

At a Common Councill held y^e 2^d Nov^r. 1702. At 8.

Robert Sherran Esq^r May^r.

70 ^m Smith Esq ^r —	} Ald ^r	Henry Ash	} Ald ^r
Alex ^r Locky Esq ^r —		Hor: Lunnedy	
James Lennox Esq ^r —		Tho: Monensie	
Henry Long Esq ^r —		Sam: Lession	
		10 ^m Mackie —	

Arch^d Cuninghame } ADiv^r
 Joshua Ewing }
 John Harvel — } Com^r

James Shery —	} Ald ^r	Alex ^r Cuninghame	} Ald ^r
J ^r . Gorksharke —		Rob: Harvel —	
J ^r . Owen —		Jos: Morrison	
Hugh Davay —		John Dixon	
		Albert Hall	
		Ro: Gamble	
		J ^r . Donning	
		Sam: Harvel	
		10 ^m Morrison	

In observance of the Rubry orders & directions of the Lord's Council, this C^c Council met this day to Elect May^r & Sheriffes for the Ensuing year, commencing the 2^d Feb^r next. The Court of Ald^r having recommended to this C^c Council, Mr. May^r & Mr. Long, Ald^r Ash, Ald^r Lunnedy, Ald^r Monensie & Ald^r Lession out of whom to Elect one to y^e office of Mayoralty, being put to y^e Ballot, Ald^r Sam: Lession is Elected by y^e majority of y^e memb^rs. To y^e office of Mayoralty for y^e Ensuing year, & this C^c Council accordingly Elect him.

The Court of Ald^r do propose of 2 y^e Sheriffs, Mr. J^r. Norman, Mr. J^r. Anderson, Mr. Tho. Locky & Mr. John Cuninghame, out of y^e to Eld 2 to y^e office of Sheriffally, of whom Mr. Tho. Locky is Elected by 14 Ball^s & Mr. J^r. Anderson by 11 and this C^c Council do accordingly

Eld y^e Mr. Tho. Locky Apothecary & J^r. Anderson to y^e office of Sheriffally for y^e Ensuing year, & this being put for accept the same.

Ordered that the Chanc^r Bond up of Cert^s of the Election to Mr. Conolly, to be laid before y^e Gov^r & Council for their approbation & if a Letter be wrote to Mr. Recorder in answer to his of 28th Sep^r last & to shew him y^e Reasons why Mr. Norman was not Elected at this time, being his own earnest desire to be Excus^d this year for severall weighty reasons, and if he be further desired to give his advice as to y^e application to y^e Queen & Parliament of England, & to what is or may be Expected as to the Prothonotary's office, & going a great Leg^s to this City to want one so long.

At a Common Council held 2. Jan. 1702 --

Present

Robert Sherwin Esq. Mayor

Sam. Leeson Mayor Elect.

40th Smith Esq
James Linnox Esq
Henry Long Esq
Henry Ash

Alde. { Hor. Lansley
Edw. Brooks
Tho. Moncrieff
10th Markie }

Arch. Cuninghame, A. W. D.
Josh. Dutton
John Harwey — Carr.

Mr. Cockshanks
Hugh Davy
Robt. Hawey
John Dixon

Alde. { Rob. Gamble
John Denning
10th Monison }

This day by the City's Charter being appointed for
electing of Mayor & Sheriffs. This C. Council do
elect & confirm their former Election of Ald.
Sam. Leeson to the Mayoralty for y^e ensuing year
and Mr. Thomas Becky & Mr. James Anderson to y^e
Sheriffalty, and is approved by y^e Govern^t by their
ord^r & Seal^d at this last w^{ch} being read is ordered to
be Lodg^d to the Chamberlain

A Committee appointed to sett the Clerkship of the
market, viz^t Mr. Mayor Mr. May Elect, Aldermt.
Smiths Ald Linnox Ald Long, Ald Ash Mr. Sher
Cuninghame Mr Davy Mr Denning, Mr. Dixon &
Mr Gamble or any 7 or more of them, to meet at
y^e Council Chamber to sett & lett y^e toln & C^tship
of y^e market for y^e ensuing year to y^e highest
bidder to good security: and y^e the Chamber^l give
publick notice thereof in writing according to y^e
former Docket, with an Exception of the word
(Residing) in y^e second Article of y^e Docket.

The s^d Committee to meet on Thursday y^e 14 Feb^r
w^{ch} power to adjourn to another day or days, &
to report to next C. Council.

A vacancy of two Burgesses being in the body,
This C. Council do unanimously elect Mr. George
Tomkins to y^e office of a Burgess of this City & to
be sworn at first opportunity

On Consideration of wearing Ald. Markie and
ald^r of this City & on full debate thereof Resolv^d
That the s^d Ald^r be sworn y^e small oaths,
which is accordingly done

Mr

Mr. Chamberlain & Mr. Downing report that they sent
to Mr. Francis Moogridge for the papers in her (Mrs. D.)
relating to y^e Solicitation of the Corp^o sustained by the
City, and acquainted her that the Corporation had entered
an order in their Book for ascertaining her & her
sister of a Consideration when any thing is obtained, for
the paines & Charges her father had been at. She answered
that when she had a Copy of y^e Act or Ord^o. she would
give the Papers. Ordered y^e a Copy thereof be given her
by the Clerks, & y^e he & Mr. Downing give her y^e same,
& report her answer to another C. Council.

On Petition of Mr. W^m Edgar for Freedom Ordoid
he be admitted & sworn, paying a poor & Buckst and
usual fees.

Jan^y 15 1702. Mr. Dent Sworn Town Clerk.

At a Common Hall the 2^d February 1702.

Present

The Mayor, Ald^r Steniff, Chamberlain, Burgesses
&c. in the Guild Hall. In pursuance of y^e Election
made y^e 2^d Nov^r. & 2^d Jan^y. last of Sam^l Leeson for Mayor
and Tho: Locky & James Anderson for Sheriffs for
the Ensuing year (The Govern^r having approved
of y^m) The S^r Samuel Leeson Tho: Locky & James
Anderson having first made & subscribed y^e Decla-
ration & taken y^e Oaths according to y^e Statute,
were severally sworn the respective oaths of their
offices.

And Rob^t. Kennan Ald^r. & Arch^d. Cringham
& Joshua Ewing having likewise made & signed
the Declaration & taken the oaths afores^d were sever-
ally sworn viz^t. Robert Kennan Mayor of the
Saple and the other two, Constables of y^e same
for y^e Ensuing year.

At a Common Council held 4th Febr^y 1702

present

Sam. LEESON Esq^r Mayor

70 th Smith Esq ^r —	} AD ⁿ	Horas Kennedy	} AD ⁿ
Alex ^r Lecky Esq ^r —		Edw. Brooks	
James Lennox Esq ^r —		Tho. Francis	
Henry Long Esq ^r —		Rob ^t Thurman	
Henry Ash		W ^m Mackie	
Tho. Lecky —	3 AD Esq ^r		
Ja ^s Andersson			
John Harvey			Cam ^r

Hugh Davey —	} Burg ^r	John Dixon	} Burg ^r
Alex ^r Cuninghame		Rob ^t Gamble	
Rob ^t Harvey —		W ^m Morrison	
Jos ^s Morrison		Jos ^s Tomkin	

The two present Sheriffs sworn Common Councilors
 This day being usually the time for sitting on a
 Mayor & rest of officers. Ordered by this C^o Council
 that all salaries continue & be paid as last year
 Appointed for a Committee to audit & acc^t of the
 Chamber Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor of Staple, W^m
 Smith, ADⁿ Lennox, ADⁿ Lecky, ADⁿ Long, Mr.
 Sheriff Lecky, Mr. Tomkin, Mr. Jos^s Morrison
 Mr. Davey & Mr. Gamble or any 7 of them.

Ordered that the S^d Committee shall & list of
 Pensioners & ord^r the payment.

The Committee for sitting & Clerkship of the
 market do report if they lett the same to James
 Kutt for 92^s payable quarterly, and Robert Kutt
 & John Hindman security. Approved.

On petition of John Ewing praying relief
 in the Tole of some Catell. Requested by Coll^r
 Henry Cuninghame, Resolved That out of regard
 to y^e Coll^r This C^o Council order that there
 be as much allowed to S^d John Ewing as he on
 oath Declares he wants of what he might claim
 by his Deed^s.

Ordered that the Chamberlain lay out twenty
 shillings on Cloaths to Mr. Westgate in consid^r
 ration of his services to this Corporation.

This Common Council, on consideration had that there are two Burgesses places vacant by the death of Sam^l Harvey, & Election of Ad^r. Prankie. Ordered, remaine contradictory, that Mr. Parler Norman be sworn a Burgess, and Mr. Archibald Cunningham another, and that Mr. Mayor give them their oaths accordingly, & was accordingly done.

On prayer of Ad^r. Ash that the Quarters rent allow'd to him in consideration for building of windmill, allowable if next Midsummer Quarters may be allow'd him the last Thomas Quarters Rent. Granted accordingly to his prayer, the mill being built.

On Consideration had by the change of the Societies have made of the Receiver of the Rents of 4⁰⁰ 1500 acres, the 90.10. - formerly pd to the Chamber by the Societies's order cannot be paid as formerly, for want of their order to a new Receiver. Ordered, that the Committee for auditing of accounts inform themselves from Mr Denning, if he has any order or answer from the Societies for that, and if he have not, that the said Committee write a Letter to the Society on that Subject, as they shall see it needfull.

At a Common Councill held 1st April 1702^d
present

Sam: Leeson Esq: May^r

Wm: Smith Esq: —	} Ad ^r	Her: Kennedy	} Ad ^r
Alex: Lecky Esq: —		Edw: Brooks	
James Linnox Esq: —		Tho: Moncrieff	
Henry Ast		Rob: Threacole 10 th Mackie	

Ja: Anderson Ad^r in^d
Joh: Harvey — Cam^r

John Cowan —	} Burg ^r	Rob: Gamble	} Burg ^r
Hugh Davy —		John Denning	
Alex: Cuninghame		Geo: Tomkins	
Rob: Harvey —		Th: Norman	
Jos: Morrison		Arch: Cuningh ^m	
John Dickson —		Da: Cairns, Esq:	

The Committee appointed for auditing & aud^t of the Chamber do report, that having done the same they find a Ballance due by the Chamberlain of Seventy pounds fifteen shilling, & nine pence farthing. — And that whereas the Chamberlain gives C^rdit to the Bur^g only for the half Years allowance on 1500 acres by the Society due the first of May last, It is the opinion of this C^o Councill, that the Chamberlain ought to give C^rdit for the half years allowance due 1st of Novem^r last being 45:5: — So that the Chamberlain owes & agrees, so that the Ballance now due is 116: — 9⁴ and accordingly this Common Councill do approve the s^d Report.

On a motion made as to the payment of the 75⁰ by Mr. Morrison fine of 4th Perry: The further Consideration thereof is referred to next C^o Councill.

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay to Mr: Hyle forty Shillings s^d.

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay Mr: Pellon ten Shillings.

ord^d

(251) Ordered that the Chamberlⁿ pay W^o. Alline Howard ^{five} Shillings.

Ordered that the Chamberlⁿ pay W^o. Wellington fifteen Shill^s at Discretion.

Ordered that he pay Owen O'Dogherty ten Shill^s at Discretion.

Ordered that he pay W^o. Forbes ten Shill^s. Item.

On reading a Letter from Mr. Croxley to y^e Chamberlⁿ for some Sums of money due to him, Ordered y^e y^e Chamberlⁿ write to him if the Corp^s are at present not in Debt, but hope to be so against his coming hither, & if then when they see his acct^s if matter will be settled.

On motion concerning y^e Sheriff's mountain, - Resolved, That the late Farm^{rs} on of y^e same do account & pay in what they have made of y^e same and y^e six-pounds be paid to the late Sheriff for last year's rent. And that for this year Ald^r Locky willingly promises to pay the Sheriff 5^l. and if for y^e future it be left to y^e next succeeding Sheriff's disposal.

Ordered that the Chamberlⁿ pay to a poor protestant French Refugee now in town, fifteen Shillings.

Ald^r Common Council held y^e 8th July 1703.

present
Sam. Leeson Esq. Mayor

Alex ^r Locky Esq	—	Henry Ash	—	} Ald ^r
James Lennox Esq	—	Hon. Kersey	—	
Henry Long Esq	—	Ed. Brooks	—	
Tho: Locky	—	Tho: Moncrieff	—	
Ja ^s . Anderson	—	3. Ad. v ^o		
Geo: Harvey	—	Carr.		
Jo ^h n Cookshank	—	Rob: Gamble	—	} Surg ^s
Tho: Ash	—	John Dixson	—	
Hugh Davey	—	Rob: Fomkins	—	
Alex ^r Cuninghame	—	Wm Morrison	—	
Rob: Harvey	—	Ch: Norman	—	
John Dixon	—	Arch ^d Cuninghame	—	

A Letter from Mr. Recorder bearing date 19 June last, in Relation to y^e oath of Abjuration, being read, Ordered to be lodged wth the Chamberlain.

Ordered that from hence forth Every Surg^s Sons or Sons in Law shall have their freedom as any Ald^r Sons or Sons in Law of this City, to all Intents a

purposes whatsoever, on petitioning for the same
paying fees.

On the first debate whether he that marries an Alder,
or Burgesses Daughter or is an Alder or Burgesses son
be admitted into y^e freedom of this City, residing or
not residing: On y^e Question, Ordered, nemine Contra-
viente, That all such be admitted, paying Spoon, bucks
and fees.

On Reading the Petition of Mr. Rich^d. Averell Mr. J^r.
Thomson Mr. W^m. Radway, Ja^s. Salfour & Mathew
Linn, praying to be admitted. all admitted by this
Common Councill, paying fees as before: & to be
sworn when Mr. Mayor thinketh fitt.

On Reading the Petition of Mr. John Moore,
Mr. Robert Houston, Mr. Anthony Coringham, W^m.
Miller Carpenter, John Erwin Taylor, Samuel
Hewey weaver, Richard Compton Wigmaker,
John Gregg Taylor, George Packer, James Robt,
Robert Ewing, Rivell West mariner, & William
Maghan, praying to be admitted to the freedom
of this City. They are admitted all, paying Spoon
Bucks & other fees. They residing in Town, also
James Locky.

Ordered on petition Andrew Rodger & J^r.
Humphrey Laid for Parity, The the Stam-
pay Each of ten Shillings.

Ordered that Rights of freedom be given to -
Mr. Blackhall Schoolmaster, To L^d. Master Robt,
Mr. W^m. Jackson, Mr. Chevers, Coll^d. Edward
Cary & Mr. Latham.

At a Common Councill held y^e 27th July 1703.

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Sam: Leeson Esq^r May^r.

Alex: Locky Esq ^r —	} AD ^r	Henry Ash —	} AD ^r
James Lomax Esq ^r —		Thomas Kennedy	
Henry Long Esq ^r —		Edw: Brooker —	
		Tho: Wrench	

Tho: Locky — } AD Esq^r
 Ja: Anderson — }

John Harvey — Com^r

John Bookstankin —	} Surg ^r	Mr: Dixon —	} Surg ^r
John Cwan —		Rob: Gamble —	
Hugh Davey —		Jo: Dunning —	
Alex: Birmingham —		Geo: Tomkins —	
Rob: Harvey —		Geo: Norman —	
Jos: Morrison —		Arch: Coningham —	
		W ^m : Morrison —	

On occasion of taking or administering oaths of Abjuration to all persons according to y^e act of Parliament made in England, and on reading y^e Letters of Tho: Church Esq^r M^r: S^r: Abernethy he shewing their utter inability to come to this City to take the Oaths at Bpions. And on reading the Record^d Letter on this occasion, On the Quere whether the County Bpions can with safety be adjourn'd to any part of the County. After a full debate of the matter & all seriously considered. Resolved, by a Majority of this Common Councill, that M^r: Mayor & M^r: Tomkins may, if they think fit, adjourn the County Bpions to some place or places in the County for this occasion onely, protesting & Declaring, that this shall never be brought in, as a precedent for y^e future, to the Countenancing of any Bpions to be held in y^e County, Being onely for saving these Gentlemen's Damages, that are not able to travell hither. This being in that case an Extream necessity & a very weighty affair.

The Common Council held 31 Aug^r 1703.
present
Sam. Leeson Esq. Mayor

James Leeson Esq	} Ald ^r	Hor. Kennedy	} Ald ^r
Henry Long Esq		Edw. Brooks	
Henry Ash		Tho. Moncrieff	
		Rob. Sherrin	

Tho. Lecky — 3rd Ald^r
 James Anderson
 Jo. Harvey — Cam^r

Mr. Cookshanks	} Burg ^r	John Denning	} Burg ^r
John Cowan		Th. Norman	
Hugh Darcy		Arch. Crispe	
Alex. Cuninghame		Da. Cairns Esq	
John Dixon		10 th Morrison	
Rob. Gamble			

A letter from the Council dated 4th 26th Jul^y 1703. touching payment of his bill of Costs amounting to fifty one pounds, seven shillings on the charge of the Mandamus to Col^l Wright & Co. and in reducing the fines on of Sheriffs imposed by the L^d Maffrean &c, and for Mr Mayor's approbation, being read Resolved that the Chamberlain pay y^e S^r Sum & take Mr Crispe's Rec^t in full of that & all acc^{ts} whatever.

On petⁿ of Thomas Lee Inkeeper for freedom, granted by this C^o Council paying off^{ts} fees, & on y^e like from James White goaler admitted on paym^t of fees.

Ordered y^t a ticket of freedom be given Mr Tho. Heave Overseer of y^e Stridlers woods.

On reading of Record of freemen admitted either by ticket or oath since Charlesmas last, all are approved as duly admitted by this C^o Council.

At a Common Council held the 13th Septem. 1703

^{present}
Sam. Leeson Esq^r Mayor

W ^m Smith Esq ^r —	} Ald ^r	Henry Ash —	} Ad ^r
Alex. Locky Esq ^r —		Thos. Kennedy —	
James Lennox Esq ^r —		Thos. Moncrieff —	
Henry Long Esq ^r —		Rob. Morrison W ^m Mackie —	

Thos. Locky — } Ad vid.
Ja^s. Anderson
Jm^s. Harvey, — Cam^r.

Jm ^s . Cookshank, —	} Burg ^s	Jm ^s . Dixon —	} Burg ^s
John Cowan —		Rob. Gamble —	
Hugh Davey —		Jm ^s . Denning —	
Alex. Cuninghame —		Geo. Forskims —	
Rob ^t . Harvey —		Th. Norman —	
Jos. Morrison —		Arch. Cuningh W ^m Morrison —	

M^r. Mayor acquainting this C^o. Council of a letter from Brigadier Frederick Hamilton to M^r. Dent, where in he says that S^r. Mathew Bridges Esq^r, an Alderman of this Incorporation departed this life the 15th day of August last, and severall others of y^e members having seen y^e Letter. This C^o. Council do believe the P^r News to be but too true, and therefore in order to y^e Electing of an Ald^r in the room of y^e 1st Ald^r Bridges. The Court of Ald^r do propose there six Burg^s, out of them to Elect an Ald^r w^m, viz^t. Jm^s. Cookshank, Jm^s. Cowan, Hugh Davey, Alex. Cuninghame, Jos. Morrison & Jm^s. Dixon. of whom upon y^e Counting by y^e Ballott M^r. John Cowan is Elected an Ald^r, & is accordingly sworn an Ald^r of this City.

There being two Burg^s places vacant The Court of Ald^r do propose the following from out of them to Elect two into y^e S^r Officers viz^t. Th^omas Becky, M^r. Th^omas Anderson, M^r. Joshua Eames, M^r. Rob^t.

Mr. Alex. Skipton & Mr. John Cunningham
of whom by the Scrutiny by Ballott Mr. Sheriff
Locky is Elected into the office of a Burgess of
this City & Sworn accordingly.

And upon a Second Scrutiny by Ballott Mr.
Sheriff Anderson was likewise Elected another
Burgess of this City & Sworn accordingly.

A motion being made in behalfe of the
W^{id} of Samuel Harney deceased, & her low and
poor condition considered. Ordered by this C^o
Council that the S^{ai}d^d pay her now five
pounds.

Ordered that as Mr. May^r sees occasion, Tickets of
Freedom be given to the Lieut^{ts} Col^{ls} & other Officers
of Col^{ls} Gorges Regiment, & one to Mr. Rob^t. Gage.

At a Common Council held y^e 19th Octo^r 1703.
present

Sam^l. Leeson Esq^r May^r

W^m. Smith Esq^r — } Ald^{rs} { Hor. Kennedy }
Henry Long Esq^r — } { Ed. Brooker — }
Henry Ash — } { Tho. Moncrieff }
{ Rob. Sherman }

Tho. Locky — } Ald^{rs} }
Ja^s. Anderson — }
John Harvey — Cam^r

John Cowan — }
Hugh Davy — }
Rob. Harvey — }
Jos. Morrison — }
Jm^s. Dixon — }
{ Rob. Gamble }
{ Jm^s. Denning }
{ Arch. Cuningh }
{ W^m. Morrison }

- A Letter from James & Bunox Esq^{rs} dated y^e 12th
J^{an}. from Dublin, Importing y^e by a Represent^{ation}
sentation from y^e Corporacon of Trabanale
& Committee of grievances of Parliament, that
Royage & Townes Custom p^d for goods or Merch^{and}
chardizes not laid on them, they say is a griev^{ance}
and is y^e heaving thereof thereof had
endeavour'd to get any further procedure

Therein put off for 8 days time till he had the
 Corporation's further Directions being read and
 Consider'd: Ordered that alt^r Smith the Chamberlain
 & Mr Denning draw a Letter to be sign'd by all y^e
 members, to alt^r Leunox & Mr Norman, the City's
 Representative, & to Mr. Attorney, G^r M. Burke's cord
 & therein to set forth the Constal of y^e Charter for
 Town Custom & y^e use it's apply'd to, for gates and
 walls y^e are Expensive, and the Keyage to be receiv'd
 from the Society of London has cost the City a
 great Sum, and by Stat^{ut} 2^d The S^{ty} Key is appointed
 the place for charge & discharge of goods &c.

At a Comon Councill held y^e 2^d Nov^r 1703

present

Sam: Leeson Esq^r May^r

Jo ^{hn} Smith Esq ^r —	} alt ^r	Ed. Brooks —	} alt ^r
Alex ^r Lecky Esq ^r —		Tho: Moneysfe	
Hen: Long Esq ^r —		Rob: Sherman	
Thos: Kennedy —		10 th Mackie	

Tho: Lecky — } Adv^ris^r.
 Ja^{mes} Anderson — }
 In^o Harwey — Cam^r.

James Strong —	} Surg ^r	Rob: Gamble	} May ^r
In ^o Cookshanks —		Mr Denning	
Hugh Darcey —		Geo: Fomkins	
Alex ^r Cuninghame —		Arch ^d Cuninghame	
Rob: Harwey —		10 th Morrison	
Geo: Morrison —		In ^o Kerkin	
John Dixon —			

The Court of alt^r: Recommend to this C^o Council Mr
 May^r alt^r Ask, alt^r Moneysfe, alt^r Kennedy,
 alt^r Mackie & alt^r Cowan out of them to elect
 one to the office of Mayoralty for y^e ensuing year
 In obedience to y^e Rules, orders & directions of y^e
 L^o Treas^r & Council of this Kingdom, who being
 severally put on y^e Election by the Ballott upon
 Sending alt^r Kennedy was elected & is by this C^o

Elected accordingly.

And the Court of Ald. Resolving 4 two - present Sheriffs, Mr. John Cuningham, Mr. Alex. Skipton, Mr. Joseph Darcy & Mr. Jm. Moon, out of them to Elect two to the office of Sheriffs by; this C. Council, remine Contradictorie, Let Mr. Alex. Skipton & Mr. Joseph Darcy to serve in the office of Sheriffs for the Ensuing year. Mr. Darcy being sent for & acquainted therewith accepts the same.

Ordered that a Sergeant be sent to Mr. Skipton wth a line from the Chamberlaine, to acquaint him of this Election, & receive his answer.

Ordered that the Chamberlaine send up to Mr. Conroy a Certificate of the Election, for the Government's approbation, and write the amount thereof to Mr. Recorder & to our Members of Parliament, together wth a Letter touching the Excessive fees taken from our Sheriffs on the clearing of their accounts, To Endeavour some remedy in the Bill now before the House for the more Easie passing of Sheriffs accounts, and to pray them to see if any Relief can be gotten in the bills given by the French Regiment & others, for their debts due to this C^{ty}, The sd Bills being given to Cap^t. 10th Dollen.

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At a Common Council held 23 Nov. 1703.

present

Sain: Leeson Esq. Mayor

W ^m Smith Esq	} Ald ^r	Tho: Moncrieff	} Ald ^r
Alex. Locky Esq		Rob: Newman	
Henry Long Esq		Edw. Booker	
Henry Ash		W ^m Mackie	
Hon: Kennedy		J ⁿ : Ewan	

Thomas Locky } Ald^r in³
 Pa: Anderson }
 John Harvey — Cam^r

J ⁿ : Cookstrands	} Burg ^r	Rob: Gamble	} Ald ^r
Hugh Davey		J ⁿ : Denning	
Alex: Cuninghan		Geo: Forkins	
Rob: Harvey		Arch: Cuningh	
J ^s : Morrison		W ^m : Morrison	

This day it appearing to this C. Council that the Government is yet silent as to y^e approbation of the Mayor & Sheriffs Elected. Therefore the Court of Aldermen recommending to this Good Council, W^m Mayor, Ald^r Ash, Ald^r Long, Ald^r Moncrieff, Ald^r Mackie & Ald^r Ewan, out of them to Elect one to the office of Mayorally for y^e Ensuing year. On y^e Scrutiny by Ball, Ald^r Mackie is Elected to y^e office & by this C. Council he is accordingly Elected.

And this C. Council do unanimously Elect Alex: Skipton & Joseph Davey Sheriffs for y^e Ensuing year.

Ordered that a Certificate of this Election be sent by the Chamberlain under y^e Common Seal.

At a Common Council held 7th Decemr. 1703

present
Sam: Leeson Esq: Mayor.

Wm: Smith Esq	} Ald	Tho: Monierfe	} Ald
Alex: Lacky Esq		Rob: Sherman	
Henry Long Esq		Edw: Brookes	
Henry Ash		Wm: Mackie	
Hon: Leuniedy		Jm: Cowan	

The: Lacky ———— } Ald in
 Ja: Anderson }
 John Haney ———— } Comr.

John Cookshanks	} Burg	Rob: Gamble	} Burg
Thomas Ash		Jm: Denning	
Hugh Davey		Geo: Fomblins	
Alex: Cuninghame		Arch: Curingh	
Rob: Farwey		Wm: Morrison	
Jos: Morrison		Jm: Kenkin	

A Letter from y^e City of y^e Council being read, dated at y^e Council Chamber Dublin y^e 30th Nov^r. signyfyng y^e y^e Govern^t had approv^d the Sheriff Elect but he at y^e same time disapprov^d the Mayor Elect in w^{ch} case the Corporation are to proceed to a new Elect^{on} of a Mayor. And the Court of Ald^{er} proposyng to this C^o: Council w^{ch} Mayor Ald^{er} Long Ald^{er} Ash, Ald^{er} Monierfe, Ald^{er} Brookes & Ald^{er} Cowan out of y^e 12^o to Elect one to y^e Mayoralty, for the Ensueing year att^{er} being put on y^e Election on Scrutiny Ald^{er} John Cowan is Elected by majority of Votes and by this C^o: Council he is accordingly Elected Mayor for y^e Ensueing year.

Ordered y^e a Cert^{ificat} of y^e Election be sent up w^{ith} y^e Com^{mission} Bales, for y^e Govern^t: app^{ro}bat^{ion} herey.

This C^o: Council taking into Considerat^{ion} the need this C^o: Stand^{er} in of a Solicitor w^{ith} of W^m: Moogridge deceased, do Elect W^m: John Denning into y^e office, and to have & receive y^e same Salary, One year to be p^{aid} at (and longer if neede)

Ordered that a Letter of Freedom be sent to W^m: Currys Merch^{ant} in Dublin.

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At a Common Council held 4. 21 Decemr. 1703.

present

Sam: Leeson Esq. Mayor.

W ^m Smith Esq	} Ald ⁿ	Tho. Moneys Esq	} Ald ⁿ
Alex: Lecky Esq		Rob: Newnan	
Henry Long Esq		Ed: Brooker	
Henry Ash		W ^m Mackis	
Thos: Kennedy		J ⁿ : Cowan	

Thomas Lecky } Aldⁿ in^d
 Jⁿ: Anderson }
 Jⁿ: Harvey - Cam:

J ⁿ : Cookshanks	} Surg ⁿ	Rob: Gamble	} Surg ⁿ
Hugh Daver		John Deering	
Alex: Cuninghame		Geo: Tomlins	
Rob: Harvey		Arch: Cuninghame	
J ⁿ : Morrison		W ^m : Morrison	
John Dixon			

On a Letter from Mr. Conolly, dated 15th Inst. Intimating that the Govern^t have disapproved the Election of Aldⁿ Cowan to be Mayorally. This Council having recommended to y^e Court of Aldⁿ following 6 Aldⁿ viz. Mr. Mayor Aldⁿ Long Aldⁿ Ash Aldⁿ Moneys Esq Aldⁿ Brooker & Aldⁿ Newnan out of y^e 6 to Elect one to the Mayorally & being put on y^e Election by y^e Hall, the present Mayor Sam: Leeson Esq was Elected by a Majority of Stalls, and by this C^o Council is accordingly Elected to the Mayorally for y^e Ensuing year.

Ordered that a Certificate be sent up to the Govern^t for their approbation.

On Motion made, Ordered that five pounds sh^d be paid to Mr. Richard Cookshanks towards Substances under his present L^ods^r ke.

At a Common Council held 4th 3rd January 1703

present

Sam. Leeson Esq. Mayor.

W^m Smiths Esq
Alex. Lacey Esq
James Lennox Esq
Henry Long Esq
Henry Ash

Geo. Kennedy
Ed. Brooks
Rob. Newman
W^m Mackie
J^m Cowan

Ad^r

Ad^r

Thomas Lacey }
Ja. Anderson }
John Harvey - Carr.

J^m Cookshank
Hugh Darcy
Rob. Harvey
Rob. Gamble
Jos. Morrison

Bur^g

John Denning
Geo. Fomkins
Arch. Cunningham
W^m Morrison

Bur^g

This day being by Charter appointed for 4th Election
of a Mayor & Sheriffs for 4th ensuing year -
(Wednesday 4th 2nd J^m being the Lords Day) This C^o
Council considering the present case, the Char^r
& new Rules, & if the Govern^t is yet silent for
ought appears to this C^o Council as to the
approbation of the Election of Sam. Leeson
Esq to 4th Mayoralty, and if our Solicitor Mr.
Conolly has given us no adv^{ce} of 4th Certificate's
being laid before 4th Government. Upon the
whole This C^o Council do confirm 4th Election
of 4th Sam. Leeson to 4th Mayoralty, And
Alex. Ripston & Joseph Darcy to 4th officers
of Sheriffs of this City & County for the
ensuing year commencing 4th 2nd Feb^r next.

Ordered for a Committee for letting 4th Clerk
& toll of 4th Market for 4th ensuing year
J^m Mayor, Ad^r Smiths, Ad^r Lacey, Ad^r
Lennox, Ad^r Kennedy, Ad^r Long, W^m Thom^s
Lacey & Anderson, W^m Fomkins, W^m Gamble
W^m Darcy, W^m Morrison & W^m Archibald
Cunningham or any, seven or more of them

(243) To meet at the Council Chamber of 14th Jan. to 10th of
 Same to the highest Tadder with good Security, and if
 the Chamberlain give publick Intimation thereof.

The petition of y^e p^{re}sent Farmers to be considered by
 the Committee.

And the Expenses of Ad^r. Ash & Ad^r. Kennedy to the
 woods to be Considered by y^e Committee aforesaid.

* On petition of Thomas Lee for freedom, admitted
 paying spoon Buckst &c.

Ordered y^e the Chamberlain pay Andrew Rodgers
 ten Shillings on Charity.

At a Comon Council held 4th Feb^r 1703.

present

Sam. Leeson Esq^r May^r

W ^m . Smith Esq ^r —	} Ad ^r	Edw. Brooks —	} Ad ^r
Alex. Locky Esq ^r —		Robt. Monnan —	
Ja ^s . Lennox Esq ^r —		W ^m . Mackie —	
Henry Ash —		John Cwan —	
Hon ^r . Kennedy —			

Thomas Locky } Secy
 Ja^s. Anderson }

John Harvey — Cant

Mr. Hugh Davy —	} Burg ^r	Mr. John Danning —	} Burg ^r
Alex ^r . Ovingham —		Geo. Tomkins —	
Mr. Robt. Harway —		Ar ^o . Ovingham —	
Mr. John Dixon —		W ^m . Morrison —	
Robt. Famble —		Mr. Fran. Nevill —	

This Com^{on} Council could not be held for want
 of Members

At a Common Council held 3 Feb^y 1703.

present.

John Dawson Esq. Mayor.

W ^m Smith Esq	} Ald ^{rs}	Col. Brooks -	} Ald ^{rs}
Alex ^r Locky Esq		Rob. Sherman	
James Linnex Esq		W ^m Mackie	
Henry Ash		John Cowan	
Geo. Kennedy			

Alex. Ripton Esq

Geo. Dacey - Esq

John Harvey - Esq

Th ^o Cookskank	} Ald ^{rs}	Geo. Tomkins	} Ald ^{rs}
Hugh Dacey		Arch. Cuninghame	
Alb ^o Cuninghame		W ^m Merrison	
Robert Harvey		J ^r . Nevill	
John Dixon		Tho. Locky	
Rob ^t Gamble		John Dawson	

The Sheriff Joseph Dacey Esq^r is sworn a Common Councillor.

This C^o Council do. 3^lle all salaries for this year to be the same as they were last year.

Appointed the following persons to be an Committee for auditing the accounts of their Treasurer, & to 3^lle a list of Penitents viz^t.
W^m Grayson, W^m Smith, W^m Locky, W^m Linnex, W^m Ash, W^m Kennedy, W^m Cowan, W^m Sheriff Dacey, W^m M. Cuninghame, the 2 Constables of the Staple & W^m Nevill, or any 7 or more of y^m

W^m Sheriff Ripton is sworn a C^o Councillor

This C^o Council do unanimously Elect W^m Hugh Dacey to y^e office of an Alderman of this City, in y^e room of W^m Tho. Merrison who deceased y^e 31 Jan^y last past, to be sworn when W^m Grayson shal^l be sworn. New Sworn

The Court of Ald^{rs} propose there viz^t. W^m Sheriff Ripton, W^m Sheriff Dacey, W^m D^r W^m M. Cuninghame, W^m John Moore & W^m J^r.

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Joshua Diving, out of them to Elect one to of office
of Burgess in of Room of James Strong deceased.
and on of Tuesday by Ball, Mr. Sheriff Kiplon is
Elected by a Majority, and is to be sworn Burgess,
when Mr. Mayor think fit. Now sworn.

And on of Tuesday for another Burgess
in of Room of Mr. Hugh Dancy promoted to the
office of an Ald^r. The above 5 are on of Election, &
by a Majority of Ball, Mr. Sheriff Dancy is Elected
into of office of a Burgess of this City, & to be sworn
when Mr. Mayor think fit. Now sworn.

The Committee appointed for setting of Clerkship
of the market do report, that they lett of same to
James Hull for eighty five pounds st. payable
quarterly.

The³ Committee report that they think 5^s fit
to be given to Ald^r Ash & 5^s to Ald^r Kennedy for
their Expenses & trouble going to of woods.

On petition of W^m Curry master of of Barge
the W^m & Jennet of Ayre in of Kingdom of Scot-
land, praying relief by the Staple or Court mer-
chant. Ordered of the Chamberlain & Solicitor
do write to the Recorder & to such others as are ca-
pable to inform where of Court of of Staple is
put in Execution, wth their ways & methods of
proceeding are &c.

Ordered that seven petitioners for Parity be
paid five shillings apiece in hand, & the
Committee for of poor to Consider them further
& of Rest of of Petitioners & report to next Com-
Council.

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay five
pounds to Cap^t Watson for his personal support.

At a Common Council held 4th May 1704

present.

Sam. Leeson Esq. Mayor.

Wm Smith Esq.	Ald ^r :	Edw. Brooker -	Ald ^r :
Alex Lecky Esq.		Rob. Kennan -	
Henry Long Esq.		Wm Mackie -	
Henry Ash		Hugh Darcy -	
Hon. Kennedy			

Alex. Skipton Esq. W. in C.
Jos. Darcy

Jn. Cookshank -	Wardens	Jn. Dunning	Ald ^r :
Alex. Cuninghame		Geo. Fomkins	
Rob. Harvey		Ar. Cuninghame	
Jos. Monison		Wm Monison	
John Dixon		Tho. Lecky	
Robt. Pambell		Jn. Anderson	

The Report of the Committee appointed by last Com. Council to audit of accounts being read there appears thereby a Balance of Eighty four pounds, nineteen shillings & one penny three farthings &c. due by the Chamberlain to the Corporation. The Report is approved by this Common Council.

On reading the list of old & new debts. - This Com. Council do strike off the debt due by Wm. Rodgers, & if by Mabel Jackson each for fifteen Shillings, and on motion made for discharging & bringing in the sd. debts. Ordered of Ald. Kennedy, Ald. Brooker & Ald. Mackie be a Committee to ask, demand & sue for if sd. Debts & every of y^m as they judge for it best advantage conducive to it bringing them in, & if they report their Diligence therein to a succeeding Common Council.

It being reported to this Common Council that Mr. George Gavel a Burgess of this City

(247) It is ordered, therefore the Corporation put on of Election
these following persons, out of them to elect one into
of a place vacant by of Mr. Walk. Mr. Jn. Cunningham
Mr. Robert Dent, Mr. Jos. Loring, Mr. Jn. Moore Mr.
Robert Houston & Mr. Wm. Hillhouse. of whom by
the scrutiny by Ballot Mr. Dent is elected Burgess
of this City, provided he quit his Burgess office of
the Towne of Coleraine, and ordered that here
bringing a Copy here of his having so done
from of Corporation, then Mr. Mayor is to ad-
minister if usual oaths to him.

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay to Mr. Hyle
forty shillings, to Mr. Harvey five pounds, to Mr.
Gellan ten shillings, & to Mr. Wm. Morrison six
pounds to be paid monthly. To Mr. Cookshank
three pounds, To Mr. Coop twenty shillings, to
Compton ten shillings, W^d Kennedy ten shillings
Allie Stewart ten shillings, W^d Forbes ten
shillings, John Boyle's wife ten shillings,
Andrew Rodgers ten shillings, Humphry Davis
ten shillings, W^d Baird ten shillings, W^d Elizab
Jones five shillings, Owen O'Dogherty ten shillings,
& to many Williams five shillings.

On petition of of Ancient Common complains
of the ill usage that is City, & of of have from
many late unknown men come in to act as
Common, On Consideration had thereof. Ordered
That Mr. Mayor, Ald^r Lohy, Ald^r Kennedy,
Ald^r Davy, Ald^r Brooks, Sheriff Davy, Mr
Gamble, Mr. Morrison & of Chamberlain,
or any five or more of them be a Committee
to take if Number of Common & Report what
they judge most for if publick Service of the
City.

So Mr. Mayor is of of of the Justice of if peace
Representing if abuses & ill practices of in Common

Viz. at m^o & committed & done by him, thereby
 bringing an ill report of y^e City, and y^e m^r
 Mayor had suspended him from his s^r office.
 On consideration had thereof, Resolved by this
 C^o Council, that m^r May^r & y^e rest of y^e Justices
 have done y^e City good Service in chastising the
 s^r Robinson, & suspending him. And further
 Order of the s^r James Robinson be hereby dis-
 charged from y^e office, & of his cloak, hatt and
 m^o be returned to m^r Mayor before their
 Chamberlain pay him y^e last 2^d Salary.

On motion made as to y^e payment of y^e
 fine of 750^l due by m^r Jos: Morrison for y^e
 lease of the Ferry, On consideration & full
 debate had of y^e matter, Ordered y^e Cham^b
 have y^e Leas^r ready on Thursday y^e 11th Inst^t
 to be laid before y^e C^o Council to be held y^e Day
 To w^{ch} the further consideration thereof refer^d.

On motion made by m^r Morrison y^e a-
 Clause be inserted in s^r Leas^r to refer^d him
 such part or whole of y^e fine & Interest in case
 a Bridge be built over the River at L^d Derry
 within any time from y^e date of y^e Leas^r by
 Expiration of y^e term granted him, w^{ch} due re-
 gard to y^e time then unexpired of y^e Leas^r, & y^e
 then y^e Leas^r be void & no more binding on y^e
 Corporation than on his part And y^e m^r Denning & m^r Dent be assistants to y^e drawing
 this Clause.

(249) At a Common Council held ^{the} 11 May 1704

^{present}
Sam. Leeson Esq. Mayor

90 ^m Smith Esq	} For	Ed: Boscawen	} Ald ⁿ
Alex. Lecky Esq		Rob: Newman	
Henry Long Esq		W ^m Mashie	
Henry Ash		Hugh Dacey	

Alex. Rippon Esq. Av. vid
Jos: Dacey

John Hawey. Com^r

J ^r : Bookshanks	} Burg ^s	Rob: Gamble	} Burg ^s
Alex: Cunningham		J ^r : Dunning	
Robert Hawey		Jos: Tomkins	
Jos: Morrison		J ^r : Norman	
John Dixon			

Mr. Rob^t Dent having produced a Certificate from the Corporation of Glasgow under their Seal & signed by Arthur Cary Mayor, that they had accepted his Surrender of his Burgesse Office & is Sworn Burgesse of this City & a Common Councillor.

The Law of the Ferry being read & likewise the Schedule of Ferryage, they are approved of & on full debate, Ordered that Mr Mayor, Mr Smith, Mr Lecky, Mr Bookshanks, Mr Mashie, Mr Sheriff Dacey, Mr Norman, Mr Dunning & Mr Dent or any five or more of them be a Committee to put it in Execution under a Common Seal, & to take the Counterpart duly spotted by Mr Morrison, & to receive from him two hundred & fifty pounds st^l & take his bond & Fidjment payable if it fine next for & remaining five hundred pounds & if assignment of the Law for Security of it same. The sd Committee to meet on Thursday next at Ten a Clock in the morning.

Ordered that for the publick benefit & satisfaction

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of the City, five pounds be paid to Mr. Alex^r &
Cunningham for bringing the publick news to
be kept at his House from 24th June 1704 to be
+ seen & paid by all of Members gratis. for one
year. viz. The London Gazette, The Postman
& News Letter.

*+ Ordered that six pounds be paid for covering
the Bowling green in the Bishop's garden
Al^d. A^d. Al^d. Mackie, Mr. Norman & Mr.
Dixon appointed to lay the same out.

On reading a petition of Mr. Craghead com-
plaining of Encroachments made on his
farme of Coghglasi & praying Redress.
Ordered of Mr. Mayor, Al^d. Locky, Al^d. Brooks
& Al^d. Mackie do at some time within ten
days, Inspect the alleged Encroachments &
Enquire into if same & make report to
next C. Council.

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At a Common Council held th 26 May 1707
present

Sam. Leeson Esq^r May^r.

Jo ^h n Smith Esq ^r Alex. Locky Esq ^r Henry Long Esq ^r Henry Ash Tho ^s . Kennedy	Ald ^r	Edw. Brooks Rob. Kennan 10 th Markie J ^h n Cwan Hugh Davery	Ald ^r
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Jos. Davery - Adv^r
J^hn Harvey - Cam^r

J ^h n Cookshank Alex. Coughlan Rob. Harvey Jos. Morrison Rob. Gamble J ^h n Downing	Surg ^r	Geo. Tomkins J ^h n Norman Arch. Coughlan Th ^o . Cairns Esq ^r Rob. Dent Tho ^s . Locky La. Anderson	Surg ^r
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The Committee appointed for the taking of Bonds of the Ferry to Mr. Jos. Morrison do report, that they had effected the same & got from him a Counter part thereof & his Bond for five hundred pounds payable 4th first of June next, together wth a Clause & Deposition of the Bond for security of the same, and that it was their opinion if an Endorsment be made on it by the Mayor for it being wth Mr. Morrison the two Keys in good & sufficient repair within ten days after the Commencement of the said Lease all w^{ch} being read is approved & ordered accordingly by this C^o. Council.

The original Exemplification of the Army of this City being sent to this C^o. Council by Mr. Daven, having found y^e same in Mr. Muggins his paper, Ordered y^e the same be laid up in y^e Chest wth the Papers & of Mr. Downing, give

Mr Devere the thanks of this C^o Council for his care of the same.

The Committee appointed for Enquiring into the alleged Encroachments made on Mr Caghead's Farm by Ald^r Ash, having made a Report of y^e same, ordered y^e then^r Committee make ready their Report in Writing, to be made to next C^o Council.

This C^o Council order that Mr Dent be added to the number of those appointed for the bringing in the old Debts.

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay to Mr Jos: Morrison the Six pounds, formerly ordered to be paid to Mr W^m Morrison deceased.

The Court of Ald^r Resolved to this Court Council Doctor Maxwell to be put on the Election for the office of a Burgess, w^{ch} Mr Jⁿ Coringham, Mr Jos: Living, Mr Jⁿ Moore, Mr Rob: Houston & Mr W^m Hulhouse of whom one to be Elected in place of W^m Morrison deceased, and being put on the Scrutiny by Ballott, Mr Jⁿ Coringham is Elected Burgess by a Majority, and he is accordingly, by this C^o Council Elected a Burgess of this City, & Ordered y^e he be accordingly Sworn the usuall Oaths.

Mr Conolly's acct. of Charges on y^e several Elections of Magistrates for this year being read comes to 7:7:5. Ordered y^e y^e same be paid.

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay Mr Jos: Morrison 25 Shill^{ings} for Council's Exp^{enses} Draught of y^e same, & y^e the Chamberlain take

(253) take to himself 25. shied for Engrossing of same
 A Letter drawn by the Chamberlain being read to
 the Commis^{rs} for application to y^e Govern^r. for
 men of War to be sent against y^e French Private
 lying & doing much mischief about Torry he is
 approved & signed by all present & ordered to be sent
 by this nights post.

On petition of James Robison late Bri^l. at
 marse, praying to be restored to y^e S^r. office, on his
 humble submission he is admitted again into
 y^e S^r. office provided he be dimiss^d for ever on
 the next offer. Ordered of the Chamberlain
 give him his marse & hatt.

At a Common Council held 4th 10th July 1704

present
 Sam: Leeson Esq. May^r

W ^m . Smiths Esq.	} Ald ^r	Edw. Brooks -	} Ald ^r
Alex. Lecky Esq.		Rob: Sherman	
Ja ^s . Leincox Esq.		W ^m . Grackie -	
Henry Ash		J ⁿ . Cowan	
Hon ^{rs} Kennedy		Hugh Darcy -	

Jos: Darcy - Adv^r
 Jⁿ. Harvey - Cam^r

J ⁿ . Crookshanks -	} Burg ^r	J ⁿ . Norman	} Burg ^r
Alex. Cuninghame		Arch ^d . Conright	
J ⁿ . Dixon		Robert Dent	
Rob ^t . Gamble		Tho: Lecky -	
J ⁿ . Denning		Ja ^s . Arderson	

On consideration had, that there is a happy agree-
 ment concluded on between the Societie of y^e Bishop
 of Derry, & of this Corporation's C^o.
 therein, in Relation to the go: 10: - ~~to be read~~
 Assented by the Letters Patent granted to the

Bishop of Derry & their Successors out of the —
 Lands of Molouran &c. Resolved, that if follow-
 ing members be a Committee to draw up a Letter to
 the Societie, importing that now such an agree-
 ment & act thereon is to be past, They would —
 please to mind it s^d 90:10: — to be saved for if
 Support of the Magistracy of this City, By some
 clause in it s^d act, or otherwise as if Societie
 shall see fittest, And to draw a Memorandum
 to His Lordship the Bishop of Derry (now going
 over to England) to pray His good offices wth if
 Societie for if better Bearing the s^d 90:10: —
 to the City, viz^t Mr. Mayor, Ald^r Lennox, Mr.
 Norman, Mr. Dent, Mr. Denning & if (Chamb.
 & to Report the Same to next Com^{on} Council for
 it's approbation.

The s^d Committee are appointed to Receive
 proposals for the laying out of 25⁰ to the
 best advantage, & to report if Same to next
 Common Council.

Ordered that the Chamberlain pay to Mr.
 W^m Campsie ten pounds for His better Sub-
 sistance & to Mr^s Simpson three pounds, to Mr^s
 Burnside her daughter three pounds, & to Mr^s
 Lane twenty Shillings.

On petition of George Graham Currier
 & John Wynn. ad^{vs} for freedom, both admitted
 paying Fees, Spoon & Buckot.

(255) At a Common Council held 9th July 1704

present
Sam: Lison Esq. Mayr.

W ^m Smith Esq. —	} Ald ^r	Hor: Kennedy	} Ald ^r
Alex: Locky Esq. —		Ed: Brocky —	
James Lennox Esq. —		W ^m Mackie	
Henry Long Esq. —		Jn: Cuan Hugh Darcy	

Jos: Darcy - Ar^dvic
Jm: Harvey - Cam^r

Jn: Cookshank —	} Burg ^r	Arch: Coringham	} Burg ^r
Alex: Bingham —		Rob: Deu —	
Rob: Gamble —		Tho: Locky —	
Jm: Denning —		Ja: Anderson	

Geo: Norman —

The Committee appointed by last Com: Council produced a Letter by them drawn to y^e Bishop, according to order. It being read is allowed & signed by all present, and ordered to be put under the Common Seal & sent by post about 10 or 14 days hence and likewise the Memorandum to y^e Bishop, is approved of, & ordered to be delivered by Mr. Mayr Ald^r Locky, Ald^r Lennox, Mr. Norman & Mr. Dent, to His L^{ty}.

The s^d Committee do report y^t in their opinion that y^e C^o Council do let 100^l to Ald^r Locky for 6 months at 6% on good Security, & y^e 150^l to the Chamberlain for like time at same Interest. It is good Security, to w^{ch} this C^o Council do agree. On motion made in behalfe of Mr Robert Shepard for Lower Custom of Wine, it is remitted to him.

A Letter & two Petitions from y^e Town of ~~Gloucester~~ praying this Session may be adjourned to Christmas In favour of some Infirm Gentlemen &c.

unable to travell, and a Copy of a Letter in answer
to the S^r Letter & Certificate Sent by 4 Justices of
the Peace at County Sessions, being read, & the S^r
Sessions being adjourned to 28th Jul^y on debate
of 4th Matter, The further Consideracon of it
is refer'd till after next sitting of the
Sessions.

On consideration had of 4th Effect of 4th Statute
for Conformity, and 4th time limited being near
at hand; & Mr. Sheriff Darcy acquainting this C.
Council that he is resolv'd to act no longer as
Sheriff, than till after next Sessions, and
likewise the case of 4 Justices of 4th Peace
being Considered. On 4th whole matter Resolv'd
That a Letter be writ by Mr. Mayor, Alder
Locky, Ald^r Smith, Ald^r Long, Ald^r Lennox,
Mr. Norman, Mr. Dent, Mr. Denning, & the
Chamberlaine; to Mr. Recorder for his advice
& sitting forth of whole matter. The S^r
Committee to be Ald^r Locky & 4th Chamberlain
Effect their Bords.

Ordered on petitions of 10th Jane Godman
& 10th Mabel Jackson, praying Relief for
their Sustenance being very much reduced
by age & poverty, That 4th Chamberlain pay
Each of them twenty Shillings.

(257) The Common Council held 4. 20th July 1704
present

Sam: Leeson Esq^r Mayor.

- 10 th Smiths Esq ^r	} Ad ^r	} Ald ^r
- Henry Long Esq ^r		
- Hor: Kennedy		
- Ed: & Brooks		
		{ Rob: Sturman
		{ John Cowan
		{ Hugh Darcy

Jos: Darvey Esq^r Sheriff
Jno: Hawkey - Cam^r

Jno: Coockshanks	} Burg ^r	} Burg ^r
Alex: Coningham		
Rob: Harway		
Rob: Gamble		
Jno: Denning		{ Tho: Locky
		{ Ed: Anderson

- On occasion of the call to Certificates to Belation & Entered at this Sessions by virtue of a writ of Habeas Corpus lately passed, for preventing of Growths of property. And Several Gentlemen, as Mr. Ald^r Henderson, James Cook, Mr. Howard, Towne Clerk of Colstraine &c. by Affidavits & oaths, setting forth their inability to come thither, & praying the Sessions may be adjourned to Colstraine & Ballynashkeen, for proving their very great Loss. On debate of it matter resolved, y^t if Mr. Mayor please, he may Joyn wth the other Justices, in adjourning of Sessions to y^e County, according to y^e Desire of those Gent^l yet wth the same protestations & Declarations as were made of 27th July 1703 on same occasion, Mr. Mayor going there himself in person.

Ald^r 10th Smiths Esq^r by Instrument under his hand hath demitted his office of Justice of the Peace & desires this C^o Council to receive his Resignation, & accordingly this Common Council accepteth.
Henry Long Esq^r making the same Request &

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This C^o Council, His Majesty is awayed -
accordingly by this C^o Council.

Ad^r. Robert Shennan Mayor of S^t. Staple, James
Anderson one of S^t. Constables of S^t. Staple, both
Demitt their S^t. Offices to this C^o Council &
it is Acted by this C^o Council.