Beautify the Church and this City and that he Applys to the Corpt. for their Subscription to Enable him to carry on And compleat the Work

Tis therefore Ordered that the Chamb. do pay to the Lord Bishop of Derry one Hundred pounds toward Erecting of a Spire on the Steeple of the Church

Ordered That the Chamb. pay Mr Willm Balfour Surgeon & Apothecary fifteen pounds for one year for Feeding Medicines And Attending on the poor of this City & Suburb

Ordered That Willm Pinkerton Mar. be ~~admitted~~ Admitted a Sworn freeman paying Customary Fees

At a Common Council held 28 July 1775

Pres: Charles McManus Esqr Mayor

Willm Kennedy, Robt Alexander, Adam Scholey } Esqrs Alds. { Hugh Hill, David Ross, Thomas Bateson

John Darcus Esqr Shff.

John Fairly Chamb.

Henry Darcus, Saml Mountgomery, Robt Hueston, Stephen Bennett Jr, Jonathan Nicolls, Stephen Bennett Jr, Coty Lenox } Burgs { Willm Caldwell, John Cuningham, John Ferguson, James Thompson, Andw Ferguson

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them together in Order to present Sir Charles Davers With the Freedom of this City

(154) Tis ordered That Sir Charles Davers Member of parliat for the Burough of Edmundsbury be Admitted a Sworn freeman, And no Fees charged And that the Right Honble George Earl of Granard be Admitted a Sworn Freeman and no Fees charged, And that William Mc Clintock of the City of Londonderry Merch^t & James Dunlap Carp^r be both Admitted Sworn Freemen paying Customary fees

At a Common Council held 12th Oct 1775

pres^t Charles Mc Manus Esqr Mayor

Willm Kennedy } Esq^rs Ald^n { Willm Lecky
Robt Alexander } { Thomas Batteson

John Barcus
Math^w Rutherford } Esq^rs Sher.
John Fairly Chamber

Henry Barcus
Saml Mountgomery
Robt Huston
Stephen Bennett Jr
Jonathan Nicolls
Stephen Bennett Sr
Squire Lecky
} Burg^s

John Cuningham
John Ferguson
James Thompson
Dickson Cuningham
And^w Ferguson
Eneas Murray

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them together to Lay before them a Resignation of his office of Burgess by William Gamble Esqr which is ordered to be Read and is as Follows —

Know all men by these presents that I Willm Gamble of the City of Dublin Esqr and one of the Capitol Burgesses of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry do pray the Worship the Corporation of said City to accept of my Resignation of my Office of Burgess Witness My hand and Seal this 19th day of Octr 1775

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of John Stephens

Signed Willm Gamble

It being moved whether said Resignation be Accepted or not, And the Question being put, it passed in the Affirmative Unanimously —

At a Common Council held Octr 23d 1775

Pres: Charles McManus Esqr Mayor

Thomas Lecky, Willm Kennedy, Robt Alexander — Esqrs Aldn: William Lecky, Thomas Bateson

John Darcus, Jonathan Nicolls, John Fairly Chamb — Esqrs Shfs:

Henry Darcus, Sam Mountgomery, Robt Huston, Stephen Bennett Jr, Jonathan Nicolls, Stephen Bennett Sr, George Knox — Burgs: Squire Lecky, John Cuningham, John Ferguson, James Thompson, Dickson Cuningham, Alexr Ferguson, Lucas Murray

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 and place of William Gamble Esqr Late one of the Capital Burgesses who has resigned his office of Burgess which resignation was accepted of by the Corporation Mr Mason Boyd being proposed as a fitt person to succeed Said William Gamble as Burgess is unanimously elected into Said office of Burgess, who having accepted of the Same Taken the usual oaths Required by Act of Parlt, repeated and signed the Declaration, Took the Oath of a Burgess and a Common Councillor took his place accordingly

At a common Council held 2d of Novemr 1775

present Charles McManus Esqr Mayor

Thomas Lecky, Willm Kennedy, Robt Alexander — Esqrs Aldr — Adam Schoals, Willm Lecky, Thomas Batison

John Darcus, Matthew Rutherford, John Fairly — Esqrs Shr

Henry Darcus, Jamr Montgomery, Robt Huston, Stephen Bennett Jr, Jonathan Nicolls, Stephen Bennett Sr, Coty Lenox, Jos. Swetenham — Burg — Squire Lecky, John Cuningham, John Ferguson, Willm Ross, James Thompson, Dickson Cuningham, Andw Ferguson, Eneas Murray, Mason Boyd

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that in Obedience to the Sevl Rules Orders and Directions of the Lord Lieut and Privy Council he called them together to elect a Mayor for this City for the Ensuing Commencing the 2d of next Feby and Sheriffs for the City and County of Londonderry for the Ensuing year Commencing as aforesd When Thomas Batison Esqr one of the Aldrn was unanimously Elected

(157) Resolved in the Office of Mayor for this City for the Ensuing year Commencing as Aforesd And John Cuningham and Holland Lecky Esqrs were unanimously Elected to serve in the office of Sherr. for the City And County of Londonderry for the Ensuing year Commencing as Aforesd. Ordered that the Chambr. give a Certificate of this Election to our Solicitor to Lay before the Lord Lent. & privy Council for their Approbation Charles McManus Esq is Elected Mayor of the Staple And John Darcus & Mathew Rutherford are Elected Constables of the Staple for the Ensuing year Commencing as Aforesd

Whereas Mr Sheriff Darcus was on the 17th of Octr Last Insulted Grosely And Struck when in the Execution of his office by Some person Unknown, tis Ordered that the Sum of thirty Guineas Shall be given to Any person who will Discover Apprehend And prosecute to Conviction the person Who was Guilty of Such An Atrocious Crime Any time before next Assizes

At a Common Council held Jany 2d 1776

present Charles McManus Esqr Mayor
Thomas Bateson Esqr Mr. R.

George Ash
Thomas Lecky } Esqrs Aldr
Willm Kennedy
Robt Fairly

Adam Schoales
Willm Lecky
David Hope

John Darcus
Mathw Rutherford } Constables
John Fairly Chamblr

Jos. Swellcham
George Knox
Willm Caldwell
Squire Lecky
John Cuningham
John Ferguson
Willm Hope
Dickson Cuningham
Andw Ferguson
Mosr Boyd

Willm Johnston
Henry Darcus
Saml Mountgomery
Robt Huston
Stephn Bennett Jr
Jonathan Nicolls
Stephn Bennett Sr
Clotes Lenox

} Burgs

This Being the day appointed By Charter for the Elect.n of a Chamb.r the Mayor Acquainted that he Called them together for that purpose, When John Fairly the present Chamberlain was Unanimously Elected into said office of Chamb.r for the Ensuing year Commencing the 2.d of Next Feb.ry and proposes Mr Daniel Patterson, and Mr John Atkinson his Securitys, The Approbation of our Election of the 2.d of Nov.r being Read Ordered that it be Lodged With the Records

Ordered That the Mayor Elect, Ald.r Scholes Ald.r William Lecky John Cuningham Esq.r Sher. Elect the Chamb.r and Mr James Thompson or any three of them be appointed a Committee to Sett the Tole of the Market for the Ensuing year

Ordered That the Mayor Elect, Ald.r Kennedy, Ald.r William Lecky, John Cuningham Esq.r Sher. Elect, Mr Huston, and Mr John Ferguson or any four of them be Appointed a Committee to Audit the Chamber Acc.ts for the year 1774

(159) Ordered that the same Charitys be paid this year, that were Ordered Last year, and two guineas to Robt. Boggs, two guineas to Widow Brallen two guineas to John Baird, and two guineas to Widow Arnett, one Guinea to Isabella Cran and one Guinea to Hugh Donnely to be given to Mr William Ross, and one Guinea to Widows of the Late John Doherty Bailif, and three guineas to the Widow Stewart for this year Only Ordered That the Mayor for the Future sign the Acts of Common Council

At a Common Council held Febry 12th 1776

Present Thomas Bateson Esqr Mayor

Thomas Lecky, William Kennedy, Hugh Hill } Aldermen

John Cuningham, Holland Lecky, John Fairly } Bqrs Shers.

Thamlc

Henry Dareus, Saml Mountgomery, Robt Huston, Stephen Bennett Jr, Stephen Bennett Sr, Cloty Lenox, Jos. Swetenham, George Knox } Burgs

Willm Caldwell, John Ferguson, Will Ross, James Thompson, Dickson Cuningham, Andw Ferguson, Matthew Boyd } Burgs

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them together to Settle the Salarys for the present year Commencing the 2d Instt. Which are Ordered Accordingly. as Follow

Viz

To the Mayor £200 — To the Sexts Lait — £10 —
To the Recorder ..... 60 To the Scavenger ..... 15 —
To the Shers Lach ..... 30 To the Sweepers of the Sheds Each £1:1:0
To the Chamb.r 30
To the Sw: Bearer 20
To the Mace Bearer ..... 20 To the Sweepr out of Tower Quay Gate £1:5 —
To the Remorer 20
To the Quay m.r ..... 15 To the Sweepr out of Bishops Gate £2:10
To the Organist 6
To the Rev.d Tho.s Jorcens .. 10 To the Sweepr out of Ship Quay Gate £1:6
To the Charity Boys 12
To the Bailiffs Lach ..... 3 To Sexts Cary 2 pair of Shoes
To the Clockkeeper 5

Ordered That the Rewards to Mr.s Kilbreath, Ann Brunsfield and Charles Hicks one Guinea Lach

Holland Lecky Esq.r is Sworn A Common Councillor

Ordered That the Right Hon.ble John Lord Baron Lyne be Admitted A Sworn Freeman and that Alder.n Hill the Sher.f and Chamb.r do Wait on him to know what time he will Accept of it With A Glass of Wine

Ordered £2:10:2 be paid to John Willson for Seven months Attendance on the Town Clock which was not ordered before

The Sher.f Aquainted this Common Council that they have Nominated Mr Rodger Murray their Subsheriff, whom this Common Council do Approve off

(161) At a Common Council held 10 March 1776

present Thomas Bateson Esqr Mayor

Thomas Lecky, Willm Kennedy, Robt Fairly } Esqrs Alds } Adam Scholes, Hugh Hill, Willm Lecky

John Cuningham, Holland Lecky, John Fairly } Esqrs Shers } Chamb

Henry Darcus, Saml Mountgomery, Robt Huston, Stephen Bennett Jr, Stephen Bennett Sr } Burgs } John Ferguson, James Thompson, Andw Ferguson, Lucas Murray, Wm Boyd

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he called them together in Order to have laid before the Certificate from the Court of Leaks that the Late Shers have passed their Accts and payed in their totts in Order that they may be paid their Salerys, Ordered therefore that the Chamb do pay them their Salerys

Ordered That Mr Darcus Expences in prosecuting some persons who insulted him in the Execution of his Office be paid by the Chamb provided they do not Exceed Ten pounds

Ordered That Mr James Thompsons Acct for Serjts & Bailiffs Liverys Amounting to £25:12:7½ be paid by the Chamb

Att a Common Council held 27th March 1776
present Thomas Bateson Esqr Mayor

George Ash
Thomas Lecky
William Kennedy
Robt Alexander
} Esqrs Alds

Robt Fairly
Adam Schoales
Hugh Hill

John Cuningham
Holland Lecky
John Fairly
} Esqrs Shers

Chamber-

Henry Darcus
Saml Mountgomery
Robt Huston
Stephen Bennett Jr
Jonathan Nicolls
Stephen Bennett Sr
Clotty Lenox
} Burg

Squire Lecky
John Ferguson
James Thompson
Dickson Cuningham
Andrew Ferguson
Eneas Murray
Mosm Boyd

The Mayor Aquainted this Common Council that he Called them together to Inform of the death of Thomas Scott Esqr our late Recorder, and to Certifye Said Death to the Lord Leiut, and to pray him to appoint Another Recorder in his Room

Ordered that the Following Petition be Transmitted to his Excellency the Lord Leiut

To his Excellency Simon Earl of Harcourt Lord Leiut General and General governor of Ireland

The Humble Petition of the Mayor Community and citizens of the City of Londonderry in Common Council Assembled

Humbly Sheweth

That the office of Recorder of the City of Londonderry is become Vacant by the Death of Thomas Scott Esqr late Recorder thereof

(163) That pursuant to a Charter granted to the Mayor Community and Citizens of the City of London=derry by his Late Majesty Charles the Second of Blessed memory, We do Certify such Vacancy and We humbly pray, that your Excellency may Appoint Another fitt and Discreet person to succeed Said — Thomas Scott.

That your petitioners do Humbly Recommend Alexander Crookshanks of the City of Dublin Esqr — Council Learned in the law of England and Ireland as a fitt Discreet and proper person to ~~succeed~~ be — Nominated Recorder of Said City of Londonderry

May it Therefore please you Excellency to Nominate Said Alexander Crookshank Recorder of Said City in the Room of Said Thomas Scott and your petitioners — Will pray.

In Testimony Where of we have Caused the Common Seal of Said City to be hereunto Affixed this 4th day of March in the year of our Lord 1776

At a Common Council held 11th May 1776

present Thomas Bateson Esqr Mayor

Willm Kennedy, Robt Alexander, Robt Fairly — Esqrs Alds — Hugh Hill, Willm Lecky

John Cuningham Esqr Shr.

John Fairly Chamb

Henry Dorcas, Jamt Mountgomery, Robt Huston, Stephen Bennett Jr, Jonathan Nicolls, Stephen Bennett Jr, Willm Caldwell — Burs — Squire Lecky, John Ferguson, James Thompson, Adam Ferguson, Moses Boyd

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them Together pursuant to Sixteen days Notice

posted up in order to elect an Ald.r in the Room & place of Charles McManus Esq.r Deceased Late the Sen.r Ald.r when John Ferguson Esq.r one of the Capitol Burgesses was unanimously elected into the Office of Alderman in the Room of said Charles McManus, who having accepted of the same, taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliam.t repeated and signed the Declaration, and taken the Oath of an Ald.r took his place accordingly

At a Common Council held 30.th ~~Sept~~ August 1776
present Thomas Bateson Esq.r Mayor
Rob.t Boyd Esq.r Recorder

William Kennedy, William Lecky — Ald.r — John Ferguson

John Cuningham, Holland Lecky, John Fairly — Esq.r Sher.f — William Bell, James Thompson

Henry Dareus, Sam.l Mountgomery, Fred.k Hamilton, Rob.t Huston, Stephen Bennett Jr, Jonathan Nicolls, Stephen Bennett Sr — Burg — Dickson Cuningham, And.w Ferguson, Lucas Murray, Mos.s Boyd

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them together to ~~[illegible]~~ appoint a Committee to Audit the Chamb.rs Acc.ts
Ordered That Ald.r Will.m Kennedy, Ald.r William Lecky Mr. Sam.l Mountgomery, Mr Stephen Bennett Jun.r & Mr James Thompson or any three of them be Appointed a Committee to Audit the Chamb.rs Acc.ts

The aforesaid Committee are appointed to examine the merits of the Revd John Aleshs memorial,

Ordered that the Chamberlain wait on Mr. Thomas Lecky with the Leases of the Keyage in order to have them executed

Ordered that the Chamber pay fifty pounds to the Mayor for the Corpn. plate

The certificate of the Election of the Corpn. of Trades setting forth that they had Elected Robt. Bell Master and Samuel Ewing and John Willington Wardens for the ensuing year being read, which Election this Common Council do approve of,

Ordered that a Sum not exceeding twenty Guineas be paid to Mr. Willm. Lecky and Mr Stephen Bennett Junr. for planting Trees on the Walls, Ordered that four Guineas be paid to said Gentn. for repairing the Barrack Wall, Ordered that said Gentn. do putt up a Weather Cock on the Cupola

At a Common Council held 17th Sept. 1776

present Thomas Balesor Esqr Mayor
Robt Boyd Esqr Sudder

Thomas Lecky
Willm Kennedy } Esqrs Aldn.
Adam Scholes

Hugh Hill
Willm Lecky
John Ferguson

John Cuningham Esqr Sher.
John Farrly Chamln

Henry Dargus
Saml Montgomery
Stephen Bennett Jr
Jonathan Nicolls
Stephen Bennett Sr
Coltly Lenox

Burgs

Squire Lecky
Dickson Cuningham
Andw Ferguson
Eneas Murray
Mathw Boyd

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them together pursuant to sixteen days

(166) notice posted up to Elect an Ald.r in the Room of David Hope Esq.r Deceas'd Late an Alderman of this Corporation, Whe John Cuningham Esq.r one of the Capitol Burgesses was Unanimously Elected into the Said office of Alderman, Who having taken the usual Oaths Required by Act of Parl.t Repeated And signed the Declaration and having taken the oath of an Alderman took his place Accordingly

Ordered That Ald.r Kennedy, Ald.r Schoales, Ald.r Will.m Lecky, Mr Squire Lecky, Mr Dickson Cuningham, Mr. Andrew Ferguson, And Mr Eneas Murray, or Any five of them, be Appointed a Committee to prepare Clauses for the Leases of the Keyage pursuant to the Grant of Said Keyage to Ald.r Thomas Lecky

Ordered that the Chamb.r give a Guinea to Charles Neely

Att a Common Council Held Octo.r 7.th 1776

pres.t Thomas Bateson Esq.r Mayor

Thomas Lecky	Esq.r Ald.r	William Lecky
William Kennedy		John Ferguson
Rob.t Fairly		John Cuningham
Adam Schoales		

Holland Lecky Esq.r Sher.

John Fairly Chamb.r

Fred.k Hamilton	Burg.s	James Thompson
Rob.t Huston		Dickson Cuningham
Stephen Bennett Jr		Andrew Ferguson
Jonathan Nicolls		Eneas Murray
Coty Lenox		Mos.s Boyd
Squire Lecky		
Will Hope		

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that

(167) He Called them together pursuant to Sixteen days Notice posted up
to Elect two Burgesses, Viz one in the Room of John Ferguson Esqr
promoted to the Office of an Alderman and the other Burgess
in the Room of John Cuningham Esqr promoted also to the Office of an
Aldr, When Mr David Ross is Unanimously Elected into
the Office of a Burgess in the Room of Said John Ferguson
And Mr George Crookshank Kennedy is Elected into the
office of a Burgess in the Room of Said John Cuningham
who both having Taken the Usual Oaths required by
Act of Parliam, Repeated An signed the Declaration,
And Taken the Oath of a Burgess, And the Oath of a
Common Councillor took their places Accordingly
Whereas this Common Council is very sensible of
the Important Services Councillor Alexander Crookshank
has Rendred this Corporation It is therefore
that the Thanks of this Common Council be given to
Said, Alex Crookshank Councillor And be presented with a
peice of Plate Value Twenty five pounds in Testimony
thereof With an Inscription on Said peice of Plate
such as the Former Committee shall think proper, And
this Common Council does Lament that the Death of
Thomas Scott Esq our Late Recorder prevents this Common
Council from paying the Like Acknowledgment to him
for his Services
Ordered That the Chamber do pay unto the Bishop of
Derry One Hundred pounds Assoon As the Spire on
the Church is Compleatly Finished pursuant to the
plan Ordered that the aforesaid Committee do Examine
Mr Andrew Ferguson's Acts for Lamplighting, And Also
the Acts of the proceeding year And Report thereon Ordered
that the Chamberlain Mr Robt Huston A guin for Chidr Mr Mullen

At a Common Council held 2 Novr: 1776

Present Thomas Batison Esqr Mayor

Thomas Lecky Willm Kennedy Robt Alexander Robt Fairly	Burgs Aldr	Hugh Hill Willm Lecky John Ferguson John Cuningham

Holland Lecky Esqr Sher:
John Fairly Chamber

Henry Darcus Saml Mountgomery Fredk Hamilton Robt Huston Stephen Bennett Jr Stephen Bennett Jr	Burgs	Willm Ross James Thompson Andw Ferguson Moses Boyd David Ross George Cookt Kennedy

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that in Obedience to the Kind Rules, Orders and Directions of the Lord Lieu: and privy Council of Ireland he Called them Together to Elect a Mayor for this City for the Ensueing year Commencg the second of Novbr next And Sheriffs for the City and County of Londonderry for the Ensueing year Commencg as Aforesd Accordingly John Cuningham Esqr one of the Aldrn is Elected unanimously into the office of Mayor for the City of Londonderry for the Ensueing year Commencg as Aforesd And Squire Lecky and James Patterson Esqrs are Unanimously Elected into Office of Sheriffs for the City and County of Londonderry for the Ensueing year Commencg as Aforesaid

Ordered That the Chamberlain give a Certificat of this Election to our Solicitor

(169) to lay before the Lord Lieut and privy Council for their Approbation. Thomas Batesop Esqr is Elected Mayor of the Staple and John Cunningham and Holland Lecky Esqrs are Elected Constables of the Staple for the Ensuing Year Commencing as Afors.

Ordered That the Recorders opinion Regarding the Eligibility of the Clerk of the Crown into the Office of Ther be Copyed in the Letter Book and Kept With the Records

The Chamb. having produced to this Common Council a Notice in Writing from Ephraim Campbell, Alex. Wilson and Patrick McCreagh. Under their Hands and Seals dated the 31 Octr 1776 Setting forth that they would Surrender the Lease of the Pennyburn Mills on the first day of Nov 1777 Which being Read in Common Council, Ordered that it be Lodged With the Records

A Letter from Councillor Alex. Cookson to the Corpn being produced and Read in Common Council, Ordered that Said Letter be Copyed in the Corpn Books which is as Follows

To the Mayor Community and Citizens of Londonderry

The Distinguished honor you have done me, in Marking With your Approbation Any part of my Conduct demands my most Sincere and Warmest Acknowledgmts. if I have been Fortunate enough to Render the Corpn of L. Derry Any Services, I am more than Amply Recompenced in the thanks of so Respectable a body, yet Highly as I Esteem this Honor Conferred on me in your Corporate Capacity, I prize it Still more as Flowing from

170 Individuals whose Known Worth and private Virtues would Add Lustre to any Compliment to receive Applauses from such men is a Gratification I feel more strongly than I can at pres^t express, yet permitt me to assure you I will Always Retain a sense of it, and shall omitt no opportunity of Testifying my Gratitude to the Citizens of L: Derry

Dublin 29th Octr 1776

I am your much Obliged & Sincere Obedt Servt
Alex^r Cooksark

At a Common Council held Decem^r 16th 1776

Pres^t: Thomas Bateson Esqr Mayor
John Cuningham Esqr M: E:

Robt Alexander, Robt Fairly, Hugh Hile — Esq^rs Ald^n — Willm Lecky, John Ferguson

John Fairly Chamb^lin

Henry Darcus, Saml Mountgomery, Robt Huston, Stephen Junr, Jonat^n Nicolls, Stephen Bennett Sr, Jos^a Swettenham, Squire Lecky — Burg^ss — James Thompson, Dickson Cuningham, And^w Ferguson, Mat^w Boyd, Geo: Cook^r Kennedy.

The Mayor Aquainted this Common Council that he Called them together to Lay before them a Resignation of his office of Burgess by Mr Henry Gamble which being Read and is as Follows Viz.

Know all men by these presents that I Henry Gamble one of the Capitol Burgesses of the Corpt^n of Londonderry for Divers Causes Thereunto

Moving, and likewise that I intend to Remove my Self from said City, do pray the Worshipfull the Corporation of said City to Accept of my Resignation of my office of Burgess Witness my hand and Seal this 14 day of Decemr 1776

Henry Gamble (S)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Jnos. Gamble
A: Boyd

It being Moved and Seconded, whether said Resignation be Accepted of or Not, it was Carried Unanimously in the Affirmative

Att a Common Council held 24 Decemr 1776

Pres.t Thomas Bolson Esqr Mayor
John Cunningham Esqr M. C.

Willm Kennedy
Robt Alexander
Robt Fairly
} Ldr Abm
Will Luky
John Ferguson
John Fairly
} Chamb.r

Saml Mountgomery
Robt Huston
Stephen Bennett Jr
Jonathan Nicolls
Coly Lenox
Jos.a Swettenham
Squire Luky
} Burg
James Thompson
Dickson Cunningham
Andw Ferguson
Eneas Murray
Jnos.n Boyd
David Ross
Geo: Crookshank Kennedy

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council That in pursuance of Eight days Notice being posted up he Called them together to Elect a Burgess in the Room and place of Mr Henry

Gamble Who has Resigned his Office of Burgess of this Corpor.: Accordingly Mr Archibald Boyd is Unanimously Elected into the Office of Burgess, Who having Accepted of the Same, Taken the Oaths Required by Act of Parliam.t Repeated and Signed the Declaration, Taken the Oath of a Burgess and a Common Councillor Took his place Accordingly

Ordered That John Hart Esq.r of Killsorry Son-in-law to Ald.r Fairly, Mr Averal Lecky Son Son Holland Lecky Esq.r, Rob.t Bateson of the City of London Esq.r and George Bateson Esq.r Both Sons to Rich.d Bateson Esq.r late a Capitol Burg and John Swan of the City of Dublin Esq.r be All all admitted Sworn Freemen & Lewis Spoon & Buck

Att a Common Council held Jan.y 2.d 1777

Pres.t Thomas Bateson Esq.r Mayor

John Cuningham L.t M.r & Esq.r Ald.r: Will Kennedy, Rob.t Fairly, Will Lecky, John Ferguson

John Fairly Chamb.r

Burg.s: Henry Darcus, Rob.t Huston, Stephen Bennett Jr, Step.n Bennett Sr, Jos.a Swetenham, Will.m Ross, James Thompson, Dickson Cuningham, And.w Ferguson, Eneas Marran, Mos.s Boyd, Arch.d Boyd

This being the day Appointed by Charter for the Election of a Chamberlain the Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together.

173) for that purpose, Accordingly Mr John Fairly the present Chamberlain is Unanimously Elected into the Office of Chamberlain for the Ensuing year Commencing the second of next Febry And proposes Mr Daniel Ballerson and Mr John Alchison his Securitys

Ordered that Aldn Will Lecky Aldn John Cuningham Aldn Ferguson, Mr Stephen Bennett Jr and Mr James Thompson or any three of them be appointed to View the Mill Lands And to Warn the present Tenants not to plow more of the lands than Authorised by their Lease, and Also to Sett the Tole of the Markett

Ordered That Mr David Hayfield Cuningham be Admitted a Sworn freeman and Excused Spoon and Buckett

At a Common Council held Febry 5th 1777

Present Thomas Ballison Esqr Mayor
John Cuningham Esqr Mr Elect

Thomas Lecky, Willm Kennedy, Hugh Hill } Esqrs Aldn { Willm Lecky, John Ferguson, Hollard Lecky Esqr Sheriff

Henry Darcus, Robt Auston, Stephen Bennett Jr, Jonathan Nicolls, Stephen Bennett Jr, Coln Lenox, Willm Caldwell } Burgs { Squire Lecky, Wm Hope, James Thompson, Andw Ferguson, Mr Wm Boyd, David Hope, Archd Boyd

Ordered That Henry Darcus one of the Burgesses be appointed Chamberlain for the Day

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council

that he Called them together to lay before them
The Lord Lieut. and Privy Councils Approbation of
the Mayor Elect and Shff Elect, Which being Read
Ordered to be Lodged With the Records
This Common Council being Informed that the Shff.
Elect have Nominated Mr Peter McDonough
their Subsheriff for the ensuing Year, this Common
Council do Approve of said Nomination

At a Common Council held March 10th 1777

John Cuningham Esqr Mayor

Willm Kennedy } Esqrs Alds. { Willm Lecky
Robt Fairly { Thomas Batteson
Hugh Hill { John Ferguson

Squire Lecky
James Patterson } Esqrs Shff:
John Fairly -- Chamb-

Saml Mountgomery { James Thompson
Robt Huston { Andw Ferguson
Stephen Bennett Jr { Mos: Boyd
Jonathan Nicolls { Archd Boyd
Stephen Bennett Sr
Cloty Lenox } James Patterson Esqr one
Willm Caldwell } of the Shff is Sworn a
Common Councillor

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that
he Called them together to settle the Salary for the
present year Commencing the Second of last Febry
Which Are Ordered as Follows Viz —

To the Mayor	£200	To the Scavenger	
To the Recorder	60	To the sweepers of the Streets each	5:6
To the Sher. each			
To the Chamb.r	30	To the Sweeper out of Bish. ~~Gate~~ gate	2:10
To the Sw.d Bearer	20	To the Sweeper out of Shipkey gate	1:6
To the M: Bearer	20		
To the Armorer	20	To the Sweeper out of Ferry Quay gate	1:6
To the Quaymaster	15	To Serj.t Carr two pair of Shoes for Summoning the Mem: bers out of Town	
To the Head Mr. Torrens	20		
To the Organist	12		
To the Bailiffs each	3		
To the Hockleyor	5		
To the Serj.ts each	10		

Ordered That the Chamb.r pay Mr Jonathan Nicolls Ten pounds the twenty fifth of March Inst.

Ordered That the Chamb.r publish an Advertisement Desiring any person that Chooses to undertake the Sweeping of the streets and Carrying away the Dirt to give in their proposals to the Chamb.r on or before the 25th of this Month

Ordered That the following Charity be paid by the Chamb.r

To Marg.t Godfrey	£1:—	To Jane Boggs	£1:2:9
To Thos Cuffles	2:5:6	To Ann Brumfield	1:2:9
To Wid.w Lam	2:5:6	To Eliz. Dockerly	2:5:6
To Isa: Caldwell	2:—	To Wid.w Crissly	1:2:9
To Jane Johnston	1:—	To Marg.t Willis	1:2:9
To Sarah Rodger	2:—	To Hugh Donnelly	1:2:9
To Miss Cheevers	4:—	To Charles McCreely	2:—
To Wid.w Strawbridge & Sale	4:11:—	To the Wid.w K. Begg	2:5:6
To Miss Cook	2:5:6	To Charity Porter	1:2:9
To Miss Gordon	6:16:6	To John Baird	2:5:6
		To Isa Crane	1:2:9

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To Mary Arnott - - - £2:5:6 To James Rhiland and Wife - - - - £1:14:11

To Widd. Kilbraith - - - 1:2:9 To Widd. Adams - - 2 - -

To Widd. Trott - - - - 2 - - - To Jno. McKinney's Son in law - - - £1:14:11

To Widd. Brattan - - - 2:5:6

To Widd. Dorherty Bad. - 1:2:9 To Widd. McDonald 1:14:11

To Widd. Dalrimple - - - 2:5:6 To Mich Allen - - 1:2:9

To Philip McCue - - - 2 - -

Ordered that Aldr. Hill, Aldr. Will Lecky, Aldr. Ferguson the Sheriffs or Any Three be appointed a Committee to Draw up a Memorial to governor and Also to the Irish Society praying their Apprisalance to get their ~~[illegible]~~ lanon Replaced

Ordered that the Chamber pay Mr Alexr. Scott one Hundred Guineas towards the Building of the new Meeting house

ordered that the Chamber forthwith call in all the Outstanding Debts in order to Discharge what is due by the Corpn. and to Sue for them Immediately

ordered that Mr Aldr. Kennedy Aldr. Hill Mr Sam Mountgomery, Mr James Thompson and Mr Andw. Ferguson or Any two of them be a Committee to Examine the State of the Fire Engine and get Repairs made as is necessary

At a Common Council held 26 June 1777

Pres. John Cuningham Esqr Mayor

Willm Kennedy	Ists Aldn	Hugh Hill
Robt Alexander		Willm Lecky
Adam Schoales		John Ferguson

James Patterson Esqr Shff.

John Fairly Chamb.

Henry Dorcus	Burgs	James Thompson
Samel Mountgomery		Dickson Cuningham
Robt Hanston		Andw. Ferguson
Steph. Bennett Sr		Robt Boyd
Clotworthy Lenox		George Kennedy
Jos. Swetenham		Archd Boyd

177 The Mayor Aquainted this Common Council that he Called them together to know their Sentim.ts in Regard of giving the Governor of this City the Freedom thereof Its Ordered that the Freedom of this City be given to Major Gen.l John Hale Governor of Londonderry and Culmore and be Entertained next Fryday Evening in the Townhall, and That he be Sworn in at the Mayors pleasure Ordered That the Chamb.r give Mrs Rose Baker two guineas to And.w Delay three guineas To Wid.w Jane Doherty one Guinea, and to Thomas Adams two guineas Ordered That the Chamb.r publish in the Londond.rry Newspaper that the mills of Beaver burn mill will be Lett by Auction on the first of Nov.r next Ordered That Mr John Coutts of Liverpool merch.t be admitted a Sworn Freeman of this City and Excuse Spoor and Barkett being Sworn to the Daughter of a Member

At a Common Council held 5.th Aug.st 1777

Rev.d John Cunningham Esq.r Mayor

Thom.s Lecky } Esq.rs Ald.n { John Ferguson
Willm Lecky } Esq.r Sher.

Squire Lecky
James Patterson
John Hartly Chamb.r

Jam.s Mountgomery	Burg.s	Dickson Cunningham
Stephen Bennett Jr.		And.w Ferguson
Jonathan Nicolls		Eneas Murray
Stephen Bennett Sr.		Dav.d Rose
Willm Rose		Mos.s Boyd
James Thompson		Rich.d Boyd

The Mayor Aquainted this Common Council that he Called them together in order to Lett the Mills pursuant to the publick Notice in the L.Derry news paper, but as the By Law Requires that no Less than twenty nine members should be present, And one months Notice

given when the Mills are Sett, And as only nineteen members are present. Tis Ordered that the Said mills be Sett on the first day of Sept.r next by publick Auction And that The Mayor give publick notice under his hand And Seal this day to that purpose, And that Summonces be ~~Issu~~ Issued under the hand And Seal of the Mayor requiring the Attendance of the Members on the Above mentioned day, and that Each Member be Served with Said Notice.

Ordered That Ald.r Willm. Lecky, Ald.r Ferguson, Sher. Patterson, And Mr. Andw. Ferguson, or Any two of them be a Committee to Examine the Estimates for Repairing the Butchers Shambles, And this Common Council does Empower Said Committee to Agree With Any person they think proper to Repair the Said Shambles, And to Act in Such manner as they think best, And that the Chamb.r pay unto the person So Employed ~~At~~ Such Sum as Shall be So Agreed for.

Ordered That the Chamb.r pay Fifty pounds to the Treasurer of the L.Derry Races to be Run for next meeting under the Denomination of a Corp.n plate

Ordered that Ald.r Alexander, Ald.r Willm. Lecky Ald.r Hill, Sher. Patterson And Mr. Eneas Murray or Any three of them be Appointed a Committee to Frame a Memorial to Govern.t Setting Forth the Deplorable Situation we Are in, in Regard of Any defence that Could be made on Any Emergency of Either External or Internal Commotion, And Also to Frame a Memorial to the Lords of the Admiralty praying that a Man of War Should be Stationed here to protect our Trade

79 A Common Council held 5 Octr 1773

Present John Cuningham Esqr Mayor
Thomas Balsone Esqr Mrs

Thomd Lecky
Wm Kennedy
Robt Alexander
Robt Fairly
Esqrs Aldr

Adam Scholes
Hugh Hill
Willm Lecky
John Ferguson
Esqrs Shers

Squire Lecky
James Patterson
John Fairly
Chambrs

Jamd Mountgomery
Fredk Hamilton
Robt Huston
Stephen Bennett Jr
Jonathan Nicolls
Stephen Bennett Sr
Coty Lenox
Josa Swettenham
Willm Caldwell
Burgs

James Thompson
Dickson Cuningham
Andw Ferguson
Eneas Murray
Mosm Boyd
David Kennedy
George Kennedy
Archd Boyd

The Mayor Aquainted this Common Council that he Called them together in Order to sett the Bennyburn Mills pursuant to a Mounths Notice posted up under our Common Seal and Signed by the Mayor, Ordered that the Mills are to be Sett Subject to all the Orders and Clauses that the Tenants were Subject to when Sett to Mess Ephraim Campbell, Alexander Wilson and Patrick Megouagle the 2d of Novr 1773

Pursuant to the Advertisment Afores the Mills With their Appurtanes were Sett up to Publick Auction and after Several bidds, they were knocked down

100) To Mr. Stephen Bennett Jr. At the yearly Rent of two Hundred And fourty pounds Ster payable — Quarterly, Who is Declared the Tenant to hold Said Mills and Lands belonging to them for the Term of Twenty four years Commencd the first day of next Nov. Subject to the Clauses and Covenants in the Former lease granted to Messrs Ephraim Campbell Alex. Willson And Patrick McGonagle And Also that the Said Stephen Bennett do give Security by Bond for the payment of the Said Reserved Rent, and for the performance of All the Other Covenants. Ordered That Aldr Alexander Aldr Willm Lecky, Aldr Ferguson, Mr James Thomp and Mr Andw Ferguson, or Any three of them be appointed a Committee to Inspect into the Condition of Said mills, and to receive them of the Old Tenants hands, And to Approve of the Leases, and Take proper Security of Said Mr Stephen Bennett

At a Common Council held Nov. 3d 1777

Mrs John Cunningham Esqr Mayor

Thom. Bateson M.S.

George Ash } Ess. Aldr { Willm Lecky
Thom. Lecky } { John Ferguson
Willm Kennedy } Squire Lecky } Esqrs Shrs
James Patterson
John Fairly Chamb.

Henry Darcus
Robt Huston
Stephen Bennett Jr
Stephen Bennett Sr } Burg
Cloty Lenox
Jos. Shottenham
Willm Caldwell

Andw Ferguson
Eneas Murray
Mosm Boyd
David Ross
George Kennedy
Archd Boyd

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council
That in obedience to the new Rules Orders & Directions
of the Lord Lieut. and Privy Council of Ireland he called
them together to Elect a Mayor for this City for the ensuing
year Commencing the second of next Feby and Sheriffs
for the City and County of Londonderry for the ensuing
year Commencing as aforesd. Accordingly John Ferguson
Esqr one of the Aldr is unanimously Elected into
the office of Mayor for the City of Londonderry for the
ensuing year Commencing as aforesd. And Daniel Patterson
and Jamd Curry Esqrs are unanimously Elected
Sheriffs for the City and County of Londonderry for
the ensuing year Commencing as aforesd ordered that
the Chamber give a certificate of this Election to
our Solicitor to Lay before the Lord Lieut & Privy
Council for their approbation
Ordered That John Johnston Esqr of Lisline in the
County of Tyrone be admitted a Sworn Freeman and
Excused Spoon and Buckell being Married to the
Daughter of the Late Aldr Gamble
John Cuningham Esqr is Elected Mayor of the Staple
and Squire Lecky and James Patterson Esqrs Coastaple
of the Staple for the ensuing year Commencd the second
of next Feby
Ordered That James Scott Esqr be appointed
Scavenger Commencd from this day at the former
Salary
Ordered That Mr Abraham McCausland and
Mr William Moor be appointed to oversee the sweeping
of Bishop's Street within the gate and James
Patterson Esqr without said gate Mr Richd Babington
and Mr Walter Marshall for Ferry Quay Street and
Pump Street, Mr Mos: Boyd and Mr John Shacky

Without Ferryquay gate Mr James Thompson
and Mr Robt Huston for Shipkey Street Within
gate, and Mr Dickson Cuningham and Mr Mathew
Rutherford Without the Gate Mr Andw Ferguson
and Mr Thos Cuningham for Butchers Street within
the Gate, Mr Robt Reed and Mr Alexander Brown
for the low bog, And James Foster and James Shaw
for the Long Bogg ordered That Mr Richd Boyd's bill
amounting to £55:10:3 for Serjts & Bailiffs Livery
and Mr James Thompsons bill for Bailiffs Livery
amounting £14:0:9½ be paid by the Chamber -

Ordered That Stephen Bennett Esqr be allowed
Eighty pounds and no more out of the Mill Rent
to be layd out on an house on the Mill lands
on Mr Bennetts satisfying the Corpt that said
sum is so laid out, ordered That Aldr Balson
Aldr Kennedy, Aldr William Lecky, Mr Andrew
Ferguson and Mr James Thompson or any three
of them be appointed a Committee to Enquire at
the Trustees of the Shipkey what Money is in their
hands, and to Examine into the State of the Quays
and how the Money has been Expended, And that
The Chamber do Aquaint Hugh Hill Esqr of this
order by Letter And to Lay his Answer before
Said Committee

At a common Council held 19th Decem. 1777

Pres. John Cunningham Esq. Mayor

Thomas Battson Mch.	Ald.	Robt. Fairly
Thomas Lecky		Adam Scoales
Wm. Kennedy		Wm. Lecky
Robt. Alexander		
John Fairly	Chamb.	
Henry Dacens		James Thompson
Jas. Montgomery	Burg.	Dickson Cunningham
Robt. Haslon		Mesh. Boyd
Steph. Bennett Jr.		George Kennedy
Robt. Lenox		Archd. Boyd
Jos. Swettenham		

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them together to know their Sentiments, whether it be expedient to Apply to parliament By Petition for An Act of Parliam. the Better to Regulate the Fisheries on this Coast and in the Rivers, Alder. Alexander Produced A petition to this Common Council for their Approbation, which being Read and Approved of, Ordered That our Seal be Affixed to said Petition, And Signed by the Chamb. And Forwarded to the City Members to be laid before Parliam., And With it An Abstract from the Charter whereby it is Alledged, that the Appointment of A Vice Admiral is Invested in this Corporation And to Request them to Support the Interest of this City in Such Nomination

104) att a Common Council held Jan.y 2d 1770
pres.t John Cunningham Esqr Mayor
John Ferguson Esq M.r
Thomas Bolleson Esqr M.r

Thomas Lecky	Eqrs Alds	Robt Fairly
Willm Kennedy		Adam Schoales
Robt Alexander		Willm Lecky

James Patterson Eqr Shr.
John Fairly Chamb.r

Sam.l Mountgomery	Burgs	James Thompson
Robt Huston		Eneas Murray
Stephen Bennett Jr		Moses Boyd
Jonathan Nicolls		Archd Boyd
Stephen Bennett Sr		
Colt.r Lenox		
Jas.a Swettenham		
Willm Caldwell		

This being the day appointed by Charter for the Election of a Chamberlain ~~of the Borough~~ the Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he called them together for that purpose, Accordingly John Fairly the present Chamberlain is Elected Chamberlain for the ensueing year commencing the second of next Feb.y and proposed Mr Daniel Patterson and Mr John Atchison his securitys

Ordered That the Mayor Elect, Mr Samuel Mountgomery Mr James Thompson, and Mr Moses Boyd be appointed a Committee to sell the Dole of the Markett or any three of them,

Ordered that the Widow of Mr James Lenox be paid her pension and Arrears

(105) Ordered that Aldr Alexander, Aldr Bateson and Mr Murray be appointed a Committee, to prepare a Memorial to lay before the Lord Chancellor Desiring that the Mayor the Recorder, Aldr Thomas Lecky, and Aldr Thomas Bateson may be appointed Magistrates for the County of Londonderry, and that said Memorial be handed over to said gentlemen who are to bear the Expence of the Commission; Ordered that the said Committee be appointed to draw up a memorial to the Members for this City to use their Interest for Mr John Bateman to have him appointed Vice Admiral to Regulate the Fisheries in Longleswilly, and the other Fisheries on this Coast

At a Common Council held Decr 22: 1770

Present John Cuningham Esqr Mayor
Thomas Bateson Esqr Mch
George Ash
Willm Kennedy } Esqrs Aldn { Robt Alexander, Adam Nicholas, Willm Lecky
Squire Lecky
James Patterson } Esqrs Shrs
John Fairly Chamblain
Willm Caldwell
Richd Cuningham
Andw Ferguson
Eneas Murray
Jnos Boyd
David Ross
George Kennedy
Nicholas Boyd
Burgesses
Henry Darcus
Saml Mountgomery
Robt Hewston
Stephen Bennett Jr
Jonathan Newell
John Darcus
Stephen Bonnett Sr
Coby Lence
Jas Swettenham

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them together pursuant to Sixteen days

Notice posted up to Elect A Burgess in the Room and place of Willm Ross Esqr deceased Late A Capitol Burgess of this Corporation, Accordingly John Dawes Esqr is Elected into the Office of A Burgess, Who having taken the Oaths Required by Act of Parliam. the Oath of A Burgess, and the Oath of A Common Councillor Took his place Accordingly.

Ordered That John Balfour Esqr Doctr of Phisick Son in law to the Late Doctr Moor A Burgess, Alexander Knox Son to the Late Mr John Knox, ~~and~~ Mr Thomas Dwory Son to the Late Mr George Dwory and Mr Adam Schoales Junr Son to Aldr Schoales be All Admitted Sworn Freemen being Sons and A Son in law to Members

Ordered That Any Persons who Claim A Right of Freedom of this City May Lodge their Indentures and their Petitions With the Chamber And Also their Fees on or before the 31st Mar: And that the Chamber Publish this Order in the L:Derry Newspaper.

Ordered That the Committee formerly Appointed to Examine the State of the Mills do Also Examine the State of the Watercourse, And if Any of the Damages Were done before the first of Nov or Afterwards

The Committee Appointed to settle the Chamber Acts do Report that they have Settled his Acts to the 2d of Febr 1776 And find A Ballance in the Chamber hands of £634: 6: 6½

Ordered That Aldr Kennedy, Aldr Alexander, Aldr Willm Lecky, Aldr Bateson, Mr Dickson Cuningham or Any three of them be Appointed A Committee to Settle the Chamber Acts for the year 1776 and 1777 —

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Bert. John Cuningham Esq.r Mayor

John Ferguson Esq.r M.r
Thomas Bateson Esq.r M.r

George Ash
Willm Kennedy } Esq.rs Alder.n
Robt. Alexander

Robt. Fairly
Adam Schoales
Willm Lecky

Squire Lecky
James Patterson } Esq.rs Thos:

John Fairly Chamb.r

Henry Darcus
Jam.s Mountgomery
Frid.k Hamilton
Robt. Huston
Stephen Bennett Jr
Jonathan Nicolls
John Darcus
Stephen Bennett Sr
Willm Caldwell } Burg.s

James Thompson
Eneas Murray
David Hop
George Kennedy
Archd Boyd

The Mayor Aquainted this Common Council that he Called them together pursuant to Eight days publick Notice posted up to Elect four Honorary Freemen Accordingly Cornelly McCausland the Younger Esq.r John McMullan Esq.r Council at Law Thomas Bateson the Younger of Grangfeild Esq.r and the Revd Francis Goulsberry are All Elected Honorary Freemen, ordered That the Chamb.r Make out Tickets of Freedom to Each of Said Gent.n

Ordered That Robt. Fisher Cooper Mr Thomas Jonne Merch.t, John Gwin Grocer, John Harvey Grocer

Mr Marcus McCausland Merch.t Son to the late Frederick McCausland, Richd Paul Mar.r, Mr Robt Patterson Merch.t Son to the late Mr Willm Patterson of Ballymellor, William Hazlet Merch.t Son to John Hazlet, Robt McAlkenny Taylor, James Campbell Cooper, Alexander Campbell Cooper, Alexander Boyle of Newtown Camavady, Mr Jam.s Debutts, James Maglashan Baker, John McJutire Mar.r, Willm Harvey Mullennan, Willm Armstrong Merch.t, George Keys Baker, Nathan Berry Merch.t Robt George Mar.r Micah Campbell Mar.r Joseph Curry Mar.r Jam.s Read Mar.r Son to Robt. Micah Kirkpatrick Mar.r John Campbell Mar.r Charles Duing Merch.t Mr Willm Quin of Campsey who is Executor Spoon & Buchell, Adam Murray Stewart Merch.t be all admitted Sworn Freemen paying Customery Fees

Ordered that such Traders or Shopkeepers who are now resident or may hereafter reside in this City, and have not served their Apprenteship to a freeman resident, shall upon their admission to the Freedom of this City pay Ten guineas and Customery fees

Ordered That Charles Lewis Esq.r be Admitted a Sworn Freeman paying Customery fees

Ordered That the Chamb.r summon those who Trade in this City to apply by Petition for their freedom and Lodge said Sum of ten guineas and Customery fees with the Chamb.r, and that the Chamb.r Publish this Order in the L.d Derry News paper

At a Common Council held 24 March 1770

Pres.t John Ferguson Esq.r Mayor

John Cuningham Esq.r M.r

Will.m Kennedy } Esq.rs Ald.n { Edgar Schoales, William Lecky, Thomas Batteson

Rob.t Alexander

Daniel Batteson } Esq.rs She.rs

Samuel Curry

John Fairly Chamb.r

Rob.t Huston, Stephen Bennett Jr., Squire Lecky, John Dawes, Coty Lenox, Stephen Bennett Jr., Will.m Caldwell, James Thompson } Burg.s { Dickson Cuningham, And.w Ferguson, Eneas M[illegible]ay, David Ho[illegible], Mos.s Boyd, George Kennedy, Arch.d Boyd

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them together to Settle the Salarys for the present year Commencing the 2.d of Last Feby. Which are as follow. Viz

To the Mayor	£200	To the Sweeper out of Bishops Gate p Ann.	£2:10
To the Recorder	60	To the Sweeper out of Ferryquay Gate p Ann.	1:6
To the She.rs each	30	To the Sweeper out of Shipkes gate p Ann.	1:6
To the Chamb.r	20	To Sev.l Carrs two pair of Shoes for Summoning the Members out of Town	
To the S. Bearer	20		
To the M. Bearer	20		
To the Armorer	20		
To the Rev.d Mr Torrens	20		
To the Quay Master	15		
To the Organist	12		
To the Clock-keeper	5		
To the Sev.l Ca.ls each	10		
To the Bailiffs each	8		
To the Sweeper of the Steeples each per Quarter	5:5		

190 Daniel Patterson and Samuel Curry Esqrs are sworn Common Councillors ordered That Alexander Brown be paid the Money he Laid out for Sweeping out of Butchers gate to Shipkey gate. The Following Charitys are Ordered viz

Marg.t Godfrey	£1.--	Widow Trott	£2.--
Thomas Coffts	2:5:6	Wid.w Dalrumple	2:5:6
Wid.w Cary	2.--	Phillip McCue	2.--
Isa. Caldwell	1.--	James Freeland & Wife	1:14:6
Jane Johnston	2.--	Wid.w Adams	2.--
Sarah Rodgers	4.--	John McKenny Son in law	2:5:6
Miss Chevers	4.11.--	Wid.w McDonald	2:5:6
Wid.w Strawbridge & Sister	2:5:6	Miss Allan	1:2:9
Miss Park	6:16:6	Lad.s Dunlap	3:0:3
Miss Gordon	1:2:9	Cath.n White & Sister	1:2:9
Jane Boggs	1:2:9	Thomas Williams	2:5:6
Ann Brumfield	2:5:6	Mary Cumberford	1:2:9
Eliz. Dacherty	1:2:9	Wid.w Rob.t Lewis	2:5:6
Wid.w Crisler	1:2:9	Wid.w John Kilbreath	1:2:9
Marg.t Willis	2.--	Wid.w McCullough	2:5:6
Charles McNeely	2:5:6	Mary Dockerty	1:2:9
Wid.w Rob.t Boggs	1:2:9	Wid.w Willson	1:2:9
Charity Foster	1:2:9	George Gallacher	1:2:9
Isa Cann	2:5:6	Jane Dockerty	1:2:9
Mary Arnott	1:2:9		
Wid.w Arch Kilbreath			

Ordered that Mr Rob.t Blackall Merch.t & Mr Rob.t Moor Iron monger, & Mr James Burnside Shopkeeper, Mr Paul Tharp Grocer, & Mr James Ramsay Shopkeeper be all Admitted Sworn freemen on paying Each Ten guineas and Customery fees, Ordered That James McAlhiney Carp.r James Campbell Carp.r & Wil.m Danford Ropemaker, Rob.t Gorrel Merch.t James McNutt Merch.t be all admitted Sworn freemen paying Customery fees. Ordered that fifty pounds be paid to the Mayor of the Staple and all succeeding mayors as an addition to their Salary

191 Ordered That Ald.r Cuningham Ald.r Alexander Ald.r Hill Mr Sher: Patterson, Mr John Dareus and Mr Eneas Murray or Any three of them be Appointed a Committee to have the Gates Repaired, and to Draw up a Memorial to govern.t Setting forth the Defenceless Condition of this City and praying their Aid.

Ordered that Ald.r Kennedy, Ald.r Willm Lecky Mr Stephen Bennett Jr Mr James Thompson, Mr Sheriff Curry And Mr Andw Ferguson or Any three of them be Appointed a Committee to Regulate the Carmen and to Report next Common Council

At a Common Council held May 26th 1770

Present John Ferguson Esqr Mayor

Willm Kennedy, Robt Alexander, Robt Fairly — Esqrs Ald.r — Hugh Hill, Thomas Bateson

Daniel Patterson, Jam.s Curry, John Fairly — Esqrs Sher: — Chamb.r

Henry Dareus, Jam.s Mountgomery, Robt Huston, Jonathan Nicolls, Stephen Bennett Jr, John Dareus, Stephen Bennett Jr — Burg.s

Willm Caldwell, James Thompson, Dickson Cuningham, Andw Ferguson, George Kennedy, Archd Boyd —

The Mayor Aquainted this Common Council that he Called them together to Know their Sentiments in Regard to Addressing Mr Conolly

and returning him their Thanks for his Conduct in the British Parliament in supporting the Irish Bills, which this Common Council do approve of. Tis Ordered Therefore that Alex. Alexander, Ald.n Hill, & Mr Thos. Patterson be appointed to write a Letter to Mr Conolly pursuant to the above Resolution, and that the Chamber sign the same

Ordered that the following Charities be paid by the Chamber

To the Widow Baker	2:6:6
To Rob.t McCann	1:2:9
To Mary Newman	1:2:9
To Widow Barnett	1:2:9
To Edward Jackson	1:2:9
To Widow Kane	2:6:6

Ordered That the Chamber Abate the Late Tenants of the Mill thirty Guineas of the Arrears the owe the Corporation

Ordered That the Chamber do pay Mr Stephen Bennett Jr Fifty pounds to enable him to erect a pair of Wheat Stones in the Corn Mill to go by Water,

Ordered That the Chamber do Refund Messrs Patterson & Fletcher £10:7 - Paid to Mr Rob.t Stewart the Town Customs on a Tobacco Entry

Ordered That Three Shillings & 6d be paid Quarterly to Mr Thos Patterson for Sweeping the Street from his house to Shipkey

At a Common Council 2d July 1770

Pres.t John Ferguson Esq.r Mayor

John Cuningham Esq.r M.S.

Thomas Lecky, Willm Kennedy, Adam Scholes — Esq.rs Ald.n

Hugh Hill, Willm Lecky, Thomas Bateson

Daniel Patterson Esq.r Shff.

Saml Carrey, John Gaily — Chamb.n

Henry Dareus, Saml Mountgomery, Robt Huston, Stephen Bennett Jr., Jonathan Nicolls, Squire Lecky, John Dareus, Coty Lenox — Burg.s

Stephen Bennett Sr., Jos.h Swetenham, James Thompson, Dickson Cuningham, Andw Ferguson, George Kennedy, Robt Boyd

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them together to lay before them a letter from the Board of Ordnance in regard to 1000 Stand of Militia Arms Sent to this City by goverm.t in the year 1756, Which Letter being Read, Ordered that the Armorer Return a Report, Which Report being given to this ~~and Read~~ to this Common Council and Read tis Ordered that Ald.n Willm Lecky, Ald.n Bateson, Ald.n Cuningham, Mr Squire Lecky and Mr John Dareus, be Appointed

194 A Committee to Examine the Armorers Report in Regard to State of the Arms, And to Write an Answer to Said Letter to the board of Ordnance

Ordered That Mr John Darcus be Added to the former Committee for Regulating the Carmen And that the Said Committee be Impowered to Regulate the prices of Carrige both by the day And the Job.

Ordered that the Senior Burgess precedes the Junior Burgess ~~altho~~ Tho the Junr. Burgess had Served the Office of Sher. befor the Senior Burgess had Served in Said office

Ordered that two guineas be paid to Wm. Sherard And one Guinea to Ann McCullough —

Ordered that fifty pounds be paid to the Chamber Mr John Darcus and Mr James Thompson in Order to purchase Meal to be Sold to the poor of this City And Suburbs at 13 pence per Peck, and to proceed in purchas. Meal to be Sold at Said price untill the £50 is Sunk

Ordered that the Chamber pay Messrs Andw Ferguson and Mathew Rutherford ~~forty~~ Forty four pound twelve Shills & 11d being a Deffiecency on Lighting the Lamps for the 1776

Ordered that the Chamber pay Messrs Sheriff Cattersou, and Mr. Dickson Cuningham Sixty two pounds nine Shills & 4d being a Deffiecency on lighting

 The Lamps for the year 1774

Ordered that the Chamb.r pay Mr James Thompson bill amounting £11:19:0 for Bailiffs Liverys

At a Common Council held July 0.th 1770

Pres.t John Ferguson Esq.r Mayor

Thomas Lecky, Willm Kennedy — Esq.rs Ald.n — Willm Lecky, Thomas Bateson

Daniel Patterson, Saml Carry, John Fairly — Esq.rs Sher.s — Chamb.r

Henry Darcus, Robt Hanton, Stephen Bennett Jr, Jonathan Nicolls, Squire Lecky, Robt Lenox, Stephen Bennett Sr — Burg.s — Jos.h Swollenham, George Knox, Andw Ferguson, Moses Boyd, George Kennedy, Richd Boyd

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together to know their Opinion whither the £100 formerly granted to the Bishop towards finishing the Spire, to be paid when compleatly finished, this common Council do approve of the payment of the said £100 to Ald.n Alexander on the Bispops Acct when the spire with the ball on it is finished, ordered that Ald.n Willm Lecky and the Sher.s be added to the Committee for distributing the Meal to the poor ordered that the Chamb.r pay fifty pounds to the Treasur.r of the Londonderry Races to be run for next Mett.g under the Denomination of the Corpt Plate ordered that Mr James Thompson furnish the Bailiff with Livery & Shoes & Stockings

At a Common Council held 10th Augt. 1778

Pres.t John Ferguson Esqr Mayor

John Cunningham Esqr M. S.

Thomas Lecky, Willm Kennedy, Esqrs Alds. — Thomas Bateson

Robt. Alexander

Daniel Patterson Esqr Sher.

John Fairly Chamb.r

Henry Darcus, Stephen Bennett Jr., Squire Lecky, John Darcus, Coty Lenox, Stephen Bennett Sr., Jos.a Swetteuham — Burgs. — Willm Caldwell, James Thompson, Andw Ferguson, Mosr Boyd, George Kennedy, Archd Boyd

The Mayor Aquainted this Common Council That he Called them together, in Order to propose to them, to Address the Members for this City and the Members for the County in favor of Mr George Gladstans, that they do Apply to the Lord Lieut. in Favor of said Mr Gladstans that he may appoint him some Military Employment, which this common Council does Approve off, and does Appoint Mr Sher. Patterson, The Chamb.r and Mr John Darcus to be a Committee to Draw up said Address, ordered That the Chamb.r do pay The Widd Ivory her pension with the Arrears

(97) At a Common Council held 28 Augt 1770

Bret John Ferguson Esqr Mayor

John Cuningham Esqr M: J:

Willm Kennedy } Esqrs Aldn } Willm Lecky

Adam Schoales } } Thomas Bateson

Samuel Curry Esqr Shr:

John Fairly Chamln

Henry Darcus } Burgs } James Thompson

Stephen Bennett Jr } } Dickson Cuningham

Jonathan Nicolls } } Andw Ferguson

John Darcus } } Moses Boyd

Coty Lenox } } Archd Boyd

Willm Caldwell } }

The Mayor Aquainted this Common Council that he Called them together, in order to lay before them an Association Entered into at a Common hall held in the Town hall last Wednesday, Which being Ordered to be Read, and Read Accordingly, This Common Council does Concurr With the members of said common hall Ordered That said Association & Resolutions be Copyd in the Corporation Books Viz:—

City of Londondery } At a Common Hall held in the Guild hall of said City the 26 day of August 1770

Whereas Information has been Received, that our Insidious Enemys the Subjects of the French

King lager to Harass a people who have often humbled their pride, have purposed secretly to Invade the Northern part of this Kingdom, and where we have Reason to apprehend that the love of plunder the pride of Conquest, or a thirst of Revenging on the Posterity, the Repulses, and Disgrace they formerly Suffered Around our Walls, from our Gallant Ancestors may lead them to make an Attack upon this place

We the Inhabitants of the City, Liberties, and Neibourhood of Londonderry, Animated with a generous Love to our King, and Country; Inspired with the same Sentiments of Loyalty, Ardor, and Courage which pervaded the Breasts of our Forefathers, and Assembled at the Call of our Worthy Chief Magistrate the Mayor in whose Conduct and Intrebity in time of danger we place the greatest Confidence, Doe Firmly unite, And in so good a Cause depending on the Assistance of heaven, Are Determined to take up Arms, in defence of our Selves, our Fellow citizens, and Neibours And for the better Regularity We unanimously agree to Abide by the Following Resolutions,

1 Resolved That it is the duty of the Male Inhabitants of this City from the Age of 16 to 60 years to Subscribe the Above Association

2 Resolved that the Inhabitants of the Neibourhood be Invited to Assist us in Defending this Country in Case of an Invasion

3 Resolved That our Mayor do give Immediate Notice to the said Inhabitants, and Require them to Assemble in this City, on the first Intelligence of the Enemy's Landing

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4 Resolved that 10000 Service ~~Carts~~ Cartriges be Immediatly made up for the use of the Corps ~~of~~ already raised for the Defence of this City —

5 Resolved that persons assembling or Marching into this City, on receiving Notice from the Mayor, to assist in Chastizeing the Insolent Invaders shall be Furnished with Ball & Ammunition

6 Resolved that it is absolutely necessary to Mount Cannon on the Bastions, and that our Mayor should make application to his Excellency the Lord Lieut to have a number mounted sufficient for our Defence

7 Resolved that the thanks of this Meeting be given to our Worthy Chief Magistrate the Mayor for his Zeal in adopting measures for the common safety, and affording his fellow Citizens an opportunity of expressing Loyalty to their Sovereign and Love to their Country

8 Resolved that the thanks of this meeting be also given to the Revd Dr Young for his assistance in framing the above Association and Resolutions

and Ordered That they be Published in the Lond Journals for the Information of the Neighbouring Companies & Inhabitants, that they may take the first opportunity of signing the Original Association which is Deposited in the Mayors Office for that purpose

Ordered That the Mayor of the Staple Alderman Lecky & Mr John Darcey be appointed a Committee to Draw up a Memorial to his Majesty, setting forth the Defenceless State of this City, and to Transmitt it to the Hble the Irish Society, to be by them laid before

his Majesty, And Requesting their Aid And Interest which his Majesty to grant a speedy Relief, by a Memorial to the Said Society —

Orderd That Mr William Crawford of Londonderry Merch.t who served his Apprenticeship to Alex.r Alexander be Admitted a Sworn freeman paying Customery fees

Orderd That Alex.r Kennedy Wm Thos Curry the Chamb.r And Mr James Thompson or Any three of them be Appointed a Committee to take in Subscriptions to put this City in a State of Defence

Orderd That Mr Stephen Bennett Jr be paid Seventeen pounds nineteen Shills & 1d he Expended in putting Bonny burn mills in Repair

At a Common Council held 29 Aug.st 1770

pres.t John Ferguson Esq.r Mayor

John Coningham Esq.r M.r S. | Willm Lecky
Thomas Lecky | Esq.rs Alds | Thomas Batteson
Willm Kennedy | Samuel Curry Esq.r Shr.
John Fairly Chamb.r

Henry Dareus | James Thompson
Robt Huston | Dickson Coningham
Stephen Bennett Jr | And.w Ferguson
Jonathan Nicolls | Burgs | Mos.s Boyd
Squire Lecky | Arch.d Boyd
John Dareus
Cloty Lenox
Stephen Bennett Sr

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them together to lay before them for their Approbation a Memorial to his Majesty, praying him, that this City might be put in a proper State of

Defence, and Also a Memorial to the Stone the Irish Society, Requesting them to lay said Memorial at the foot of the Throne, and to use their Interest, to Obtain a favorable answer to our Memorial, and a proper Relief to be Granted. Which Memorials being Ordered to be Read and being Accordingly Read, This Common Council do Approve of said Memorials, Ordered That they be Copyed in the Corporation books And that the Mayor Affix our Common Seal thereto, and that the Chamb.r do Sign the Same; This Common Council do Return their thanks to the Committee, who were appointed to Draw up the memorials, Ordered that the Same Committee be Impowered to Mount the Cannon on the Bastions, and that Ald.r Bateson be Added to the Committee

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty

The Memorial of the Mayor, Ald.n Sherriffs, Burgesses, and Citizens of the City of Londonderry in Common Council Assembled

Most Humbly Sheweth

That at this Most Alarming Crisis, When the Treachery of Increasing Enemys Threaten your Majesty's Dominions and An Official Account has been Transmitted by the Lieutenant of this Kingdom, that those Enemys have Medilated a Design of Making a Descent on some part of the Northern Coasts of this Kingdom, Your Majesty's Most Loyal and Most Faithfull City of Londonderry is in a Most defenceless situation, her Garrison Without Soldiers, her Bastions Without Cannon, And no Means left us to Frustrate this dancing Attempt.

The Ardent Love of your Majesty, your Family, and Happy Constitution, Which Glows in the Breasts of her Citizens, Shall on Any Emergency, Supply the one, And we humbly presume to hope, that your Majesty's paternal

 paternal Care will graciously supply the Other.

That those Cannon With which our Ancestors so Gallantly And Effectually Repulsed the Enemys of our King and Constitution in the year 1689 has Some years Since been Carried Away by the governm.t of this your Kingdom, on a promise of having them Replaced, which promise has Never been Fulfilled;

We your Memorialists humbly Beseech your Majesty, to put this your Faithfull City of Londonderry in Such a posture of Defence, as your Majesty in your Wisdom shall deem most proper

In Testimony of which we have Affixed the Common Seal of our City this 29th of Aug. 1770

Signed by order

John Hartly

Thomb

To the Hon.ble the Society of the Governor, and Assistant London of the New plantation of Ulster, in the Realm of Ireland.

The Memorial of the Mayor Ald.n Sheriffs Burgesses & Citizens of the City of Londonderry in Common Council Assembled.

Humbly Sheweth

That the Official Information has been Received from his Majesty's Viceroy of this Kingdom, of the Hostile Intentions of our Insidious Enemys, And we have Reason to apprehend An Invasion on Some part of our Northern Coasts, And that the Repeated Application has been made by us to the government of this Kingdom Beseeching them to yield us Some Assistance, yet have All our Applications been Disregarded And our City Still continues in a Weak and most defenceless State;

That our Corporation mindfull of their part, have put our Walls, Ramparts and Gates in a perfect State of Repair, and that our Citizens Warmed With the same fire, that Blazed forth in the breasts of our Ancestors at the Glorious Revolution, have Regimented, Armed, and Disciplined themselves, and having been Refused Ammunition from Governmt, tho there is a Sufficiency in our Magazine, have disinterestedly purchased and Supplyd themselves therewith, And in Short, no Means of Defence Within the Reach of their Ability have been Overlooked or Neglected by them

That your Honors Memorialists particularly Regret the loss of their Cannon, which were given up to, Carryd Away, And Disposed off by the Governmt of this Kingdom on the faith of their being Replaced With new ones, that they are the more Concerned at this Circumstance as they Apprehend these Cannon Were the Generous Gift of your honors Predecessors to this City, And that the Care of them were Intrusted to their Ancestors

That our Barracks have been permitted to Tumble into Ruins, And the Fort of Culmore into Decay, And that nothing Remaines for the Defence of Our City, but the Active And persevering Spirit of her Inhabitants, Which in a former Instance has been Successfully Exerted, And which has on this And every other Occasion manifested it Self in her Sons.

That we your Memorialists do Consider you as the parents, to whom we are to Look up to for Aid And Assistance in Every pressing Emergency, that on that principle we herewith Inclose you a Memorial to our Soveraignt

206) Beseeching you to lay it at the foot of the Throne
And to Support the petition contained therein, by the
Exertion of your Interest & Influence
At a Common Council held Nov.r 2d 1790
Pres: John Ferguson Esq.r Mayor
John Cuningham Esq.r M.r
George Ash
Thomas Lecky
Willm Kennedy
Adam Schoales
Esq.rs Ald.n
Robt Fairly
Hugh Hill
Willm Lecky
Thomas Bateson
Daniel Patterson Esq.r Sher:
John Fairly Chamb.r
Henry Darcus
Saml Mountgomery
Robt Huston
Stephen Bennett Jr
Jonathan Nicolls
Squire Lecky
John Darcus
Colt Lenox
Stephen Bennett Sr
Burg.s
Jos.h Swettenham
Willm Caldwell
James Thompson
Dickson Cuningham
Andw Ferguson
Lucas Murray
Mosm Boyd
Dav.d Ross
George Kennedy
Archd Boyd
The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that in
Obedience to the New Rules, Orders, And Directions of
the Lord Lieut And Privy Council to Elect a Mayor for
the City of Londonderry for the Ensueing year commencing
the Second of Decbr Next, And Sheriffs for the City And
County of Londonderry for the Ensueing year commencing as
Aforesaid, According ly George Ash Esq.r Senior Ald.n is
Unanimously Elected into the Office of Mayor for said
City for the Ensueing year Commencing as Aforesd And
David Ross & William Swettenham Esq.rs Are unanim-
-ly Elected into the Office of Sher.s for the Ensueing year
Commencing as Aforesd Ordered that the Chamber give a
Certificate of this Election to our Solicitor to lay before
the Lord Lieut And Privy Council for their Approbation

205 In pursuance of Eight days Notice being posted up all

Ordered That William Patterson Esqr of the City of Londonderry be admitted an Honorary Freeman

Ordered that Doctr John Larry of Raphoe be admitted an Honorary freeman

Ordered That Mr William Hoy of Newtownlamavady be admitted an Honorary Freeman

Ordered that Mr George Hart Son to the Revd Mr Edward Hart of Lifford be admitted an Honorary freeman, Ordered that the Chamber make out Tickets of Freedom to Each of the Aforesd Gentn

Ordered That Mr James Ross of Cumber be admitted a Sworn Freeman paying Customery fees

Ordered That Mr Oliver Leech Merch.t be admitted a Sworn Freeman paying Customery fees

Ordered That Edward Robison Shoemaker be admitted a Sworn Freeman paying Customery fees

The Chamber having produced and Read a Letter from John Patterson Esq.r Secretary to the Hon.ble the Irish Society, Relative to our memorial to his Majesty, praying that this City might be put into a proper State of Defence, Which Memorial is ordered to be Sent to the Lord Lieu.t to be by him Transmitted to his Majesty, and Forwarded by the Mayor in usual Form

All a Common Council held 4 Decem.r 1778

pres.t John Ferguson Esqr Mayor

George Ash Esqr M.r
John Cuningham Esqr M.r
Will.m Kennedy
Rob.t Alexander
} Esqrs Ald.

Rob.t Fairly
Adam Schoales
Will.m Lecky
Thomas Bateson

Daniel Batterson Esqr Shef:
Samuel Curry
John Fairly Chamb.r

Henry Darcus
Sam.l Mountgomery
Frid.k Hamilton
Rob.t Stuston
Stephen Bennett Jr
Jonathan Nicolls
Squire Lecky
John Darcus
Stephen Bennett Sr
} Burg.s

Jos.a Swettenham
George Knox
Will.m Caldwell
James Thompson
Dickson Cuningham
Andw Ferguson
Mosh.m Boyd
George Cook: Kennedy
Arch.d Boyd

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them together pursuant to Sixteenth notice posted up to Elect a Burgess in the Room and place of Mr William Joliot Deceasd Late one of the Capitol Burgesses when Daniel Batterson Esqr one of the Sheriffs was proposed as a fit person to succeed Said William Joliot, and is accordingly Unanimously Elected into the Office of Burgess Who having Accepted of the same took the Usual Oaths Required by Act of Parliament repeated and Signed the Declaration and Taken the Oath of a Burgess and Common Councillor took his place accordingly

Order'd That Mr Edmund McNeal of Cuspinduna in the County of Antrim be Admitted a Sworn Freeman and Excused Spoon and Bucket Being Marry'd to the Daughter of a Member

At a Common Council held Jan.y 2.d 1779

present John Ferguson Esqr Mayor
John Cuningham Esqr M.r

Thomas Lecky, Willm Kennedy, Adam Scholes } Esqs Ald.n
Willm Lecky, Thomas Bateson } Esqs Ald.n
Daniel Patterson, Samuel Curry, John Fairly } Esqs Sher. Chamb.r

Samuel Mountgomery, Robt Huston, Stephen Bennett Jr, Jonathan Nicolls, Squire Lecky, John Darcus, Coln Lenox, Stephen Bennett Jr, Jos.a Swettenham } Burgs
James Thompson, Dickson Cuningham, Andw Ferguson, Eneas Murray, Jnoth.n Boyd, David Ross, George Kennedy, Archd Boyd } Burgs

This being the day appointed by Charter for the Election of a Chamb.r the Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together for that purpose, Accordingly John Fairly the present Chamb.r is unanimously elected into the office of Chamb.r for the ensuing year Commencing the second of Feb.y next and proposes Mr John Atkinson & Mr Charles Graybis sureties.

Ordered That Ald.n Kennedy, Ald.n Willm Lecky, Sher. Patterson, Mr James Thompson and Mr Andw Ferguson or any three of them be appointed a Committee to Sett the Sole of the Markett,

Ordered That from and after the Expiration of the Mayoralitey of the Present Mayor Elect Ald.r Ash for the Year Ending the Second of Feb.y 1780, that the order of the Corporation of the 25 March 1770 granting the Sum of fifty pounds Addition to the Mayors Salary be of No Farther Effect and is hereby Rescinded.

Ordered that Ald.r Kennedy, Ald.r Alexander Ald.r Will.m Lecky, Sher: Patterson, Mr John Darcus and Mr Murray or any three of them be appointed a Committee, to consider of and Report the most Effectual Method to prevent and extinguish any Fire that might Happen in this City

At a Common Council Jan.y 6.th 1779

Pres.t John Ferguson Esq.r Mayor

George Ash Esq.r M.r E.		Adam Scholes
John Cuningham Esq.r M.r S		Hugh Hill
Thomas Lecky	Esq.rs Ald.rs	Will.m Lecky
Will.m Kennedy		Thom.s Batson
Rob.t Alexander		

Daniel Patterson Esq.r Sher.

Rob.t Huston	Sam.l Curry	Chamb.rs Will.m Caldwell
Stephen Bennett Jr.	John Fairly	And.w Ferguson
Jonathan Nicolls		Thear Murray
John Darcus	Burgs	David Ross
Clotz Lenox		George Kennedy
Stephen Bennett Sr.		Arch.d Boyd

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them together to receive the Report of the Committee to Consider of, and to Report their opinion and Resolutions Concerning the best

Measures to be taken for preventing and extinguishing any fire that might happen in this City, Which Resolutions being Read and Agreed to, Ordered to be Entered in the Corpt. Books, Which are as Follows

Whereas at a Common Council held in the City of Londonderry on the 2nd January ins.t ye Aldermn. Kennedy. Alexander. Batson. & Lecky, Sheriff Patterson. Mr. Jno. Dawas and Mr. Murray. were appointed A Committee. to Considder of Ways and means for preventing and Extinguishing any Fires that unfortunately may happen in s.d City Any three of s.d Committee act.

Now we your Committee. haveing assembled and taken the Premises into consideration. have entered into the Resolutions following.

1.st Resolved that the City Engine be examined, immediately and put into Complete order and repair;

2.nd Resolved that we are of opinion the immediate purchase of a second Engine. of about fifty Pounds value is. wanted

3 Resolved that A proper Person. with a Competent Sallery. be appointed to take care of superintend and exercise the s.d Engines on the first Monday in every Month. and that such Person to engage with and keep Twelve stout Men to attend the s.d Engines more effectually.

4.th Resolved that the s.d superintendant shall be provided with at the publick expence two Ladders. each forty fee in Lenth and four Ladders of other different dimensions. with a Sufficient Number of Hatchets. sawns. and such other implements as are usefull and nesaarry in the extiction of Fire All which are to be kept in store and preserved for the sole purpose of Extinguishing Fires.

5th Resolved that Robt. Martin Master Builder is a verry fit and proper Person to take care of and Superintend s.d Engines

6th Resolved that every Householder, subject to an Annual Rept of ten and from that to twenty pounds shall have in his or her Posion and keep in good order one Leathern Bucket, with his Name marked therein, under A penalty of half A Guinea to be levied of his or her goods and Chattlements.

7th Resolved that each Inhabitant posing a House of twenty pounds Rent per Annum and upwards, shall be provided with, and have in his or her Posion, two Leathern Buckets, one Bashet and one Bag, marked with his or her Name, under a penalty of one Guinea to be levied as afore s.d.

8th Resolved that every Inhabitant posed of Bucket or Buckets under the foregoing Regulations, do on the 1st Monday in every Month appear with, or by their Serv.ts who are to work with s.d Buckets produce to your Committee at the time of Exercisieing s.d Engines, their several Buckets in good and Sufficient order, under a penalty of one British Shilling to be levied as afor.d.

9th Resolved that the Buckets at present in the Posion of the Corporation be instantly revened, and perfectly repaired.

10th Resolved that the Guard house in the Diamond is at present the most necessary and proper place for lodging s.d Engine and Buckets &c.

11th Resolved that an Application be made to Parliament by the Inhabitants of this City besiecking it to imponer them in their common Hall to lay such an Apprent. on themselves, as will depay the ordinary Expence of supporting the Fire Eng. now in publick use for Extinguishing of Fire, and to enable them to make such further Provision for the purchasieing of Fire Engines Ladders, Saws, Hatchets, and such other Implements, in future, as shall be found essentially necessary, and also for such Sallerys and Rewards as shall be deemed Sufficient for the several persons employed in superintending repairing an working such Engines &c. And also to imponer them to compell the s.d Inhabitants

 to conform strictly to the Rules and Regulations here to fore presented.-

12th Resolved that A Subscription be immediately opened for the instant Repair of the Engine and Buckets now in publick use, and for providing Ladders, Saws, Hatchets, and such other impliments as are absolutely necessary for preventing and Extinguishing Fire that may happen before such application to Parliment can be made

Jno Darcus Willm Kennedy

Ordered That Sheriff Patterson Mr John Darcus be Impowered to get the Firedugens and the Buckett put in Sufficient Order, And that the Chamb- pay the Expence thereof And that the Firehgine and the Buckells be lodged in the Guard room

Ordered that the thanks of this Common Council be Given to the three Volunteer Companys of this City for their Activity in Assisting to Extinguish the Fire in Bishopstreet on the fourth Inst. And that the Same be Inserted in the L-Derry Newspaper

At A Common Council held 5 March 1779

Pres. George Ash Esqr Mayor

John Ferguson Mayr. Staple
Thomas Lecky
Willm Kennedy
Robt Alexander
Robt Fairly
} Esqrs Aldn

Adam Schoales
Hugh Hill
Willm Lecky
John Cuningham
Thos Batesson

Willm Swettenham Esqr Shff
John Fairly Chamb-

Henry Darcus
Saml Mountgomery
Robt Huston
Jonathan Knolls
Squire Lecky
John Darcus
} Burgs

Willm Caldwell
Dickson Cuningham
Mosrs Boyd
Archd Boyd

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them together to Settle the Salarys for the present year Commencing the Second of Last February

To the Mayor	£250	To the Sweep^r of the Streets each p Quarter	2-5
The Recorder	60	Sweeper out of Bishopsgate	2-10
Shers each	30	out of Ferry Quay Gate	1-5
Chamber	20	Out of Shipkey Gate	1-5
The Sword Bear^r	20	Mr D. Patterson for Sweep^g from his house to the Quay	1:1:0
Mace Bear^r	20	To Serj^t Cary for summoning the Members out of town	
Armorer	20	two pair of Shoes	
Rev^d Mr J. Torrens	15	To the Beadle	£6
Key Master	12		
Organist	5		
Clerkes^p	10		
Serj^ts each	3		
Bailiffs each			

Ordered That Mr Megangles bill for Casting Balls amounting to £0:10:7 be paid by the Chamber

Ordered That Doctr Balfours bill for Drugs to the poor Amounting to £9:2 be paid by the Chamber

Ordered That Doctr Gordon Supply the poor with Medicens Ordered by Doctr Ferguson and Doctr Patterson.

At a Common Council held 12 March 1779

Pres. George Ash Esqr Mayor

John Ferguson Esqr M.P.

Thomas Lecky	Bot Alder	Adam Schoales
Willm Kennedy		Willm Lecky
		John Cunningham

John Fairly Chamber

Henry Darcus	Burg	James Thompson
Robt Huston		Dickson Cunningham
Stephen Bennett Jr		Robt Boyd
Squire Lecky		George Kennedy
John Darcus		Robt Boyd
Danl Patterson		
Coty Lenox		
Stephen Bennett Sr		

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them Together to settle the Charitys for this Year

Marg^t Godfrey - pd - 1:2:6
Thomas Coffy - 2:5:6
Wid^w Cary - 2:-:-
Isa Caldwell - 1:-:-
Jane Johnston - pd by Sell 5 - 1:-:-
Sarah Rodger - Dead - 2:-:-
Miss Shewers pd - 4:-:-
Wid^w Strawbridge 20^d a Quarter Sist^r - 4:11:-
Miss Park - 2:5:6
Miss Gordon - pd - 6:16:6
Jane Boggs - 1:2:9
Ann Brumfield - pd - 1:2:9
Eliz. Docherty pd 11.4 - 2:5:6
Wid^w Cristy - 1:2:9
Marg^t Gillies 45/6 mother of Hutcheson - 1:2:9
Charles Mc Peely - 2:5:6
Wid^w Robt Boggs - 2:5:6
Charity Foster - 1:2:9
Isa Crann - 1:2:9
Mary Arnott - pd - 2:5:9
Wid^w Arch^d Kilbraith - 1:2:9
Wid^w Trott - pd - 2:5:6
Wid^w Dalrumple - 2:5:6
Wid^w Mc Cay Widow - 1:2:9
Robt Mc Cann Widow - 2:5:9
Wid^w James Ireland - 1:2:9
Wid^w Adams pd 2:5:6
Danl Mc Cleud - pd - 2:5:6
Miss Allan 45/6 - 1:2:9
Wid^w Robt Lewis - 2:5:6
Wid^w James Kilbraith - 1:2:9
Sister dead

Robt Mc Cann - 1:2:9
Robt Mc Cann - 1:2:9
Wid^w Delap pd M:B: - 8:0:3
Cath^r White Sister - 1:14:1½
Wid^w Mc Cullough pd 11.4½ - 2:5:6
Wid^w Dougherty pd 11.4½ - 1:2:9
Wid^w Dochertys pd to be pd 1.16.1½ this year
Jane Dochertys - 1:2:9
Wid^w Baker - 2:5:6
Mary Simmo - 1:2:9
Wid^w Barnett - 1:2:9
Wid^w Shane - 2:5:6
Willm Shearer - 3:0:3
John Baird 5:5 - 2:5:6
Eliz. Shearer pd 12:9 5:5 2/8 - 1:14:1½
Wid^w Mc Donald pd 11.4½ 3:8:3 Dau^r - 2:5:6
Wid^w Craig - 1:2:9
Wid^w Brannon pd - 1:14:1½
Wid^w Matt Docherty pd - 1:2:9
Wid^w Will Bell - 1:2:9
Isa Baxter 2 - 1:2:9
Wid^w Thompson - 1:2:9
Cath^r Wilson sister - 1:14:1½
Wid^w Cumberford - 1:2:9
Widow Wilson - 1:2:9
Mrs Aitken - 2:5:6
Marg^t Mc Daniel 2 - 1:2:9

Wid^w Nelson 2:5:6
Wid^w Campbell 2:5:6
Wid^w Mc Quig 2:5:6
Widow of Gl^n Glen 2:5:6

Ordered that the Hon.ble Augustus Keppell Admiral of the Blew be Admitted a Sworn Freeman of this City as a Testimony of the Very high Respect and Gratitude they Entertain of his Long and Faithfull Services to his Country and That the Chamb.r make out the Ticket of Freedom, and Deliver the Same to Rob.t Gamble Esq.r a Freeman of this City to be by him Transmitted to Said Admiral Keppel

Ordered That the Right Hon.ble Rob.t Earl Hugh be Admitted a Sworn Freeman of this City as a Testimony of the Just Sence and Gratitude which this Common Council Entertains of his Steady and Repeated Endeavours to promote the Trade and Interest of Ireland.

Ordered That William Lord Newhaven be Admitted a Sworn Freeman of this City as a Testimony of the Just Sence which this Common Council Entertains of his Steady and Repeated Endeavours to promote the Trade and Interest of Ireland

Ordered That Edmund Burke Esq.r be Admitted a Sworn Freeman of this City as a Testimony of the Just Sence which this Common Council Entertains of his Steady and Repeated Endeavours to promote the Trade and Interest of Ireland

Ordered That Walter Patterson Esqr Governor of St Johns in the Bay of St Laurens be Admitted a Sworn Freeman and Excused Spoon and Buckett

Ordered That John Ward Esqr of the City of Londonderry be Admitted a Sworn Freeman and Excused Spoon and Buckett —

Resolved unanimously that the Thanks of this Common Council be given to the Hon.ble Augustus Keppel Admiral of the Blew for his Long and Faithfull Services to his Country and for his Judicious, Able, Spirited, and Gallant Conduct on the 27th and 28 days of July last as Commander of the British Fleet, and for the great Protection given by him to our Trade

12 Pence Qui

Ordered That the Chamber give fifty pounds to the Treasurer of the Londonderry Race to be Run for next Meeting under the denomination of the Corpn. Plate

Ordered That Eight guineas be given to Capt. Lieut. Bennett of the Apprentice boys in Order to purchase a Colour for that Company

Ordered That Alderman Ferguson, Alderman William Lecky, Alderman Kennedy Mr John Darcus and Mr Danl. Patterson or Any three of them be appointed a Committee to Inspect into the State of the Ferry Quays, And the Condition of the Boats, And to Report the Same

At a Common Council held 3 April 1779

Pres. George Ash Esqr Mayor

John Ferguson Esqr M. S.

Thomas Lecky	Ldst Alder.	Adam Schoales
William Kennedy		William Lecky
Robert Alexander		
	David Ross	Ldst Shfs
	William Swetenham	
	John Fairly Chamber	

Henry Darcus	Burgs	Dickson Cuningham
Saml. Mountgomery		Lucas Murray
Robt. Huston		Robert Boyd
Stephen Bennett Jr.		George Kennedy
Jonathan Nicolls		Archd Boyd
Squire Lecky		
John Darcus		
Danl. Patterson		

The Mayor Acquainted this Common Council that he Called them Together to receive the Report of the Committee appointed to Inspect into Condition of the Ferry Quays and the Boats, which Committee do Report that they Have Viewed Said Quays & Boats, And that they are Very much out of Repair And that the Flooring of the Boats are Very

insufficient

Ordered That Wm Mos. Boyd be admitted as a Tenant to the Corpt for several houses in Wapping in the Room of Willm McKean he having purchased his Title and that he be considered in this place and stead, and be intitled to his Tenant Right, and Right of Application for Renewal

Order that Mr Stephen Burnett Senr be admitted Tenant in like Manner for Robt Burrells Concern

At a Common Council held the 20th May 1779

Present George Ash Esqr Mayor

John Turquand Esqr Mint

Thos Lesby
Willm Kennedy
Robt Alexander
} Esqrs Aldn

Adm Schozler
Hugh Hill
Thos Pearson
} Aldn

David Pope
Wm Swettenham
John Fairly
} Esqrs Sheriffs
Chamberlain

Henry Darcus
Saml Montgomery
Steph Bennett Junr
Jon Nicolls
Squire Lesby
John Darcus
Chas Lynex
Steph Burnett Senr
} Burgs

Cos Swettenham
Willm Caldwell
James Thompson
Dickson Cuningham
Mos Borsale
Geo Kennedy
Arch Boyd
} Burgs

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council that he called them together pursuant to Eight days notice posted up to Elect four Honorary Freemen accordingly Francis

Your Hon.r by Freemen Savage

accordingly Francis Savage of Mount pottinger in the County of Down Esq.r

Young

Thomas Young Jun.r of Loughbask in the County of Donegall Esq.r

Boyde

Mr. Alexander Boyde Attorney of Lettirkenny in the County of Donegall — And

Irvine

Will.m Irvine of Castle Irvine in the County of Fermanagh Esq.r are all elected Honorary Freemen by a large Majority, Ordered that the Chamberlain make out Tickets of freedom to each of said Gentlemen

Chamberlain tender's resign.

The Chamberlain haveing acquainted the Common Council that he desires to resign his office of Chamberlain, and prays this Commo

Council may now accept of his resignation given under
my hand John Fairly

Resolved that said resignation be accepted of &
that the Common council do now proceed to the Election
of a chamberlain in the room and place of said John
Fairly late chamberlain accordingly Samuel Montgomery
Esqr is Unanimously elected into the said office of Chamberlain
who proposes Samuel Ball & Robt Hart Esqrs his
Securitys — who having taken the Oaths required
by act of Parliament and the Oath of the Chamberlain
entered into the office of Chamberlain accordingly

Ordered that the late Chamberlain shall deliver
up to the present Chamberlain all the Corporation books
papers and records

Ordered that One hundred pounds shall be paid
by the Chamberlain to Messrs James Thompson Andrew
Ferguson and Alex Scott on the Second day of February
next for the building of the meeting House

Ordered that Geo Douglass Accot for printing
to the amount of four pounds Sterling shall & hereby
be paid him, That one Guinea shall be paid to
Andw Ferguson to send a poor man to the fast Water,
that Two guineas shall be paid to Mrs Acheson And
that one guinea shall be paid to Mr McDaniel pro

Ordered that Alexr Alexander Alexr
Bateson, Mr John Darrow, Mr James Thompson
Mr Andw Ferguson and the Chamberlain or any three
of them, shall be a Committee to sell the late Chamberlains
Accots on or before the 20th of August next

£100 granted to the meeting House

£4:17:8

£1:2:9 Charity

£2:5:6

£1:2:9

£109:10:8

Committee to sell the Chamberlain Accots

£109-10:8

At a Common Council held the 4th June 1779

Present Geo Ash Esqr Mayor

John Ferguson Esqr Mr. & Esqrs Aldn
Thos Lucky
Wm Hennedy
Robt Alexander
Adm Schools
Wm Lucky
Thos Bateson

David Ross & Wm Swallenham Esqrs Sheriffs

John Fairly
Robt Houston
Jas Bennett Junr
Jon. Nicols
Jas Squire
John Dorrens
Robt Lennox
Burgs

Jas Swallenham
Wm Caldwell
James Thompson
Andw Ferguson
Geo: Kennedy
Arch Boyd

Mr. John Fairly is appointed Chamberlaine to act for this day

Sworn freeman

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council, that he called them together in order to admit Major General Edward Maxwell a Sworn freeman of this City, accordingly said Major Genl. Edw. Maxwell is unanimously

Gener: Maxwell

Elected a Sworn freeman of this City — also Lieu: Colo. Henry Shaw of the Eleventh Regt. of Foot, and Capt. Anthony Laffroy of the ~~Eighteenth~~ thirteenth Regiment of light dragoons

Lieu Col. Shaw

are admitted

Capt. Laffroy

Sworn freemen of this City

Ordered that said Gentlemen be Entertained in the Guildhall with a glass of Wine when the Mayor Choose

At a Common Council held the 12th July 1779

Present Geo: Ash Esq.r Mayor

John Ferguson Esq.r Alder.n
Will.m Kennedy
Esq.rs Alder.n
Will.m Lecky
John Coningham
Samuel Montgomery Cham.r

Henry Darcus
Rob.t Howlon
Jos.h Bennett Jun.r
Jon.a Nicells
Squire Lecky
John Darcus
Jos.h Bennett Jun.r
Burg.rs

Col.o Lenox
Jos.h Swellenham
James Thompson
Duk Coningham
Ant.o Ferguson
Geo. Kennedy
Rich.d Boyd

The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together to take into consideration the Billetting of the Soldiers

Ordered that the Mayor shall be impowered to order the chamberlain to pay any sum for billeting the soldiers not exceeding one pehny a week for each

Ordered that the Sheriffs for the year 1777 (Viz) Squire Lecky & James Paterson Esq.rs be paid their Salary they having settled their accts and lodged their rec.ts with the Chamberlain

Ordered That the

Sworn Freemen

Wm. Hamilton F. T. C.

The Revd. Willm. Hamilton Junr. Fellow of Trinity College Dublin, be admitted a sworn Freeman of this City, as a mark of the regard this Corporation bear him, and be excused Spoon & Bucket

Ordered that John Clark high Constable of this City be admitted a Sworn freeman and be excused Spoon & bucket, in consideration of the good Services rendered to this City in the Execution of his office

John Clark

Ordered that the four carriages now making for Canon be imediatly finished and paid for by the Chamberlain

Ordered that the Mayor, the Staple Aldn. Kennedy, Aldn. Wm. Lucky, Mr. John Darcus Dr. Ond. Ferguson & the Chamberlain or any three of them be a Committee to examine Nicl. Porters Accts. relative to the Gates Walls, Gaurd house, Carriages for Canon and other repairs done by him

At a common council held the 23 August 1779
Present Geo Ash Esq.r Mayor

John Ferguson Esq.r Mr	Eqrs	Hugh Hill Bar.t
Will.m Kennedy		Will.m Lecky
Rob.t Alexander abs.t	Ald.n	John Coningham
Tho.s Lecky		

Henry Dareus		Wm Caldwell
Jos.h Nicolls		James Thompson
John Dareus		Dickson Coningham
Jos.h Bennett Jun.r		And.w Ferguson
Chas Lenox	Burg.s	Geo Crookf. Kennedy
John Fairly		Arch.d Boyde
Squire Lecky		Eneas Murray
Dan.l Patterson		

The Chamberlain being abs.t the Corporation appointed Eneas Murray Gent.n to be Chamberlain to take down the acts of this day.

The Mayor aquainted this common council that he called them together in order to receive the acc.ts of the late Chamberlain he having promised to have them ready on the 20th of August last.

Mr Fairly the late Chamberlain having aquainted this common council that he is not prepared to settle the accts this day, it is ordered that he have time until the 2d day of Novem.r next to prepare and settle his accts.

money granted J. Moore £11 7 6

Ordered that James Moore Gent.n be paid by the Chamberlain the sum of Eleven pounds seven shill.s & six pence for his trouble & attendance on the N. W. Coast of this Kingdom for 20 days in order to give inform.n to the Citizens of Derry incas any

Cash granted
J. Moore 8.7.6
Wid. Campbell 1.2.9
12.10.3

any foreign enemy should appear on the Coast

Ordered that the Mayor at the expence of the Corporation do give a Ball to the Rt. Hon.ble Mrs. Connolly & Lady Louisa Connolly on their arrivall in this City they being expected here in a few days & that John Cunningham, the Sheriffs, Squire Lecky, & Arch.d Boyde, be appointed to conduct the same

ball to Lady Louisa Connolly

Ordered that the Sum of 1.2.9 be paid by the Chamber.n to the Widow of Val Campbell

At a Common council held Wd. 26th Octo.r 1779

Present Geo. Ash Esq.r Mayor

John Ferguson Mr. Alds.
Tho.s Lecky
Wm. Kennedy
Robt. Alexander
Samuel Montgomery
Esq.rs Ald.n

Rd.m Shoals
John Cunningham
Cham.n

John Fairly
Robt. Houston
Sly. Bennett Jun.r
Jos.h Nicolls
Squire Lecky
Chas. Lennox
Burg.s

Dan. Patterson
Jas. Thompson
Dich.d Cunningham
And. Ferguson
Mos. Boyd
Geo. Kennedy
Arch. Boyde

The Mayor aquainted this Common council

Council that he called them together to lay before the
Letter from the Right Hon.ble Thomas Connolly
relative to the allowing two hundred stand of Arms
to be lent to John Maplas Esq.r for the use of
his Regiment

Ordered that Ald.r Ferguson Ald.r Alexander
and Doc.r Patterson, be a committee to write a letter
to the said Rt. Hon.ble Tho.s Connolly, in answer
to his, relative to the said Arms, and that the
Chamber.n shall sign the same

Sworn freemen
Wm Hamilton
Mo: D:

Ordered that Doct.r Will.m Hamilton of Shrabane
Son to Will.m Hamilton late a Burgess of this
Corporation deceased, be admitted a sworn freeman
and excused Spoon & Bucket

R. H. Balfoure
Wm Coningham
John Alexander

Ordered that the Rev.d Harrison Balfoure
Chaplain to the 2 Company of Volunteers of this
City, Will.m Coningham Brother to John
Coningham Merchant, and John Alexander of
Caw in the Liberties of Londonderry linnen
Draper, be all admitted Sworn freemen of
this City on paying Customary fees

Cash granted
J. Mannell 6. 2. 9½
A Cuming 20. -. -
A Boyd 51. 9. 7
Sold.rs 2. 8. -
70. 0. 4½

Ordered that the Chamberlaine shall pay
Capt. J. Bennett £6. 2. 9½ being the remainder
of the sum due for his Colours for the apprentice
Boys, and twenty pounds shall be paid Alex
Cummin for Tables for the use of the Corpor.n
and that Arch.d Boyd shall be paid Fifty one
pounds 9. 7 for Supplying the Serj.ts & Bailiffs
with their Liverys and Two pounds
Eight shillings shall be paid for the Soldiers
Expences to Dunree

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At a Common council held the 2d day of Novr 1779

Present Geo Osh Esqr Mayor

John Ferguson Mr. Esqrs Aldern
Thomas Lecky
Willm Kennedy
Adam Scheales

Willm Lecky
Thos Balson

Dawd Ross Esqr Sherr
Samuel Montgomery Chamberln

Burgs.

Henry Darcus
John Fairly
Robt Houston
Stfn Bennett Junr
Jonn Nicolls
Squire Lecky
John Darcus
Danl Patterson
Clotw Lennox

Jos. Swetenham
James Thompson
Dickson Cuningham
Andw Ferguson
Mosh Boyd
Geo. Kennedy
Archd Boyd

The Mayor aquainted this Common Council that he called them together in obedience to the new rules orders and directions of the Lord Lieut. & Privy Council, to Elect a Mayor for the City of Londonderry for the ensuing year, commencing the second day of February next, and Sherriffs for the City & County of Londonderry for the ensuing year commencing as aforesaid, accordingly Alder. Thomas Lecky one of the Senr. Alder. is unanimously Elected into the office of Mayor of this City for the ensuing year commencing the second of Feby next, And Eneas Murray & Mosh Boyd Esqrs are Elected into the office of Sherriffs for the City & County of Londonderry for the ensuing year commencing as aforesaid

T. Lecky Elected Mayor

Eneas Murray
Mosh Boyd
Sherriffs

Ordered that the Chamberln give a Certificate of this Election to our Solicitor to lay before the Lord Lieut. & Privy Council for their approbation

Sworn freeman Sr. Edwd. Bannerman

Ordered that Sir Edwd. Bannerman Bart. Major of the 36 Regiment of Foot, be admitted a Sworn Freeman of this City

Whereas there is due by this Corporation to the heirs of the late Alder.n Hogg fourteen hundred pounds ——— Ordered that Seperate bonds be made out to Squire Lucky & Davd. Ross Esqrs. for Seven hundred pounds each, and that the former bond shall be taken up

Earl of Ross

Ordered that the Right Hon.ble Ralph Earl of Ross be admitted a Sworn Freeman of this City, and a ticket made out accordingly

money granted Ll. 7. 6 to Capt. Pinkerton

Ordered that Geo. Pinkerton Mar.r be paid by the Chamberlain ten Guineas for his attendance on the N. W. Coast in order to give information to the Citizens of Berry in case any foreign Enemy should appear on the Coast

At a Court of Alder.n held the 22 Nov. 1779

Present Geo Ash Esqr. Mayor

John Ferguson Mr. Sh. Thos. Lucky Wm. Kennedy } Esqrs. Ald.n } Adam Shoales Wm. Lucky John Coningham

3 Serjants appointed

The Court of Aldermen do appoint Danl. M'Connell, John M'Cool & Peter M'Cann Serjts at Mace, to commence the 2 Tuesday next in the room and place of Samuel Liveston Alex. M'Cann & James M'Gowan, who are to resign the first of Tuesday next

At a common Council held the third Jany 1780

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Present George Ash Esq. Mayor

Thos. Lecky Esq. } Aldr. { Willm. Lecky
John Ferguson Esq. } { Thos. Balson
Adam Schools } { John Cuningham

David Ross } Shff.
Wm. Swedenham }

Samuel Montgomery Chamberlain

Henry Larcus
Robt. Houston
Hy. Bennett Junr.
Jonan. Nicolls
John Larcus
Danl. Paterson
Chas. Lennox } Burgs. { Jas. Swedenham
James Thompson
Dedr. Cuningham
Andw. Ferguson
Lucas Harney
Alex. Boyde
Ingd. Boyde
Geo. G. Kennedy

The Second of Jany this year falling on a Sunday — The Mayor acquainted this Common Council that he called them together this day, in order in order to elect a Chamberlain for the Ensuing year commencing the 2 Feby next when Samuel Montgomery the present Chamberlain was elected into said office of Chamberlain commencing as aforesaid and proposes Robt. Hart & Samuel Ball Esqrs. his Securities

Montgomery elected Chamberlain

The Ld. Lieut. and Privy Council of Ireland approbation of our Election of the 2 of Novemr. last being read, ordered that be lodged with the records — Ordered that Aldr. Alexander Aldr. Ferguson Aldr. Balson, Andw. Ferguson & James Thompson or any three of them be a Committee to settle the Toll of the Market

Ordered that the Sum of Forty three pounds seven shill. & 2 be paid to Robt. Porter for repairing the gates, and the farther sum of Ten pounds two shillings & 2½ be refunded to the Mayor that the Mayor the

Money granted to Robt. Porter £43:7-2

of the Staple, Alder.n Will.m Leeky John Dawes and Geo. Kennedy or any three of them to be a Committee to inspect the Work done at the Gaols and report accordingly

Money granted to R Porter 12.14.3½
ditto 10.11.6

Ordered that £12.14.3½ be paid to the aforesaid Rob.t Porter for repairing the Gaol house, and that Ten pounds Eleven Shillings & six pence be paid to said Porter being a ballance due him for repairing the City Walls

John Dawes £4.19.2½

Ordered that £4.19.2½ be paid John Dawes for repairing the buckets

Committee to settle the late Chamberlains accots

Ordered that the Mayor of the Staple Alder.n Wm Leeky Alder.n Balson John Dawes James Thompson, And.w Ferguson, and Eneas Murray, or any five of them to be a Committee to Examine the late Chamber.n Acc.ts and to give him notice this day that they will attend at the Mayors office on Thursday the 20th of Jan.y Inst. to demand and Audit the Same

Ordered that the Thanks of this Corporation be given

12 Pence Qui

Rt Hon.ble W. Burgh Freeman

be given To The Right Hon.ble Walter Burgh for his upright Conduct in Parliament, and the Freedom of this City be granted to him as a Mark of their Esteem — and that Alder.n Ferguson Ald.n Leckey Mr Dareus and Mr. be a Committee to prepare an address to him expressive of our resolutions and that the Same be transmitted by Mr. Murray

At a Common council held the First Day of Feb.y 1780 —

Present Geo. Ash Esq.r Mayor

Tho.s Leckey Mr &
John Ferguson Mr
Adam Schoales } alder.n { Will.m Leckey
Tho.s Bolson

Will.m Swetenham Ther
Sam.l Montgomery Chamb.n

Henry Dareus
John Fairly
Rob.t Houston
Steph Bennett Jun.r
John Dareus
Cleto Lenox } Wardens: { Jos.h Swetenham
James Thompson
And.w Ferguson
Lucas Murray
Moses Boyd
Rich.d Boyd

The Mayor acquainted the Common Council That he Called them Together in order to lay before them the fines imposed on persons for non attendance at the City Sessions

When legally Summoned — Ordered that the following fine shall be Levied and Levied by Moses Scott of this City Merch.t viz. The Sum of Twenty pounds Ster.

Sworn Freemen

Denis Daly

Barry Yelverton

Ordered that Denis Daly Esq.r Member of Parliament for the County of Galway and Barry Yelverton Esq.r Member for the County and Town of Carrickfergus be Admitted Sworn Freemen without fees and that Tickets shall be made out and Transmitted to them by the Sheriffs

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Londonderry 23 May 1825

Sir

On my return from Dublin last night I found your letter of the 16th Inst enclosing Sir Geo Hill's Draft on me in your favor for £750, which I now return accepted but having no Immediate correspondent in London, I have left a Blank for the place at which it is to be payable, which I hereby authorize you to fill up, & request you will advise me of it that I may send provision in due time accordingly

I am Sir
Your Most obt Servt
James Gregg
Chamberlain of Londy

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23 May 1825

Answer to J. Dorington
Esqr