

Suchains was elected Alexander Tomkins before said here  
served in the place or office of Alderman in the City.

And to serve in the place of Alexander Tomkins late burgess  
now one of the Aldermen of this City were put upon election

Samuel Hobson } Robert Houston } James Loring }  
John Buchanan } Henry Long } John Ashurst }  
Of whom was elected the said Samuel Hobson to serve in  
the place or office of Burgess of this City. -  
Which Alderman and Burgess were accordingly chosen

Likewise, to serve in the place or stead of Alderman John  
Elvin late of this City deceased, as one of the Justices of the  
peace for this City and Liberties, Alderman Thomas Skipton  
was nominated and chosen. -

City of } At a Court Council held the third Day of January, 1676  
London } By. - William Coll esq. Major  
John Wilson esq. Recorder

John Gorges esq. }  
Thomas Monroville esq. } Alder. }  
Thomas Skipton esq. }  
Samuel Norman esq. }  
Gervais Squire }  
John Craig }  
James Hobson }  
Henry Simpfond }  
Richard Graham }  
Alexander Tomkins }

William Squire } esq. Sheriff  
Alexander Lethbridge }  
John Masham Chamberlain

Henry Brown } James Fisher } Francis Newton }  
William Turley } William Lytle } John Gifford }  
John Burnhope } Edward Edwards } Matthew Hallory }  
William Smyth } William Rogers } Andrew Longman }  
Samuel Hodgson }

The Salaries of this corporation were settled for this  
year, commencing the second Day of February instant  
as followeth vizt. -

To William Coll esq. Major, One hundred pounds pay. -  
To Mr. Recorder Mr. John Wilson esq. fifty pounds -  
To John Masham Chamberlain twenty five pounds -  
To John Gifford Esquire, twenty shillings -  
To William Turley Marshearer, fifteen pounds -  
To Matthew Hallory bondholder twenty shillings -  
All payable quarterly after - To -

To Gundling James Sergt. at Mari four pound -  
 To Elox that Lowd Sergt. at Mari four pound -  
 To Samuel Sanders Sergt. at Mari four pound -  
 To William Bonnet Sergt. at Mari four pound -  
 To John Skammon for keeping the cloths and glaſſe -  
 windows of the Townhall in repairs, Nine pound -  
 To Edward Cooper for keeping the lock and key of the gaſe -  
 in repairs, thirty ſhillings -  
 To the ringers, forty ſhillings, and if they neglect to -  
 ring when the Mayor ſhall ſay, to be ſupplied and  
 others put in their place -  
 The poſtmen's liſt ſay'd ſummed to be ſhewn for adding  
 the account of the Chamber -  
 To the Poſts, ſix pound -

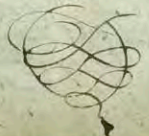
All payable yearly -  
 The Good ſhip of the Maſket is let to Mr. Major,  
 for the ſaid year, at the rent of twenty pound,  
 payable quarterly -

+ Ordered, that Mr. Major ſhall have the profits of the  
 conquest, formerly uſed for the uſe of the Mayor  
 of this city, for the ſaid being, and is, late ſett to Mr.  
 William Wainwright, for a term of years, & ſaid profits  
 being, this year, the ſum of three pound, payable  
 quarterly -

The Sheriffs Mountaine is let to the Sheriffs of  
 this city and county, at ſuchly rents, to their pro-  
 portion, & out ſide -

Mr. Major, Alderman Montgomerie, Alderman Nor-  
 man, Alderman Squire, Alderman Tomphind,  
 Mr. John Spurr, Mr. Andrew Gunningham, &  
 Mr. Wm. Rogers, or any three of them whereof Mr.  
 Major ſhall be one, are appointed a Committee -

To audit the Account of the Chamber -  
 To ſettle the poſtmen for the ſaid year -  
 And Ordered, That when ever proclamation ſhall  
 hereafter be made of the Sheriffs of this City, they  
 ſhall bear and pay, in the hands of the Chamberlain  
 for the uſe of Mr. Major and the Common Council -





City of  
London

(35) 25<sup>th</sup> February 1676

At a Common Council held the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of February  
1676. Before

William Earl of Major  
John Wilkes of London

✓ John Gage etc.  
✓ Wm. Gage etc.  
✓ Tho. Monro etc.  
✓ Sam. Norinan etc.  
✓ Gerard Spence

And

✓ James Rolfe  
✓ Henry Simpkins  
✓ G. Grahame  
✓ Alex. Tomkins

William Spence etc. Sheriff  
Alex. Lacy

Jo. M<sup>th</sup> Lacy Chamberlain

Henry O'Brien  
Wm. Cusker  
Tho. Cole  
Jo. Duante

William Smyth  
James Holton  
Hugh Morison  
William Kyle

Dr. Edwards etc.  
Wm. Dodgson  
Francis Newton  
John Gifford

Matt. Hall  
And. Cunningham  
Henry Thompson

The Council appointed by the last Common Council, for auditing  
the accounts of the Chamber of the last year, and for  
settling the pensions to be paid out of the Chamber this year,  
having made reports to the said Council, that on the  
fourteenth day of February instant having audited the said  
accounts, they found that the Corporation then owed to  
William Smith the sum of three hundred and  
thirty pounds, four shillings, and five pence half penny  
for balance of the account then & then audited, And  
the said then due to the Corporation by the said account  
is amount in all to the sum of three hundred and  
thirty pounds, four shillings, and five pence. And  
hereby ordered that the said sum of three hundred and  
thirty pounds, four shillings, and five pence half penny  
be paid to the said William Smith out of the first  
moneys that shall come into the Chamber of this year  
from the growing revenues of the Corporation, and from  
the said debts now then due out, together with such  
interest for the same, until the said sum of three  
hundred and thirty pounds, four shillings, & five pence  
half penny be full, satisfied and paid, Excepting out  
of the said first moneys that shall be come into the  
Chamber, as much as must be necessarily paid out for  
the rent, salaries, pensions and contingencies of the  
Corporation.

And the said Comptroller having upon auditing the accounts aforesaid left two parts laid in the account of sundry moneys thereof, whereon Alderman Thomas Sympson late Mayor is concerned, to the determination of this Court, vizt the sum of four pounds a part of the sum of Nine pounds, in one article, and the sum of four pounds eleven shillings parts of the sum of Nine pounds, in another article of the same. After debate thereon had, the first of the said sums being four pounds is hereby allowed of, but the second, being four pounds eleven shillings is not allowed of, and therefore Mr. William Sympson is hereby ordered to bring to account and answer with the other debt due to this Corporation, the said sum of four pounds eleven shillings, from the said Alderman Sympson.

Alderman William Sympson is ordered to sign a warrant the provision of the sum of Nine pounds from John & Susan late gaoler of this City, for an escape made out of the gaole by his Default, for which escape this Corporation was compelled by law to pay the said sum of Nine pounds, as appears by good vouchers of the said Corporation.

Alderman Sympson is hereby ordered to bring to account of this Corporation, this year, and hereafter from James Cunningham Junior master of the ship, three pounds four shillings due for his goods and books.

And upon reading over the list of Books due to this Corporation -

Mr. Henry Osborne is acquitted of the sum of thirteen shillings four pence, for To: Kilpatrick's poem - and booklet, for an ineffectual petition of a labourer killed by the fall of earth at the Gt. North.

Mr. John Bunsen is acquitted the sum of twenty shillings arrears of rent for ground under the land of Corporation, for that he hath not enjoyed the same.

George Williams Sawyer Tenant to this Corporation is also acquitted the sum of five shillings arrears of rent.

Richard Gled Alderman is also acquitted the sum of ten shillings arrears of rent.

Mr. John Buchanan being charged with the sum of a dozen shillings nine pence, arrears of rent of a house



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would the head of taxation, which is altered, get to be  
an overcharge, the more length is hereby ordered to  
suffer than thereof, if it shall be made appear to be  
as is alleged.

And whereas this Corporation, stands indebted to  
William Smith, deceased, in the sum of three  
hundred and eleven pounds, five shillings and six  
pence, half penny, for a loan by an assignment of his  
mortgage; For the speedy discharge of the said  
debt, and the saving of the said Corporation from  
the payment of interest for the same, It is hereby  
ordered, that the said William Smith do use his best  
endeavour, in behalf of this Corporation, to get in,  
repay and satisfaction all the said before mentioned  
the said Corporation in, by demand, suit, or  
otherwise, as he respectively shall require. Except-  
ing only such of the said Debt, as yet truly, proved  
not able at present (in the judgment of this Court) to pay  
the same, which he is to pay bound till further order.

Upon the reports of the said Court, concerning the  
petitioners for said years, they were ordered as followeth

To Widow Wilkison, four pounds — £ 4. — 0. — 0.  
Widow Hampton, four pounds — £ 4. — 0. — 0.  
Widow Goff, four pounds — £ 4. — 0. — 0.  
Widow Davis, four shillings — £ 0. 4. — 0. — 0.  
Widow Underhill, three shillings — £ 0. 3. — 0. — 0.  
Widow Barnes, four shillings — £ 0. 4. — 0. — 0.  
Epha. Mutton widow, four shillings — £ 0. 4. — 0. — 0.

In all the sum of Seventeen pounds for — £ 17. 0. 0.  
said, payable quarterly out of the Chamber

Upon a Motion made concerning the setting of the  
Maiden of this Corporation, from the Court at  
London, It is ordered that if not from Council.

# + \* Whereas Divers persons of this city, who were wont  
or otherwise ought to keep their shops or other ware  
or retail goods or other commodities within the walls of the  
same, have of late years, taken them out and have  
shops to the beggars, even the water, or otherwise  
without the walls and gates of this said City, where  
the Markets are so full, the base of the said City  
decayed, many dwelling houses within the same decayed.

walls for want of Inhabitants, Idlers and other vile disposed persons are gathered, and the said City is not able to defend it self against an enemy. For remedy thereof for the present and prevention of the like for the future. Be it ordered, and it is hereby enacted and ordained, that all Shopkeepers who at present keep any Shop or Shops in any parts of the Suburbs or Liberties of this City, doe, before the first day of May next ensuing the date of this present Remembrance, remove and take said Shops from without the walls of the said City, into and within the walls of the said City, upon paines of forfeiture of four shillings for every month after the said first day of May, unless they, or any of them respectively, shall hold any such Shop or Shops, or otherwise retail any goods or other commodities whatsoever, in any place of the said Suburbs or Liberties other then within the walls and gates of this said City: And it is further ordered and enacted, that from and after the said first day of May, No person under paines of the like forfeiture, doe presume to keep any Shop or Shops in any the places aforesaid, other then within the gates and walls of this said City. —

Whereas it has bin taken notice of, that several Masters of Apprentices have for their own private benefit and gain, advertised the indentured of their Servants, in order to the procuring them the sooner Freedom of this said City, by which means there are too many unskillful Workmen and Workwomen in about the same. For preventing the like for the future. Be it ordered, and it is hereby enacted and ordained, that every freeman of this City that shall hereafter take any Apprentice, to serve him as an Apprentice, in any Art, Mystery, or Manual occupation, within this City, doe, within three monthes next after the date of his indentured of every such Apprentice, bring his said Apprentice before the Chamberlain of this said City for the time being, and there cause him to be sworn according to the true Oath of his said Indentured and time of service, upon the forfeiture of ten shillings for every month, unless he shall neglect to enroll his said Apprentice: And said Apprentice, after, not to be admitted into the freedom of this City, until it shall appear unto the Gentlemen and the Mayor, or the Major parts of them, whereof the Mayor for the time being to be one, that such Apprentice has been served his said Master, full seven years, according to the custom of this City. —





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Upon a motion made touching the rendering of the  
Charter of this Chapel formerly granted to this City,  
now void by the default of the persons therein autho-  
rized, Richard Ryppes esq. one of the members of  
this Body is hereby prayed and authorized to get the  
same renewed at Dublin, as soon as conveniently he  
can, at the request of this Corporation, and to procure  
Mr. Major of this City for the time being, from time  
to time, with his proceedings therein.

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The letting of the Method and the Balliodes of Gauge  
and Cooley, by this Corporation within of the County of  
London, all within the Liberties of this City, left by the last  
incumbent to this, being again voided, The said  
Method and Balliodes are hereby sold and Lettin unto  
William Gardner esq. and James Hobson mason,  
both of this City, who have present tenants thereof, their  
executors, assigns and assigns, for the term of years,  
one yeared, next after the expiration of the term in  
their present contract with the said Corporation limited  
at the said yeares, went and under the like tenants  
and tenants at this, now hold the same. In consid-  
eration of the improvement they have made on the  
premises, and of one yeared term thereof which they  
or their assigns are to pay into the Chamber of this  
City, at the end of their present term beforemen-  
tioned, by way of fine, being the summe of sixty four  
pounds Sterling, Of the one moiety whereof, being  
the summe of thirty two pounds the sterling money,  
they payable by the said William Gardner or his  
assigns. The rest doth hereby acquit and dis-  
charge him the said William Gardner, his executors  
administrators and assigns for ever, the said  
James Hobson or his assigns paying into the  
Chamber of this City the other moiety thereof, being  
the said summe of thirty two pounds Sterling as before-  
mentioned: Provided the said William Gardner and  
James Hobson or their assigns, or some of them doe  
pay into the said Chamber of this City, at the end of  
their present term beforementioned, all such arrears  
of rent as shall then happen to be due on the premises.  
And provided also, that this Corporation shall enjoy  
the premises under the said tenancy, during all the  
said term of twenty one yeares hereby to the said  
William Gardner and James Hobson as before Lettin



City of -  
London

At a Court Council held, the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 1677 before  
William Cull esq<sup>r</sup> Major

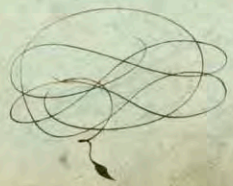
Thomas Mountiffr esq<sup>r</sup> }  
Samuel Norman esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>r</sup> } James Holton  
John Craig } Alex<sup>r</sup> } Richard Grahame  
Alex<sup>r</sup> Tomkine

Alex<sup>r</sup> Ledy esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
John M<sup>r</sup> Kiny Clerk

Hon<sup>ry</sup> Osburn } Wm Smyth } Wm Rodgrod  
William Lushby } Wm Hyde } Matt<sup>r</sup> Munday  
John Crompton } Geo<sup>r</sup> Edwards esq<sup>r</sup> } Henry Thomson  
John Crompton }  
Burgess

A Certificate of the several payment of the money toward  
the repair of the Churches of Bredingghy, Agincourt, -  
Dunmose, Bredingghy, Cogen, Magdalen and  
Desfontaines, made by the parishioners of the said  
parishes, all in the Diocese of Dorset, bearing date  
the fourteenth of June 1677. being read, and the  
truth of the contents thereof subscribed by the Lord Bish<sup>p</sup>  
of the said Diocese, and reported to the Court by  
Matthew Haller gentleman, one of the gentlemen of  
the Bedchamber, was ordered to be sent by the first post to  
the Solicitor at London, under the countseale of the  
City.

M<sup>r</sup> Major, Ald<sup>r</sup> Mountiffr, Ald<sup>r</sup> Norman,  
Alderman Tomkine, Mr John Crompton and  
Mr William Smyth or any three of them, were  
ordered to be one, and appointed a Committee to  
take an account of William Culling, late of the City  
Chamberlain, deceased, his estate, in order to provide  
for the maintenance and education of his children  
and to report their proceedings therein to the next  
Court Council.



City of  
London & City of  
Derry

(42.)  
At a Convention held the 25<sup>th</sup> of September 1671  
before

William Cillerg: Major  
John Wilson esq: Recorder

Thomas Montagu esq:  
Samuel Norman esq:  
Gerard Quinn esq:  
James Holton

Henry Simpkind  
Rich: Garshaw  
Alex: Tomkins

Will: Squire  
Alex: Leslie  
John McHenry Chamberlain

Henry Blount  
Wm: Lush  
Thomas Clee  
John Campion

John Bourne  
Will: Smith  
James Fisher  
William Kyle

Edward Dwyer  
Wm: Rogers  
Jas: Newton  
John Gifford

Math: Hall  
And: Smith  
Hon: Thompson

A letter to be sent to the Society, concerning the old gaol,  
being used, and approved of, and accordingly signed by Mr.  
Major and the Convention, and ordered to be sent away by  
the first post.

June 1671

Upon an act concerning the publick well in Bristol &  
gate streets, ordered that every housekeeper, within and  
without the gates of the City, bringing water from thence,  
shall pay, from the first day of September instant, the  
sum of six pence, for each quarter of a year, to Mr. Wm.  
Fisher, Merchant, in consideration of his maintaining  
the buckets and chains thereof in order. And that he  
may lock up the doors thereof, every night, at nine  
of the clock.

At the desire of Hugh Bagshaw, present Governor of Leam-  
ington, he is hereby discharged of that office, and  
Christopher Gubbins of Magdalen is appointed to serve  
in the said office, in the Road from Michaelmas next.





City of London, At a Convention held the 12<sup>th</sup> of October 1877. before  
 William Eccle, Esq. Major  
 John Wilkes Esq. Recorder

Thomas Monmouth Esq.	} Ald.	James Toller
Thomas Skipton Esq.		Henry Simmonds
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Newman Esq.		Rich <sup>d</sup> . Graham
James Spaine Esq.		Alex <sup>r</sup> . Tomkins
John Long		

William Linn Esq. Sheriff  
 Alex<sup>r</sup>. Lobb Esq.

John Mackenzie Esq. Chairman

Don. W. B. Esq.	Mr. Col.	Mr. Smith	Mr. Edwards Esq.
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Gump	James Fisher	John Gifford
Mr. Lee	Mr. Burdett	Wm. Kyte	Math. Hall

Andrew Gillingham }  
 Henry Thomson } Esq. Secy

John Davis Esq. general Agent for the Society at London, having declared that, among other things given him in charge in his instructions from the Society, he was desired to procure the By-laws of the Corporation, in order to his transmitting them to the Society, for their ratification. The said By-laws were accordingly read open, and agreed on to be transmitted to the Society, when met, at that point, that they made at a Convention held in the City, on the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1876 before Thomas Skipton Esq. then Mayor, all, excepting the second of them, being by Mr. Recorder and Mr. Davis thought needed; And those By-laws made at another Convention held in the City, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of February, 1876 before William Eccle Esq. present Mayor, excepting the last thereof, being only an Act of Grace to foreigners & to continue in force but about the space of one month after the date thereof.

And the said John Davis Esq. pursuant to his instructions from the Society, aforementioned, in pursuance of the Corporation, in whose name the former provisions of the Corporation, under the said Lord, should be granted, by Lease was about to be made by the Society, for the same. It is hereby agreed, that the same be granted to the Corporation, in the name of the Mayor, nominally, and Esq. of the City.

Upon a Motion made by several members of this County  
 (after Mr. David was withdrawn) concerning several  
 things happened of late to this Corporation, whereas the  
 Treasurers of the Chamber of this city hath been exhorted  
 to the building of the new gaols in this city; The charge  
 of securing the fines imposed on the Sheriffs and Constables  
 of the poore of this city and county, by the Justices of  
 the peace for the county at large; at their Sessions holden  
 (according to the privileges of the Charter of this City)  
 at Newmarket, and other things: It is thought  
 expedient and accordingly agreed on by this Court, that  
 the Salaries for the ensuing years to be paid the 1<sup>st</sup>  
 of February next be settled as follows:-  
 To Mr. Mayor for that time being, the whole profits  
 of the Clerkships of this Market of this city and County,  
 and in money out of the Chamber, the sum of 12  
 pence, provided, in consideration of the common charge of  
 his Office, and of a small treat to the Justices of Peace  
 at their first coming to town, each of them in that  
 year  
 To Mr. Recorder for that time being, the sum of 4  
 pence, provided out of the Chamber of this city  
 To the Sheriffs for that time being, the Sheriffs mounke  
 To the Chamberlain, for that time being, the sum of 10 pence  
 To the Town Clerk for that time being, 10 pence  
 To the Market Steward, the sum of 10 pence  
 To the Sergeant at Mace, each of them (being four) 10 pence  
 To the Ringers for that time being the sum of 10 pence  
 To John Chamberlaine Portreeper (if then living) for his  
 Office, and keeping the gaols and wards of this town and  
 in repair and the warden in Prison, the sum of 10 pence  
 To Edward Cooper, for keeping the locks and gates of this  
 city gaols and wards, if then living the sum of 10 pence  
 all payable quarterly as usual.  
 At a Court of Aldermen, after the Common Council was  
 dismissed, Samuel Saunders one of the Burgesses  
 at Mace for this City, and Robert who discharged of  
 his said Office, and Humphrey Tenny gent. who  
 in the place, to officiate this year from the first day  
 of November next after the date hereof.

For be



City of London

At a Common Council hold April 29. 1673. before  
Thomas Montwiffe esq: Major. /

Wille. Corie esq:	} Aldermen	Hen: Simpkins
Sam: Norman esq:		Richard Guaham
Yendois Squind esq:		Alex: Tomkins
Jos: Crange		Jos: Campsie
James Hobson		

Charles Newton } esq: Thoms:  
Jai: Morrison }

Hen: O'Bound	Wm: Smyth	Edward Edwards esq:
Wm: Turkey	Jai: Fishen	Fra: Newton
Tho: Cole	Wm: Ryte	And: Coughland
Jos: Hampson	Wm: Noble	Wm: Squind
Jos: Burnside		

Burgesses. /

A Letter from y<sup>e</sup> Society of London Burgesses M<sup>r</sup> Major  
Ald: Norman Ald: Squind M<sup>r</sup> Jos: Burnside M<sup>r</sup> Wm:  
Smyth M<sup>r</sup> Wm: Squind or any three of them whether M<sup>r</sup> or  
Major to be one and appointed a Committee to send y<sup>e</sup> Epist o  
thenswof to M<sup>r</sup> Recorder to Dublin and to prepare an answer  
therunto ag: y<sup>e</sup> next Common Council. /

Ordered that every person who shall hereafter perjure of M<sup>r</sup>  
Major for y<sup>e</sup> time being to have y<sup>e</sup> Tenors Bell rung at y<sup>e</sup> o  
doroast or funeral of any person not being a Member of this  
body nor y<sup>e</sup> wife or Childs of such Member shall pay for y<sup>e</sup> o  
sawd into y<sup>e</sup> Chamber of this City y<sup>e</sup> sume of fives shill  
And to y<sup>e</sup> Ringers of y<sup>e</sup> Tel Bell y<sup>e</sup> sume of two shill & six  
pence immediately after y<sup>e</sup> interrum: of such person doroast

The Committee aforesaid appointed to sell M<sup>r</sup> Cuthberts late o  
interest in Tenors to y<sup>e</sup> best advantage for y<sup>e</sup> use of this o  
Orphans. /

Four bells

Upon a Motion made By M<sup>r</sup> William Squine M<sup>r</sup>  
 Matthews Bridges M<sup>r</sup> is By this Court admitted into C<sup>t</sup>  
 freedom of this Incorporation And his fine referred to  
 himself. /



City of London } It is <sup>(47)</sup> ~~Concurrend~~ <sup>ordered</sup> ~~Aug. 13~~ <sup>15</sup> 1678. By order  
 Thomas Mordaunt Esq. Major

Sam. Norman Esq. }  
 Girard Squint Esq. } Allen: { James Dobson  
 John Craig } Henry Tindal  
 Charles Norton Esq. }  
 James Morrison Esq. }  
 John M<sup>r</sup> Liguery Esq. }

Don. Stannard } John Burdett } Wm. Layle } And Cunningham  
 Wm. Furber } William Smyth } Wm. Noble } Henry Thompson  
 Thomas Cole } James Hutton } Wm. Rogers } Wm. Rogers  
 John Gibson

A true from the Society at London Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of  
 July 1678, in answer to one of the 18<sup>th</sup> of June last  
 concerning the Justices of this Court, then and to the Society  
 touching the Quarter Sessions of this County was added, but  
 no answer was present answer.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Major concerning the  
 long absence of Samuel Labliffe one of the Burgesses  
 of this Corporation and his truancy of his return to  
 serve in his Office. The Court should sit and Deeth  
 hereby warrant his place or offer of Burgess.

And to supply the said Office on place, John Moquize  
 gentled by this Court elected, Norman's son had elected, who  
 accordingly, being sent for by Mr. Major, was duly  
 sworn and admitted into the said Office on place of Burgess  
 of this Corporation.

Alderman Norman having <sup>given</sup> an Account to the Court  
 of his late proceedings in Dublin in the Corpora-  
 tion, this Court did likewise very well  
 satisfied with the said, and themselves thankful to him,  
 And upon a request by him the said Alderman made  
 to the Court, ag<sup>t</sup>. Mr. Recorder of this City, for a Justice  
 words by Mr. Recorder spoken ag<sup>t</sup>. this Corporation and  
 him the said Alderman at Dublin, when he was lately  
 there about the Corporation's affairs before mentioned.  
 The said Alderman Norman, Mr. Chamberlain and  
 Mr. William Smyth Burgess and others appointed to put  
 the said complaint in writing, And it is ordered, that  
 that the copy of the said to be sent by the Chamberlain  
 to Mr. Rogers when Mr. Major shall appoint, And  
 that Mr. Recorder be desired to give his answer thereto at  
 the next Concurrence to be held at the said City, when Mr. Major shall be appointed.

City of } (48)  
 Lond. Derry } At a Court-martial held, the 5<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1678  
 before } Thomas Mordaunt esq. Major  
 John Wilson esq. London

Sam<sup>l</sup> Norman esq. }  
 Gen<sup>l</sup> James Ogilvie esq. } Allen }  
 John Craig } }  
 James Hobson } }  
 Rich<sup>d</sup> Graham  
 Alex<sup>r</sup> Farland  
 John Gumpster

James Morrison esq. Sheriff  
 John M<sup>l</sup> Loring Esquire

Henry Ashmole } Wm Lyle } John Buchanan  
 Wm Lyle } Wm Lyle } Wm Lyle  
 John Buchanan } Wm Lyle } Wm Lyle  
 Wm Lyle } Wm Lyle } Wm Lyle  
 James Hobson } Wm Lyle } Wm Lyle

Concluded

The Complaint of Samuel Norman esq. one of the Aldermen of the City of London, exhibited against John Buchanan Esquire, one of the Aldermen of the City of London, in the Guildhall on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> of August, 1678, before the Mayor and the Court-martial of the City of London, and his Council, and his Bench, upon Record, as followeth vizt.

That the Complaint of Samuel Norman esq. one of the Aldermen of the City of London, exhibited against John Buchanan Esquire, one of the Aldermen of the City of London, in the Guildhall on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> of August, 1678, before the Mayor and the Court-martial of the City of London, and his Council, and his Bench, upon Record, as followeth vizt.

That the Complaint (pursuant to a Commission given under the Great Seal of the City of London, bearing date the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1678) having appeared in Dublin, and there accusing other things upon him in charge in the said City, when he was absent to serve abroad from the said City, for the insufferable abuses and injuries done to the said City, by several Officers of the Army, then on quartered thereon, having made it his duty and duty to promote the said and withstand of the said abuses, and to have with other Council at Law, in petitioning the Court to that effect, that the said Officers and his Council



from notwithstanding that he desired assistance, in favour of  
this city, that he did to the utmost of his power, & that he  
-out any just cause or probation known to the complainant  
and, finally, made it the chief object of his public discourse  
in his sermons, lectures, and on the Exchange, that the City  
of London, was a monster which had brought forth a  
saturnalia, known by the name of Norman and M. Norman,  
with addition of the titles of Roger, and Roderic, and of a  
other invocations and reproachful expressions which had  
-making could invent, to the said Corporation in general,  
and this Complainant in particular; That after which this  
complainant being fully informed of the forementioned mispro-  
-cess of the said Reverend, happened the next with him, and  
then the said Reverend (coming to be convinced of a mistake  
which he alleged was the occasion of these misstatements)  
appointed this Complainant another time of meeting, upon the  
renewal of this Corporation, promising him almost a lifetime  
therein; but that when this Complainant waited on the said  
Reverend to that end, that he desired his promise, and that  
after this Complainant had been attracted by L. Higdon, of  
the Foot company, under the command of Capt. Baughen or  
then acquainted in this City, by which a fault this Complainant  
convinced he had reason to believe that the end of his life was  
proceeding in the forementioned affair would both design  
together the said Reverend made a proclamation at the  
gate of his Castle of Dublin, in favour and to the encourage-  
ment of the said L. Higdon and other the officers of the  
Army of the said Reverend, wherein the said Corporation was  
proclaimed a Monster, and this Complainant a gloriole, with  
an addition that to a faction of this Complainant making this  
faction and City went together by the name, and that  
this Complainant had been seduced by several officers in  
-faction, and that he desired what he had gotten from  
Higdon, which he the said Reverend would satisfy, in a  
passionate and extravagant discourse the said Reverend  
continued till he had breath failed him; During which time  
were gathered about him great multitude of people, several  
of them being persons of eminence; After that the  
Reverend died, at another time, upon the forementioned  
occasion say, the Corporation of London purchased a company  
of footed, for they should have sent to him their mouth  
and they sent up this Complainant, then arise, by which  
and many other passages of the said Reverend (the  
Reverend held to be intended) made persons of quality, then  
in Dublin, renowned in the government of this Kingdom,  
were

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were so intended ag<sup>t</sup> the said City, that several of them  
expressed their thoughts, that the Complaint made by the  
said Corporation were maliciously contrived to make the  
Guardian indebted to all those who should happen to be  
quartered therein; And which proclamation so wrong  
in these points of quality and undoubtedly, rendered the  
complaint of the said Corpor<sup>n</sup> altogether ineffectual, to  
the very great prejudice of the said City, but that this  
Complaint notwithstanding his several discouragements  
(before said) continued, and endeavoured to induce  
them, till at last they were fully informed of and clear  
of, with the truth thereof. Upon the whole matter  
of complaint herein exhibited, this Complaint prayed  
that the Court will take such course for their own &  
the said Complaints redress in the premises  
as in their discretion they shall think fitt. —

To which Mr. Recorder, being present at the reading  
thereof, answered in words to this purpose —

That in the said Complaint, he was charged with two  
or rather three things, —

One, that he had neglected the Corporations Affairs  
or concerns in Dublin, at the time in q<sup>st</sup> compl<sup>t</sup> made.

Another, that he had spoken unbecoming words of  
this Corporation, there, and upon that occasion —

And lastly, that he had uttered reproachful and  
abusive words of Alderman Norman, there, and  
upon y<sup>e</sup> occasion a<sup>d</sup> —

To y<sup>e</sup> first of which, Mr. Recorder affirmed he had applied  
himself to the Lord Granard for advice and proceeded ac-  
cording to that, and for proof of the truth thereof appealed to  
said Lord Granard.

To the second he the said Recorder denied the whole matter  
in the said Complaint exhibited.

To the last, Mr. Recorder said he would leave it where  
it was, for there was a remedy for every thing —

Upon a Motion made concerning the letting out a part of the  
cellars of Cooks Hall, and the two cellars of Leinster, within  
the Liberties of this City, for twenty one years, to terminate at  
Michaelmas next, Mr. Alderman Alderman Richard Cusackham

Mr. John Bourne, Esq. and Mr. Wm. Smyth and Mr. J. B. ap-  
peared in support of all such persons as shall desire to take  
said cellars, and to let out their premises to the said Corporation.



City of  
London Derry

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At a Remonstrance held the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 1678  
before

Thomas J. Onorifice M<sup>rs</sup>  
& Sir William Rogers Recorder  
- not pres. 1678 -

Samuel Norman esq <sup>r</sup>	Aldermen	Henry Simpkins
Gervase Spaine esq <sup>r</sup>		Richard Ingham
John Craig		Alex <sup>r</sup> Tomkins
James Hobson		John Lampson

James Morrison esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
John Markham, Chamberlain

Henry Olden	Aldermen	James Fisher	John Buchanan
W <sup>m</sup> Tuckley		William Lyle	John Cook
John Bunting		And <sup>r</sup> Gunningham	John Gifford
William Smyth		Henry Thomson	John Moggidge

Surgeons -

Mr Major	Aldermen	Mr William Smyth
Mr J. Gaine		Mr W <sup>m</sup> Spaine
Mr J. Craig		Mr Andrew Gunningham &
Mr J. Lampson		Mr John Moggidge

In any first of them, whereof Mr Major to be one, and  
appointed a Committee to draw out the heads of Alderman  
Norman's complaint ag<sup>t</sup> Mr Rogers, read at the last  
Remonstrance, and to advise with Council how and in what  
law what remedy, this Comperation may have against  
the said Rogers for the matters therein contained.

Alderman Norman having given in an Account of  
his expence on this Comperation affaired in his late Journey  
to Dublin, amounting in all to Twenty five pounds, six  
shillings, four pence, this Court have the said sum  
to Alderman Norman's own Discretion, and Mr W<sup>m</sup> Lyle  
Smyth is hereby appointed to pay him what Mr Major  
shall order, for the full Discharge thereof. -

Upon report of the Committee appointed to receive the story of the  
advised removal to take the said story of the said and the said -

The Bailiffs of Woolwich is hereby sett and settin to the  
 said Woolwich for the term of one and twenty years, to wit  
 the first and twentieth Day of September 1678, at the yearly  
 rent of eight pounds ster. payable quarterly, and the yearly  
 of three shillings Capons payed at Xmas in every year of the  
 term; with this proviso that when the first of March next, to  
 be made his term and called upon his premises, leaving in  
 consideration thereof, all his winter soyle behind him;

And the said Wm. M<sup>rs</sup> Gould having been in reference to the  
 said Bailiffs of that Woolwich in paying their arrears of rent  
 and otherwise, It is hereby ordered, that he shall have unto  
 the Bailiffs of this City, within fourteen Days next after  
 the delivery up payment the possession of the same to Admiral  
Gibson, the value of five pounds ster. toward the repair of  
 his Woolwich.

The two Bailiffs of Woolwich are hereby sett and settin  
 to Mr. William Kyt. burgess, and to William Jordan  
 yeomen, for the term of one and twenty years, to wit  
 the first and twentieth Day of September 1678 at the  
 yearly rent of eight pounds ster. pay. q<sup>ly</sup>, and  
 the yearly Duty of four shillings Capons pay. at Xmas in  
 every year of the said term; And in Order to avoid  
 division of the said two Bailiffs, It is hereby appointed  
 that William Jordan shall hold the Bailiff whereon  
 his dwelling house doo now stand, and Mr. Kyt the  
 other; And further that to make the said Bailiffs equal  
 either to the other, It is hereby ordered that the same  
 be divided by two or more indifferent persons to be chosen  
 by the said Wm. Kyt and Wm. Jordan by mutual consent  
 without respect to the dwelling, or either of them.  
 And Wm. Jordan have full and sole power next  
 for removing the their stock from Mr. Kyt's Bailiff  
 leaving their winter soyle on y<sup>e</sup> said Woolwich behind, in a  
 consideration thereof.

The Court appointed this Day for other matters, and  
 hereby desired and authorized to enquire into the true  
 value of all the Capons laid in the Woolwich of this City, the  
 value whereof Wm. M<sup>rs</sup> Gould determined at Woolwich 1679  
 and to sett and sett the same to the Capons list advanced  
 for the term of fourteen years next after the said Woolwich  
 next year of four Woolwich, the third six Woolwich, &c. Woolwich  
Woolwich



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binding the Tenant to make such improvement as the  
 said Committee shall think fit and reasonable, in their  
 new Leases.

Sixty Acre of Ballinagool formerly Lettin by Mr.  
 Mason and Mr. Wm Smyth to Wm Mackay gent.  
 for the term of fourteen years ending at Michaelmas  
 1678 at the old rent and Duties, and confirmed in  
 him by this Committee. 100 pounds per annum  
 and four pence.

Mr. Gurling's childrens arres are remitted to Mr.  
 Major and Mr. Norman Norman, care to settle the  
 same.

The Committee aforesaid are hereby desired to use their  
 best endeavours to free this Corporation from a paymt.  
 of fifty pounds per annum to the Coll<sup>r</sup> of Down.

As to the sum for Mr. Matthews Hallory, and if he  
 does not pay the sum of 1000, then such sum to  
 be taken therein as the Committee shall order.

Ordered, That the Chamberlain shall receive for every  
 new lease or assignment to be granted to the Corporation  
 tenants, as he sh<sup>d</sup>, the sum of Five shillings.

City of  
 Lond. Derry

In a Council held the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1678  
 before Thomas Norton Esq<sup>r</sup> Major

Thomas Norton Esq <sup>r</sup>	Deacons	Richard Graham
Samuel Norman Esq <sup>r</sup>		Alex <sup>r</sup> Tomlinson
Jonathan Lewis Esq <sup>r</sup>		John Campbell
James Hobson		

James Morrison Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
 John Markliny Chamberlain

William Furber	}	Sam <sup>l</sup> Hogan	}	Alex <sup>r</sup> Lerday
John Dunne		Andrew Gingham		John Gifford
William Smyth		Henry Thomson		Matthew Hazzey
William Kelle		John Drishman		John McGurgh
Edward Edwards Esq <sup>r</sup>		William Quinn		

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Upon

Recorder

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Upon a Motion concerning the necessity of a Solicitor to assist this Corporation in Petitionalls of Right obtained, especially in a Difference now depending between the same and John Wilson esq<sup>r</sup> present Recorder of this City; John Mogaesq<sup>r</sup> gent<sup>l</sup> one of the members of this body is hereby nominated and appointed to be Solicitor for the same, till the further Order of the Court, and to have two quindys forthwith out of the Treas<sup>re</sup> of this city, as a present fee. /

John Wilson esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder of this City, having been Sumoned by Cornelius Haane one of the Ldgs<sup>ts</sup> at Law for this City, and being thereof, on Saturday the sixteenth day of January instant to appear at this Court, at the Bar of the Court in the forenoon of this Day, and not appearing, but sending a letter only by his servant Patrick Jordan, without any reasonable excuse therein mentioned for his absence, but rather in contempt of this Court, And thereupon having been called thereunto = xore times in open Court, and likewise not having made his appearance, his said Contempt is ordered to be, and is hereby, entered upon Record. /

Ordered, that a new second Summons be sent by the Chamber to John Wilson esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder to appear at the next Court = turned to be held in this city, on the sixteenth Day of January instant, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to answer, shew his Satisfaction and Imp<sup>ro</sup>vement shewd exhibited against him by John Mogaesq<sup>r</sup> Chamberlain, and the contempt of his Court, And that, if he do not there appear as aforesaid, this Court will proceed to examination of witnesses and by all thereof. /

John Stouth Taylor, upon his petition, is admitted into the freedom of this incorporation, at the price of twenty shillings with Spoon, bushet, and feed accustomed. /

This Court of Enfranchisement is adjourned till Tuesday the sixteenth Day of January instant, at two of the clock in the afternoon. /



City of - -  
London Derry

At a Common Council held the 24<sup>th</sup> of December  
- 1678: before -

Thomas Maccriffs esq<sup>r</sup> Major

Samuel Norman esq<sup>r</sup> }  
Gervais Squire esq<sup>r</sup> } Aldermen { Richard Grahams  
John Craig } { Alexander Tomlin  
John Campbell -

Samuel Morrison esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
John Mardun Chamberlain

Henry Moore }  
William Furbay } James Fisher -  
Thomas Cole } Edward Edwards } William Squire  
John Lunnys } Andrew Canningham } John Lory  
William Smyth } Henry Thomson } John Gifford  
John Buchanan } John Maguire

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Upon reading an Amutation and impeachment of -  
John Wilson esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder of this City, exhibited -  
against him, by John Mardun Chamberlain  
thereof, in the name and on the behalf of the Mayor,  
commonalty and citizens of the same, before this Court,  
Ordered that the said Recorder be summoned to appear  
at a Court to be holden, at the Guildhall in this City,  
on thursday the second Day of January next, at ten  
of the Clock in the morning, before us the Mayor,  
Aldermen and Common Council of this said City, to answer  
the said amutation and impeachment, if he the said  
Recorder shall happen to come to town by the space of  
two Days before that day, otherwise to be and appear  
at such other Court of Common Council to be holden in  
this City, as the Mayor shall think fit so appoints -  
to answer as aforesaid. /

City of & London Derry

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At a Court held the second of Januar, 1671  
before Thomas Keneally Esq. Mayor

Gerard Squint Esq. } Aldermen { Richard Grahame  
John Craig — } John Campbell —  
James Hogdon — }  
Jo. Markim Chanc. Clain

Henry Oboord } William Smith — } John Busham  
William Farley } James Hether — } William Quinn  
Thomas Cole } William K. to — } John Gifford —  
John Bunsford } Andrew Cunningham } John Moynihan  
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The Lord Lord and Councils approbation of the late election of Mayor and Aldermen to serve in y<sup>e</sup> said office was as  
Upon a complaint of Alderman Holland that some of the Inhabitants of this City and Suburbs have bought lands from the vicars, ready ground, to the prejudice of the Corporation's tenants; Ordered y<sup>t</sup> a proclamation be passed on the Market place, the next market Day, for prevention thereof, relating to the said Inhabitants, as it is contrary to one clause of the Charter granted to their tenants of this city and suburbs in general. And, to the contrary, bringing down ground Malt to this Market, as it is contrary to the Statute of the Market uncapable of weighing sufficiently, of the whole towns and in a full thereof.

Ordered, y<sup>t</sup> all persons, lawfully admitted into the freedom of this City, upon their respective petitions, who have not hitherto paid the fines and fees imposed on them, do pay in their fines and fees respectively, into the Chamber of this City, before the second Day of February next, Otherwise to have their Shoppes shutt up, or be proceeded against, as the Charter directs.



City of } It a Court held the 16<sup>th</sup> of January  
 London } = 1678 before Thomas Norciffe Esq. Mayor

Thomas Skipton esq.	} Ald.	Henry Simkins
Samuel Norman esq.		Richard Grahame
Gervais Squire esq.		Alexander Simkins
John Long - -		John Lampie
James Hobson - -		

James Morrison esq. Sherriffe  
 John Markey Chamberlain

Henry Osborne -	William Fyfe -	Alexander Lorkoy
William Turkey	Edward Edwards esq.	John Gifford
John Bumpster	Henry Thompson	Matthew Halloy
William Smyth	John Buchanan	John Magardge
James Bishop	William Squire	

The Court being sitten and opened by proclamation, John Wilson esq. Recorder came into the Court w<sup>th</sup> his servant Patrick Jordan and without owning the Jurisdiction of the Court, demanded a copie of his charge w<sup>ch</sup> the Court answering that he was under arrest and that first he ought to clear himself of that, And thereafter heard his charge read over in Court he replied, that he would not stay to hear it read but if the Court please to send him a copie of his charge in writing he would give such answer as became him Immediately afterward, he offering to goe away without leave. The Court restrained him by stay and heard his charge read over and that thereafter he should have a copy of it ordered him w<sup>ch</sup> he refused to doe, and accordingly in a rude and contemptible manner, hastily departed the Court.

Whereas John Wilson esq. Recorder of this City, hath been twice summoned by the Common Council of the said City, to appear before the Mayor Aldermen and Common Council thereof at the Guild Hall of the said City at the dayes and times sayd: Said Recorder hath refused to come, and there to answer to severall articles and interrogations exhibited against him on behalfe of the Mayor Commonalty and Citizens of this City as was said by John Markey Gent. Chamberlain of the same; And whereas the said John Wilson, to the first Summons did not at all appear at the said Guild Hall before the said Mayor Aldermen and Common Council, as by the

Said

Said Summons he was ordered; And upon: the said Summons coming into  
 said guild hall, the said Court of Mayor Aldermen and Common Council  
 sitting, and refusing to stay till: the articles aforesaid were read, unto the  
 said John Wilson though the Chamberlain aforesaid was ready to do as he  
 said; had he stayed so long time as whilst he the said Chamberlain  
 saw do: As by the court he was expressly restrained, and yet would not  
 obediens: the court but hastily departed the said court contrary to the  
 command Resolved by: court, that on Thursday next being the twenty third  
 of this instant January, by nine of the Clock in the morning of the said  
 they will proceed to examination of witnesses to prove the forewent articles  
 so as aforesaid exhibited agt the said John Wilson, and to do thereupon  
 as shall be agreeable to law, And although the said court is sensible that  
 in such things they need not give so great liberty to the said John Wilson  
 considering his forewent restraints aforesaid, yet that all imaginable  
 of excuse or exception might be protested The court hath ordered that a  
 copy of the articles aforesaid upon: said John Wilson's railing to the  
 aforesaid Chamberlain for it, be delivered unto the said John Wilson; a  
 copy of this rule, be taken, drawn and attested under the  
 seal of this city, be immediately sent by one of the Clerks at Arms of  
 aforesaid city, unto the said John Wilson.

City of ~ } It is Com<sup>th</sup> court holdy 22<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1628  
 London Derry } before **Thomas Norc<sup>y</sup>** Clerk

Samuel Normansy<sup>y</sup> } John Craig - - }  
 for said Squire<sup>y</sup> } Alexander Lombard } Admonon

Andrew Cuninghame Sheriff of Scot<sup>th</sup>  
 John Hartmyn Chamberlain

Henry Osborne	James Lister - -	} William Squire Alexander Lethy John Gifford Mathew Halley John Moquege
William Turkey	William Kyle - -	
Thomas Cole -	Edward Edwards <sup>y</sup>	
John Cunnyside	Henry Thompson - -	
William Smyth	John Buchanan - -	

John Wilson<sup>y</sup> Recorder not appearing, though, by: copy of a Rule  
 the said court dated the sixteenth day of January aforesaid do had  
 warning thereof, and it being offered in: said Contourment, that  
 said Recorder was absent on occasion of: Commission of Enquiry, wherein  
 the said Recorder is named, a Commission the court hath therefor  
 adjourned the returning of proofs to the articles exhibited in this court  
 against the said Recorder in: James Rule mentioned, untill say day  
 the one and thirtieth day of January instant, at nine of: Clock in the  
 morning of: said day, at which time in: guild hall of the said city, the  
 said court will proceed to examination of witnesses as aforesaid. And  
 that: said Recorder may not be disturbed, or prevented of any thing  
 needfull, for his defence to the articles aforesaid the said court hath  
 ordered that: Chamberlain, and Townsclerks of this city shall show



the said Recorder all such Records, as are in their hands of or belonging to  
 said city, which the said Recorder shall call to them for a sight of, and  
 further ordered, that a copy of this Bury, and on the return doall of this city,  
 be sent into the said Recorder, to be taken on thereabouts, whether he,  
 before his last departure home, departed he was going; and further  
 resolved, that if the said Recorder shall not appear, at the said court on  
 said day, but still continue Obdurate; and contumacious against the  
 Jurisdiction of the court aforesaid, the court will proceed to examination  
 of witnesses, as aforesaid. And further to doo every amercement and  
 Imprisonment of the said John Wilson as shall be agreeable to law, and  
 the power by his Majesty's most gracious Charter given unto the said  
 court. without any further or other Summons, warning or intimation, to  
 the said John Wilson to be given, in this particular.

And was that Alderman Newman, Mr. Moynage, and the Chamberlain,  
 prepare this proof to the articles exhibited against John Wilson  
 the Recorder before the next Common Council to be held on Friday  
 the one and twentieth day of January instant as aforesaid.

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 City of London ~ Is a Common Council held the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 1679 before  
 Thomas Monmouth Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

William Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> } Aldermen { Rich<sup>d</sup> Graham  
 Samuel Norman Esq<sup>r</sup> } Ald<sup>r</sup> Townshend  
 George Squire Esq<sup>r</sup> }

Andrew Cuninghame Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
 Matthew Bridges Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
 John M<sup>r</sup> Kirney Chamberlain

W<sup>m</sup> Tuckey - } John Buchanan Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
 Sir Burnside } Samuel Dodson Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
 W<sup>m</sup> Smyth - } W<sup>m</sup> Squire - } Sir M<sup>r</sup> Megridge  
 W<sup>m</sup> Polke - } Alex<sup>d</sup> Selley - } W<sup>m</sup> Rodgers

This Court being informed y<sup>t</sup> Mr W<sup>m</sup> Squire one  
 of the Members of this Body intends shortly to go  
 to London, He is hereby desired and authorized  
 to move the Society at London ~

To appoint such a certain number of Free-  
 holders ad Shewers willing to subscribe to a  
 paper to be left in y<sup>r</sup> hands of the Chamberlain  
 of this City, to serve for the same and the  
 better thereof. -

To grant this Corporation their Commonding  
 under the Society comprehended in one trade -

And to make a deputacion to y<sup>r</sup> Major of this City  
 his Deputy or Deputies of the Admiralty  
 between Olden fleet and Ballisthauken. -

And to y<sup>e</sup> end the Chamberlain is ordered by the  
 advice and assistance of M<sup>r</sup> Megridge Solicitor  
 forthwith to prepare a letter to this Society and  
 instructions for M<sup>r</sup> Squire. -

Upon a motion made to this Court that Andrew  
 Samuel Norman, of this Body, is to be de-  
 = fied by a writ lately returned ag<sup>t</sup> him by John  
 Wilson Esq<sup>r</sup> late Recorder of this City, for giving  
 his Opinion at a former Common Council in behalfe of  
 this Corporation, and against the sd Recorder, It is  
 hereby resolved and ordered y<sup>t</sup> this Corporation sh<sup>al</sup>  
 maintain y<sup>e</sup> sd Samuel Norman in y<sup>e</sup> matter ag<sup>t</sup> him



City of  
London & Derry

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A Common Council held y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1679 before  
Thomas Moncreiffe Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Samuel Newman Esq<sup>r</sup> } Aldermen { Henry Simpkins  
Robert Squire Esq<sup>r</sup> } { Richard Graham  
John Long } { John Campbell

Andrew Cunningham  
Matthew Bridger Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
John Maclining Chamberlain

Henry Gorman William Ingham John Buchanan  
William Ludlow William Ryde Alex<sup>r</sup> Ludlow  
Thomas Cole William Roper John Gifford  
John Lawrence Henry Thomson John Megidgo  
John Burnside

Burgesses

Upon a motion made concerning severall y<sup>e</sup> lands of this  
Corporation with y<sup>e</sup> Liberties of this city, the lessee whereof  
determined y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September last past, vizt, Fifty  
acres of Molonau formerly tithen to John Syme, the halfe y<sup>e</sup>  
land of Cragh formerly tithen to Captain Simon Pitt, the  
other halfe y<sup>e</sup> quarter y<sup>e</sup> same, formerly tithen to m<sup>r</sup> Mary  
Marshall Widdow, Eighty acres of Tennenbaragh formerly  
tithen to Captain George Hart, Forty five acres of Clams  
formerly tithen to Alderman Luke J<sup>r</sup>, Forty five acres of  
Clams formerly tithen to Alderman John Widdow, Forty  
five acres of Clams formerly tithen to m<sup>r</sup> Peter Boyson, Four  
Widdow, Sixty acres of Ballynagowen formerly tithen to m<sup>r</sup>  
Peter Boyson, Forty acres of Clams formerly tithen to m<sup>r</sup>  
Samuel Graham, and the halfe quarter land of Killyn  
formerly tithen to Captain James Raughan, Resolved, y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>  
severall aforesaid lands now in possession of y<sup>e</sup> promyssees shall  
enjoy y<sup>e</sup> said lands respectively under this Corporation for one  
year, ending y<sup>e</sup> Twenty ninth day of September next, They  
paying into y<sup>e</sup> Chamber of this city, yearly y<sup>e</sup> tithes as they  
payed y<sup>e</sup> last years to their former Landlords.

Resolved y<sup>e</sup> John Megidgo, Chamberlain for this city repairs to  
Dublin y<sup>e</sup> next January to attend Council, excepted by  
this Corporation, m<sup>r</sup> Mayor depending between us, and  
Widdow y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, affaying what is aforesaid for this  
best information, And y<sup>e</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Sheriff, notwithstanding, do deliver to  
himself his endorsement for us as formerly.

Ordered y<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> William Smith shall speedily remitt into hand  
of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hunt Solicitor for this Corporation in Dublin.

Tom Guinige for himselfe in part for his paines. .j. —

And y<sup>e</sup> summe of Twenty pounds sterling so be payed out by him  
by Council at Law employed by this said Corporation in a  
now depending betwixt y<sup>e</sup> said ony<sup>e</sup> and past<sup>r</sup> & John Wilson  
esq<sup>r</sup> late Recorder of this city ony<sup>e</sup> their parts; as he shall have  
occasion. .j. —

And y<sup>t</sup> he shall pay unto m<sup>r</sup> John Meegrige Solicitor of  
this Corporation ~~unconsiderable summe~~ towards his charge of a  
Journay to Dublin w<sup>ch</sup> he is charged to undertake for this Corpora-  
tion ~~the summe of~~ Twenty pounds sterling. .j. —

And whereas y<sup>e</sup> said m<sup>r</sup> Smith is already in distress for this  
Corporation ~~unconsiderable summe~~ of y<sup>e</sup> particular expences  
incurred to be by him disbursed; It is by this Court promised  
him & ordered y<sup>t</sup> he shall be reimbursed whatsoever summe or  
summes of money he hath heretofore payed out or hereafter shall  
pay for this Corporation, according to y<sup>e</sup> order thereof; out of y<sup>e</sup> in-  
coming revenues of y<sup>e</sup> said, together with usuall interest for y<sup>e</sup>  
said money till it shall be repayed; And y<sup>t</sup> for his better  
Security y<sup>e</sup> Chamberlain shall give him a h<sup>and</sup> copy of this  
Order, under his hand. .j. —

Upon motion made in behalfe of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Cole for cer-  
tain money as to repaire his shop by way of lease Ordered  
y<sup>t</sup> he shall have out of y<sup>e</sup> Chamber of this city forthwith as  
much money as to pay for halfe a hoghead of Brandy and  
halfe a hoghead of Rinsagon grati

And ordered y<sup>t</sup> John M<sup>r</sup> King Chamberlain shall have  
forthwith out of y<sup>e</sup> Chamber the summe of three pounds  
for quartering y<sup>e</sup> soldiers in this Garrison this yeare by  
order of m<sup>r</sup> Mayor & his assistants.

Incidentally At a Court of Council held y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> day of November 1679 before  
Thomas Mearns esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

William Coill esq <sup>r</sup>	} Thomas	John Tolson
<del>John Grogan esq<sup>r</sup></del>		Thomas Rimple
Thomas Crichton esq <sup>r</sup>		Rich <sup>d</sup> Graham
John Norman esq <sup>r</sup>		John Jenkins
Gerardus Equis esq <sup>r</sup>		John Campbelle
John Grogan		
Andrew Covingham esq <sup>r</sup>		
Matthew Bidegar		
John M <sup>r</sup> King Chamberlain		



Wm. Osborne  
Tuckey  
Colt  
John Burnside

William Cnyth  
Scripker  
Wm. Kyle  
Wm. Noble

Sam. Robson  
Hen. Thomson  
John Buchanan

Alex. Leakey  
John Gifford  
Matthew Halsey

Burgesses

Thomas Moncreiffe esq. present Mayor is elected in leg. office of Mayoralty of this City for the ensuing year commencing the second day of February next nomine contra dictum.

A

William Noble of this City Burgess & Robert Channell esq. same freeman awarded electors & sheriffs for the ensuing year nomine contra dictum.

City of  
on the 3<sup>d</sup> day

At a Common Council held the 3<sup>d</sup> day of February 1679. before Thomas Moncreiffe Esq. Mayor

William Corill esq.  
John Gifford esq.  
Gervais Esquire esq.  
James Robson

And

Henry Dinsdale  
Richard Graham  
Alex. Tomkins  
John Campbell

William Noble esq.  
Robert Channell esq.  
Jo. M<sup>r</sup>. King Chamberlain

Wm. Tuckey  
Jo. Burnside  
Wm. Cnyth

Ja. Tysen  
Wm. Kyle  
Jas. Nygolon  
Sam. Robson

Andrew Cunningham  
Hen. Thomson  
Jo. Buchanan  
Wm. Esquire

Alex. Leakey  
Jo. Gifford  
Matt. Halsey  
Jo. Megurde

Burgesses

Valuation settled viz for this year ending Feb. 2. 1680.

To M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor for profit of Clerkships of Market and in money out of Chamber sixty five pound.

To M<sup>r</sup>. Recorder after rate of thirteen pound six shillings & eight pence summe time he shall enter into his office.

To M<sup>r</sup>. John Megurde Solicitor thirteen pound six shillings and eight pence.

To M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas of Mountaine gratis  
Chamberlain twenty pound.

Two & boarsh five pound. (64)

Marc boarsh twolve pound

Toys four shillings at Marc twolve pound & their cloakes for the  
yeare refers to M<sup>r</sup> Mayor & M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Snyth.

Reynolds two pound.

John Skammon eight pound.

Edward Cooper one pound ten shillings.

The board of M<sup>r</sup> Mayor appointed a wallet three pound.

Pensions continued as y<sup>e</sup> last yeare

M<sup>r</sup> Mayor

M<sup>r</sup> Bussard

Ald<sup>r</sup> Squire

M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Squire

Ald<sup>r</sup> Campsie

M<sup>r</sup> Andrew Cunningham  
& M<sup>r</sup> John Moynihan

or any four of them whereof M<sup>r</sup> Mayor to be one appointed  
Committee to audit y<sup>e</sup> Act<sup>s</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Chamber.

Upon a motion made concerning frauds in y<sup>e</sup> tax of Butlers  
the Committee is appointed to prepare a proclamation for some  
threescore and to post it forthwith.

Upon a motion ordered y<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Squire send for a will  
sent to London in M<sup>r</sup> Norman's suite of One hundred &  
fifty pound w<sup>th</sup> John Wilson late Recorder of this city now  
residing at Dublin.

City of - - -  
London Derry }

At a Common Council held y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1680. By  
Tho. Monroffe of y<sup>e</sup> Mayor

George Squire of y<sup>e</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> } Ja: Hobbs  
Ja: Hobbs } Hon: Empkins

W<sup>m</sup> Noble } of y<sup>e</sup> Mayor  
Ra: Shannon }  
Jo: M<sup>r</sup> Cunningham Chamberlain

Hon: M<sup>r</sup> Borne  
W<sup>m</sup> Buckley  
Jo: Bussard

W<sup>m</sup> Snyth  
Ja: Fisher  
W<sup>m</sup> Hyle

Ald<sup>r</sup> Cunningham  
Hon: Thompson  
Jo: Buchanan  
W<sup>m</sup> Squire

Ald<sup>r</sup> Lacey  
Jo: Gifford  
Math: Halliday  
Jo: Moynihan

It is this day among other things ordered y<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Snyth Treasurer  
for y<sup>e</sup> Corporation, send, & pay to y<sup>e</sup> said Mayor, y<sup>e</sup> sum of three  
pound ster, towards his M<sup>r</sup> Hon: Borne & M<sup>r</sup> Matthews  
Halliday, both Burgesses, their journey to Dublin, who are  
hereby w<sup>th</sup> ally convenient speed they can, desired to repair  
thither, for assisting & providing y<sup>e</sup> returns made, & shew  
Judges of y<sup>e</sup> Kings Bench, upon y<sup>e</sup> Common Councils amotion.



65) John Wilson esq. fromy: Office of Recorder, of this city, according  
to: said Judges rule of Court, made last term eny. Behalfe.  
And y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> said W<sup>m</sup> Smyth, whomy: Mayor arrested at Dublin, &  
an swere chur<sup>ch</sup> Bill, as Bill, as he shall draw upon him, or at his  
voluntie, under him, here to pay, appearing to be expended o  
upon y<sup>e</sup> occasion.

And y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> said W<sup>m</sup> Smyth, pay unto John Davies esq. y<sup>e</sup> summe  
of foureteen pounds, seven shillings & six pence ster., for y<sup>e</sup>  
seven loaves this day sold in Court counsell from y<sup>e</sup> Society,  
for severall holdings from them, to y<sup>e</sup> Mayor, Commonalty & Citizens  
of London &c., w<sup>ch</sup> are hereby committed to y<sup>e</sup> custody of y<sup>e</sup> said  
W<sup>m</sup> Smyth, who likewise is hereby desired to pay unto y<sup>e</sup> said  
John Davies esq. forty four shillings ster., expended by M<sup>r</sup>  
Sprackling of London, about a new patent, for y<sup>e</sup> Mayor &  
Alders & Court of Justice, as formerly were heretofore owed, to y<sup>e</sup>  
city & County together w<sup>th</sup> nine shillings ster., to y<sup>e</sup> said M<sup>r</sup>  
Davies his Clerk.

And therefore y<sup>e</sup> alld<sup>y</sup> said severall summes certain, summing  
shalbe all owed to y<sup>e</sup> said W<sup>m</sup> Smyth & payed by y<sup>e</sup> Corpora  
tion, upon this ensuing yeares acc<sup>t</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> them, as, and  
w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Ballance of his last yeares acc<sup>t</sup>, being two o  
hundred, eight pounds & two pence ster. Due from y<sup>e</sup>  
said Corporation to him y<sup>e</sup> said W<sup>m</sup> Smyth.

And y<sup>e</sup> Grahames having been duly summoned & not  
appearing is by this Court fined for his absence in y<sup>e</sup>  
usual fine.

City of — — — } At a Court counsell hold y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1680. Beford.  
Corporation of Denny } Thomas Manners esq. Mayor

Thomas Elphinstone esq.  
Gervais Spence esq.  
John Craig  
James Wilson — — — } Aldermen { Rich. Graham  
Alex. Franklin  
John Campion

Robert Shannon esq. Clerk  
John Marking Chamberlain

Hon. Albion  
Wm. Tuckey  
John Burnside  
Wm. Smyth

James Fisher  
Wm. Kyle  
Andrew Coringham

Hon. Thomson  
Wm. Squid  
Alex. Lockey  
John Gifford  
Matthew Hall  
John Mogridge

Burgesses.

Upon the vacancy of two Burgess places in this Corporation by the decease of Thomas Cole and William Noble late Burgesses of the same Matthew Bridger Merchant and David Canner esq<sup>r</sup> and by this Court elected to serve in said office or place of Burgess and Mr Canner was accordingly sworn into the said place or office.

Upon a Motion for electing a Sherriff place of William Noble esq<sup>r</sup> late Sherriff of this city & County deceased John Ewing Merchant is by this Court elected to serve in said office during the remainder of this year.

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hunt of Dublin Solicitor for this Corporation in a late plea between this Corporation & John Wilson esq<sup>r</sup> late Recorder his pains in the affair being taken into consideration M<sup>r</sup> William Smyth is ordered to pay him twelve Guineas more viz ten for himself and two to M<sup>r</sup> Hunt to buy her a pair of Globes.

For letting of lands off the Liberties for Eleven years from Michaelmas next M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Ald<sup>men</sup> Squid Ald<sup>men</sup> Craig & Ald<sup>men</sup> Tomkins M<sup>r</sup> John Burnside M<sup>r</sup> William Smyth M<sup>r</sup> Wm. Kyle M<sup>r</sup> Alex. Lockey and M<sup>r</sup> Mogridge or any 5 of them whereof M<sup>r</sup> Mayor to be one and appointed Com<sup>missioners</sup>.

City of  
London

At a Court Council holden the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1680. by Thomas Montagu esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Sam. Norman esq<sup>r</sup>  
Gervase Squid esq<sup>r</sup>  
John Craig  
James Robson

Aldermen  
Rich. Graham  
Alex. Tomkins  
John Campbell



Robert Shannon } ex<sup>gr</sup> Thomas (63)  
 John Ewing }  
 John Mackinnon Chamberlain

Hon. Osborne	James Fisher	W <sup>m</sup> Squire
William Turkey	Sam <sup>l</sup> Hobson	Alex <sup>r</sup> Lockey
John Burnside	Andrew Cunningham	Matthew Ralleg
W <sup>m</sup> Smyth	Hon <sup>l</sup> Thomson	John Mcquidg

Burgesses. /

Recorder  
 Reel fort

M<sup>r</sup> Mayor having in formed this Court by Robert  
 Rothford ex<sup>gr</sup> producing his patent under the  
 great Seal of this Kingdom for y<sup>e</sup> office of Record<sup>r</sup>  
 of this city was sworn to y<sup>e</sup> said office in presence  
 of severall off<sup>rs</sup> Ald<sup>rs</sup> & Burgesses of this city on y<sup>e</sup>  
 18<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>r</sup> last past being in y<sup>e</sup> time of y<sup>e</sup>  
 Affairs then held in this city By reason whereof  
 he could not conveniently have a full Court assembled  
 assembled together The same is hereby approved of  
 and M<sup>r</sup> William Smyth is hereby ordered forthwith  
 to present M<sup>r</sup> Recorder with twenty Guineys out  
 of y<sup>e</sup> Chamber of this city. /

Upon a Motion made at this meeting concerning  
 severall great disbursements issued out of y<sup>e</sup> Chamber  
 of this city of late especially in a plea between this  
 Corporation & John Wilson ex<sup>gr</sup> late Record<sup>r</sup> of this  
 city It is thought fitt by this Court & unanimously  
 agreed upon that y<sup>e</sup> Mayor to be chosen for y<sup>e</sup> year  
 next ensuing & his Successors Mayors of this city shall  
 have One hundred pounds Ster<sup>l</sup> annuall Salary  
 out of y<sup>e</sup> Chamber of this city and no more upon  
 any consideration whatsoever till this Corporation be  
 out of Debt or y<sup>e</sup> Court assembled of this city for y<sup>e</sup>  
 time being shall finde reasonable cause to order  
 otherwise And ordered further y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Portership  
 of y<sup>e</sup> Market of this city heretofore tolling to y<sup>e</sup> Mayor  
 of the same unreasonably shall henceforward be

Reship of  
 a market

(60)

Soll out to y<sup>e</sup> Corporation best advantage and the  
profits thereof to come into y<sup>e</sup> Chamber of this city.

Mr. Norman Norman having produced to this court  
an acc<sup>t</sup> of costs of court by him expended in y<sup>e</sup> Com-  
pleat Dublin against John Wilson esq<sup>r</sup> late  
Recorder of this city amounting to y<sup>e</sup> Summe of four  
score pounds seven shillings & four pence  
Ordered y<sup>e</sup> M<sup>r</sup> William Smyth pursuant to a  
former Order of this Commoncouncil doe forthwith  
repay unto y<sup>e</sup> Said Alderman Norman y<sup>e</sup> Said  
Summe of forty seven pounds seven shillings  
& four pence And thereupon y<sup>e</sup> Said Ald<sup>r</sup> Norman  
hath declared in presence of this Court And at his  
desire it is hereby ordered on Record y<sup>e</sup> on or before  
y<sup>e</sup> first of January next he will pay to the  
poore of this city & Liberties y<sup>e</sup> Summe of one hundred  
pounds sterl: And will put it into y<sup>e</sup> Chamber of  
this city to be disposed of by y<sup>e</sup> Mayo<sup>r</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup> & y<sup>e</sup> mem-  
bers of y<sup>e</sup> Commoncouncil at their discretion for ever. /

Upon a motion concerning y<sup>e</sup> repairing off<sup>r</sup> the  
Ordered y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Robt in y<sup>e</sup> Plating be repaired at y<sup>e</sup> charge  
off<sup>r</sup> Chamber to be paid till March next as M<sup>r</sup> Mayo<sup>r</sup> &  
W<sup>m</sup> Smyth shall finde needfull. /

Upon a motion made concerning Sherr<sup>ts</sup> Shannon's expen-  
in a late Journey to Dublin & costs of court there by him  
occasioned by a sute then depending in y<sup>e</sup> Common Pleas  
between Jo<sup>h</sup> Wilson esq<sup>r</sup> late Recorder of this city off<sup>r</sup> or  
partes & Sam<sup>l</sup> Norman esq<sup>r</sup> of this city Ald<sup>r</sup> & y<sup>e</sup> mem-  
bers M<sup>r</sup> Sherr<sup>ts</sup> was is to be to M<sup>r</sup> Mayo<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Smyth  
examined And M<sup>r</sup> Smyth is hereby Ordered to repay him  
what shall be found due thereon. /

M<sup>r</sup> Jas<sup>s</sup> Morrison one of y<sup>e</sup> late Sherr<sup>ts</sup> of this city & Court  
having produced to this court an acc<sup>t</sup> of his business  
him made in y<sup>e</sup> Exchequer at Dublin for several matters  
wherein this Corporation was concerned The S<sup>t</sup> acc<sup>t</sup> is  
likewise referred to y<sup>e</sup> examination of M<sup>r</sup> Mayo<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup>  
Smyth And y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Smyth is hereby Ordered to pay  
what shall be found justly due thereon unto him y<sup>e</sup>  
James Morrison. /



the City of  
London

(9)  
At a Common council holden y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Day of November  
1680. Before /

Thomas Montagu esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

William Corlett esq <sup>r</sup> - Tho: Skipton esq <sup>r</sup> - Sam: Norman esq <sup>r</sup> - Gordon's Squire esq <sup>r</sup> - Jm: Craig -	} Ald <sup>n</sup>	{ Jm: Hobson Hon: Sumpkins Rich: Lyabane Jm: Campsie
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Rob: Shannon } esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffs  
Jm: Curing -  
Jm: M<sup>r</sup> Henry Chamberlain

Ben: Osborne Wm: Guckey Jm: Burns Wm: Smyth Jas: Fisher	{ Wm: Ryke Jm: Newton And <sup>n</sup> Coringham Hon: Thomson Wm: Squire	{ Alex <sup>r</sup> Lerkey Jm: Gifford Matt: Halloway David Cairnes esq <sup>r</sup> -
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Burgesses.

Upon y<sup>e</sup> Deaths of John Gorges esq<sup>r</sup> late of this  
city Alderman and one of y<sup>e</sup> Justices of y<sup>e</sup> peace of  
y<sup>e</sup> same city & liberties thereof by Charles Gordon's  
Squire esq<sup>r</sup> one of y<sup>e</sup> Aldermen of this City was  
sworne to officiate as Justice of y<sup>e</sup> peace for y<sup>e</sup> City &  
liberties in his stead.

And to serve in y<sup>e</sup> place of y<sup>e</sup> sd John Gorges as one  
of y<sup>e</sup> Aldermen of this city William Squire Merchant  
was thereafter unanimously elected and immediately  
sworne before this Court.

Also Matthew Bridges Merchant formerly elected to  
serve as Burgess of this city in stead of Thomas Cook  
Merchant then deceased was sworne to y<sup>e</sup> sd office on  
behalf of Burgess.

Likewise John Vaughan esq<sup>r</sup> was elected Burgess in  
stead of William Squire Alderman before elected &  
sworne as before mentioned. And y<sup>e</sup> sd John Vaughan  
was also sworn to y<sup>e</sup> sd office on behalf of  
Burgesses.

And.

And to serve in y<sup>e</sup> office of Mayor of this city for y<sup>e</sup> ensuing year & to continue y<sup>e</sup> second day of February next word put upon election.

Thomas Moncreiffe esq<sup>r</sup> present Mayor  
Ald<sup>men</sup> Sir George Ald<sup>men</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Grahames  
Ald<sup>men</sup> Jas<sup>s</sup> Hobbsen and  
Ald<sup>men</sup> John Simpkins Ald<sup>men</sup> Sir Campsie

Of whom was choised Ald<sup>men</sup> Sir Campsie to serve in y<sup>e</sup> office of Mayor for y<sup>e</sup> following year.

And to serve in y<sup>e</sup> office of Sherriffally for this city and County of London & M<sup>id</sup>dlesex for y<sup>e</sup> following year & to continue y<sup>e</sup> second day of February next word put upon election.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Shannon  
and  
John Ewing } esq<sup>rs</sup> put<sup>t</sup> there

Alex<sup>r</sup> Lorky } Amb<sup>d</sup> Bald Hamilton  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Jacobson } Hon<sup>ble</sup> Cogheson  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Brooker } Jas<sup>s</sup> Gordon

Of whom was choised Hon<sup>ble</sup> Jacobson & Jas<sup>s</sup> Gordon to serve in y<sup>e</sup> office of Sherriffally of this city & County for y<sup>e</sup> said ensuing year.

And upon a motion made concerning y<sup>e</sup> selling a way for pulling & dragging y<sup>e</sup> Galle in repairs M<sup>r</sup> Mayor M<sup>r</sup> Mayor choise Ald<sup>men</sup> Gertrai Squire M<sup>r</sup> Sir Burdett W<sup>m</sup> Smyth M<sup>r</sup> And<sup>rs</sup> Coningham and M<sup>r</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> Lorky on any found of them whereof M<sup>r</sup> Mayor to be one and desired & appointed to view y<sup>e</sup> said Galle & to report it to y<sup>e</sup> next Commoncoun<sup>cill</sup>.

City of London } At a Commoncoun<sup>cill</sup> hold<sup>n</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> day of January 1630.  
Before y<sup>e</sup> Thomas Moncreiffe esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
M<sup>r</sup> Mayor choise.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Newman esq<sup>r</sup> } Alex<sup>r</sup> Semblins  
Gertrai Squire esq<sup>r</sup> } W<sup>m</sup> Squire  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Grahames }  
Ald<sup>men</sup> & c

Rob<sup>t</sup> Shannon } esq<sup>rs</sup> put<sup>t</sup> there  
J<sup>ns</sup> Ewing  
J<sup>ns</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Henry Chamberlain



Wm. Osborne	Wm. Hyle	} Jm. Gifford		
Wm. Tuckey	And: Cuninghame		} Jm. Mogridge	
Wm. Smyth	Wm. Hogden			} & Jm. Baughan
Jas. Fisher	Alex. Dorkey			

Burgesses. p. 6

The Lord Lieut. & Councils approbation of y<sup>e</sup> election of our Mayor & Sheriffs for y<sup>e</sup> yeare commencing y<sup>e</sup> 2. of February next was read. p. 6

To all y<sup>e</sup> Wardshipps of y<sup>e</sup> Market of this city & County for y<sup>e</sup> next yeare M<sup>r</sup> Mayor M<sup>r</sup> Mayor elect Ald<sup>r</sup> Norman Ald<sup>r</sup> Gordon & Squire Ald<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Squire M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Smyth & M<sup>r</sup> And<sup>r</sup> Cuninghame M<sup>r</sup> Jm. Mogridge or any five of them appointed a Committee Who are to sell y<sup>e</sup> Wardshipps of y<sup>e</sup> Market for y<sup>e</sup> city & suburbs before Candlemas next. And intimation to be posted y<sup>e</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Mayor & y<sup>e</sup> next of y<sup>e</sup> Committee will be ready to receive offers on y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> instant at two of y<sup>e</sup> clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon. p. 6

Upon a motion concerning two Glaziers directed Indeed that it be withdrawn till further order & they to go on with their work without molestation. p. 6

City of London

At a Committee held y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> of January 1680. By. p. 6

Thomas Mordaunt Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor.  
M<sup>r</sup> Mayor elect.

Ald <sup>r</sup> Norman	} M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Smyth	
Ald <sup>r</sup> Gordon & Squire		} M <sup>r</sup> Jm. Mogridge
Ald <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Squire		

Dorset

The Wardshipps of y<sup>e</sup> Market lettin to M<sup>r</sup> Maccwall be buying y<sup>e</sup> best thereof according to a Vaguel formerly established By this Corporation excepting such cattell as shal be bought in forraigne Markets & Staughtoned in this city & Liberties By freemen of y<sup>e</sup> same to be wanted beyond seas & not sold within y<sup>e</sup> same for y<sup>e</sup> ensuing yeare commencing y<sup>e</sup> 2. of Feb. next at sixty pounds payable quarterly into y<sup>e</sup> Chamber and to give four bonds for paym<sup>t</sup> thereof. p. 6

At a Court of Ald.<sup>rs</sup> holden 24<sup>th</sup> of January 1680. By

M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor -  
M<sup>r</sup>. Mayor elect?

Ald<sup>r</sup>. Newman - - - Ald<sup>r</sup>. Simpkins -  
Ald<sup>r</sup>. Gombart Esquire } Ald<sup>r</sup>. Guahame  
Ald<sup>r</sup>. Craig - - - Ald<sup>r</sup>. Tomkins  
Ald<sup>r</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Esquire }

Jo<sup>h</sup>. Westgate was chosen to serve in y<sup>e</sup> Office of Serj<sup>t</sup>. at  
Mace of this city in y<sup>e</sup> place of W<sup>m</sup>. Bonnet deceased  
& to enter upon his Office at Candlemas next, as paying  
Serj<sup>t</sup>. And to have three pounds six shillings & eight  
pence from Ald<sup>r</sup>. Newman forthwith in consideration  
of one hundred pounds to remain in y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Ald<sup>r</sup>.  
found money from y<sup>e</sup> first of January instant to pay  
him y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Serj<sup>t</sup>. in convenient clothes & necessary  
without being disturbed out of such salary as y<sup>e</sup>.  
Court should be hold on y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> next shal  
settle upon him for y<sup>e</sup> ensuing year. /

City of  
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At a Common Council held the 3<sup>d</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1680. Before

John Campsie Esq<sup>r</sup>. Mayor. /

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