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Resolved that this being a first motion made there-
abouts, therefore according to a rule made at 20th April
1799, The Consideration of it & proposals be deferred till
next G. Council, when a Committee shall be appointed
to receive proposals & to report their opinion of that
whole matter of it for the 4th next Meeting G. Council.

This G. Council do appoint for a Committee for letting
it & Clerkship of it market in 4th ensuing year viz.
Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect, Ald. Shire, Ald. Kin-
ard, Ald. Ash, Mr. Jos. Milnison, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Robt. Harvey, Mr. Cwan & Mr. Hall, or any 7
of them, on 4th 1799. (wth power to adjourn to another
day) to 4th highest bidder, at good security.

On petition of Robert Houston (Ordinader & John
Pitt) for freedom, both admitted, -
paying Spoon Buckle & fee.

The Society's letter of 4th 30th Nov. last, in answer
to 4th Corporation's of 4th 1799. being read, ordered
to be lodged to the Chamberlaine.

At a Common Council held the 7th January 1700.

Present.

Edw. Butcher Esq. Mayor

Thos. Moncrieff

Genl. Quire Esq.

Wm. Smith Esq.

Alex. Locky Esq.

Chas. Linnox Esq.

Henry Long

Henry Ash

Hor. Kennedy

Robt. Phelan

Sam. Leeson

John Denning

Sam. Harvey

John Harvey - Cam.

Mr. Cockburn

Wm. Mackie

Hugh Davey

Alex. Cunningham

Robt. Harvey

Mr. Milnison

Mr. Dixon

Albert Hall

Sam. Ewing

Robt. Garfield

Genl. Moorhead

Mr. Mayor having informed this G. Council of some
business he has been informed of this day & a
Galway is on it road coming to this place.

(196) And therefore desires if advice of this C^c Council be
 to receive & entertain his Ed^y Resolved & ordered,
 That Mr. Mayor do provide what conveniently he
 can for His Ed^y's Entertainment (if he comes) at the
 Council Chamber, or where else he thinks fit, at
 the Charge of this Corporation, and that His Ed^y have a
 Ticket of His freedom, & such other of His Privileges
 Mr. Mayor see fit. And if Mr. Mayor may call to
 his Aides & Assistants any Committee of the members
 on this occasion.

The order of y^e last C^c Council for appointing a
 Committee for reviewing y^e proposals for & concern-
 ing y^e Ferry being debated: Resolved of the Com-
 Council adjourn'd to y^e 16th Jan^y at 10^o of Clock
 in y^e afternoon, being Thursday.

At a Common Council held 23 Jan^y 1700

Present	
Ed ^y : Brothelk Dy ^y Mayor	Henry Long
Thomas Moncrieffe	Hor ^l Lushington
Jervis Squire Dy ^y	Henry Ash
Wm Smith Dy ^y	Rob ^t . Newman
Alex ^r . Lecky Dy ^y	Sam ^l . Leeson
James Lennox Dy ^y	

John Denning } Ald^r
 Sam^l. Harvey }
 John Harvey - Cam^r

John Cookshanks -	Jos ^l . Morrison
Wm Mackie -	John Dixon
John Cuan	Albert Hall
Hugh Davey	Sam ^l . Ewing
Alex ^r . Cuninghame	Rob ^t . Gahle
Rob ^t . Hurley	Wm Morrison

Mr. Mayor proposes to this C^c Council the
 nomination of a Committee for reviewing proposals
 for y^e taking y^e ferry over y^e river of y^e Ferry & to make
 a Report of their Opinion of y^e whole matter.
 Appointed for y^e Committee, Mr. Mayor Mr. Mayor
 But, Ald^r Lennox Ald^r Smith Ald^r Ash, Ald^r
 Kennedy Mr. Mackie Mr. Cuan Mr. Davey
 Sheriff Denning, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Hall & the
 Chamberlains

Chamberlain or any 7 or more of them, to meet at
 of Council Chamber at 2 o'clock on Thursday the
 6th February next, and to adjourn from time to time
 to 4th of May next, & to report to of next C. Council im-
 mediately after 4th of May, and that if proposers
 give us their proposals in writing under their
 hands. The 4th Committee are at their first meeting
 to Consider the present Docket & to draw up a new
 one to be laid before next Council next after 4th
 first meeting of 4th Committee, to be by them ordered and
 fitted for being posted up by publick Intimation for
 the proposers better Information, with if number
 of years to be let after expiration of 4th present term.
 That if Chamberlaine do acquaint W. F. F. of
 this order of of Council. That if Committee do
 likewise consider of such further or better way
 of securing or improving of 4th temple of best
 advantage of 4th Corporation, and to consult ther
 Record or thereon, if need full, & to report of same
 likewise.

The Committee appointed for letting of town of
 of Clerkship of the market do report That they
 did on 4th of Inst. lett of same to John Ewing of
 present Harwar at 4 rate of Eighty five pounds -
 sh. on good security & payable quarterly, which
 Report is accordingly approved, and ordered of then
 Chamberlain do take of bonds of 4th John Ewing
 Sam. Ewing & Rob. Harvey for performance.

The Complaint made of several abuses are done
 in of Town hall garret & of house endangered by fire
 &c. Ordered that for of future no Barren or Rats
 be allowed to come into of garret or town hall, but
 of all be lock'd up.

Ordered that if wid^d of 4th B. J. Green be continued
 to take care & clean of hall, as her husband in his
 life time did.

February 2. 1700. Die Dominica

Present Mr. Mayor, The Ald. Burgoes, Thomp-
 Chamb. & in y^e Guildhall, In pursuance of y^e
 Elections made y^e 2^d day of Nov. & 2^d day of Jan.
 last of The Moneriffe Ald. to y^e office of Mayorally
 for y^e Ensuing Year and En. Tanning & George
 Tomkins to y^e office of Ald. for y^e 4th year The
 Govern^r having approved of them. The S^r Thomas
 Moneriffe, John Tanning & George Tomkins
 having first made & subscribed y^e Declarations
 taken y^e oaths according to y^e Statute were next
 severally sworn to y^e respective oaths of their Office.
 And Edw. Brookes Ald. Albert Hall & Sam. Harvey
 having made & signed y^e Declaration & taken y^e oaths
 afores. He the S^r Edw. Brookes was sworn Mayor of
 the Staple & Mr. Hall & Mr. Harvey sworn Constables
 of y^e Staple for y^e 4th Ensuing year.

At a Common Council held 3 Feb. 1700

Present
 The Moneriffe Esq. May. }
 Gerwis Squire Esq. - }
 Alex. Lecky Esq. - } Ald.
 Jo. Lenthox Esq. - }
 Henry Long }
 Henry Ash }
 Tho. Kennedy }
 Edw. Brookes } Ald.
 Rob. Sherman }
 Sam. Leeson }

En. Tanning - }
 Geo. Tomkins } Ald.
 En. Harvey - Cam.

En. Cockshank }
 Wm. Mackie - }
 Geo. Ash }
 Jo. Cowan }
 Hugh Davay }
 Alex. Coughman }
 Rob. Harvey - }
 Jos. Morrison }
 En. Dixon }
 Albert Hall }
 Sam. Swing }
 Rob. Gashfle }
 En. Moogridge }
 Wm. Morrison }
 En. Renshaw }

This C. Council do. Btle y^e Mayors & all other Allowies &
 same this year as last. to be paid quarterly as usual.

Appointed for a Committee to audit y^e accounts of y^e Ward.
 Mr. Mayor, Ald. Quire, Ald. Lecky, Ald. Lenthox, Ald. Brookes,
 Ald. Kennedy, Ald. Long, Mr. John Tanning, Mr. Mayor,
 Mr. Davay, Mr. Jo. Morrison, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Moogridge or
 any 7 of y^m - The Committee to Btle y^e last of Tanning for
 y^e Ensuing year is deferred till next Council to w^{ch} y^e Bill
 is to bring y^e acc^{ts} & paper relating to y^e whole affair to be then
 considered.

On petition of En. Westgate Mawbearers, ord^d

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Ordered of the Chamberlain to lay out 40^s for 6 months
to him.

A Certificate of the swearing of Mayor & Sheriffs ordered
to be sent up to Mr. Consul to be filed in of prob. office.

At a Common Council held 4th March 1700.

Present

The. Moncrieff Esq. Mayr.	} att.	Henry Long -	} Ald.
John. Spive Esq. _____		Henry Ash -	
Wm. Smith Esq. _____		Thos. Kennedy	
Alex. Locky Esq. _____		Ed. Brooks.	
James. Ennox Esq. _____		Robt. Hannan	
		Sam. Leeson	

In. Denning } 40 vir
Geo. Farnham }
Jm. Harvey - Caud.

Jm. Cockshanks _____	} Sw.	Thos. Morrison	} Sw.
Wm. Mackie _____		John Dixon	
Jm. Swan _____		Albert Hare	
Hugh Davey _____		Thos. Ewing	
Alex. Cuninghame _____		Thos. Gaultie	
Robt. Harvey _____		Jm. Moorhead	
		Wm. Morrison	

The Committee for receiving proposals as to 4 forry age
making a report after their proceedings & the docket
agreed upon by them being read & considered on full
debate, The S^d Docket is agreed unto in every particular
as in & words following, viz.

The Committee for auditing & paying of the 4th of 9th Quarter do -
Report of having audited the acc^{ts} of the Chamber they
found a Balance thereby due by this Corporation to
the Chamberlaine of £76. - 12^{sh}. 4^d 2^d 10^d last. -
And this C^o Council reading & assent of old & new Debts
due do find there an arid on 4th 1500 acres of £32. 5^d 11^d
and do order of Mr Cowan & of Chamberlaine to demand
of same from several persons, and either get their
obligations for same at 3 months, or tell them of
which will issue against them, & the Chamberlaine &
Mr Cowan are hereby ordered to send for against of
Refiners of Bumpfaynes, at of Corporations Suite.

On reading of Report of C^o Committee as to striking
out of Debt of 5th to Mr. Hammonds 13th 4^d 10^d
Martin & 3rd 2^d 8^d to Mr. W. Lecky, this C^o Council
agree to same, and ordered of 4th 10th Hammonds
garden be given to B. Davis, who hence forwards to
pay of 5th Hammonds Rent.

On reading the Revenue of of C^o Committee as
to of Debt of Townes Custom due by Mr. Morrison. On
of Debate Resolved & ordered, of the Sum of thirty 5th
pounds be paid to Mr. Morrison & Mr. Dixon Equally,
out of of Townes Custom in two years time from
hence, and of the 4th 13th 3^d now due by Mr. Morrison
be paid thereof.

The order of last C^o Council as to of Decisions
is continued & ordered to next C^o Council, for want
of time at this.

The Sheriffs saying before this C^o Council a
process from of Lrd Mordaunt, Rob^t Rowan, 18th
Muskell, Ald^r Henderson, Sam Hill & Adam Downing
Justices of the peace for summoning 24 men out of
each Barony to Enquire & at Flestone 4th 19th Inst. to
have advicent of this C^o Council, the matter relating
to of liberties & franchises of this City. On consid^r
had of of Debts, Resolved, that of Sheriffs give
obedience to this process, seeing of Charter grants
of all such matters, & others & are to be held in

(201) This City & no where else. And if this General Court do
 suddenly be the Premises of what may ensue upon their
 Advice, And if a Copy of a ^{proph.} & a Constab. & a
 letter be wrote to y^e Board of y^e Resolutions of this C^{ty}
 Council, and to pray this acquainting their Exc^{ls} the
 Justices of this County, & if it is not out of any discre-
 pety to their L^{ts} authority, if the City refuses compliance
 to this present, But in y^e a Porting the rights & provided
 ages of the City; and if this Letter be wrote by Mr. Moogridge,
 Mr. Dunning & Chamberlain, & signed by the Chamberlⁿ
 by order.

On the Chamberlains Acquainting the C^{ty} Council
 of Doct^r Maxwell had not put the City name on the
 piece of plate according to ord^r of C^{ty} Council held 22th
 March, 1699, But the gift of y^e City of a Penny, Resolved
 that the Chamberlⁿ did his duty in not paying y^e 10^l
 But now ordered y^e if y^e City's gift be thereon, it be paid
 him before the 2^d February next.

On reading y^e Edition of Giles Gifford for freedom
 & abatement of some Towns Customs. He is admitted, but
 to pay y^e Towns Customs.

At a Common Council held 28th April 1701.

Present

Th ^o Moncrie Esq ^r Mayor	Henry Long	Edw. Brooks
W ^m Smith Esq ^r	Henry Ash	Rob ^t Stenard
Jo ^h Lennox Esq ^r	For. Kennedy	Sam. Leeson
John Dunning } Ald ^{rs}		
Geo. Tomlinson }		
Mr ^s Harway - Ham ⁿ		

Mr ^s Cookshanks	For. Morrison	Rob ^t Gamble
Hugh Dacey	Mr ^s Dixon	D. Davies Esq ^r
Alex ^r Cuninghame	Albert Hall	Mr ^s Moogridge
Rob ^t Harway	Sam ^l Diving	W ^m Morrison

The B^{ty}ling the List of Pensioners for this year being -
 considered, debated & argued it is resolved & carried by the
 majority of votes, y^e a Committee be elected out of & by this C^{ty}
 Council to. y^e 1st of y^e List for this present year.

Accordingly ordered y^e Mr^s Mayor Ald^{rs} Gure, Ald^{rs} Smith
 Ald^{rs} Lennox Mr^s Moogridge, Mr^s Dacey, & Mr^s Forough
 Morrison or any 5 or more of them be a Committee to
 the C^{ty} List of Pensioners for this year, to y^e value of
 40^l to be paid quarterly.

(202) On motion made that the City's Charter being in Mr. Conolly's hands to be deliverable to it & to be the matter being considered & debated, Ordered that if Chamberlain do write a line to Mr. Conolly to acquaint him if he borrow'd the Charter for 2 terms & now has had it above a year, & to desire him to send it to this City as he is oblig'd by his note to do, and to know in what state our cause is to Mr. Michaelburn now is, & to pray him to bring it to a speedy issue, & if this Letter be enclosed & sent to Mr. Bursar, who is to be desired to get Mr. Conolly's answers in writing.

On reading the Petition of Henry Green Pnt. praying to be admitted freeman, & of James Dawson & others praying the same to be admitted paying upon Suffer & fees, to be sworn in usual manner. Ordered if a ticket of freedom be given Mr. J. J. J.

At a Common Council held 7th July 1761.

Present		
Tho: Morcricke Esq: Mayor		Henry Long
Geo: Quire Esq: - - -		Hen: Ash
Wm Smith Esq: - - -		Thos: Kennedy
Ja: Lennox Esq: - - -		Ed: Brooker
		Rob: Newman
	John Denning	
	Geo: Tomkins	
	Geo: Harvey - Cam:	
Geo: Cockshank		Thos: Morrison
Geo: Mackie		John Dixon
John Cowan		Albert Hall
Thos: Davey		Sam: Ewing
Alex: Bringham		Rob: Gamble
Rob: Hawley		Wm: Morrison

The Committee appointed 23rd Jan^y last in reference to it & to report, that Mr. Joseph Morrison did propose to the Committee in writing in writing under his hand dated 25th March last, that he would give 1000 £ fine & 400 £ rent of 60 years, viz. the one half on effecting of a base, & if other at 12 months after in security for performance. Or 100 over & above if 1000 £ for a lease of Renewal & 60 £ at 12 time of Renewal, provided the Society do Renew to it Corporation & the rent of 60 years, is undeniable security for performance. Or if he will give 1000 £ in hand for the Reversion of the said base, & 100 £ ann^y rent, wth good security for performance.

And J.^d Committee further Report, That if the C^d Council Judge it better to retain of Ferry in the Chamber, That a Letter be wrote to J^d Society, stating forth if need then Corporation is in of money, in support of the magistracy, and if for supply thereof the Corporation have under consideration the letting to Farme the Ferry. But desire rather the same may be bound in the Chamber, if it may be a yearly support. If the Society please to grant a Lease of J^d same wth a Clause obliging if Corporation never to Let, let, or Farme the same. But to keep it in their own hands, on such penalty as Council in of Law shall Judge fit: also to desire a longer term of years on Surrender of this present lease.

This C^d Council having fully considered & debated of most of the J^d proposals, and Mr. Morrison now offering to make good of J^d proposal in every particular on his part, provided the same be accepted by this present Council.

Resolved, on of Question (namely contradictory to the C^d Council will let of J^d Ferry according to J^d books agreed on, by way of fine to J^d highest Bidder provided they bid no less than Mr. Morrison hath already proposed.

The Question being severally put & no man bidding any more for of J^d Ferry, this C^d Council do Let & Let of same to Mr. Joseph Morrison for all of term this Corporation hold of same from of Society except of last year commencing of 24th Sep^r 1711. He thus J^d Mr. Morrison offering a Bond on part of a Lease of of same & paying 500 on of first day of August next & giving bond & Security for true performance of his bond for payment of 500 on of 2 Aug^r 1702, and it is accordingly Let to him at the 2d Part of 500 p^{er} Ann^u Rent.

On reading Mr. Cradock's 2 Let of of 25 April & 16 June last Words that if further consideration of of same be referred to next C^d Council, or else ordered of the Board, do write him to bring of Charter to him, & if seeing we are soon to see him, the Clerk to be answered when he is here.

Ordered of a Ticket of Freedom be given to Ensign Henry Thomson son of Hen^{ry} Thomson late Surgeon of this City, & Clerk to of two Cap^{ts} of of men of war now here.

On motion made of the F^{or}mission and on of 1500 acres have not yet paid of and by of due: Ordered of if they pay not of same immediately, the Chamber do send for writt against them at of while of this Corporation.

On petⁿ of 2 Ind^{ies} carpenter for Freedom, he is admitted, paying 5000 & Clerk & Sec.

Ordered of the Charter Lease be laid up in of Clerk of of Bond Sale, by the keeping of of Keys, & an Inventory of them be taken.

At a Common Council held 15th August 1701
present

The Moncrieff Esq. Mayr	} Ald ⁿ	Hen: A. h	} Ald ⁿ
Per: Squire Esq		Hor: Kennedy	
Alex: Lecky Esq		Ed: Brooke	
Henry Long		Rob: Kennan	
		Sam Leeson	
		Jo th Denning	} Adv ^{rs}
		Geo: Tomkins	
		Jo th Harvey	
			Comm.

In: Cookshank	} Burg ^s	Jos: Morrison	} Surg ^s
Wm Gracke		Albert Hall	
Jon Swan		Rob ^t Gamble	
Hugh Davey		Das ^r Cairns Esq	
Alex ^r Cunningham		Ind ^r Moorbridge	
Robert Harvey		W ^m Morrison	

The accounts of Bills of Costs given in by Mr Conolly on on 4th July 1701 for Michaelburn viz for 12 weeks & 4th terms 44^s 6^d - also for Easter & Trinity 32^s 3^d 10 being considered & of State of 4th Chamber. Resolved, That Mr Mayr Ald^r Lecky, Ald^r Kennedy, Mr Cairns Mr Maschie Mr Davey & 4th Chamberlain or any 5 or more of them to meet wth Mr Conolly & to offer him all the reason they so well know, to persuade him to be as kind in that Charge as he can, & when they bring him to what they can, to order if Chamberlⁿ to pay of same, & to Enquire for the Charter of him. And if as to if Charge he brings for Reducing of Sheriff's fines by L^d W^m apdren, - Ordered if the Committee discourse him how he came to be employed & how if fines may best be got off & to report to next C^o Council.

The s^r Mr Conolly produced a draff of a Petⁿ in fav^r of 4th Chamberlⁿ James Earle of Abbercome & being read The afores^d Committee are to put it same in form & order it. The same to be put under of Common Seal.

On motion made by the Chamberlⁿ if it was omitted by last C^o Council to appoint a Committee for offsetting a Balance to Mr Morrison of 4th Ferry & if he had recd 250^s for Mr Morrison in 4th of fine of 1000 & if he was ready to pay of other 250^s on 4th of being of Bal^d & now he is getting drawn by Council: Ordered if when 4th of draff is read Mr Morrison producing it to Mr Mayor The same to be considered by another C^o Council.

^{Present}
The Moncrieff Esq: Mayr }
Jor: Squire Esq: }
Wm Smith Esq: } All^{rs} { Henry Ash
Alex: Lecky Esq: } { For: Kennedy
James Lennox Esq: } { Edw: Crook
} { Rob: Sherman
} { Sam: Leson } All^{rs}

Jm: Denning Esq: Sher^{ff}
Jm: Harvey - Cham^{an}

James Hong }
10th Mackie }
Hugh Darcy } All^{rs} { For: Morrison
Alex: Cunningham } { Jm: Dixon
Rob: Hartley } { Rob: Gamble } Burges
} { Jm: Macgregor
} { 10th Morrison }

A Draft of a lease of the ferry to Mr. Morrison being read wth some amendments is agreed unto & appointed a Committee to put it in same under of Common: Bake & to take of Burdwarpart Mr. Mayor, all^{rs} Squire, all^{rs} Smith, all^{rs} Lecky, all^{rs} Lennox, all^{rs} Kennedy, Mr. Sheriff Denning, Mr. Mackie & Mr. Darcy or any 7 or more of y^m and of a Committee to receive of the remaining 250^l & take Mr Morrison & Mr. Cowan's bond for payment of y^e other 500^l the 2^o Aug: 1702.

It being represented to this C. Council y^t the Sher^{ff} & Justice, on y^e Sher^{ff}, are now come in process, Resolved on y^e matter y^t y^e Committee draw a Hale of y^e case & a post^{er} to y^e L^d: Lov^e for y^e acquitting y^e Sher^{ff} & y^e a letter to write to our Record^{er} to assist y^e his good officer, & all be sent to a letter to Mr. Eph^m Dawson to sollicite y^e matter.

On motion made in behalf of Doct. Maxwell for y^e piece of plate formerly ordered him. Ordered y^t y^e Cham^{an} make present paym^t to y^e Doct. according to ord^r of y^e C. Council of 15 March last.

Ordered y^t y^e Cham^{an} write for y^e worths ag^t y^e L^d: in an^d in y^e 1500 accord^g by the next post.

Ordered y^t the Cham^{an} take y^e Ballance due by y^e Corp^s at last taking of acc^t of y^e Chamber by y^e Interest to this day out of y^e money he recd from Mr Morrison, and the money he pd to Mr Councilly.

The Societys letter of 10th July last by y^e Corp^s being read Importing their complying wth the Corporation, resolved on behalf of y^e W^{ch} of y^e Free School, Resolved y^t y^e aforesaid Committee draw a Letter of thanks to the Society for theirs.

A Burdwarpart being vacant by y^e death of Mr. Samuel Living, this C. Council do unanimously elect John Denning Esq: present Sher^{ff} a Burges of this Incorporation & do appoint Mr Mayr to swear him at first convenienty

ad. 1702

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay Mr. Wallaw
10^s for a small bell to be rung by y^e clock of y^e
market for opening of meale market.

On petition of James Foster for term or
lease of His Tenement. Ordered y^e y^e afores^d Committee
do Receive y^e James's proposals & report to
next C^o Council.

On petⁿ of W^m Allison mariner & 10^m &
Roger Brown for freedom, Ordered y^e when they
come to Ale wth their families in y^e City, they
may be admitted.

At a Common Council held 27th Oct^r. 1701

Present
Tho. Moncrieff Esq^r Mayor
W^m Smith Esq^r
Jas. Lennox Esq^r
Henry Long

Ind^d Dunning } AD^d
Geo. Tomlinson }
In^d Harvey — Cam^r

John Mackie
Hugh Davy
Alex^r Cunningham
Rob^t Harvey
Jos^{ph} Morrison

John Dixon
Rob^t Gamble
Albert Hall
In^d Moorbridge
W^m Morrison

Mr. Mayor acquainting this C^o Council, y^e having
Summoned the Committee appointed by last C^o Council
twice, they mett not. Where in a tough draft of
a petⁿ to y^e L^d L^d for striking off y^e fines imposed
& Excheat in y^e Exch^g on y^e Sher^{rs} by y^e L^d M^{aj}ester
for not attending y^e Sessions at Coleraine & Kilrea
being read, is approved, as is y^e State of y^e case.
And on debate, Resolved y^e y^e Solicit^ring of y^e same
be recommended to Mr. Ephraim Dawson, & y^e any
5 of y^e Committee aforesaid^d comest to morrow and
write to him to prefer y^e petⁿ to y^e L^d L^d, & any
5 of y^e m^o to meet & pursue y^e Instructions of last C^o
Council as to Mr. Morrison, and y^e y^e Committee draw
an address to His Maj^{ty} on y^e occasion of their
proposed Com^{ee} of Wales.

At a Common Council held 4th Nov^r 1701

Present

Theo. Moncrieff Esq^r May^r
 Gerris Squire Esq^r —
 W^m Smith Esq^r —
 Alex^r Beck Esq^r —
 James Lennox Esq^r —

Henry Long
 Hor^r Kennedy
 Henry Ash
 Ed^d Rogers
 Rob^t Newman
 Sam^l Dawson

Pet^r

Geo^r Denningg Esq^r in^d
 Geo^r Forman Esq^r in^d
 Jⁿ Harvey — Cur^r

Jⁿ Hong
 10th Mather —
 Tho^s Ash —
 Jⁿ Owen —

Thugh Davey —
 Al^x Birmingham —
 Rob^t Harvey —
 Jos^s Morrison —

John Dixon
 Albert Hall —
 Ro^r Gamble —
 10th Morrison —
 Jⁿ Alan Rie

Pet^r

In observance of y^e rules orders & directions of y^e L^d Lieut^t & Council: This C^o Council mett to elect May^r & Sheriffs for y^e ensuing year. And y^e Court of Ald^{rs} having propos^d Mr. Mayor Ald^r Lennox Ald^r Long, Ald^r Ash, Ald^r Kennedy & Ald^r Newman, out of y^m to elect y^e succeeding May^r & being put to y^e Ballot, by y^e majority a Ald^r Hor^r Kennedy is elected & this C^o Council do accordingly elect him.

And y^e Court of Ald^{rs} do propose the 2 y^e Sheriffs Mr. Ch^r Norman, Mr. James Anderson, Mr. Jⁿ Coningth^m & Mr. Tho^s Beck, out of y^m to elect 2 for y^e Sheriffs for ensuing year & being put to y^e Ballot, of y^m Jⁿ James Anderson is elected for one, & on second Ballot Mr. Jⁿ Coningth^m for y^e other & they are by this C^o Council accordingly elected. Mr. Anderson being sent for accept^s & Mr. Coningth^m's answer to be reported to Mr. May^r.

On pet^r of Owen Dogherty Drum for y^e life. Ordered the Chamberlain pay him ten Shill^s.

On pet^r of Rich^d Lowry Mr. Jos^s Jamison, George Sam^l Murray Taylor & Asa^d Cookhanks mair^s for freedom all admitted paying upon Buckit &c.

On pet^r of 10th Smelly, praying him for paym^t of his ann^y of 7.10.2^d he is granted, he giving security, & at Lmas next & y^e other at Midsum^r following. And on like motion for Sam^l Smith for his ann^y. The like rule.

Ordered y^e the Chamberlain send y^e Cert^o of the Election to Mr. Council for y^e Government's approbation and y^e the Pet^r to y^e L^d Lieut^t be sent to morrow by any 5 of y^e Committee appointed by y^e C^o Council held y^e 2 October & a Letter to y^e Ald^{rs} to procure that affair to y^e utmost effect there being now no need of troubling Mr. Dawson, since our Record is am^d

At a Union Councill held 29 Nov. 1751.

present
 Tho. Moncrieff Esq. Magr. }
 Wm Smith Esq. }
 Alex. Lick Esq. } Ald.
 James Lennox Esq. }
 Henry Long }
 Hen. Kennedy }
 Hen. Ash }
 Edw. Brooks }
 Rob. Norman } Ald.
 Sam. Leeson }

Wm Denning }
 Geo. Tomkins } 40 vid

James Arny }
 Wm Mackie }
 John Cwan }
 Hugh Dacey }
 Alex. (Ortingham) }
 Rob. Harvey }
 Jos. Morrison }
 Wm Dixon }
 Albert Hall }
 Rob. Gumble }
 Wm Denbin }

Being signified to y^e C. Council. by a letter
 to m^r Recorder dated 25th Nov. y^e the C^t of our
 election having been before the L^ds & Council
 above 10 days & no approbation nor disapprob-
 and if by y^e rules we are oblig'd to proceed to a
 new election. The Court of Ald^r propose to this
 C. Council there 6 viz: m^r May, Ald^r Gause, Ald^r
 Lennox, Ald^r Lick, Ald^r Ash & Ald^r Norman
 out of y^e 10 to Elect one to y^e Majority, & being put
 on y^e scrutiny by Ballott, Ald^r Norman is
 elected Mayor for y^e ensuing year.
 And y^e Court do propose there six out of them
 to Elect 2 for Sheriffs for ensuing year viz: m^r
 Henriffe Denning, m^r Henriffe Tomkins, m^r
 Jas. Norman, m^r Tho. Lick, m^r Arch^d
 Ortingham & m^r Joshua Diving, & being put
 on y^e scrutiny, first by Ballott Arch^d Ortingham
 is elected for one, & m^r Joshua Diving for the
 other Henriffe, who all are accordingly elected,
 & being sent for accept the same.

A treat being given to my L^d Mountjoy, &
 y^e Charge coming to 6:13:3. Ordered y^e the same
 be p^d m^r Alex^r Ortingham by y^e Chamberlaine.

Ordered that a C^t of the election be sent
 to m^r Conolly & y^e the Cham^b write to him in
 answer to his Letter of 15th Jul^y: That if misappre-
 hension he has taken of y^e C^t proceed from
 misinformation or mistake, for if nothing
 but a friendly correspondence was ever intend^d
 or endeavour'd by the Corporation.

and

And if of this, the City Doubt's not to give them full Satisfaction at meeting or sooner.

Ordered Likewise if the Chamberlaine write to the Recorder & give him an acct of it Election, who were on it, how if Ballots went & to desire his assistance for it approbation of this Election And if for it future, when he please, to write any matter or thing relating to it affairs of this Corporation he may direct his Letters either to the Mayor & C. Council, or Chamberlaine.

At a Common Council held if 2 Jan^y 1701
present.

Mr. Moncrieff Esq. Ma ^r	} Ad ^{ts}	Henry Long
Rob ^t . Kerran, May. Esq.		Henry Ark
10 th Smiths Esq		Hon. Kennedy
James Lennex Esq		Ed. Brooks

In^o Denning - Adv^d

In^o Harvey - Chan^l

In ^o Cookshanks	} And	Rob ^t . Harvey	} Shud
10 th Mackie		Jos ^{ph} . Morrison	
In ^o Cowan		In ^o Dixon	
Hugh Davey		Albert Hall	
Alex ^o Bringham		10 th Morrison	

This day by the City's Charter being appointed for Election of Mayor & Sheriffs: This C. Council do Resol^d & confirm if ~~confirm~~ Election of Ald^r Rob^t Kerran to it Mayoralty for it Ensuing year, and Arch^d Bringham & Mr. Joshua Diving to it office of Sherwalty for it Ensuing year, who formerly were elected on it 24th Nov^r & approved by it Govern^t by their ord^r dated 10th Decem^r last, is being read, ordered to be lodgd in it Act^s.

Ordered if the Chamberlaine give publick-Intimation by writing, if the Clerkship of it market is to be lett for it next year commencing if 2 february next, to it highest bidder wth good Security on if 15th day of this Int. and if Mr. Mayor, Mr. May Esq, Ald^r Smith, Ald^r Kennedy, Ald^r Long, Mr. Sheriffe Denning, Mr. Mackie, Mr. Jos^{ph}. Morrison & Mr. Chamberlaine or any 5 of y^m do. Set if Same to it highest bid^d wth good Security.

The s^d Committee have power to adjourn to another day or days & report to a succeeding C^o Council.
Ordered if. Committee do enquire into the most proper & most advantageous way to lay out the fine of y^e ferry, on a lease or purchase & to report the same to y^e next C^o Council.

On petⁿ of Thomas Simpson mairie for freedom, admitted, paying spoon &c.

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

On petⁿ of W^m Green for relief, Ordered the Chamberlain pay her ten shill^l.

Ordered if y^e m^r Mayor admitt W^m W^m Quire & W^m Jⁿ Cookshanks freemen of this City without fee.

On motion made, that whereas objections have been made at y^e Council Board against some of the Corporation's Elections of Mayors that some of the former Mayors carried y^e sword & mace to y^e Meeting House. To obviate w^{ch} objection for time coming & for the satisfaction of other friends at Dublin.

Ordered if the Chamberlain draw a Certificate that no such thing was ever done. Which Certificate is to be signed by all & sent to Mr Recorder.

On motion made by Tho^s Hardy's petition for a waste piece of ground to build on. Ord^d that the Committee for y^e Clerkships of the Market do inspect y^e ground & give a Report of y^e same.

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At a Common Council held 30 Jan^y 1701
present

Tho: Moncrieffe Esq^r May^r

Rob^t Kennan, May^r Ald^r

W^m Smith Esq^r — } Ald^r

James Lennox Esq^r — }

Henry Long — }

Hen: Ash

Hor: Lonsdale

Edw: Brooks

Sam: Lison

En^d Denning — Ald^r

En^d Harvey — Com^r

En^d Cookshanks

W^m Mackie

En^d Cavan

Hugh Davey

Rob^t Harvey

Tos: Morrison

Albert Hall

Rob^t Gamble

W^m Morrison

Spewis Quire Esq^r an Ald^r of this City having
departed this life on Tuesday last 4th 27th Inst^t

This C^o Council is assembled & is now held full
on y^e occasion, and six of y^e Senior Burgesses re-
siding in y^e City, or Liberties of this City being pro-
posed, viz^t En^d Harvey, En^d Cookshanks, W^m
Mackie, En^d Cavan, Hugh Davey & Alexander
Cunningham, of them W^m Mackie is elected
into the office of Alderman of this City, & is
to be sworn when Mr. May^r & C^o Council —
think it convenient.

And this C^o Council do unanimously elect
Mr. Samuel Harvey into y^e office of a Burgess
of this City to be sworn when Mr. Mayor think
fitt.

The Committee appointed for letting y^e Clerkships
of the market do report, that they lett y^e same to
John Ewing for y^e 4th for ensuing year, wth good
Security. This C^o Council do approve thereof &
appoint the Chamberlain to take his, & his
Securitie's Bonds accordingly.

On petⁿ of En^d Remon in answer for
freedom, he is admitted paying spoon & Butch^r.

February 2. 1701

Present

Mr. Mayor, The Ald.^r Sheriffs, Chamberlain, Burgesses &c. in y^e Guild hall. In pursuance of the Elections made y^e 29th Nov^r last &c of January last, of Ald^r Robert Sherman to the office of Mayor, for y^e Ensueing year, & of Mr. Arch^d Cuninghame & Mr. Joshua Ewing to y^e office of Sherivally, for y^e 1st year. The Govern^t having approved of them. The 1st Robert Sherman, Arch^d Cuninghame and Joshua Ewing having first made & subscribed y^e Declaration, & taken y^e oaths according to y^e Statute, were severally sworn the respective oaths of their offices. And Tho^s Moncrieffe Ald^r, and John Denning and George Tomkins having made & signed the 1st Declaration & taken y^e oaths according to the Statute. He the 1st Tho^s Moncrieffe was sworn Mayor of the Staple, and Mr Denning & Mr. Tomkins Constables of y^e Staple for y^e Ensueing year.

A Common Councill held 3 February 1701
present

Rob^t Sherman Esq^r May^r } Sam: Leeson }
W^m Smith Esq^r — } Ald^r { W^m Mackie } Ald^r
James Lennox Esq^r — }

Arch^d Cuninghame } Ald^r

Jos: Ewing —

John Harvey — Com.

W^m Cookshanks —

W^m Cwan —

Hugh Davcy. —

Alex^r Cuninghame —

Jos: Morrison —

Albert Hall —

W^m Dorrington —

W^m Morrison —

The two Sheriffs were respectively sworn Common Councillors of this City.

This C. Councill settling y^e Salaries for this year, dothle on Mr Mayor 100^l for this year. He to give y^e Judges their Supper without any

any other allowance, and all other officers ordered to their former ancient salaries, & of Chamber to pay them all accordingly, quarterly.

Ordered for a Committee to audit the acc^t of the Chamber, & bring the List of Pensioners, Mr Mayor, Ald^r Smith, Ald^r Lennox, Ald^r Moncrieff, Ald^r Kennedy, Ald^r Mackie, Mr Davey, Mr Jos^r Morrison, Mr Sheriff Cuninghame, Mr Alex^r Cuninghame & Mr Denning or any 7 of them, to audit the acc^t of the Chamber, & bring a List of pensioners.

Ordered, a Certificate be sent to Mr Connolly of the Mayor & Sheriffs being sworn.

Ordered, that the Chamber do write to Mr Record^r to know it is done in a Position in behalf of the late Sheriff, as to a fine imposed by the L^d Magistrate & other Justices & as to if he will please to give his assistance to Mr Connolly in procuring a redueement of those fines, or their being struck off, and if the papers formerly sent up be given to Mr Connolly, & a letter wrote to him to solicit that matter to the utmost effort, and that he be desired to bring down to himself the Charter of this City, according to his obligation, and to Mr Moorbridge to assist for redueing of fines.

On petⁿ of Francis Craig at Adams for redueement of ann^y & for free rest during her life, Ordered accordingly, as to her being a Pensioner that is referred to a Committee for Pensioners.

On motion made for supplying the room of a City Justice of a Peace on a Death of a Justice deceased. On a Question, whether the Seniority of Ald^r comes by their being Mayor, or from the time of their being admitted Ald^r. On a full Debate, & a Charter Considered in that Behalf, Resolved that the further Debate and Consideration be respuled to next C. Council.

At a Common Councill held 23^d Feb^r 1701
Present

Rob^t Kennan Esq^r Mayor
10th Mills Esq^r Ald^r
Jas Lemmer Esq^r Ald^r

Ad^r Sam. Leeson Ald^r
10th March Ald^r

Arch^d Criningham Esq^r 2^d vid
Josh. Brown — Com^r
John Hawkey — Com^r

Hugh Davey —
Alex^r Criningham —
Robert Hawkey —
Jos. Morrison —

John Dixon —
Albert Hall —
Sam Hawkey —
10th Morrison —

In this C. Councill Sam. Hawkey is sworn a Burgess
of this Incorporation, after having made & signed
the Declaration & taken of Oaths according to the
Statute in y^e Act made.

The Committee for auditing the acc^{ts} do report, th
that having audited y^e acc^{ts} of y^e Chamber of 20
Inst^l they thereby find a Balance due to the
Corporation by y^e Chamb^r of one hundred & sixty
seven pounds, two shill & four pence farthing.
This C. Councill do approve of y^e Committee's report.
And the Report as to y^e Sch^m of y^e Pensioners, and
the List thereof being read, is by this C. Councill
approved of.

Ordered y^e the Chamber make up to Mr. Dixon
the 3:14:4 towards Custom he owes to y^e Sum of 9.
Being half of 18th ordered him y^e 10th March last.

On reading the Petⁿ of Mr. Hyle for further
Reliefe. Ordered y^e the Chamber last pay her
forty Shillings.

On consideration had of Mr. 10th Morrison's
Condition, Ordered y^e the Chamb^r pay him ten
Shill y^e month to y^e 2^d Feb^r next, if he lives so long.

On Consideration of the Respitall of last C.
Councill as to the Justice place vacant by the death
of Ald^r Quire, and the Charter in y^e case being
consulted & y^e practice of all past time of this
Incorporation, & y^e Division being put whether
an Ald^r takes place or procedency from y^e time
of his Browng May^r or from y^e time of being
elected & sworn Ald^r. Resolved, y^e an Ald^rmt^r
having sustained the Burden of Mayoralty is
to be accounted Senior from y^e time of his
18. Browng, & to take place of any Ald^r altho

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An attⁿ before him, but had not Lord Mayor
 And thereupon resolved, that attⁿ Henry Long
 having sustained the Burden of it mayoralty
 seven years before attⁿ Moncrieff, that therefore
 he be sworn Justice of the peace of this City and
 Liberties w^{ch} accordingly was done he having made
 & signed it Declaration according to it Statute.

Ordered that the Chamberlain get the books
 of oaths fairly transcribed & bound.

At a Common Council held 17th April 1702

Present.

Rob: Sherman Esq ^r May ^r	} att ⁿ	Henry Ash	} att ⁿ
W ^m Smith Esq ^r		Hor: Kennedy	
James Ennox Esq ^r		Edw: Brooks	
Henry Long Esq ^r		Sam: Lelton	
		W ^m Mackie	

Arch: Coningham Adm^r
 Jos: Ewing
 Jos: Harvey — Cam^r

Hugh Davey	} Surg ^y	John Denning
Alex: Coningham		Geo: Cairns Esq ^r
John Dixon		Th: Moorgridge
Albert Hall		W ^m Morrison
Rob: Gamble		

This C^o Council do approve the treat^y if were made
 on occasion of proclaiming the Queen & of the
 Address to Her Majesty and of the tickets given
 to it officers of the Earl of Donnegall's Regiment
 The L^d Dungannon & Councilled Echlin.

Mr. Connolly's acct^y for it. Herrieff's fines imposed
 by the L^d Magdalen, the Content being now demand-
 ed by him: This C^o Council taking it same into
 Consideration, & likewise Mr. Connolly's obligation
 for restoring the Charter of the City, & also it
 is proper to be done about the taking off the L^d
 fines. After a full debate, it is resolved & ordered,
 that the Bill of Costs amounting to £21:19:6 be paid
 to him or his order by the Chamberlain.

Further it the Chamberlaine write to Mr Connolly
 wth all earnestness to press him to send it Charter
 without loss of time, it being a very great unsaying
 to this City if they have it not restored to y^m according to
 his obligation.

And if the said Sheriffs or any of them if goe
up to Dublin to clear their acc^{ts} be empow^{ed}
to petition the Barons of the Exch^q. Either in
their own or this City's name for a Reducem^t
of the S^d fines, shewing if Reasons for our
having such a Reducem^t. Is a protestation for
saving our Rights, and if this is onely done
for saving of Expenses, & if a Copie hereof be
given to the said Sheriffs, who are hereby
Enabled to Consult wth the Record^r. Mr. Cairns &
Mr. Connolly in a Draft of a Bill

Ordination that if walls & Gatehouses are
out of Repaire. Ordered if. Ad^r. Kennedy, a B^r
Leson Ad^r. Mackie & if Chamberlain do
provide materials to get it same done forthwith.

At a Common Council held 23rd May 1702
Present

Robert Newman Esq^r May^r.

Thos th Smith Esq ^r —	} Ad ^r .	Henry Ash	} att ^r .
Alex ^r Lecky Esq ^r —		Hor ^r . Kennedy	
James Larnox Esq ^r —		Ed ^r . Brooks.	
Henry Long Esq ^r —		Tho ^s . Moncrieff	

Arch^d. Birmingham & David

Joshua Ewing —

John Harvey — Cam^r

Mr. Cookshanks —	} Bur ^r .	Rob ^t . Gamble	} att ^r .
Hugh Davey —		Sam ^l . Harvey	
Rob ^t . Harvey —		W ^m . Moogridge	
Jos ^{ph} . Morrison —		W ^m . Morrison	

There being now a war proclaimed against France
& Spain, and the Carricks of the Guns in this City
being utterly decayed & thereby the S^d Guns rendered
unservicable for the defence of this important
place. This C^o. Council taking the same into their
consideration. Do Resolve & order That a letter be
written by Mr. Moogridge & the Chamberlⁿ to Mr.
Recordor to sett forth to him y^e sad Condition of
y^e S^d Guns & pray him to shew y^e same to His
Ex^{ty} the R^o. Mount Alexander & to sollicite his Exp^t.
to take such Course therein, & if y^e Record^r. & y^e said
signifie his Exp^t's answer, if further application may
be made for their Repairs.

Ordered

Ordered that the Grantee pay the Charges Expended at the proclaiming the War against France & Spain.

On petition of ^{xx} ~~Ad^r~~ Henry Ash shewing forth the great Inconveniencies to y^e Citizens & City to him for want of y^e windmill especially by this Extraord^r Drought & if the having the same rebuilt will be an advantage and improvement to y^e Corporation praying this Corp^s to assist him in Building the same. Resolved on the whole, y^t y^e Building of y^e mill is of a publick advantage to this place, and considering the present great drought & loss thereby y^t Ad^r Ash suffers. Ordered that for the Ad^r Ash's Encouragement the present Quarters Rent due by June next be allowed him towards the same. Conditioned y^t he actually begin to carry on y^e work & y^t y^e work be finished against y^e 24th June 1763 That then the Quarters rent to be due, be allowed him likewise. In full for all his claims on y^e Corp^s: provided nevertheless y^t it be agreed unto by the Ad^r Ash and an obligation accordingly taken under his hand & Seal, obliging him, and his Ex^{ors} & assigns to build & keep in good Repair the mill, and to deliver up the same in like good condition at the Expiration of the term of the present lease of the mills: And that the lease or farm of the ground on y^e the S^d windmill stands be solely taken to & for y^e sole use of & by y^e Corp^s of this Incorporⁿ. This to be drawn & put into form of Law. and that if the S^d mill be not built & finished as aforesaid performed, That then the S^d two several Quarters Rent shall be paid by him to the Corporation, And that in the mean time he pay the growing Rent of the ground of the mill: To all which the said Ad^r now present agrees.

On petition of Giles Gifford for obtaining a debt of Tonnage Payable due by him, Ordered that he be acquitted of the same.

At a Common Council held 20th June 1702.

present
Rob: Kerran Esq. Mayor.

John Smith Esq.	} Ald.	Horac. Kennedy	} Ald.
Alex. Lacey Esq.		Edw. Brooks	
Ja ^s . Lennox Esq.		Tho. Moncrieff	
Henry Long Esq.		Sam. Lesson	
Henry Ash		10 th Mackie	

Arch^d. Cunningham Esq. Ad. vid.

Joshua Ewing —

Jo^s. Harvey — Cam?

Mr. Crookshanks	} Burd.	Jo ^s . Morrison	} and
John Cavan		John Dixon	
Hugh Darcy		Albert Hall	
Alex. Cunningham		Mr. Denning	
Robert Harvey		Sam. Harvey	

This C. Council being informed that Mr. Jo^s. Moogridge Brothnolary is dead whereby that & other officers are become vacant. This being considered & the Charter consulted thereon It appears that thereby in such case the Corporation are to petition Her Ma^{ty} to appoint a discreet & honest man to that office. Whereupon this C. Council do order & appoint y^e Ald^r. Lennox, Ald^r. Mackie, Ald^r. Moncrieff, Mr. Denning & the Clerks or any 3 of y^m do write a Letter to the Recorder on this occasion to pray him to petition Her Ma^{ty} on this occasion, that a Coun. of the Charter be likewise sent him. And that another letter be likewise written to y^e Lord Lieut on this occasion, recommending to them Mr. John Denning as a very fit person to serve in y^e said office of Brothnolary &c. and the like to Mr. Moogridge as also to desire his advice how or whether war, or other writts can now be executed & issued during this vacancy, & how the Session can be managed for want of a Clerk of the peace & if there lett be signed by all & put under the Common Seal.

— A Lease or demise from this Corpⁿ of the Dock & Gaugers officers being now determined, by y^e demise of y^e S^r. Mr. Moogridge & Richard to y^e Corporation. Ordered by this C. Council y^e the Clerks collect y^e fees & acquits belonging to y^e S^r. officers to & for y^e use of this Corpⁿ till further order.

On Complaint of that James Robinson

By'at mald hath misbehaved himself & acted very uncivilly against Mr Mayor. Ad^d Kennedy be contrary to his Duty. Therefore this C^c Council do suspend him from his I^d office till next C^c Council take further order therein.

On motion in Behalf of Mr. James Gordon, - ones Sheriff of this City & County, but now in a very low Condition, and himself his wife & objects of Charity. Ordered that the Chamo^s pay 50^l New to him as he sees most fitt.

On like in Behalf of W^m Forbey, ordered her scold

Atho Com^d Council held 30th July 1712. before
Robt. Newman Esq^r May^r

W ^m Smith Esq ^r —	} Ad ^d	Thomas Kennedy —
Alex. Lecky Esq ^r —		Edw. Brooks —
James Lennox Esq ^r —		Thom. Moncrieff —
Hen. Long Esq ^r —		Jam. Leeson —
Henry Ash —		W ^m Mackie —

Arch. Cunningham Ad^d
Josh. Dornib —
In^d Harvey — Can^d

In ^d Goodbanks —	} Al	Robt. Harvey —	} Al	Robt. Gamble —
In ^d Cowar —		Jos. Morrison —		In ^d Denning —
High Darcy —		In ^d Dixon —		Jam. Harvey —
Alex. Cunningham —		Albert Hall —		W ^m Morrison —

Mr. Mayor presented to this C^c Council a letter from the Society dated 17th Inst. complaining extremely of the waste & Destruction made in y^e woods by y^e plant owners & recommending to this Corpⁿ to inspect y^e same & report y^e same to y^e Society wth their advice & remedy thereof together wth a Supp^d to y^e p^r Society. On Consideration had thereof Resolved that Ad^d Robt. Ad^d Kennedy & Mr. Jos. Morrison or any 2 of y^e do go to y^e woods & inspect y^e same & Enquire into all y^e particulars of y^e present state of y^e Woods & make report thereof to y^e Corpⁿ for y^e better answering y^e Society's Expectation.

Ordered for a Committee to draw a letter to be sent to the Society by to morrow next, from y^e Corpⁿ in answer to theirs & to give y^e aces^s to be done, & y^e they shall have y^e result of y^e Corpⁿ proposed at their return home. Mr Mayor, Ad^d Lecky, Ad^d Lennox, Ad^d Long, Ad^d Moncrieff, Ad^d Mackie, Mr Denning, Mr Dixon, Mr Sherriffe - Cunningham & Ad^d Brooks or any 5 of them or more, to whom all papers relating to this affair are to be brought, & y^e letter to be signed by all y^e members.

On motion made in behalfe of W^m Wells now in a poor condition & a great family, Ordered that 10^s Shillings be paid him. & 5^s thid to W^m Allen Stewart.

On humble Submission of James Robbison, acknowledging his fault, begging pardon for it, same, is Reprimanded & readmitted to his office of Brig^{al} at Mac.

At a Comon Councill held 6th Aug^r 1702.

^{present}
Robt. Newman Esq^r May^r.

W ^m Smith Esq ^r —	} ^{all}	Henry Ash —	} ^{all}
Alex ^r Locky Esq ^r —		W ^m Kennedy —	
James Lennox Esq ^r —		Thos. Moncreiffe —	
Henry Long Esq ^r —		Sam. Lison —	
		W ^m Mackie —	

Arch^r Cuninghame, Adv^r
Isakua Ewing —
J^m Harvey — Cam^r.

John Cookhanks —	} ^{Aug^r}	Albert Hall —	} ^{Aug^r}
Hugh Davey —		Robt. Gamble —	
Alex ^r Cuninghame —		W ^m Denning —	
Robert Harvey —		Sam. Harley —	
J ^m Morrison —		David Cairns Esq ^r —	
John Dixon —		W ^m Morrison —	

The Charter being returned to the City, is opened & viewed by this C^o Councill, & it's found that y^e Sale is broken & y^e Sixth sheet cut off in y^e top & some words of 2 or 3 lines cut off. It is ordered that then Chamberlaine write to Mr. Conolly to acquaint him y^e the Box in which y^e Charter has not been opened since his servant left it at the Chamberlaine's house, till now in Comon Councill & that they are much concern'd to find it in such a Condition & to desire to know of him how it came by these wrongs, fearing it may be of prejudice to this City, &c. Ordered that it, in it's box & it's key be lock'd up in the Chest, and the keys are now deliver'd one to Mr Mayor, One to Mr Mayor of y^e Staple, one to the Chamberlaine & one to Mr Davey.

On considering the letters from Boersall good friends, & Mr. Calmer's advice, that this seems to be a proper & Reasonable time for moving to Her Majesties or Parliaments of England w^{ch} is for

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for the preparation of the Letter & Sustained by this City
for & on the Sledge thereof & severall overtures made
for & concerning the same. Resolved, that for the
better Encouragement of such as can be prevailed on
at Court to sollicite of same, Mr Rockfort & Mr Cairns
or any one of y^m be Empowred to Compound with
Such Courtier or others for any sum or part of what
shall be obtained, not Exceeding one third part thereof.
But for as much less as can be possibly brought to. —
And Considering y^t by Mr. Moogridge's death, the Sol-
liciting this affair lies more upon the other two viz^t Mr.
Rockfort & Mr Cairns, and y^t it will be of advantage to
the affair, y^t some fitt person be added to y^e Agents.
Resolved, nemine Contradictente, That Mr Horace
Kennedy is a very fitt person and is accordingly nomi-
nated & constituted one other agent for y^e affair, he
accepts the same. And y^t this Corporation will decreas-
your a fair Settlement between Mr Moogridge his
Children & y^e S^d Ald^r touching y^e Expences &c that Mr.
Moogridge has been at on y^e Solliciting this affair in
his lifetime, when the money or other thing is
obtained.

Ordered, that the former Commission given to Mr
Rockfort Esq^r Mr Cairns, & Mr Moogridge be re-
newed & put under the Common Seal, to Mr
Rockfort, Mr Cairns, & Alderman Kennedy, and
a Separate one, empowering them to compound
as aforesaid, and that Mr Cairns, & y^e S^d Aldermⁿ
Sh^l forward on their Journey without loss of time.

At a Common Council held 25th Aug. 1702

Present

Robert Kennan Esq. Mayor.

Wm. Smith Esq.	} Ald.	Horat. Kennedy	} Ald.
James Lennox Esq.		Edw. Brooks	
Henry Long Esq.		Thos. Moncrieff	
Henry Ash		Sam. Leeson	
		Wm. Mackie	

Arch. Cunningham Ald.

Jos. Ewing

John Harvey - Cam.

Thomas Ash	} Surg.	Albert Hall	} Surg.
John Cowan		Rob. Gamble	
Hugh Davey		John Denning	
Alex. Cunningham		Sam. Harvey	
Jos. Moncrieff		Wm. Morrison	
John Dixon			

This Common Council being called to Receive from Ald. Ash & Ald. Kennedy their report of their view of the woods. The said report being read, It is ordered, That the said Report be enclosed in a letter from the Corporation to Mr. Society, and that the said Letter be drawn by Mr. Denning, and a true Copie of the warrant from Mr. Cairns to Mr. Gamble John Harvey & Mr. Leeson, for making the fall, be likewise sent them. And that the Society be again minded of the Clerk of the peace's officers (Mr. Mayor, Ald. Ash, Ald. Lennox, Ald. Kennedy, Ald. Mackie, Mr. Denning or any 3 of them.)

Ordered that the Chamberl. & Mr. Denning go to Mr. Francis Moorridge & Receive from him the Books, papers & other accounts Relating to the Lofet of the City by the Siege & Collection of the same. That they be preserved by the Chamberl. till further use be made of them.

Ordered of the Clerk be paid by the Chamberl. for Engraving the Report.

At a Common Council held 26th August 1777^{present}
Robert Shennan Esq. May^r.

James Lennox Esq	} Ald ^r	Edw. Brook	} Ald ^r
Henry Long Esq		Tho. Moncrieff	
Henry Ash		Sam: Lucas	
Herat Kennedy		W ^m Mackie	

Arch^d Cunningham Ad^r

Joshua Dunning —

John Harvey — Cam^r

Thomas Ash	} Burg ^r	John Dixon	} Burg ^r
John Cowan		Albert Hall	
Hugh Davy		Rob: Gamble	
Robert Harvey		John Denning	
Jos: Morrison		Sam: Harvey	
		W ^m Morrison	

A motion being made about the manner of the disposal of W^m Morrison's debt of Brewhard. & 5^{ly} pounds fine for the ferry, and being opposed by above three members as a sudden motion. The further consideration thereof is referred to another time.

Ordered that Mr. Mayor, Ald^r Long, Ald^r Kennedy, Ald^r Moncrieff, The Chamberlain & Mr. Denning draw a Letter from y^e Corporation to Mr. Recorder, That he would take some fitting opportunity to discourse Mr. Secretary Gurn, to have his opinion as to the Reasonableness of making any application to the Queen or Parliament of England for Reparation of Losses & Damages sustained by the Siege &c.

At a Common Council held 4th Sep. 1702.

present

Robert Mennan Esq^r "May."

James Lennox Esq ^r —	} Ald ^r {	Edw. Brooks —	} Ald ^r {
Henry Long Esq ^r —		The Moncrieff —	
Horaw Kennedy —		Th ^r Mackie —	

Arch^d Cuninghame Esq^r Adv^r

Josh: Ewing —

John Harvey — Caml.

John Cookshank —	} Ald ^r {	Pos: Morrison —	} Ald ^r {
John Cavan —		John Dixon —	
Hugh Davy —		Albert Hall —	
Alex. Cuninghame —		Rob ^t Gamble —	
Robert Harvey —		John Denning —	
		W ^m Morrison —	

A Letter from the Societies dated 4th August to this City, desiring that another person may be named in Reserve to the office of Prothonotary, Towne Clerk & Clerk of the Peace in case they should not succeed in their Solicitation in Behalf of Mr. Denning, and that they intend to prosecute their Endeavour for Mr Denning till they be repulsed. desiring disposal and secrecy in this matter.

Resolved that Mr. Robert Houston be nominate to that office in case it cannot be carried in favour of Mr. Denning, and Mr. May, Ald^r Long, Ald^r Moncrieff, Ald^r Mackie, The Chamberlain & Mr Denning draw a Letter to the Societies in answer to theirs afores^d &