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1st July 1675

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Have ordered that all persons formerly admitted into the freedom of this incorporation upon their respective petitions and not yet sworn, doe pay their severall fines spones and buckets into the Chamber with the usuall fees to the Officers of this Incorporation and take their respective Oathes before M^r. Mayor within fourteen days next ensuing otherwise to have noe benefit of such their former admission.

2nd November 1676.

31 Upon a Motion made by M^r. Swordbearers (concerning such gifts as persons of quality doe sometimes bestow on the Chamberlain) whether the other officers of the Corporation might not to have proportionable shares thereof according to the settled fees they receive from such freemen as are admitted upon their petitions (that is to say when such persons of quality are presented with the freedom of this City) It is hereby adjudged and ordered That in regard the Chamberlain is bound to be at the charge and paines of preparing tickets for such persons of quality and to give his attendance in presenting them whensoever M^r. Mayor please to command him without having any fee at all established thereon and that some give him more, some less, on that occasion, and some nothing at all, Therefore the sd. gifts and gratuitys to be allowed wholly to M^r. Chamberlain.

23rd February 1676.

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Whereas divers freemen of this City who were wont to or otherwise ought to keep their shops or otherwise retailed goods or other commodities within the walls of the same, have, of late years betwixt themselves and their shops to the bosome over the water & otherwise without the walls and gates of the said City whereby the markets are forestalled, the trade of the said City decayed many dwelling houses within the same become waste 38 for want of inhabitants, Felons and other evil disposed

persons are settled and the said City beseecheth to defend itself against an enemy. For remedy thereof for the present and prevention of the like for the future Be it ordered and it is hereby ordered and ordained that all Shopkeepers who at present keep any shoppe or shoppes in any part of the suburb or liberties of this City, doe before the first day of May next ensuing the date of these presents, remove themselves and their said shoppes from without the walls of the said City into and within the walls of the said City upon paine of forfeiture of forty shillings for every month after the said first day of May to his quarters they or any of them respectively shall hold any such shoppe or shoppes or otherwise retails any goods or other commodities whatever in any place of the said suburbs or liberties other than within the walls and gates of the said City And it is further ordered and ordained that from and after the said first day of May no person under paine of the like forfeiture doe presume to keep any shoppe or shoppes in any of the places afores^d other than within the suburbs and walls of the said City

Whereas it has been taken notice of that severall masters of apprentices have for their own private lucre and gaine antedated the indentures of their said servants in order to the procuring them the sooner freedom of the said City by which manner there are so many unskillful tradesmen and workmen in and about the same, for preventing the like for the future Be it ordered and it is hereby ordered and ordained that every freeman of this City that shall hereafter take any apprentice to serve him as an apprentice in any art mystery or manual occupation within this City doe within three months next after the date of the indenture of every such apprentice bring his said apprentice before the Chamberlain of the said City for the time being and there cause him to be enrolled according to the true date of his s^d indentures and time of service upon the forfeiture, of ten shillings for every month to his quarters, he shall respect to enroll his said apprentice: The said apprenticed alsoe not to be admitted into the freedom of this City until it shall appear unto the Common Council thereof or the Mayor

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partie of them wherof the Maior for the time being to be one that such apprentice has truly served his said master full seven years according to the custome of this City.

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Whereas diverse persons (that is to say persons not being of the freedom of this City) have of late years gotten into the same and being under no obligation therunto instead of paying Scot and Lott with their neighbours become rather a charge to the City and a discouragement to those freemen thereof using like arts mystery or manual occupations for preventing the same for the future Be it ordered and it is hereby ordered and ordained that all persons, not being freemen of this City who use or exercise within the same City the liberties & suburbs thereof any art mystery or manual occupation whatever to make his or their gaine or profit thereof doe before the five and twentieth day of March next ensuing the date of these presents bring in their petitions to the Chamberlain of this City thereby praying their respective freedoms of the same upon paine of forfeiture of forty shillings for every time wherein any such person not being admitted to his freedom shall after the said five and twentieth day of March use or exercise within the said City liberties & suburbs of the same any art mystery or manual occupation as aforesaid.

And that no person or persons may pretend ignorance of the last three orders and bylawes before entered It is further ordered that being fairly transcribed they be posted on the market place of the said City to the end that all persons concerned may take notice of the same at their perills.

29th April 1678.

46. Upon a motion made by Mr William Squire Mr Walter Bridges Clerk is by this Court admitted into the freedom of this Incorporation and his fine referred to himselfe.

14th January 1678

514 John Sparte, laylaw, upon his petition is admitted into the freedom of this Incorporation at the fine of twenty shillings with spoone bucket and fees, accustomed

2nd January 1678.

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Ordered yt all persons formerly admitted into the freedom of this City upon their respective petitions who have not hitherto paid the fines and fees imposed on them doe pay in their fines and fees respectively into the Chambers of this City before the second day of February next otherwise to have their shoppes shut up or be proceeded against as the Charter direct.

25th August 1679.

60 This Court being informed that Mr. William Spire one of the members of this body intends shortly to goe to London He is hereby desired and authorized to move the Society at London to appoint such a certain number of freeholders as shall be willing to subscribe to a paper to be left in y^e hands of the Chamberlaine of this City, to serve for the same and the libelies thereof.

3rd November 1679

63 William Hible of this City Burgess & Robert Sherron of y^e same freeman are alsoe elected Sherriffes for y^e said Cusome y^eare remine Contradicente.

3rd February 1680

73 Henry Tombois and James Jordan Esq^{rs} present Sherriffes were sworn Commoncounsellors and admitted into the freedom of this Incorporation without fine paying spoone & bucket and fees.

7th June 1681.

78 Ordered that all forreyners within y^e Liberties who shall not pet^e for their freedom before y^e next Commoncounsell shall be arrested and notice to be given them by posting it on the market place.

5th September 1681

80 Upon a motion of Mr. Maier George Merston mercer is admitted into y^e freedom of this Incorporation without fine paying spoone bucket and ordinary fees.

15th March 1684.

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Upon a petition of the Freeman Taylours, setting forth the damage they receive by forejurers of their trade invading the privileges of this Corporation ordered that if the s^d forejurers doe not come in before the next Com^{on} Council the Chamberlain shall prosecute them according to Charter.

26th July 1686

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The pet. of Mr. John Beauvariers a French mercht preferred to this Court for his freedom of this City referred to the Committee above.

3rd October 1689

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Mr. Anna Pickard admitted to the freedom of this city.

5th December 1689.

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Sworn the
22nd June
1690

Upon the reading of the petition of Joseph Leslie Marcht in referena to his freedom of this City It is ordered that in regard he married one of the Daughters of the present Mayor. That he be admitted to the freedom of the same only paying for a spoone and buckett.

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Sworn the
11th Dec
1689

Upon the reading of the petition of Thomas Spraight Marcht for his freedom. It appearing that he had served full seven yeares as an apprentice to Gerrain Barby Marcht. Therefore his admission ordered upon his residency in the city and paying for his spoone and buckett.

Sworn the
6th Dec
1689

Upon the reading of the petition of Jacob Alexander Marcht for his freedom It appearing that he had served full seven yeares apprenticeship to Alex^r Donkin Ald^r he is likewise admitted a Freeman upon his residency in the city and paying for his spoone & buckett.

Upon the reading of the Petition of Lieut. James Still for his freedom his admission is ordered when he comes to reside in the city and payes five pounds five together with spoone & buckett.

27th November 1690

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Sworn the
23rd Dec
1690

Upon the reading of a petition of John Conuighan Marcht for his freedom his admission is ordered

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when he comes to reside in the City and payes Three pounds
Tyme together with spoone & buckett

3rd February 1690.

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Upon a petition of Adam Gillis Masoner seeing for his
desire and intention to reside in this City he is admitted to the
freedome thereof paying Twenty Shil. Tyme with spoone & buckett
Sworn the 2nd of Nov. 1691.

12th February 1690.

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Whereas since the Duke of Chonberge and other illustrious
persons have kindly received and with great condescension expresst

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their liking of our present; upon receipt of their patents of
freedome in this City; and others of less quality, to whom out of love
wee also granted the like, doe despise and undervalue it; Ordered
therefore that no Mayor hereafter shall make any patent of Freedome
under our common seal to any person whatsoever but by
approbation of the Common Council or major part thereof. And that
upon proofe made of any persons villifying or despising of any
such patent received under our Common Seal such person or persons
shall be struck out of the list of Freemen and Disfranchised. And
at the same time It is also resolved & established That no Mayor
in tyme coming shall make any beates but at his own particular
charge except by allowance of the Common Council or major part
hereof first had thereunto.

27th July 1691.

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Sworn the
27th day of
November
1691

Upon the reading of the Petition of Robt Gamble
Marcht for his Freedome, it appearing that he
had served full seven years as an apprentice
to Andrew Garven Marcht Therefore his admission
ordered upon his residing in this City and paying
spoone and buckett.

Sworn the
14th day of
November
1691

Upon the reading of the Petition of Henry Thompson
Stationer. It appearing that his predecessors have
been residents and Freemen of the City his
admission to the Freedome thereof was ordered
during his residence therein paying spoone
and buckett

8th September 1691

Page 57 Ordered that Letters of Thanks be sent against Frydars post being the 11th instant to Mr Recorder & Mr. Megridge. Likewise to Mr. Guy Secretary to the Lds of the Treas^r for whom a Patent of his freedom of this City is also to be drawn and sent Mr. Megridge to present him withⁱⁿ a gold box of such a value as he shall judge reasonable

9th October 1691.

56 Upon a petition of W^m Craig Carpenter for his Freedom of this City his admission his ordered when he takes a House therein and comes to reside with his family paying forty shillings fine and spoone & buckell.

17th December 1691.

61 Ordered that a Patent of Freedom be sent with Mr. Megridge and Ten Guineys out of the produce of the farms for the making of a Gold box on which the City armes is to be engraved and both to be presented by him to Col. Guy Secretary to the Right Hon^{ble} the Ld. of the Treasury in acknowledgment of his favour to this City.

15th January 1691.

61st Sworne the 28th day of Jan^r 1691 { Upon a petition of Jo^hn Samdell retaylor setting forth his sorrow & sufferings in the late seige he was admitted into the freedom of this City paying Ten Shil. fyne & spoone & buckell.

Sworne 28th Jan^r. { Daniel M^r Kerraghall Tobacco spinner was also upon his petition admitted Freeman paying spoone & Buckell

Sworne 28th Jan^r. { Jo^hn Kennedy, Taylor, was also admitted in the like manner
Patrick Spence Taylor also admitted in the like manner
James M^r Brea Baker, also admitted in the like manner

Sworne the 29th Jan^r 1691. { And M^r Gervais Squire Jun^r Esq^r upon his pet^r was admitted gratis as being a son of the present Mayor.

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3rd February 1691

Sworne the 25th day of Feb^r 1691

Upon a Petition of Mr Henry Morrison Merchant for being admitted into the freedom of this City. It appearing that he had served seaven yeares as apprentice to Mr. J^r Mordoch of this City warriner The same was ordered he paying spoone & buckell.

22nd February 1691

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Sworne the 25th day of Feb^r 1691

upon Mr. Go. Dixsons petition setting forth his inability to pay the six pounds thirtien shill & four pence fine imposed upon him at a former Court Conual for his Freedom the same is now reduced to Three pounds thirtien shill & four pence And ordered that he be admitted into the freedom of this City upon his payment thereof with spoone & buckell But to enjoy the benefit of the same no longer than he resides & bears burden.

11th May 1692

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Sworne the 26th Oct 1692

Francis Jennings cordwinder his petition for his freedom being read It appearing that he had married a Freeman's daughter of this City and resided therein about the space of seven yeares his admission was ordered paying spoone & buckell.

Sworne the 5th Dec. 1692

William Boyd Chapman his petition being read for his freedom It appearing that he was educated in this city and was the sedge and contributed to the maintenance of his mother one of the Corporations persons his admission was ordered paying spoone & buckell.

Sworne the 26th Oct 1692

Edward Carter cordwinder his petition being read and it appearing that he had married a Freeman's daughter of this City about four yeares agoe and endurd the sedge his freedom was ordered paying spoone & buckell

Sworne the 27th Jan^y 1692

Edward Carloe glover his petition for his freedom being read and it appearing that he had served seaven yeares an apprentice to Rich^d Pinson late of this City glover his admission was ordered paying spoone & buckell.

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John Paterson gloves upon his petition is admitted to the freedom of this City paying twenty shillings fyne with spoone & bucket

17th May 1692.

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Summe the 19th
day of May
1692

Richard Brookshanks manner his petition for his Freedom being read and it appearing that he had served his Bro. John Brookshanks seven years an apprentice here and at sea his admission was ordered paying spoone & Buckets

22nd August 1692

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Upon a complaint of tradesmen & artificers who have been admitted to the freedom of this City That several Strangers are invade the priviledge thereof. Ordered that the Complainants bring in a list of their names that trespass accordingly to the Chamberlaine who is to issue a summons for their petitioning & taking out of their respective freedoms And it is resolved that due care be taken as to their being qualified in the several trades they occupy or profess before they be admitted.

In consideration of the services M^r. James Hamilton of Shabane Merch^t hath acted and done for the defence of this City the Corporation would willingly have complied with his request and granted his freedom but for the several inconveniences attended the same Nevertheless it is ordered that he be acquitted and discharged all such sums as now or at any tyme past may be due for Towns Customs of what goods he shall declare really bonafide were exported or imported on his own proper risque & acct.

Resolved that M^r. Mayor may order a Ticket of Freedom to be presented to Col. Toby Cawfield if he think it convenient.

2nd Nov. 1692.

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Ordered that M^r. Henry Pierce be admitted to the freedom of this City in consideration of his good services in the sidge.

Also that Capt. White & Capt. Bickerslaff be admitted by Ticket.

3rd December 1692.

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Swoone the
9th Dec^r.
1692.

John Aban Inkeeper having petitioned this Court for his freedom he was admitted to be a freeman of this City upon his paying spoone & buckett.

Nicolas Calkitt chandler having petitioned this Court for his freedom was admitted accordingly paying twenty shillings fyve together with spoone & buckett.

2nd January 1692

✓ 82

John Boyle Sadler admitted a freeman upon his petition paying ten shillings fyve with spoone & buckett.

Swoone the 23rd Feb. 1692.23rd January 1692

✓ 83

Swoone the 27th
Jan 1692

James Morrison March admitted a freeman upon his petition paying spoone & buckett with the usual fee

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Swoone the
26th Jan. 1692.

John Coan March admitted a freeman upon his petition at three pound ten shill fyve with spoone & buckett he performing what is set forth in his petition and signing the same.

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Swoone 27th
Jan 1692

Upon petition of William Bray Carpenter for mitigating the Forty shillings ^{fyve} imposed upon him at a former Council for his freedom the same was reduced to twenty shillings.

3rd February 1692

✓ 84

Swoone the
23rd Feb 1692

Daniel Hay mariner admitted a freeman upon his petition paying spoone & buckett.

Patrick Ross Barber admitted a freeman upon his petition paying spoone and buckett.

10th March 1692

✓ 88

Swoone the
10th March

Mr Robert Bonnar admitted upon his petition to the freedom of this City paying spoone & buckett.

10th October 1693.

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It appearing to this Common Councell by the severall petitions presented from the severall tradesmen that to the ruine of many freemens families & contrary to the priviledges of this incorporation

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many foreigners are come ^{to} do trade & have the greatest part of the trade without seeking to be admitted to the freedom of ye Incorporation ordered that ye Chamberlain do take effectual care for ye remedie of this grievance & if he see ye such as have petitioned & are admitted but have not taken ye oathes be forthwith Sumoned to come to take them or depart the place.

20th November 1693

101

Ordered that tickets of freedom of this city be given to Capt James Douglas, Left Thomas Knox Left Christian Murray Left Richard Kirby Left Hugh Boyd Insigne George Porter Insigne Abs: Gibson

20th November 1693.

On reading the severall petitions of the severall tradesmen whose names ffollows they were all admitted paying spoone and Bucket only.

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James Thompson Cordwinder to pay spoone & Bucket.
 ✓ Jonathan Oshain weaver the like rule.
 ✓ Thomas Paterson Cordwinder of same
 ✓ William Read Taylour of same
 ✓ John Smith blacksmith of same
 ✓ John Hillpatrick weaver of same
 ✓ Samuel King, Taylour of same
 ✓ John Smith Taylour of same
 ✓ John Dick Taylour of same
 ✓ James Bislane Cooper of same Sworn Janry 31 1693
 ✓ John Bredin Blacksmith of same
 ✓ William Harts Taylour of same.

16 April 1694

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On reading the humble petition of William Bredin he was admitted into ye ffredome of this city, as a Baker by this Comon Councill paying only spoone and bucket.

On reading the humble petition of Nathaniell butcher he is by this Comon Councill into the ffredome of his trade paying spoone and bucket.

On reading the humble petition of Francis Knowles carrier he is by this Comon Councill admitted into the ffredome of this city, paying

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twenty shill. fine with spoone & Buckell.

23rd August 1694

114 On the humble petition of James Ellis carpenter he is admitted into the freedom of this City paying spoone & Buckell only

19th November 1694

116 On the Chamberlains ^{reading} ~~reading~~ the humble petition of Mr. John Thompson and another of Mr. Nicolas Overall both holding forth that having married the daughters of Aldermen of this City and on that consideration praying to be admitted into the freedom of this City it is by this Common Council granted them when they or any of them comes to inhabit and reside in this City with their families but not otherwise, being contrary to the privileges of this Incorporation.

5th August 1695.

124 This Common Council do order to Major Archibald Hamilton and the rest of the Officers in Garrison here have tickets of freedom given them the Corporation to be at no charges thereon.

19th October 1695

125 A letter directed to Mr Edward Brookes from Mr Nicholas Overall of Colerain March dated the 18th inst being read it contains his desiring the favour to be either admitted into the freedom of this City or be allowed his Town Custom particularly on one third part of a cargo now in the shernies. The question being put whether he be admitted a freeman or not it was carried that he should be admitted free when he comes to reside with his family in the City of Londonderry. The question being put whether ~~the~~ he be allowed the third of the Town Custom on y^e said cargo inwards it was carried that he should have it granted to him on the third part said cargo inwards only he deposing on oath that it properly belong to himself or on so much only as is properly his own.

Ordered by this Common Council that it be for a Rule to be observed by this Corporation that no person whatsoever be on any terms admitted into the freedom of this City unless he with his family, reside in the City and on no other terms be allowed the freedom of a Citizen of this City.

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2nd January 1695

Ordered on the petitions of John Richardson w^{ch} Keeper John Glenn
 & sailor Roger Dixon Smith & Turner Thomas Farley
 Yellow Chandar that they be all admitted into the freedom of
 this city paying spoone & bucket each.

2nd January 1696

138

On reading the petition of Matthew Jones Smith for his freedom
 he is admitted into the freedom of this city & to be sworn paying
 spoon & bucket

On reading the petitions of Rodger Browne weaver and of
 William Brown Oger for their freedom. On the debate resolved and
 ordered that when they or either of them do come and reside in
 this city with their families that they be admitted & sworn paying
 spoone & bucket but no other wayes

Ordered that the Chamberlain do issue sumons to Mr John
 Coningham March^t that he appear at y^e Common Councill to be
 held the 3rd Feby next to answer the breach of his agreement on his
 admission to his freedom.

Ordered that whatever goods of Mr. William Gallbraith of Bristol
 comes here be liable to and pay town customs till he comes
 and resides in this city.

19th July 1697

143

On the Chamberlains representing to this Common Councill that Mr
 Joshua Dickard does refuse to pay the forraigne dues of a cargo of
 salt he bought in y^e sherris and imported here he alledging the
 rize was his from the Seemee Ordered that if the sd. Mr. Josh. Dickard
 doe make it appear on oath that if y^e said salt had never arrived
 here nor been delivered to him that then he had been obliged to
 pay for the same then in such case he is to be acquitted of the
 forraigne dues but if otherwise the Chamberlain is to have & receive it from him

On the petition of Mr Hugh Davy in his own & the behalfe of other
 speemen concerned with him setting forth that they were considerable
 losers by the Ship, Hopewell and that Mr. Alder for their Engagement
 paid for them the prime of Insurance of y^e goods now imported in y^e
 Harack. Ordered that the forraigne due be acquitted to the Petitioners for
 y^e Haracki Cargo.

Ordered likewise that if Mr. Jordan will on oath depose

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That he bought the cargo of salt brought in by the James from Liverpool and that it came at his risg that there no fforraygue dues be demanded but if otherways he must pay

Ordered by this Comon Councell for the discouragment of Bodin Maxwell Doctor in Physick to settle and reside in this City That the Chamberlain do pay to him Twenty pounds out of y^e Chamber at or before Cendlemass next And that the Chamberl do acquaint him that it is the mind of this Corporation that he continue his residence here and not to go himselfe above 20 miles off without first acquainting the Mayor for the time being and that he be admitted a ffreeman p^r tickett

Ordered that ticketts of Freedom be given to Coll. Thomas H^oghu and to his officers now in Garrison here.

12th January 1697

150. That it is the opinion of this Committee that having examined the oathes of a ffreeman Burge and Alderman and compared them with the said papers of Ald^r Monceiffe That the said Alderman hath either y^ourantly or wilfully acted contrary to the tenor of the said oaths.

151. Ordered that ticketts of freedom be given to Mr Carlton y^e Collector to Major Shinger to Mr Godfrey to Mr Deary and to the Capt^s of y^e army in Garrison.

11th June 1698

154. On a motion made for repealling the act or order of this Incorporation made in Comon Councell the 19th November 1694 and for admitting Mr Inverall and Mr Thompson into the ffreedom of this city and it being putt to the Poll whither the said Act & order shall continue in force or not it was carried in the affirmative

On reading the petition of James Anderson Merch^t praying to be admitted to the ffredome of this City Resolv^d Ordered that he be admitted on his payment of three pound^s for a fine spoone & Bucked & then to be sworn

12th July 1698

158. Ordered that a tickett of ffredom be given to Mr Hornby of London now here when Mr Mayor thinks it convenient.

2nd November 1698

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Ordered that Mr. Mayor give the tickets of freedom to W. Col. Livesey and such officers of the Garrison as he thinks fit.

Ordered that the oath of a freeman be given to Thomas Locky Apothecary.

Ordered that John Blackburne merch^t be admitted (at his Settlement) into W. freedom of this city. Ordered that Maurice Drier Merch^t be admitted into the freedom of this city all on their humble petitions paying spoons bucketts &c.

Ordered that James Cawdon Merch^t be admitted (on his residence) & payment of five pounds fine, spoon & bucketts.

23rd November 1698.

160 Ordered that a Ticket of freedom be given to Capt. Lovewell the Recorder of London his son.

3rd February 1698.

162 On petitions of William Adair schoolmaster & Robert Taylor Merch^t for freedom both are admitted paying spoons bucketts &c.

20th April 1699

167 Ordered that for y^e time to come every Alderⁿ & Burgessee son or sons on his being sworn a freeman shall not be charged with Spoon & Bucketts.

28th April 1699.

171 On petition of Tho. Young praying to be admitted freeman of this city he is admitted paying spoons & bucketts &c. Ordered y^e y^e Chamber do demand y^e Mon Custⁿ from all badging men without although they have tickets of freedom until they be sworn freeman.

11th August 1699.

172 Mr. Mayor producing a letter from our Recorder dated 15th July 99 recommending to y^e Corpⁿ favour Mr. Robbins Counselor at Law as a hat very worthy of all y^e fav^r & respect of y^e Corpⁿ can place on him which being read & considered Resolved that a ticket of freedom be made to him under y^e Common Seal.

12th September 1699.

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On motion made of a very worthy gent Luke ^{Astry} Esq Councillor at Law being now in town does very well merit of freedom of this city therefore ordered of a ticket be drawn & putt under of scale & presented.

28th September 1699.

175

On petition of Alex Macken m^r setting forth his desire to become a freeman of this city Resolved if he be admitted when he comes to reside here paying spoon bucket & fees.

2nd February 1699.

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On reading of petⁿ of W^m Filhouse M^r Jas^s Donaldson Taylor, Evan Barton, weaver Jas^s Dalton And^r Hart Jas^s Holt Jas^s McLaphin Jas^s Montgomery & Tho. Moore weavers all admitted freemen of this city paying Spoon & Bucket.

Ord. that tickets of freedom be given to y^e three Captains of y^e arm^d. Sloops now at the Key.

179

On reading of petition of y^e taylors complaining of many strangers using of trade in this city ordered of y^e Chamⁿ do issue warrants ag^t all such foreigners to pursue y^e for breach of y^e priviledges.

On petition of James Cowdan m^r for reduecent of his fine of £5 this reduced to £4 s^d.

18th January 1699.

180

On reading of petⁿ of Jas^s M^r Lister m^r praying to be admitted into y^e freedom of this city Orde^d of y^e petⁿ be admitted on his coming to reside in this city & paying y^e fine of ten pounds s^d with spoon bucket & fees.

On reading of y^e petⁿ of Dennis Kelly, soap brewer praying to be admitted into y^e freedom of this city he is admitted paying spoon bucket & fees.

13th February 1699.

182

M^r Mayo acquainting this Com^{rs} Councill of Major Stewart Bro. of Major Gen^l Stewart is now in town ordered of a ticket of freedom be given to y^e Major & to any Captⁿ of his Maj^s frigates & Sloops & to any other officers.

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of the Garrison when Mr Mayor thinks it convenient
Ordered likewise w^{ch} a ticket be given to Mr Jenkins
& to Mr Kington Chaplain.

8th April 1700

185 On petⁿ of Mr Jo^hn Campbell Mr Wall Gray, Robt
McMullan Carpenter of John Peterson Taylor all admitted
paying spoon & Bucket into w^{ch} freedom of this city.

29th May 1700

187 On petⁿ of Wm Becking carpenter Gabriel McFhee Saddler
& Arch^d Stewart cordwinder for freedom all admitted on
spoon & Bucket.

On petition of Mr John Campbell for discharge of towns
custom before his being sworn freeman the same is reduced
& discharged.

On petⁿ of John the Distiller w^{ch} for reduction of w^{ch} fine of £10
for his freedom it is reduced to £5.

2nd January 1700

195 On petition of Robert Houston Cordwinder & John Griffiths
Cordwinder for freedom both admitted paying spoon bucket & fee

4th January 1700

Mr Mayor having informed this Common Council of
some divers hands he has been informed of His Excell^{ty} of La Galway
is on w^{ch} road coming to this place.

196 And therefore desires the advice of this C. Council
how to receive & entertain his Ld^{sh}. Resolved & Ordered
That Mr. Mayor do provide what conveniently he can
for his Ld^{sh}'s entertain^t (if he comes) at the Council
Chamber or where else he thinks fitt at w^{ch} charge of this
Corporation and that his Ld^{sh}. have a ticket of his freedom
& such others of his Return as Mr Mayor see fitt and
w^{ch} Mr Mayor may call to his advice & assistance any
6 or more of the members on this occasion

8th March 1700

201

On reading w^{ch} petition of Peter Gifford for freedom

Page 201 and abatement of some Townes Customs he is admitted but to pay vs. Townes Custom

28th April 1701

202 On reading the pet^{ns} of Harry Green Gent. praying to be admitted freeman & of James Dawson, stationer praying the same Both admitted paying spoon Bucket & fees to be sworn in usual manner.

Ordered that a ticket of freedom be given to Mr Geo Jeffers.

7th July 1701

203 Ordered w^{ch} a ticket of freedom be given to Emory Harry Thompson son of Henry Thompson late Burgess of this City tickets to vs. two Capt^{ns} of vs. men & was now here

On petⁿ of Dab^l Eddie carpenter for freedom he is admitted paying spoon & bucket & fees.

2nd October 1701.

206 On pet^{ns} of W^m. Allison mariner & W^m. & Roger Brown for freedom ordered w^{ch} when they come to settle with their families in vs. City they may be admitted.

3rd November 1701.

207 On pet^{ns} of Rich^d Lowry mt. for Jameson Cooper, Sam Murray Taylor & Andrew Brookshanks mariners for freedom all admitted paying spoon bucket, &c.

2nd January 1701

210 On petⁿ of Thomas Simpson mariner for freedom admitted paying spoon &c.

On petⁿ of W^m. Allison mariner for freedom admitted paying spoon &c.

Ordered w^{ch} Mr. Maye admit Mr. M. Squire & Mr. Geo Brookshanks freemen of this City without fees

3rd January 1701

211 On petⁿ of Geo Cummin Carpenter for freedom he is admitted paying spoon & bucket.

17th April 1702

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This b. Ormell do approve the tickets w^{ch} were made on occasion of proclaiming the Queen & of the address to Her Majesty and of the tickets given to y^e officers of the Earle of Donegalls Represent the L^{td} Dungannon & Councillor Echlin.

2nd January 1702

227

On petition of M^r. William Edgus for freedom Ordered he be admitted & Sworn paying spoon & buckell and usuall fees.

8th July 1703

231

Ordered that from henceforth every Burgeses son or sons in law shall have their freedom as any Aldermans sons or sons in law of this City to all intents and purposes

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whatsoever on petitioning for the same paying fees

On the full debate whether he that marries an Ald^{rs} or Burgeses daughter or is an Ald^{rs} or Burgeses son be admitted into y^e freedom of this City residing or not residing On y^e question: ordered, remine contradicente, That all such be admitted paying spoon buckell & fees.

On reading the petⁿ of M^r. Mich^l. Averell, M^r. Jo^h. Thomson M^r. W^m. Rainey Jas^s Balfour & Matthew Leun praying to be admitted, all admitted by this Common Council paying fees as afores^d & to be sworn when M^r. Mayor thinks fit.

On reading the petⁿ of M^r. John Moore M^r. Robert Houston M^r. Anthony Boningham W^m. Miller carpenter John Cowin Taylor Samuel Hervey weaver Richard Crompton w^{ch}makar John Fregg Taylor George Packer James Ross Robert Young Rivell West merriner & William Mappan praying to be admitted to the freedom of this City they are admitted all, paying spoons, buckells & other fees, they residing in town, also James Lecky.

Ordered that tickets of freedom be given to M^r. Blackhall schoolmaster to M^r. Master Ross M^r. W^m. Jackson M^r. Chears, Coll^{er} Edward Cary & M^r. Latham.

31st August 1703

234

On petition of Thomas Lee, wheelper, for freedom granted

Page 234 by this C. Council paying ord^r fees and on y^e side
from James White, goaler, admitted on payment of fees
Ordered that a ticket of freedom be given Mr. Tho. Reave
overser of y^e Serick's woods.

On reading y^e record of freemen admitted either by
ticket or oath since Candlemas last all are approved as
duly admitted by this C. Council

13th September 1703

236 Ordered that as Mr. Mayor sees occasion tickets of
Freedom be given to the Lieut. Col. & other officers of Col.
George's Regiment & one to Mr. Robert Gage

7th December 1703

240 Ordered that a ticket of freedom be sent to Mr.
Wm Cairnes Merch^t in Dublin.

3rd January 1703

243 On petition of Tho. Lee for freedom admitted
paying spoon Buckets &c

10th July 1704

254 On petition of George Graham Currier of John
Wye Sadler, for freedom both admitted paying
fee spoon & Buckets.

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7th March 1704

Upon reading y^e petition of Mr. Fredk Jordan Apothecary
to be admitted freeman, He is admitted paying y^e
accustomed fees.

Mr. W. M. Knought weaver, admitted to freedom on
his petition as a freest. Both to be sworn when Mr. Mayor please.

19th April 1705

26 The Common Council taking into consideration y^e
L^d. Lieutenants coming to this City this night &c. Ordered
y^e his Grace be presented with his ticket of freedom in
y^e name of y^e Corp^s. by Ald^r Norman & y^e Mr. Mayor order
tickets of freedom to be given to y^e Lords attending His Grace

page 26 + to such others as he shall think fit.

15th May 1705.

28 Upon petition of Mr Rowland West to be admitted a freeman of this city Ordered y^e he be admitted paying spoon & buckett & fees and to be sworn when Mr Mayor please.

15th June 1705.

33 Upon petition of Alex. Vance Merch^t to be admitted into y^e freedom of this Incorporation Ordered y^e he be admitted paying spoon & Buckett &c. to be sworn when Mr Mayor please.

Upon petⁿ of Edward Barker & Tho. Robertson, cordwainers on behalfe of themselves & y^e rest of y^e freemen of y^e trade in this city & Liberties complaining y^e strangers & forreigners do exercise their trade in this city without being made free Ordered y^e Chamberlain prosecute all persons who presume to worke at their trade without their freedom pursuant to y^e charter & as y^e law allows.

Upon petⁿ of Patrick Spence Jew Smith & Samuel Ashbury Tailors; Ordered as aforesaid.

4th September 1705.

35 Upon petition of Patrick Siddle cordwinder to be admitted free of y^e city Ordered y^e he be admitted paying spoon Buckett & other fees to be sworn when Mr Mayor please

Upon petition of John Moresa cordwinder to be admitted free: He is admitted likewise paying spoon Buckett &c to be sworn when Mr Mayor please

10th January 1705

41 + + It is the intent and meaning of this C. Councill That if any freeman or their servants in their own persons buy any goods in any neighbouring ^{market} ~~market~~ town on any fair or market day there held & received them there then such goods to pay no tonnes dues here; otherwise to pay as forreigners.

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24th January 1705.

Upon reading the petition of John Mearns tanner praying to be admitted into ye freedom of this Corporation he is admitted paying spoon bucket & fees accustomed to be sworn when M^r. Mayor please

6th February 1705.

46

Upon complaint made by James Stull farmer of the customs & clerkship of ye market that some freemen of this city refuse to pay ye townes dues pursuant to his docket given him by ye Chamberlain. This Court of C. Council did inspect ye docket given ye said clerk of ye market for ye ensuing year and having sent for him ye said Stull with & explaining ye said docket to him ye said Stull agreeing to ye striking out ye words following out of ye docket viz (on any fair or market day he shall hold).

5th March 1705.

47

Ordered of the Res^t W. Thomas Squire son of Ald^r Wm Squire deceased be admitted into ye freedom of this city by ticket.

Ordered ye no freeman be made hereafter by the Mayor without consent of Com. Council nor so money expended in treating freemen without consent of Com. Council as aforesaid.

26th April 1706.

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This Com. Council do order of the Hon^{ble} Shreffington Esq son to ye Lt. Massereen be presented with a ticket of freedom as M^r. Mayor shall direct.

Lieut Charles Sturien having married the daughter of Ald^r Ash of this city is admitted into the freedom of this Corporation to have his ticket given him when M^r. Mayor please

2nd July 1706

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The Chamberlain having informed this Comon Council that one Richard Crompton perriewmaker, hath lately filed a Bill in ye Chancery of ye Exchequer

Page 53 in Dublin against him for prosecuting of said Burmpton for not taking out his freedom of this city pursuant to the order of this Common Council given of St. Chamber. Ordered of the St. Chamberlain give his answer to the said bill & make what legal defence he can of the charge of Chamberlain is at the expense of the Chamber.

Richard Peps now of the city of Londonderry Gent being a freeman of London having desired to be admitted into the freedom of this Corporation He is admitted into the freedom thereof without fee to be sworn when the Mayor pleases.

Upon petition of James M. Affie wigmakers & Hugh Jones wigmakers to be admitted into the freedom of this Incorporation; Ordered if they be admitted they severally paying Spoon Bucketh & other fees accustomed, to be sworn when the Mayor pleases.

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The Mayor having informed this Common Council that Sir Ralph Gore & Capt. Frederick Hamilton now in town are gentlemen who will kindly receive the freedom of this city. Ordered by the Common Council that tickets of freedom be given by the Mayor when he pleases.

26th July 1706

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54 The Mayor having acquainted this Common Council of the arrival of His Grace the Primate of Armagh in this City. It is the desire of this Common Council that the Mayor do order tickets of Freedom to be delivered to His Grace in the Council Chamber & if the Mayor give an entertainment to His Grace & such others as he thinks fit to invite at the charge of the Corporation.

Orders of tickets of freedom be given to Barnardus Cappel Esq, Keble^r William Tisdale Clerk, Benjamin Huson Clerk, Mo Moland Esq, Doctor Lloyd, Richard Lynott Esq & Richard Darke Gent.

3rd October 1706.

55. This Court being informed of there are several merchants in this City who are freemen of deals in trade by partnership or otherwise with foreigners and.

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Conceale their goods so y^e no townes custom is paid
or recd for y^e same Ordered y^e M^r. Mayor for y^e time
being send for such persons as information shall be
given against t^he if they on oath give an acct and answer
such questions as shall be demanded of them concerning
y^e same and if any freeman be found to act contrary
to his oath of freedom that he be disfranchised at
next Conon Council after conviction

27th January 1706

67 x x If any freemen of this city in their own
persons or by their servants do buy any goods or
merchandise in any place without y^e liberties of
this city & receive them there then the sd. goods to pay
no toln otherwise to pay as forreigns

3rd February 1706

72 This Conon Council taking into their consideration
that when the freedom of this city is presented to
any gentlemen by tickets it would be much to y^e
credit of y^e Corp^r. that no fee or gratuity should be
taken for the same by any officers belonging to them Do
Resolve (nemine contradicente) that hence forward
no reward gratuity or fee shall be taken by the Chamber
or any other offices of this Corp^r. on account of freedom
tickets and that they shall be always presented by
the Mayor.

Ordered y^e a ticket of freedom be given to y^e Rev
M^r. Samuel Elwood.

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On petition of Marjory Holland setting forth how
active he husband was in y^e defence of this city
during y^e late siege in y^e station of a Captain & praying
her son in law John Bonnor Taylor who is very poor
& unable to take out his freedom may be admitted
freeman without fees. Ordered y^e he be admitted without
paying spoon or Bucked.

28th February 1706,

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Upon petition of John Dorcas for freedom he is

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admitted paying spoon Bucket fees to be sworn when M. Mayor please.

Wm Hunter Taylor is likewise admitted freeman on his pet: paying spoon Bucket fees to be sworn when M. Mayor please.

24th April 1707.

77 Ordered that Gov. Wackers son & Sr. Robert Staples son be presented with the Ticket of freedom of this City, and that M. Mayor treat them on y^e delivery of the same at the Corporation's charge.

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26th August 1707

79 It being reported to this Common Council that Nicholas Abaker, Esq. Council at Law would kindly accept of freedom of this city Ordered that he be admitted into y^e freedom of this city and that M. Mayor present him with a Ticket of freedom when he please.

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30th September 1707.

83 Ordered y^t that all y^e Scot. at Mace that are not freemen of this city & James White goale be admitted into y^e freedom of this Incorporation without fine or fees.

16th October 1707.

85 M^r Mayor having laid before this Common Council a paper intitled y^e demands of the Mercht: from y^e Corp^o. wh. are as followeth

- 1st That all goods & merchandize bought or sold free at y^e mast by freemen to pay noe Towns custom and what is now alledged to be due by said mercht: to y^e Corp^o. toll discharged;
- 2nd That all grain bought for exportation that has not been exposed to sale in y^e publick market to pay noe toll.
- 3rd That pullocks bought by freemen before they come within y^e liberties to pay no toll.
- 4th That all iron bought by a freeman before it comes within y^e liberties to pay no toll.
- 5th That all butter hides tallow be bought in parcell by a freeman before they come within y^e liberties though not received by the buyers

to pay no toll.

This Court having maturely considered the same returned answer to y^e sd Merch^t on y^e demands afores^d as follows.

89 The Corp^s of y^e city of Londonderry in order to an amicable agreement with y^e Merch^t of this city return in answer to y^e articles given in by them to y^e Corp^s as followeth.

To y^e 1st Article resolved by y^e Corporation that goods imported & bought at y^e mast by any freeman shall not for y^e future be lyable to pay Townes Custom And that all grain & meal sold & delivered at y^e head by any freeman shall pay no Townes Custom for y^e future, but all other goods & merchandizes so sold & delivered to continue lyable to y^e Townes Custom as formerly. As to their demands of being discharged of what is due to y^e Corp^s The Corp^s do allow that what Townes dues is now due by the Merch^t for goods & merchandizes bought at y^e mast shall be discharged But that all Townes dues on goods exported & sold at y^e mast now due be forthwith paid to y^e Corporation

Answers to y^e 2^o Article. That all grain & meal bought by any freeman & shipped by them within four days after y^e next of the said grain or meal in order for exportation be free of y^e toll for y^e Clk of y^e market from & after y^e second day of Feby next otherwise to pay toll as formerly

y^e 3^o to read here. Answer to y^e 4^o Article that from and after y^e second day of Feby next every hundred wt of iron brought into this city or liberties pay 1^{sd} (except y^e merch^t receiving it make oath if required that he bought it by his l^{te} or otherwise before it came within y^e city or liberties in wh. case to pay no toll. Answer to y^e 3^o article The Corp^s think it reasonable that y^e toll paid for Bullocks and other cattle be continued as formerly. To y^e 5^o article That from & after y^e second day of Feby next if any freeman of this city in their own persons or by their servants or l^{er} do

90 buy any goods or merchandizes in parcell from any dealer without y^e liberties before such goods

Page 90 Come within y^e liberties then y^e s^t. goods to pay no toll otherwise to pay as forraigniers (except as before accepted in the 3^d article)

The Chaurt^r is ordered ~~is ordered~~ to draw a copy of y^e said answers and to signe y^e same wh. answer is to be delivered to y^e Merch^t. aforesd. they at y^e same time delivering to y^e Chaurt^r under their hands an instrument in writing acknowledging their satisfaction & complaisance with y^e said answers and that they will withdraw y^e petition by them preferred to y^e Honble House of Commons agst this booke

1st April 1708.

109 Upon reading the petition of William Martin smith to be admitted freeman he is admitted paying the accustomed fees.

Upon reading the petition of William Scott Merch^t to be admitted freeman, he is admitted paying the accustomed fees.

110 On reading the petition of John Macrea cordwinder to be admitted freeman, he is admitted paying the accustomed fees

On reading the petition of John Mulheran, Taylour to be admitted freeman he is admitted paying the accustomed fees.

1st June 1708

113 Thomas Elder baker on his petition is admitted freeman paying the accustomed dues.

Daniel Norridge on his petition is admitted freeman paying the accustomed dues.

William Ross, Carpenter on his petition is admitted freeman paying the accustomed dues.

John Brown shoer on his petition is admitted freeman paying the accustomed fees dues.

Robert Brown, cordwinder, on his petition is admitted freeman paying the accustomed dues.

John Robertson cordwinder on his petition is admitted freeman paying the accustomed dues.

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Edward Sanders brasier on his petition is admitted Freeman paying the accustomed dues

George Sharkey taylor on his petition is admitted Freeman paying the accustomed dues.

James Sharkey weaver on his petition is admitted Freeman paying the accustomed dues.

2^o August 1708

117 Ordered that Sr. Mark Ransford Michael Ward, Esq Aldr. Charles Forreast, Benjamin Parry Esq, and Daniel Cook be presented with their tickets of freedom.

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6th September 1708.

118 Ordered that the charges expounded on a treat on Sir Mark Ransford and others at the last assizes when complimented with their freedom shall be paid by the Chamberlain wh charges was omitted to be mentioned in the Act of Comon Council on their admission

119 Ordered that Colon^l. John Lupton be presented with his freedom and that there be an intertainment on that occasion at the Corpors. chape.

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John Richardson of the suburbs of Londonderry, clothier on his petition is admitted Freeman of this city paying customary fees.

John Wleens brasier is admitted freeman on his petition paying customary dues

David Alexander carpenter on his petition is admitted freeman paying the customary fees, dues

19th October 1708

121 Patrick Norris, Brasier, on his petition is admitted freeman paying the accustomed dues and giving security to pay Scot and hott.

James Foster Barber on his petition is admitted freeman paying the accustomed ~~fees~~ ^{dues} and giving security, as aforesaid.

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Thomas Wilson murriner on his petition is admitted freeman paying the accustomed dues

19th. November 1708

Mr. Alex. Squire son of Ald^r. William Squire dect. on his petition is admitted freeman without paying for Spoon and Bucket.

Mr John Lennox son of Ald^r. James Lennox on his petition is admitted freeman without paying for Spoon & Bucket.

127 Mr. Robert Boyd, Mercht. on his petition is admitted freeman paying customary dues.

28th. January 1708⁹

131 Thomas Moncrieffe son of Alderman Thomas Moncrieffe dect. is admitted freeman without paying any fees.

Ordered that Mr George Gunn be complimented with his Ticket of freedom.

7th March 1708⁹

+ 136 Ord^d that the Chamberlⁿ. doe prepare a Ticket of freedom for the Right Hon^{ble}. Tho. Broderick Esq to be sent him when the Letter Thanks is sent him by the City. Done accordingly.

15th April 1709

137 Mr. James Wallock Mercht is admitted freeman on his petition paying customary fees

Mr. Hugh Rodgers Ship Carpenter is admitted freeman on his petition paying customary fees

Ordered that Mr. Francis Sadler Surveyor & the Rev^d. Mr John Fryer be complimented with tickets of freedom from this Corporation & a bottle of wine to be given them at the Corporation charge.

28th. April 1709

139 Ordered that Mr. Alexander Tomkins Mr. Tho. Skipton, the Rev Mr. Stephen Miller & Mr. John Grahams Attorney be complimented with tickets of freedom of this city & a bottle of wine to be given them by Mr. Wray at the Corporation charge.