

(143) A C. C. Council held the 19th day of July 1697.

James Linnac Esq^r Mayor
Genes Bauri Esq^r
William Smith Esq^r
James Gleson Esq^r

Essex

John Dixon Esq^r
Joseph Homijns
John Gleson Esq^r Sheriff
John Gleson Esq^r Chamberlain

Miss Lakin Esq^r
Glenn Esq^r
Glenn Esq^r
T. M. L. Bridges Esq^r

Essex

Col. John Mulesborne
James Monroffe
Gloria Kennedy
Hugh Radie.

Samuel Gleson
Robert Sherman
James Strong
John Amos Esq^r
Edward Prookes
Samuel Doofon
John Cookbank
William Mackie

Burgesses

Thomas Esq^r
John Swan
Hugh Davy
Alice Springham
Robert Hawes
David Gines Esq^r
John Hogridge

Burgesses

Matthew Gladay
John Hall
William Farnside
William Homijns
George Growth
Thomas Davies
John Rankin

On the Chamberlains representing to the C. C. Council that Mr. Joshua Cukland does refuse to pay the forraigne Dues of a Cargo of Salt he bought in the Shermis and Inward Lane — he alleging the Ship was his from the Shermis. **ORDERED** that if the said Mr. J. Cukland does make it appear on oath that if a said Salt had never arrived but 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 Chamberlains have and receive it from him.

On the petition of Mr. Hugh Davy in his own behalf of the Chamberlains concerned with him — taking oath that they were considerable losses by the Ship Rowwell: and that Mr. Mayon for their encouragement paid for them the promise of Insurance of 10 Goods now Imported in the Starah. **ORDERED** that the forraigne Dues be acquitted to the Collector of Starah's Cargo.

ORDERED likewise that if Mr. Gordon will on oath depose that he bought the Cargo of Salt bought in by the Shermis from Liverpool in Liverpool: and that it came at his Ship: that then no forraigne Dues be demanded. But if otherwise he must pay.

ORDERED by the C. C. Council upon the encouragement of Captain Moxwell Doctor in — Philip to take and ride in this City: that the Chamberlains do pay to him Twenty pounds — out of the Chamberlains or before some other next day: that the Chamberlains do acquaint him that this is the mind of the Corporation that he continue his residence here and not to go himself above 20 miles off without first acquainting the Mayor for the time being. And that he be admitted a freeman of the City.

ORDERED on a Complaint made that there is some difference arisen between the Carriers of Cogshales and Sods to Godlyard, about the Mores or Foundings of the Bally Bots again. That Mr. Gleson & Mr. Esq^r do on their parts bring such persons as they think fit to be sworn before Mr. Mayor or some other Justice of the peace. And that Mr. Gleson do likewise bring such as he thinks fit: not like wife sworn true Mores and Foundings between the Bally Bots to make a division. And that Mr. Esq^r and Mr. Mackie do see and hear the persons sworn and go with them. and finally to End and settle the Mores and Foundings now in difference.

ORDERED that Duties of Freedom be given to Col. Thomas & John and to his — officers now in Garrison here.

On a doubt of the Chamberlains whether the Old Dues of 2nd of August be included in the order made the 22nd of October last. **ORDERED** that the said Old Dues be payable to the said Order and the Landings in it to pay accordingly.

ORDERED likewise that Sergeant Green do Calmnia to take care of the Reaming the Hall, and that the Chamberlain do pay him as formerly sett And amongst that being settled then to be further Considered.

ORDERED on the petition of William Glanville that he be admitted keeper of what he owes and that he have his Return at 5th of ann: During the Reparations pleasure

ORDERED that the Union Seal be affixed to a Certificate for Mr John Downy now read and allowed as a true Certificate from this City.

ORDERED that the Chamberlain do abate to Mr Joseph Edly the Town Custom on his part of Cargo of Salt Imported and Entered for him by Old Remedy out of Gizeel from Liverpool.

DAVID Cairnes Esq: having fully related to this Common Council the several Papers he had made in the settling the Petition of this City to the King: for Reparations of our Damages in by the Siege &c: And that he had to his little to done in it. Yet he and Mr Mogridge have been at a great Expence and Charge in the Solicitation of the same. And that now he is advised that the best way is to Apply by the Parliament of England to the King. And that as many friends should be written as possible by this City, to obtain their friendship in Parliament for procuring some Relief from his Majesty that way. Of all which this Common Council will Consider here and here on.

At an Assembly held in the Guildhall of old Derry Aug: 7. 1697

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| Present. | | |
| Gen: Quire Esq:
William Smith Esq:
Alex: Lecky Esq:
Glenny Esq: Esq: | The men
Thomas Moniroffe
Glorac Kennedy
Hugh Eddie | Joseph Monifon
John Dixon
John Glassey Cam: |
| Robert Shannon
Edward Brookes
Samuel Adyson
William Mackie | Burgoys
John Swan
Hugh Downy
Alice Drumglan | Burgoys
Robert Glassey
Shoen Glad
John Mogridge
William Monifon. |

This assembly was called on occasion of the death of Old James Glassey who deceased the 6th of August And that by the Charter it is directed that within three dayes after the death of an Ald: The Common Councill should choose a man for the time being to hold his place and one the man in the place of the deceased Ald: out of the several Burgoys:

NOW Mr Mayor being absent attending in Parliament as a member thereof. Mr Debate and being put to the question. Whether this assembly shall nominate a fitt person for Ald: in the place of Old James Glassey deceased. or before the whole make till Mr Mayor be present. Resolved that a fitt person shall be nominate to fill the place of an Ald: man of this City. It being then put to the question, who that fitt person should be. It was by the Majority of votes declared that Mr Edward Brookes is a fitt person to supply the place of Old James Glassey deceased. and as such to be recommended to the next Common Council when the Mayor shall be present.

ORDERED by this assembly that the Chamberlain do write to Mr Mayor an account of the proceedings of this assembly and to send him a Certificate of the Charter touching this matter to Consult with the Recorder hereof. That no advantage be taken agt the City on this occasion. This assembly having do as much as they could towards a Compliance with the Charter.

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 The Common Council had the 2^d day of Septem^r. 1697.

James Lemax Esq^r Mayor
 Dennis Spence Esq^r
 William Bush Esq^r
 Alexander Lush Esq^r

Essejts

Henry Long
 Henry Dill
 J^r. West. Burgoes
 Ch^r. G^r. Mullhouse

Old men } Thomas Howidge
 } Isaac Kemidy
 } Hugh Tade

Joseph Morrison
 John Dixon - Esq^r Sheriff
 John Hawley Chamberlain.

Samuel Holton
 Robert Sherman
 James Strong
 John Campbell
 Edward Brooks
 Samuel Acolon
 John Cookbanks
 William Mackid

Burgesses

Thomas Alth
 John Bawn
 Hugh Davy
 Alex^r Cunningham
 Robert Hawley
 David Currie Esq^r
 John Morrison

Burgesses

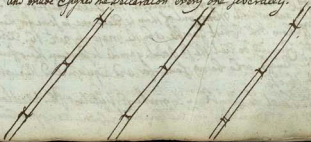
Mathew Hally
 Albert Hall
 William Burnside
 William Morrison
 George Gravett
 Francis Nevill
 John Rankin.

By the death of Mr^r James Holton the place of a Justice of the peace and of an Alderman being vacant. James Lemax Esq^r Mayor is sworn into the office of a Justice of the peace. Then the Court of Old men proposed to this Common Council to take six Burgesses out of them to elect one into the office of an Alderman. viz^t Mr^r Brooks Mr^r Holton. Mr^r Strong. Mr^r Campbell. Mr^r Acolon & Mr^r Cookbanks and put to Election, it was the majority of Votes viz^t 14. Comed for Mr^r Brooks. And the Common Council do accordingly plant him in the office of Alderman of this City pursuant to the death of Mr^r James Holton & Mr^r Brooks takes the oaths.

The Court of Old men likewise proposed to this Common Council (there being two places of Burgesses vacant one by removal of Mr^r Brooks into the office of Alderman and the other by the removal of Mr^r Thomas Moore from the office of Burgesses) to take six persons viz^t The two Sheriffs. Mr^r Alex^r Heston Mr^r John Moore. Mr^r Joshua Richard and Mr^r Samuel Ewin. out of them to elect one into the first of the two vacancies. And being put on the Election by the Majority of Votes viz^t 21. it was carried for Mr^r Joseph Morrison. And the Common Council do accordingly elect him to the said Joseph Morrison into the office of a Burgess of this City and he is sworn accordingly.

The remainers of the office are again put on the Election out of them to elect the other Burgesses. and by the Majority of Votes viz^t 21. Mr^r Sheriff Daxons is elected into the said office. And by this Common Council is accordingly elected Burgess in the room of Mr^r Thomas Moore, arrived as aforesaid. And it is to be soon when he comes to Town by Mr^r Mayor.

The several persons viz^t James Lemax Esq^r Edward Brooks Alderman Joseph Morrison and John Dixon Burgesses. take the oaths prescribed by the Statute and made signed the Declaration every one severally.



Councillors

James Lennox Esq ^r Mayor	} Old men	Henry Long	} Old men	Thomas Monroff
George Spure Esq ^r		Henry Ash		Glorias Kennedy
William Smith Esq ^r		J. Mel. Fringhett		Hugh Caric
Alex Lecky Esq ^r		R. G. Muldrome		Edward Prookes.

Joseph Monroff Esq^r Sheriff
John Deane Esq^r
John Lawley Barmber.

Samuell Holton
Robert Penman
James Proves
John Campbell
Samuell Holton
John Cook Thacker
William Mackie

} Burgesses

Thomas Ash
John Swan
Hugh Davy
Alex Crimshaw
Robert Lawley
David Cairns Esq^r
John Magnis

} Burgesses

Mathew Halsey
Oliver Hall
William Burmyde
William Monson
George Grawt
James Vvall
John Rankin.

In pursuance of the Rules Orders and Directions of the 2^d Dec^r and Council this Comon Council is met to Elect Mayor and Sheriffs for the ensuing year commencing the first of next year. And the Council of Old men recommends to this Comon Council to yeild the Mayor, Mr. Monroff, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Caric and Mr. Prookes out of them to Elect one for Mayor and it being put to the Election it was by the Majority carried for Mr. Kennedy And this Comon Council do accordingly Elect Glorias Kennedy Esq^r to serve in the office of Mayor of this City for the year ensuing commencing at aforesd.

The Court of Old men likewise recommended to this Comon Council the two Esq^r Mr. Hall, Mr. Sam. Ewin, Mr. Alex Skipton, and Mr. John Dinning out of them to Elect two for Sheriffs for the year ensuing. And being put on the Election by the Majority of Ballots Mr. Oliver Hall is Elect into the office of one of the Sheriffs for the ensuing year commencing at aforesd. And the remaining five being put on the Election again out of them to Elect the other Sheriffs, by Majority of Ballots viz^t 15 Mr. Samuell Ewin is Elect and by this Comon Council he is accordingly Elect into the office of one of the Sheriffs for the year commencing at aforesd.

Mr. Samuell Ewin being sent for into this Comon Council, and appearing was made acquainted that this Comon Council had Elect him to serve in the office of one of the Sheriffs for this City & County for the next year. He absolutely refused to undergo the office or to serve therein. And therefore being withdrawn this Comon Council do forfeit him the said Samuell Ewin in the sum of two hundred Marks sterl. to be levied of his Goods or Chattells, according to the Statute.

This Comon Council do put on the Election, Mr. Alex Skipton Mr. Dinning Mr. Gamble, and Mr. John Moore, out of them to Elect one to serve for Sheriffs at aforesd. Whom Mr. Robert Gamble is by the majority vote^d 16. Elect and this Comon Council do Elect the sd Robert Gamble to serve in the office of one of the Sheriffs, who being sent for and acquainted therewith, He acquiesces thereto.

Ordered that the Comon Council do make Certificate of this Election and send dup^s to Mr. Council for the Govern^t & Councils approbation.

A a Common Council held the 13. day of December 1697

Present
 James Gomez Esq. Mayor
 Glorice Hemmes Esq. Ald. of the Ward of St. Dunstons
 Lewis Squire Esq. Ald. of the Ward of St. Dunstons
 William Smith Esq. Ald. of the Ward of St. Dunstons
 John Morrison Esq. Ald. of the Ward of St. Dunstons
 John Dixon Esq. Ald. of the Ward of St. Dunstons
 John Hawley Esq. Ald. of the Ward of St. Dunstons
 Alex. E. Lecky Esq. Ald. of the Ward of St. Dunstons
 Henry Long Esq. Ald. of the Ward of St. Dunstons
 Henry Ald. Esq. Ald. of the Ward of St. Dunstons
 J. Mal. Bridgwater Esq. Ald. of the Ward of St. Dunstons
 Dr. John Mulekham
 Thomas Mounier
 Edward Brooks
 Mr. John Hall Sheriff of the City

Burgesses
 Samuel Hoston
 Robert Stennan
 James Strong
 John Camp
 Samuel Coxson
 John Cookbanks
 William Masked
 Thomas Ald. Esq.
 John Swan
 Hugh Doope
 Alex. Cominslam
 Robert Harvey
 David Turner Esq.
 John Rogridge
 Mathew Hattery
 William Partridge
 William Morrison
 George Gravett
 Edmund Nevill
 John Rankin

On reading a petition of Mr. Samuel Ewin's praying to have the fine imposed on him by last Common Council remitted to him, and notwithstanding he gave another petition when required delivered on the debate that the said petition be rejected. Yet ORDERED by the Common Council that the fine be reduced to the sum of thirty three pounds five shillings and eight pence farthings. And that the Chamberlain do receive that sum from him at or before the second day of February next, or on failure of Mr. Ewin's payment thereof to deposit the whole two hundred Markes farthings.

Mr. John Hugh Cadie being dead on the 11. Inst. This Common Council do put on the Election the first six senior Burgesses out of them to elect one to serve in the office of Alderman of this City in the place of Mr. Cadie deceased. And this Common Council do unanimously and unanimously (contradictorie) elect Mr. Robert Stennan into the office of Alderman aforesaid, and he is accordingly sworn in in usual manner according to the Statute 3. Gualterini & Mariae.

This Common Council to fill up the room of a Burgesse vacant by the promotion of Mr. Stennan to the office of Alderman do put on the Election viz. Mr. Samuel Ewin Mr. Robert Gamble, Mr. Alex. Skipton, Mr. John Moore, Mr. Joshua Richard and Mr. Samuel Harvey. out of them to elect one into the office of Burgesse and by the Majority of Ballots Mr. Samuel Ewin was elected, and by this Common Council is elected and sent for and sworn in the usual manner into the office of a Burgesse of this City.

ORDERED by the Common Council that a congratulatory Address be made to his Majesty on occasion of his safe arrival and of the late Peace that Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Deputie, the Squire, Mr. Smith, Mr. Lecky, Mr. Joseph Morrison, Mr. Alderson, Mr. Masked, Mr. Rogridge and the Council, or any five or more of them be a Committee to draw up said Address.

ORDERED that the said Committee do draw up and present to the Lord Justice for a proposition of aid granted to his Majesty by last Session of Parliament for building of Barracks for the use of Footmen in this City.

ORDERED the Committee aforesaid do likewise consider what is fittest to be done for recovery of 90. l. out of 1500 acres, that now of 830 is in possession of.

ORDERED that the said Committee do draw up a letter to the Society to forward them for the Release of the 1500 acres it being much to the prejudice of this City that it continue in the Bishop's hands. And that the poor Tenants be not ruined.

Old Comon Council held the 3 day of Janry 1697

James Lemay Mayor	Alex Lark Esq	} Eld. Michaelburro Thomas Howards Edward Brooks Robert Lemman.
Horace Harnedy Esq	Henry Long	
James Owen Esq	Henry Old	
William Smith Esq	Malles Burges	

Joseph Morrison Esq Sheriff. Albert Hall Sec. Deet
John Dixon
John Hawrey Barrell.

Samuel Glosbon	John Cowan	} Burgesse	Thomas Glalley
James Strong	Hugh Daoy		William Burnfic
John Burgesse	Alex Longham.		William Morrison
Samuel Hogson	Robert Hawrey		Judge Growth
John Goodbanks	Samuel Zich		Thomas Nevill
William Marks	David Burges Esq		John Ranken.
Thomas Ash	John Hogridge		

Yesterday being the Lord day, this day being appointed by Charter for the Election of Mayor & Sheriffs for the ensuing year commencing the second of March next. And by the Rules Orders and Ordinances of the said Lev to Council this Corporation having elected on the second day of November last. Mr Horace Harnedy to be Mayor and Mr Albert Hall and Mr Robert Lamb to be Sheriff. And the Govern^t having approved of the said Elections by their Order being date the 24th of November last which being now read. The Comon Council do unanimously elect the said Mr Horace Harnedy into the Office of Mayor and Mr Albert Hall and Mr Robert Lamb into the Office of Sheriff for the ensuing year commencing as aforesaid. And Order the Govern^t Approbation to be lodged with the Chamberlain.

The Comites appointed by last Comon Council to draw up one Charter to his Maj^{ty} do now produce one to the Comon Council, which being read is approved: and ORDERED that the Comon Seal be hereunto affixed and sent to Mr Radier to be presented to his Gov^{ty} that it may be presented to his Maj^{ty}.

ORDERED that the letters read in this Comon Council drawn by the Comites viz^t - one to the Society, one to Mr Recorder, one to Mr Dareslowright, one to S^r Rob Clayton one to S^r William Alhurst, and one to Mr Cairnes. And the Comites to the Govern^t of Scotland for the Rent of the Old granted for Building of Barracks. Be all signed by this Comon Council, and the Comon put on them all. and affixed to a Certificate to Mr Rob. Natt, now read.

This Comon Council taking notice that severall things in the Doquet for the John of the Parish of the Mark are hard to be understood, from whence many differences & difficulty do arise ORDERED that a Comites viz^t Mr Mayor, Mr Mayor Deet, Mr Lark, Mr Long, Mr Joseph Morrison, Mr Glosbon, Mr Marks, Mr Cowan, Mr Davy, Mr Curri, Mr Hogridge or any three or more of them be appointed to take the said Doquet into consideration and make such allegations therein as shall be thought most for the ease of the Subjects and most reasonable according to the value of the goods to be taxed, and for the avoiding the many differences that daily happen having a regard to the ease of the poor men of this City, and this to be done and finished at or before the 10th of this Inst. And to Report to next Comon Council for their Approbation.

ORDERED that every of the Ten^{ts} to the Corporation do at next Comon Council show by what title or tenure they hold their tenements. And that the Chamberlⁿ do bring that the severall Counters parts that he has.

ORDERED that the Rammelman do bring one copy of the Docks Due to this Corporation, to next Common Council, that may taken for their being gett into the Curtilage.
 Mr. Mayor Delivering in a Copy of a letter from Ed. Thomas Monieroffe with a Copy of the State of his case, concerning a postponing of him on the last Session of Magor, sent by him to the Lord Chancellor which being read in the Common Council, and ordered by the said Ed. Thomas to be this day being debated. ORDERED that the said papers be printed and considered of by the Committee before appointed for Ed. Thomas and that the Committee do Report their sense of the whole matter to next Common Council.

At a Common Council held the 12th day of Jan^y 1697

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| Esquire. | | | | |
| James Demore Esq ^r Mayor | Sherman | Oliver Ledy Esq ^r | Men | Ed. J ^o Muckelbarne |
| Thomas Hamsey May ^r Deput | | Henry Long | | Thomas Monieroffe |
| Gerris Squire Esq ^r | | Henry Oth | | Edward Brookes |
| William Smith Esq ^r | | J ^r Mal. Bridges Kn | | Robert Keman |
| | | | | |
| | John Morrison | | | |
| | John Duxon | Esq ^r Sheriff. | | Albert Glas Sheriff Deput. |
| | John Flavay Rammelman. | | | |
| Samuell Goffson | Burgesses | John Swan | Burgesses | Mathias Gally |
| James Strong | | Hugh Levy | | William Partridge |
| John Burroughs | | Alex ^r Coningham | | William Morrison |
| Samuell Boyson | | Robert Flavay | | George Gravitt |
| John Cookshank | | Samuell Ewin | | Francis Newell |
| William Mackie | | David Quiner Esq ^r | | John Rankin |
| Thomas Oth | | John Magnogre | | |

This Common Council is called to receive the Reports of the Committee appointed by the last Common Council. And the said Committee do Report that they had come to several Resolutions towards settling a Docket or Table of the Tolls of the Clerkships of the Market, which being read & debated. This Common Council do agree unto the said Resolutions with some few amendments. And Order that the said Docket as it is now agreed unto to be the Table and being to which the Tolls shall be gathered & levied. And that the said Table be Entered into the Booke.

ORDERED that the Rammelman do give publick Intimation that the Tolls and Clerkships of the Market of this City and Liberties, is to be sold for one Year, commencing the second day of February to the best advantage of the City. On Thursday the twelfth of this Inst. Jan^y at two of the Clock in the afternoon at the Court House and that such as offer to farme the same are to propose their performance of office and paym^t of the money to be agreed on: And that the Rammelman do likewise with the said Intimation affix up the Copy of the said Docket or Table according to which it is to be sold, and taken.

ORDERED that Mr. Major, Mr. Mayor Deput, Ed. Squire, Ed. Smith, Ed. Long, Ed. Morrison, Mr. Sheriff Morrison, Mr. Glas, Mr. Boyson, Mr. Mackie or Mr. Coningham or any seven or more of them, be and are a Committee to sell the said Tolls and Clerkships of the Market as afores^d.

The said Committee having come to several Resolutions on the papers of Ed. Thomas Monieroffe which being severally read and long fully debated here and put the question. This Common Council do agree with the said Committee in all their Resolutions, which is as follows

1 That on full Examination of the papers called the Case of Ed. Thomas Monieroffe Debated, it is the opinion of the said Committee. That the Ed. Thomas has most untruly suggested, in his first

assertion that he was first in Order on place to be an Elector Mayor in stead of Mr. Wm
 Spive deceased for that at the Common Council that elected Mr. Lemoz Mayor, in the
 place of Mr. Spive deceased, Mr. Monroffe was not then present, whereas the Common
 Council by the Charter are obliged to elect and swear a Mayor within three days -
 after the decease of the preceeding Mayor. And that Mr. Lemoz was not then elected
 because he was a dissentor, but because he was the best provided for undertaking the
 Charge thereof, on such a Tudden: And that likewise it was in respect of Seniority
 Mr. Lemoz, & turne rather than Mr. Monroffe's for that Mr. Lemoz finid for
 shew in anno 1605. and Mr. Monroffe served not shewise hit anno 1690.

- 2 That as to Mr. Longs being Mayor in anno 1694. It was then very Zealously
 desired by Mr. Monroffe to be chosen at that time, Althoing he was not in any
 Circumstances for that office and that he was going for England. That as to Seniority
 Mr. Long served shewise above fourteen years before Mr. Monroffe did. And that
 had that Rule of Seniority alalong been observed Mr. Monroffe would not have
 but the Junior Alderman of all.
- 3 That Mr. Monroffe does most unfairly represent that Mr. Aph had only
 50th allowed him for his Mayoralty, and that others had 100th. The truth being that
 the Corporation in Feb^r 1694. finding themselves much in Debt, saw no other way
 to relieve their Stock, but by retrenching all salaries (excepting the Records)
 to a Moyetie of what they used to be, And this was done Nine months before Mr. E
 Aph was approved or before it was known who should be Mayor. And Mr. Monroffe
 does very unfairly censure that that Mr. Lemoz served Mayor for anno 1697
 at the salary of 50th and all other officers at a Moyetie as afores^d.
- A That as to the last Election it is most untruly and unfairly represented, The truth
 being that five Mr. Men (of whom Mr. Monroffe was one) were put upon the Election
 out of them to Choose a Mayor, The Common Council fairly elected Mr. Lemoz in the
 usual manner, That Mr. Aph never grieved as is alleged in the Book of
 Mr. Monroffe hit after the Election was over, when he did it in a threatening manner
 alleging that Mr. Monroffe was wronged in not having the place by Seniority -
 and though an Order of Common Council, falsely alleged there being no such Order with
 respect to Majors.
- 5 That as to the said Mr. E's letter to the Lord Chancellor. It is most abusive to the
 Commission and contains only foul opprobrious and false suggestions for that
 no names have been or are elected into the offices of Aldermen Burgesses shewise
 but these that are the most capable and able to serve his Majesty and the City in the
 respective offices. And that none of the Commission of the Council of England are excluded
 as being said, but as they are not so well qualified for the offices, as these men are
 that are elected.
- 6 That it is the opinion of this Committee. That having examined the Oathes of a Freeman
 Burgess and Alderman. and compared them with the said papers of Mr. Monroffe
 that the said Mr. E. man both either ignorantly or willfully acted Contrary to the
 tenor of the said Oathes.
- 7 That it is the opinion of this Committee. That it be enacted by this Common Council
 that all and every person or persons that has been, or that it can be made appear
 hereafter, have been advising blotting or other ways Incouraging the said Mr. E.

(57) in this and practice so dangerous to this Corporation, Do and are justly punishable of ever bearing any office either of Trust or Benefit, in or under this Incorporation.

8. That it is the opinion of the said Committee, That the opposition that has been so frequently given to the approbation of the Elections of this Corporation, has been the only thing that brought the Corporation into Debt, by their just defenses of their said Elections. That such opposition has been ever given by such as are not well affected to this City nor to its true Interest; And it is most probable that the Encouragement they have had to move against the said Elections, has been given them by some Male Content members of this Incorporation, which is evidently plain and demonstrable from the Old Letter, by his appealing for the truth of what he asserts to the Testimony of the Old Bish^{op} of Dorset.
9. That upon serious Consideration of the whole matter it is the opinion of the Committee That Mr: Thomas Monmouth hath in this matter been very injurious to the Corporation for which he ought to be a Baron of the Corporation in Common Council. And that in case of his refusing so to do, That he be by the Common Council declared a person not fit to be on any Election for the Mayoralty of this City at any time hereafter, till such submission be made.
10. That it is the opinion of the Committee That a Letter be writteth to the Lord Council by the Corporation to signify to his Majesty, the abuse that is done to his Majesty and to this Body, by the said Old Mans Letter, and Case.

This Common Council do fully agree with the Committee in all their severall Resolutions, and do enact and order accordingly giving every of the Committee Reports the full force and virtue of an Act of this Common Council.

ORDERED that the new Statutes for the Officers and Officers, be fairly Copied into the Booke of the Copies of the Old Charter, and that then the said new Charter be up into the Chest.

ORDERED that the Rules Orders and Directions of the Lord Council and Council for the better regulating of Corporations being likewise fairly Copied and laid up as aforesaid.

ORDERED that the Bookes of Oathes be likewise fairly Copied and carefully compared with the Originalls.

ORDERED that Licenses of Freedom be given to Mr: Carlston of Colchester, to Major Stringer, to Mr: Godfrey, to Mr: Dyming, and to the Capt of Mr: Army in Garrison.

ORDERED that Capt Waller do make or Repair the hand Wheels of the Clock and that he be paid for them, when done.

At a Committee of Common Council held the 20th Jan^y 1697

James Lemax Mayor	{ Henry Long <u>Justice</u> Thomas Mearns <u>Justice</u> Mr. Sam ^l Wiermer }	Albert Hall <u>Secy</u>
George Kemd May <u>Secy</u>		William Marke
James Aulsebrook		Thos Loringham
William Smith Esq ^r		

This Committee being appointed by last Common Council and Impowered to put the Votes and Elections of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses for the next year commencing the 22nd of next next. And publick Information thereof having been given, according to the Order of the said Common Council and being now met for that purpose, the severall purposes offering themselves to be done the same, are as follows.

viz: John Glenn his security on Mr John Swan and Mr: Hugh Davy James -
Brother his security on Mr James Swan on Mr Joshua Swan. Mr: Jennings
his security on Mr: Henrich Morrison.

John Glenn's bid -	first sum offered	2 nd sum	3 rd sum	4 th sum	5 th sum
James or Brother's bid -	70	85	105	115	120
William Jennings bid -	85	100	110	115	120
		105	115		

The two highest Bidders both offer to pay down the money offered provided as they be allowed
the discount of 10 per cent. This Committee taking all into consideration, and for the ease
of the Mayor and the Consistency of John Glenn whose acquaintance with the Country will
be an Inconvenience to the Market his offer is accepted of, and this Committee do sett the John
and Partnership of the Market of this City and Liberties, for one year, commencing the 2 day of
February next unto John Glenn for 100 £. he to pay down of some before Candlemas next
and he to be bound to allow them all the rate of 10 per cent discount for his ready money.

Ordered that the Doct^r & Receiver him joined by the Hamlet with a full power to the said
John Glenn, he to be sworn to collect the tolls and duties, and to execute the office
of Clerk of the Market in this City and Liberties, on the payment aforesaid John Glenn
to be bound to execute the said office, and himself and his servants to be bound not to divert
any Country goods to any one Market more than another. followed the Doct^r & R.

A Table or Docket of Fees or Duties first devised by the Clerk of the Market
or Receiver of the same, of the City of London & Liberties, settled and allowed
of a Common Council held the 12th Day of Jan: 1697.

Beasts

Grain

- for every Horse or Mare brought into or exchanged for use, for every Cow Bull or Steer or
Gilt brought into this City or its Liberties, by any Foreigner or Stranger, and there slayed
= to be paid to pay three pence, for every such beast brought in and slaughtered as aforesaid
by any Merchant, Grocer, or other, residing in the City or Liberties, to pay one penny half penny.
- for every Barrel of wheat they, or pease two pence, for every Barrel of malt, Barley or Oats
one penny, for every Bolt of Meale two pence, for every Trol of goods three pence, for all
meat and Grain brought into this City or Liberties by land or water, and there sold or shipped off to
pay according to the aforesaid rates, except the bringer thereof do on oath make it appear, that
the said meale or Grain was sold and was bought in a Market or fair town.
- for every load of Hay two pence, for every load of Chestnuts, fruit, or Salads, one penny, for
every Barrell of Herrings retailed in the Market one penny, for every Barrell of Smoked
Bacon three pence, for every Green Hide or Tanned Hide sold in the Market one
penny, for every Bag of wooll of any kind of Spain pound weight one penny, for every Sheep
weight of Wool one penny, for every Lamb one half penny, for every Twenty pound
weight of Horse Butcher one penny, for every hundred weight of Cloth two pence, for every
Barrell of Tallow sold in the Market two pence, for every Cask of Tallow being thirty pound
weight one penny, for every Cask or Bracken one half penny, for every piece of
+ Linnen or woollen Cloth of any kind or length one penny, for every Standard in the Markt
one penny, for every Dozen of raw Sheep or Goat skins one penny, for every dead of Calf
+ or Veal one penny, for every dozen pound weight of Yards one penny
for every Barrell of white salt retailed in the Market one penny, for every hundred weight
of salt Butcher one penny, for every load of Waller Reddies, Colliers, Carrings, Glawines
and Barrow points one half penny, for every dozen pairs of women or mens stockings
+ two pence, for every dozen pound weight of flax one penny, for every pair of salmon
two pence, for every six dozen of single Rabbits one penny, for every four dozen

of Rabbit skins one penny. For every hundred weight of Iron brought into the City within one penny half penny. For all the weight receiving it make oath if required that he brought it by his self or otherwise before it came within the City or Liberties in which case he pay nothing for every hundred weight of Iron sold in the town or Liberties of the County making brought in by a stranger one penny. For every load of Bark brought into the City or Liberties sold for every two hundred weight one penny. For all the aforesaid goods (except Salt which is to pay according to the above rates only) brought on the South East Side of the Water by for- eigners within the Liberties of this City and brought over to the City but out of the Liberties or Exported by sea to pay double Tonn of what ever they are taxed by this Docket.

And so pro rato.

For every stall or standing of a Merch^t trader or other within the Market kept in the time of assize to pay ten shillings. For every such stall or standing on the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th in the time of assize five shillings. For trying and sealing of every new Barrell half Barrell Bushell or peck he pence. For new sealing of every weight and every lesser measure one penny. For weighing and Examining of every particular Grocers and Vintners, Ale, Beer, Wine and other measures as they near so many four pence for new sealing of every Ell or Yard at both ends two pence. For trying and Examining of every Barrell or Bushell formerly sealed two pence. For trying and Examining of every persons lesser measures and Weights formerly sealed as they near so many four pence. For trying and Examining every weight and measure of any persons that shall be found repugnant unto his Majestys standard two pence.

The weighing and Examining of all weights and measures to be done at least once in the year and a record of the persons names and number of weights and measures kept. By the word Market in this Docket is meant what soever is brought in from the County to be sold in this City suburbs or Liberties thereof as if it were sold within the Market place of this City Common kept within the Diamond street hereof. Altho by this Docket Meant that all goods brought by any freeman of this City from any merchant living in any neighbouring Market or fair town before hand and thereafter brought into this City by such freeman or such neighbouring market on the said freemans account to be free from paying any Tonn here. Nevertheless all goods brought hither by such neighbouring Market before hand it be sold and thereafter either at the first bringing thereof or after it hath been lodged in any cellar, warehouse or other place for the Storage of this Market to pay according to this Docket. Memorandum notwithstanding of what is here before written It is not meant or intended but that all Cattle coming from and the goods from over the Water shall pay according to this Docket as is above written.

1697

At a Common Council held in the said part of the Mayor Personally & others of the City of London, before James Clarke Esq^r Mayor was sworn into the office of Mayor of this City before whom Mr. Albert Glad and Mr. Robert Gamble were sworn into the office of Sheriffs of this City and County. And James Clarke Esq^r sworn into the office of Mayor of the Temple of this City and Mr. Joseph Morrison and John Dixon sworn into the office of Justices of the Peace of this City, all for one year commencing this day. The Oath and Declaration required by the Statute were both then severally administered and by them severally signed.

At a Comon Council hold the 3 day of Feb: 1697

Gloria Kennedy Esq^r Mayor
Genis Smith Esq^r
William Smith Esq^r
Alexand: Lecky Esq^r

Esq^ront
James Lennox Esq^r
Henry Long
Henry Ash
Mr. Mal: Brookes

alt^r Dr. Muckburn
Thomas Mowbray
Edward Prookes
Robert Sherman

Altho' Hall Esq^r Sheriff
Robert Gamble Esq^r
John Hawley Chamberl:

alt^r Samuel Glosfen
alt^r James Strong
alt^r John Brookes
Jannell Broson
alt^r John Cook Shanks
William Maichis
alt^r Thomas Ash
alt^r John Cowan

Burgess

Glugh Davy
Alexa. Bingham
Robert Hawley
Joseph Morrison
John Dixon
Jannell Dixon
alt^r David Curves Esq^r

Burgess

John Mowbray
alt^r Mathew Glatley
alt^r William Purvis
William Morrison
alt^r George Grawst
alt^r Francis Powell
alt^r John Rankin.

Before this Comon Council Robert Gamble Esq^r one of the Sheriffs is sworn a Comon Councillor of this City in usual manner.

alt^r

ORDERED by this Comon Council That from hence forth the Chamberlain do fairly enter all acts of this and succeeding Comon Councils into the Booke of the Acts & Orders of the Comon Councils of this City, before the next Comon Council. That the same may be and is bound to be read to next Comon Council before any other Business be entred upon.

Mr Debate and a Question Whether the Chamber ought to shew or give any Records letters papers or other things of this Incorporation to any number or members of this Body or to any other; That Concerns the Incorporation. ORDERED That the Chamber shall not shew nor give any Copies of any Records Letters Papers or other things particularly of the Incorporation's Concernment. to any person whatsoever, without the License of the Mayor and Comon Council of this City for the time being.

ORDERED for a Committee to Audit the aco^{ts} of the Chamber, That Mr Mayor - alt^r Genis Smith alt^r Lecky, alt^r Lennox alt^r Ash, alt^r Brookes, Mr - Sheriff Hall, Mr. Broson, Mr. Maichis, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Jos. Morrison Mr. Mowbray or any four or more of them, Do audit the aco^{ts} of the Chamber and Report the same to another Comon Council.

ORDERED for a Committee to poste the list of the Pensioners, Mr Mayor and six of the senior alt^r men. To whom the severall petitioners for reliefe and Ranly are referred. to be done on the 9th Ins^t.

ORDERED That whereas it has been usual on this day to sell the charters of the several Offices of this Incorporation; And now this Comon Council not knowing in what state or condition the Chamber is in. It is therefore referred to the Committee for auditing the aco^{ts} to enquire thereof and Report to next Comon Council.

Mr reading the petition of alt^r Ash, and Mr Glosfen taking both their desire to have a new lease of the Mills; the further continuation thereof is put off till all arrears, Rents, and Debts be paid, that are due to this Incorporation by the petitioners.

At a Comon Council held the 10th day of May 1698

Present

Thomas Pennycuik Mayor
James Smith Esq
Abel Lecky Esq

James Lawrence Esq
Henry Long
Henry Ash
J. Mat. Mynoch

St. J. Lubbock
Thomas Howse
Edward Hooker
Edw. Pannan

Abel Hall Esq
Robert Lamb Esq
John Harvey Chamberlain

Samuel Hobbs
James Strong
John Cunniffe
Samuel Keelson
John Cook Esq
William Mackie
Thomas Ash
John Cawan

Burgesses

Hugh Davy
Nee Cringlony
Robert Harvey
Joseph Morrison
John Dixon
Samuell Ewin
David Cairns Esq

Burgesses

John Hoedge
William Humphre
William Morrison
George Gravest
Francis Powell
John Rankin

The Comittes whom the auditing of the ac^{ts} of the Chamber was com-
-mited do Report that having examined the same they do find that
the Chamberlain is indebted to this Incorporation the sum of 19: 8: 3¹/₂
The said Comittes having likewise reports to this Comon Council that they
returned back to this Comon Council the Impression & sitment of the Letters
this Comon Council having ordered the act and Order of Comon Council
made the 20th of February 1694. for the retorning of sealings; and the
present State of the Chamber It is Ordered by this Comon Council that
the Chamberlain do pay to Mr. Mayor for this year 75^{/-} to the Burgeses 10: 15:
to the Collector 10: to the fund Receiver 7: 10: 0 to the mair Receiver 6: to the
Beadle 3: 15: 0 as he shall be intitled by his receipts into the Chamber, and
to pay to Doctor Maxwell 20^{/-} for this year.

Ordered that the Chamberlain do by all legal means bring in the outstand-
-ing debts by suite or otherwise.

The Comon Council being well informed that Mr. Mather Hally a Burgesse
of this City is dead some time since do therefore now propose to the choosing of
a fit person to serve in that office in his stead. It is ordered that Mr. Sheriff
Gamble Mr. Abel Stapton Mr. John Moore Mr. Joshua Richards Mr. Samuel
Stanley Mr. George Hemphris are fitt persons to be in the Election out of
them to Elect a Burgesse. And it being put to the vote It was carried for
Mr. Sheriff Gamble and by this Comon Council he is Electd into the office of a
Burgesse of this City vacant as aforesaid. And is accordingly sworn the upland
-duty and answering to the statute.

On reading the petition of John Glenn, being forth that severall Merchants and freemen are indebted to him on acct. of the John of the Mark, both for the last year & for this year. Ordered that Mr. Mayor do Examinaall those matters & deliver his herein as the matter shall require.

On the Report of Mr. Markes touching the Merits or Boundes of Lands in difference between the City & Mr. Chamberlain, that Mr. Mayor do Inspect & perambulate y^e Merits of the said and determine the same finally.

On reading a letter from Mr. Cuningham Esq. Mayor of the fourth Woods & resolved & ordered that the Chamberlain do writethin, to suffer Robert Nutt to bring away what was cut last year & to allow y^e City the usual Compleat for this year &c.

At a Common Council held the 11 June 1690

For and Kennedy, Esq. Mayor	Consent.	Ed. M. M. Williams
Jervis Esq.	James Linnac Esq.	Thomas Stenooffe
William Smith Esq.	Henry Esq.	Edward Esq.
Alexand. Esq.	S. M. Esq.	Robert Esq.
	Albert Glaz Esq.	
	Robert Gamble Esq.	
	John Glassey Chamberlain	

Samuel Glaffen	John Esq.	David Esq.
James Strong	Hugh Esq.	John Esq.
John Esq.	Esq.	William Esq.
Samuel Esq.	Robert Esq.	William Esq.
John Esq.	Joseph Esq.	George Esq.
William Esq.	John Esq.	Samuel Esq.
Thomas Esq.	Samuel Esq.	John Esq.

M^r Mayor having been writen by order of last Common Council to W^m Cuningham Esq. for a supply of timber and answer to which being now read to the Common Council he is resolved that his sd letter in answer is not satisfactory. That Mr. Chamberlain and the Chamberlⁿ do write herein that the City is much at a loss by the delays and the City is resolved not to impose Robert Nutt on the Society or him altho the City believes Mr Nutt to be an honest man and that the City writes to the Society to send his Instructions enlarged, perceiving he is bound up by them.

This Common Council being informed from severalls that the Society are again applied unto by some that would take the Societys Interest in this County to farme, which would be greatly to the prejudice of the City in this part and would be a discouragement to all Improvement in the place. And the Society having by their letter dated the 23 Novem^r 1690. given this

to appoint and send two or three fit persons to inspect the state of their woods especially that wood nearest this City. And signifying that they have given orders to Mr. Fenningham to supply us sparingly with Venison. Resolved that a letter be writt to David Palmer Esq. to desire that he signify to the Society, that this Corporation have appointed 3 persons of their own Number to inspect the state of the Woods according to their desire.

ORDERED by this Union Council that a Commission be given under the Great Seal of this City to Robert Combe Esq. Sheriff, Sir John Harvey Chamberlain & to Mr. Samuel Lorton. In empowering them to go to the woods belonging to the Society & to inspect them according to the Society's orders and to make a true acct. thereof to be transmitted to the Society.

Resolved that a Ticket of Freedom be given to Mr. Glorier of London now here, when Mr. Mayor thinks it convenient.

At a Council held the 29th July 1690.

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| Present | | |
| Gloria Kennedy Esq. Mayor | James Lemox Esq. | Ed. Middleburn |
| James Squire Esq. | Henry Long | Thos. Menzies |
| William Smith Esq. | Henry Clib | Edw. Bucks |
| Mr. Alexander Lecky Esq. | Mr. Mat. Crograve | Robt. Howman |
| Robert Glasse | | |
| Robert Combe Esq. Sheriff | | |
| John Harvey Chamberlain | | |
| Mr. Samuel Lorton | John Owen | Mr. David Palmer Esq. |
| Mr. James Fenning | Hugh Davy | John Murrey |
| Mr. John Amalfe | George Fenningham | William Fenning |
| James Colleson | Robert Harvey Esq. | William Moxon |
| John Gookbanks | Joseph Monton | Edw. George |
| William Mackie | John Dixon | Edw. George |
| Mr. Thomas Clib | Samuell Ewen | John Hanlin |

This Council being called to receive the Report of the Views of the Woods from Robert Combe Esq. John Harvey Chamberlain and Samuel Lorton formerly sent by this Corporation to inspect them in virtue of the Hon. the Society's letter dated the 25 of June last. Which Report being read, is by this Council received from them as a true and full Report. Which Report this Council does believe to be according to the best of the Skill Knowledge and the best Information that is to be had of the Inspectors could get. which they are ready & desirous to make take of & that they did it without any partiality to any person or party. which however was our required. Resolved that this Report be sent by the 2 of August next with a letter to the Society from the Corporation to be signed by all. and put under the Council Seal and to be drawn by Mr. Crograve and the Chamberlain.

At A Common Council held the 22 day of Novemr 1698. Present.

Glorias Kennedy, Mayor Gervas Quare Esq William Smith Esq Alex Lecky Esq	These men	James Demma Esq Henry Long Henry Ash Mr Mat. Bridges Esq	These men	Mr Michelburn Thomas Moneriffe Edward Brookes Robert Shennan
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at Albert Hall Esq Sheriff
 at God Gamble Esq Sheriff
 John Hawryy Chamberlain.

at Samuel Hooper at James Strong at John Campsie Samuel Deason John Goodshanks William Mackie Thomas Ash	Burgesses	John Swan Hugh Dany Alex Cunningham Robert Hawryy Joseph Morrison John Dixon Samuel Ewin	Burgesses	at David Cairnes Esq John Mognridge at William Burnside William Mathison at George Gravett at Francis Nevill John Rankin
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This Common Council being called to Elect Mayor and Sheriffs for the next year according to the Rules Orders & Directions of the Lord Lieut & Council. The first of These men do propose that Mr Mayor Tho Long, Col Michelburne, Tho Brooks Tho Shennan & Tho Moneriffe (acknowledging that if he had offended the Corporation he is sorry for it) are fit persons to be on the Election out of them to choose one to the office of Mayor.

This Common Council by 21 Ball do Elect Glorias Kennedy Esq the present Mayor, to serve in the office of Mayor ally for the ensuing year and he is accordingly Sworn.

The fourth of These men do likewise propose that the best of these men, Mr John Deanning John Moore Joshua Chahard & Samuel Hawryy are fit persons out of them to Elect two to the office of Sheriffs. And this Common Council do unanimously Elect Mr John Deanning & Mr Samuel Hawryy to serve in the said office of the ensuing year and they are accordingly Sworn who being sent in & acquainted herewith do accept of same.

Ordered that Mr Mayor give the keys of the City of Freedom to of Col Ludowy and such officers of the Garrison as he shall see fit.

Ordered that the Oak of a horse mane given to Thomas Lecky Apothecarij.

Ordered that John Blackstone Menill be admitted (at his petition) into the Freedom of this City. Ordered that Maurice Bron Monk be admitted into the Freedom of this City, all on their humble Petitions paying spoones Buckells &c.

Ordered that James Rudson Monk be admitted (on his petition) payment of five pounds fine spoone & Buckett.

At A Common Council held the 23 day of Novemr 1698. Present.

Glorias Kennedy, Mayor Gervas Quare Esq William Smith Esq Alex Lecky Esq	These men	James Demma Esq Henry Long Henry Ash Mr Mat. Bridges Esq	These men	Mr Michelburn Thomas Moneriffe Edward Brookes Robert Shennan
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at Albert Hall Esq Sheriff
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This Common Council being called in execution of a letter from the Govern^{ment} have disapproved of the Election of Mr Mayor but have given no objection against the Sheriffs. And in consideration whereof and of the Rules Orders & Directions of the Lord Lieut & Council for regulating Elections &c. Ordering that the Govern^{ment} be approving within ten dayes after presenting the names of the Magistrates.

Electd, the separation is to proceed to a new Election, till such be Electd as shall be approv'd. Resolv'd that these five Ald^{men} viz: The Long Ald^{men} Muehlburn Ald^{men} Momen Ald^{men} Brookes & the Sherrman be and stand Candidates for the Maior, altho' orderd that they be on the Election.

Com^{ing} putt to the ball it was carried for the Brookes by a majority of Ball & The Common Council do accordingly Elect him the said Edward Brookes to the office of maiorality for the ensuing year. And orderd that a Certificate of the said Election be put under the Common seal of the City of London for their approbation.

* Orderd that a Ticket of Freedom be given to Capt Lovewell the Recorder of London

Orderd that the Election Box be made more safe & convenient.

At a Common Council held the 26. Decem^r. 1698 / Present

Horac Kennedy Esq ^r Maior Lewis Square Esq ^r William Smith Esq ^r Alex ^r Lecky Esq ^r	The men	James Lemox Esq ^r Henry Long Henry Ash S ^r Mat ^r Bridges Kn ^t	The men	Ch ^l Muehlburn Thomas Momen Edward Brookes Robert Sherrman
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Albert Hall Esq^r Sheriff
 Robert Gable Esq^r Sheriff
 John Hawley Chamberlain

Samuel Hooper James Strong John Campsie Samuel Jackson John Goodblanks William Mackie Thomas Ash	Burgesses	John Swan Hugh Davy Alex ^r Fomingham Robert Hawley Joseph Morrison John Dixon Samuel Living	Burgesses	David Burns Esq ^r John Hogridge W ^m Burnside W ^m Morrison George Gwost Francis Nevil John Rankin
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The Common Council being informed by Mr Connely's letter that the Govern^t had thought fit to disapprove of the Election of Edward Brookes Ald^{man} & office of Maiorality for the ensuing year whom the last Common Council Electd to that office. This Common Council do unanimously Elect Lewis Square Esq^r to that office and he is accordingly Electd Maior for the ensuing year. Orderd that the Chamberlain make out a Certificate of the said Election to the Govern^t.

At a Common Council held the 2. day of Jan^r. 1698 / Present

Horac Kennedy Esq ^r Maior Lewis Square Esq ^r William Smith Esq ^r Alex ^r Lecky Esq ^r	The men	James Lemox Esq ^r Henry Long Henry Ash S ^r Mat ^r Bridges Kn ^t	The men	Ch ^l Muehlburn Thomas Momen Edward Brooks Rob ^t Sherrman
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Albert Hall Esq^r Sheriff
 Robert Gable Esq^r Sheriff
 John Hawley Chamberlain

Samuel Hooper James Strong John Campsie Samuel Jackson John Goodblanks William Mackie Thomas Ash	Burgesses	John Swan Hugh Davy Alex ^r Fomingham Robert Hawley Joseph Morrison John Dixon Samuel Living	Burgesses	David Burns Esq ^r John Hogridge William Burnside William Morrison George Gwost Francis Nevil John Rankin
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This day being by Retyer the day on which the Maior & Sheriff for the ensuing year are to be Electd. This Common Council do therefore unanimously Elect Lewis Square Esq^r to serve in the office of Maior for the ensuing year commencing the 1. of February next. and Mr John Denning & Mr Samuel Hawley to serve in the office of Sheriffalty for the next year commencing as aforesaid. The approbation of this Election being yet in dependance before the Lord's Justice and

1697 Council and we are can yet be had of the same. This Decree is therefore continued till their respective pleasure be therein known.

On motion of Sir John Mordaunt the Sheriff of the Marshes, the Doct^r John Lewis reported ordered that the Doct^r as to grain be under stood and no other way taken for the next year then for every New Barrell of Mault, Beely, or Oats, three bushells and for every two hundred weight of oaten Mault or twenty four new bushells of small flax pay two pence, and for every sixton bushells of Groats three pence for hal of flax, the load of a horse one penny and for every Boat with fish two pence, for hal of rough salted for every parcel of it above one hundred weight to pay at the rate of two pence of hundred. That the Doct^r of last year in that of Injoining the double John for woods bought for on the South East side of Greater Street. ORDERED Now that that Article be struck out of this New Doct^r and all things to pay only alike.

Appointed for a Committee for taking the said Bookship of John of Marshes to the highest bidder on good security, Mr Mayor, Mr Mayor Deut. Mr Lemox, Mr Long, Mr Ash, Mr Monroise, Mr Brookes, Mr Jackson, Mr Mackie, Mr Davy, Mr Mooridge or any seven or more of them to sell the same the 16th day of this month at the Court of the Chamber and the Chamberlain to give publick Notice of the same to all Bidders.

Mr the representation to this Common Council that there is an agreement of sleep making towards the Bishop of Down & making or granting a lease of the lands in question to the Lord Massaron, and that the said Massaron is about to take a said lease. ORDERED that a letter be written to the said Massaron acquainting them that this City is so informed and desire to know if the Lord Massaron acts by their Order or otherwise in this matter this letter to be signed by all the members of the Council under the Common Seal.

At A Common Hall held the second day of February 1698

Before the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Chamberlains, Burgesses, The Govern^r having approved the City & Election of Jervis Square Esq^r to be Mayor, John Denning and Samuel Harvey to be Sheriffs for this year commencing this day. They viz^t Jervis Square was sworn Mayor, and John Denning and Samuel Harvey were sworn Sheriffs in the usual manner. And Thomas Kennedy was sworn Mayor of the staple and Robert Hall and Robert Gamble Constables of the staple likewise sworn all of these respective offices each made and signed the Declaration and took the oaths conform to the statute.

At A Common Council held the 3rd day of February 1698

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| <p>Jervis Square Esq^r Mayor
 William Smith Esq^r
 Richard Lecky Esq^r
 James Lemox Esq^r</p> | <p>Aldermen</p> | <p>Present
 Henry Long
 Henry Ash
 Thomas Kennedy
 J^r Mat^r Bridges</p> | <p>Aldermen</p> | <p>Col^o J^r Muhlbaum
 Thomas Monroise
 Edward Bygones
 Robert Haman</p> | |
| <p>Samuel Hoston
 James Brown
 John Ansell
 Samuel Hoston
 John Cookbanks
 William Mackie
 Thomas Ash
 John Swan</p> | <p>Burgesses</p> | <p>John Denning Esq^r Sheriffs
 Samuel Harvey Esq^r Sheriffs
 John Harvey Chamberlain</p> | <p>Burgesses</p> | <p>Hugh Davy
 Richard Springham
 Robert Harvey
 John Monroise
 John Dixon
 Samuel Ewing
 Robert Hall
 Robert Gamble</p> | <p>David James J^r
 John Mooridge
 William Fremden
 William Norton
 George Grant
 Thomas Nevill
 John Parkin</p> |

The two Sheriffs John Denning and Samuel Harvey Esq^r were sworn from the oath of Common Councils of this City and made and signed the Declaration. Appointed for a Committee to audit the audit of the Chamber. viz^t Mr Mayor, Mr Smith

Mr. Kenney, Mr. Henrie Denning, Mr. Moniffe
 Mr. Morrison, Mr. Ewing, & Mr. Mognidge or any seven or more of them
 the Receiver of the Justice Bank, that there is an arrear of 30. 6. 0
 due to the Justice on the several Gladings this City, two under of Justice
 before March 1692. ORDERED that the said arrear be paid to the Justice -
 Bank-garner, and that a gent. Discharge be got for the same.

Motion made by Mr Mognidge one of the sollicitors for the reparation of
 Damages suffered by this City &c. by the Seize, that he has somewhat material
 to be treated of concerning the auct^s of the said Damages occasioned by the
 loss of houses. Resolved & ordered that the Consideration of same be referred to
 the aforesaid Committee, and that Mr E. Michellum, Mr. Lefson & Mr. Davy be added to the said
 Committee, and that they Report to next Common Council.

A Letter from the Justice of London Dated the 19th Jan^y last in answer to this
 Corporation's letter of 2 Jan^y last being read is very well accepted by this C^o Council
 and ordered to be signed & signed by all the Members & put under the C^o Seal.

This Common Council do Discharge the following of Galleries on the several officers
 of the Corporation, till after the auditing the auct^s of of Chamber and their Report
 to next Common Council.

ORDERED that six of the said Officers be a Committee to sell the list of the
 penkions, whereon the several petitions for charity are referred.

The Committee appointed for letting the Cook Shop of the Market do Report that
 they have left the same to John Ewing for 116^l to be paid quarterly, and to give
 Bond & security for payment. To which this C^o Council do agree, and a Resolu-
 tion now read, ordered to be given by said John Ewing with of Docket & p^r favor.

Motion representing the Inconvenience by keeping the Buckets in the
 lower Hall, ordered that the Buckets that now are made be hung up in the
 Lemox his Entry to be more ready for any occasions.

* M^o resolutions of William Haave Schoemaker, & Robert Taylor Merch^t for
 freedom both are admitted paying spoons Buckets fees.

ORDERED that a Certificate of swearing the Mayor & Sheriffs, be put under the
 Common Seal & sent to be filed in the proper Office Dublin.

At A Common Council held the 16th day of Feb^ry 1692

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| David Square Esq ^r Mayor | Present | | | |
| William Smith Esq ^r | } Aldermen | Henry Long | } Ald. { Col. J. Michellum | |
| Alex Lecky Esq ^r | | Glarry St ^r | | Thomas Moniffe |
| James Lemox Esq ^r | | Glorave Kennedy | | Edward Brooks |
| | | Pr. Mat. Bridgish Kn ^t | | Robert Thomas |
| | | John Denning | | |
| | | Samuel Harbery } Esq ^r Sheriffs | | |
| | | John Harvey Chamberlain | | |
| Samuel Holton | } Burgesses | Hugh Bab | } David Carnes Esq ^r | |
| James Strong | | Alex ^r Bingham | | John Mognidge |
| John Comptie | | Robert Harvey | | William Bannide |
| Samuel Dalton | | John Moniffe | | William Moniffe |
| John Cook Banks | | John Dixon | | George Grawth |
| William Mackie | | Samuel Ewing | | James Nevill |
| Thomas A. R. | Albert Hall | John Rankin | | |
| John Cowan | Robert Gamble | | | |

M^o Mayor acquainting this Common Council of a letter he received from W^m Robinould
 Esq^r one of the Lord Justice & pursuant to an act of Parliament about Barracks he's sent
 in this City proposing that the Corporation would assign some parcel of ground of 30 yards
 long and 70 yards in Breadth for that purpose. Resolved upon the question that
 Mr. Kenney, Mr. Moniffe, Mr. Brooks Mr. Mackie - Mr. G^r

163) Monson & Mr. Davy shall tomorrow Morning at ten of the Clock go to view
 and survey of the best ground for building of Barracks, and shall report their opinion
 to next Common Council to be on Monday next.

At A Common Council held the 20th of Decr 1694

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| <p>Genes Squire Esq^r Mayor
 William Smith Esq^r
 Alexander Lecky Esq^r
 James Lemox Esq^r</p> | <p>Present
 Henry Long
 Henry Ash
 Horacio Kennedy
 John Bridges
 John Denning
 Samuel Hawley Esq^r Sheriff
 John Hawley Chamberlain</p> | <p>St. Jo. Muelharn
 Thomas Monroffe
 Edward Brookes
 Robert Shuman</p> |
| <p>Samuel Heston
 James Strong
 John Sampson
 Samuel Colson
 John Goodbranks
 William Mackie
 Thomas Ash
 John Swan</p> | <p>Burgesses
 Hugh Davy
 Abbe Conington
 Robert Hawley
 Joseph Monson
 John Dixon
 Samuel Ewing
 Albert Hall
 Robert Gamble</p> | <p>David Barnes Esq^r
 John Moynidge
 Wm Buntfox
 Wm Monson
 George Graboth
 James Newell
 John Rankin</p> |

The Committee appointed by last Common Council to view & survey of a plot of
 ground for the building the Barracks on. Do Report that the same viewed and surveyed
 all the places within & without the walls of this City, are
 of opinion, that if plot of ground formerly held by Edward
 Cary Esq^r, without ferry gate, near if water side is if fit for
 answers if plot required, being 80 yds length & 70 yds breadth
 and if that plot only be recommended to if Govern^r, for that
 purpose. This Com^o Council do agree wth if Committee,
 being put to if vote, by 20 yeas, No's 5.

A letter from if Mayor in answer to if of Mr. Robinson
 being read, is by C. Council agreed unto if Mr. Mayor desired
 to sign & send if same. By if Letter it is signified & resolved
 That if if Govern^r approve of this piece of ground it be
 signified to this City, That then the Corporation will apply
 to if, & chiefly for if piece of ground, to Enable if City, to
 assign if same to if use of His Majesty, & promise, to pay
 if Charge of if same.

Ordered if a letter be writt to if Societij for if grant of if
 ground, either by a lease or deed, for ever it being of so
 great & generall a good to this City. The Quartering of
 Soldiers, & of Inhabitants here, being if greatest discour-
 agem^t & Burthen this City last winter.

Ordered that a letter be likewise wrote to Mr. Cairnes, to use
 his Endeavours to if Societij for obtaining if same, & to put
 a stop to any other's getting it.

Ordered if if Chamberlain do gett a large paper book for
 Copies of Letters &c.

Ordered if if Chamberlain do bring to next Com^o Council
 all if Counterparts of all if Leases of this Corp^o in his
 Custody.

Ordered

Ordered on motion, That Richard Ryan be allowed a writ
in y^e name of y^e Corporation against John Martin, who
made y^e escape out of this Gaole, at y^e suit of Tho: Ash,
who got his debt of y^e Corporation as we are Informed.

At a Common Council held y^e 2 day of March 1698.

present		
Geo: Squire Esq: Mayr.	}	Thos: Kenney
Wm: Smith Esq: —		Math: Bridges Esq:
Alex: Locky Esq: —		Col: Jn: Mitchelburn
Jn: Lennox Esq: —		Tho: Moncrieff
Henry Long —		Edward Brookes
Henry Ash —		Robert Stewart

Jn: Denning Esq: —	}	Jn: Dixon
Jam: Harbey Esq: —		Jam: Dwyer
John Harbey Esq: —	}	Albert Hall
Samuel Lister		Thos: Gamble
Jn: Crooklands		Wm: Morrison
Wm: Mackie		
Jn: Cowan		

Mr: Mayr acquainting this Co: Council wth S^r: Math: Bridges
having signified to him, y^t their Exc^{ts} the S^r: Justices were
not satisfied to have y^e ground for y^e Barracks, without the
walls, But would rather allow y^t they be placed in several
places within y^e walls, as y^e ground would allow, and that Mr
Cairns had likewise wrote to Mr: Mayr. to y^e same purpose,
and the several places being viewed & measured within y^e
walls are approved of as proper for y^e use, and ordered that a
Letter be writ to y^e Society their Exc^{ts} giving y^e amount
of y^e same, & how & on w^{ch} terms the City holds y^e same, &
y^t this Corporation will readily apply all their like to y^e same
& will write to y^e Society for their grant of the reversion,
for y^e use afores^d. Likewise ordered y^t a Letter be writ
to y^e Society to y^e purpose afores^d. Ordered that a
Letter be wrote to Mr: Cairns, desiring his cheerfull assis-
tance & good offices w^{ch} y^e Society, for their grant.

Ordered, that Mr: Mayor, S^r: Math: Bridges, Ald^r: Smith,
Ald^r: Lennox, Mr: Thos: Denning, & y^e Chamberlain
do draw y^e letters afores^d.

Ordered y^t y^e Counterspart Books now here, be brought to
next Common Council.

On reading, a State of Arr^{ts} presented to be due by the
Corporation to y^e Heirs of y^e Late Eschell Esq: of Derry

of one year & a half's rent, due to him out of the
lands, of Mollinsan. Ordered if the B. shall be con-
victed of by y^e Committee appointed for stating y^e accounts
of y^e Chamber & y^e the B. Committee report their opinion
to next Comon Councell.

On complaint of M^r Ewing of p^rsent farmer of the
Toln of y^e market, y^e y^e late farmer of y^e market & many
Engrossers of grain by a Contrivance together had defrauded
him of his due & taken out of grain Engrossed, & now brought
into y^e market on kipt off. On debate of y^e matter, Resolv'd
That it is y^e opinion of this C^o Councell, y^e the tolne of all
grain brought into y^e market & kipt off by any of the
th^e Engrossers be paid unto y^e p^rsent farmer of y^e tolne
of y^e market, according to his Docket.

At a Comon Councell held y^e 11th day of March 1690.
Present

Per. Spurr Int ^r may.	} Ald.	John Kennedy
W ^m Smith Esq.		S ^r Math Bridges Esq.
Alex ^r Deby Esq.		Tho ^s Monens Esq.
James Lennox Esq.		Edward Brooks
Henry Long		Rob ^t Sherrin

John Dennis Esq. Adv^o
Sam^l Harwey
G^r Harwey Chamb^l

Sam ^l Leeson	} Alex ^r Coningham	Sam ^l Ewing	
M ^r Cookshank		Rob ^t Harwey	Albert Hall
W ^m Mackie		Joseph Morrison	Rob ^t Gamble
Hugh Davie		M ^r Dixon	W ^m Morrison

A letter from y^e Hon^{ble} Societie of London, dated y^e 2^d Feb^r 1690
in answer to y^e letter from this Corporation of y^e 2^d Feb^r being
read, Expressing their great Buis of our calamitous con-
dition by y^e unjust proceedings of the B^y against y^e Societie,
this City, the Townsh^{ip} & y^e late Sheriff, and desiring y^e if
any Gent^l be in, or going to London, y^e can give Evidence
in y^e upream Judicature of y^e proceedings against y^e
the Townsh^{ip} & the Sheriff: That this Corp^o would direct
y^e Societie to such.

On Consideration held of y^e Same
Ordered that Mr Mayor S^r Math Bridges, Ald^r Smith,
Ald^r Lennox, M^r Mackie, M^r Morrison & y^e Chamb^l or
any 5 or more of y^e do draw up a Letter of thanks to the
Societie for their care of & kind Sympathy to us & to direct
y^e to M^r Wroogidge & his 6th & J^ohⁿ Coningham now in
London & all such as may be heard of, going or gone there,
y^e can & will make proof of y^e usage, y^e y^e Societie behave
meet^l to & y^e Same be done & signed by all, & sent by
Tuesday next.

S^r Mayor