

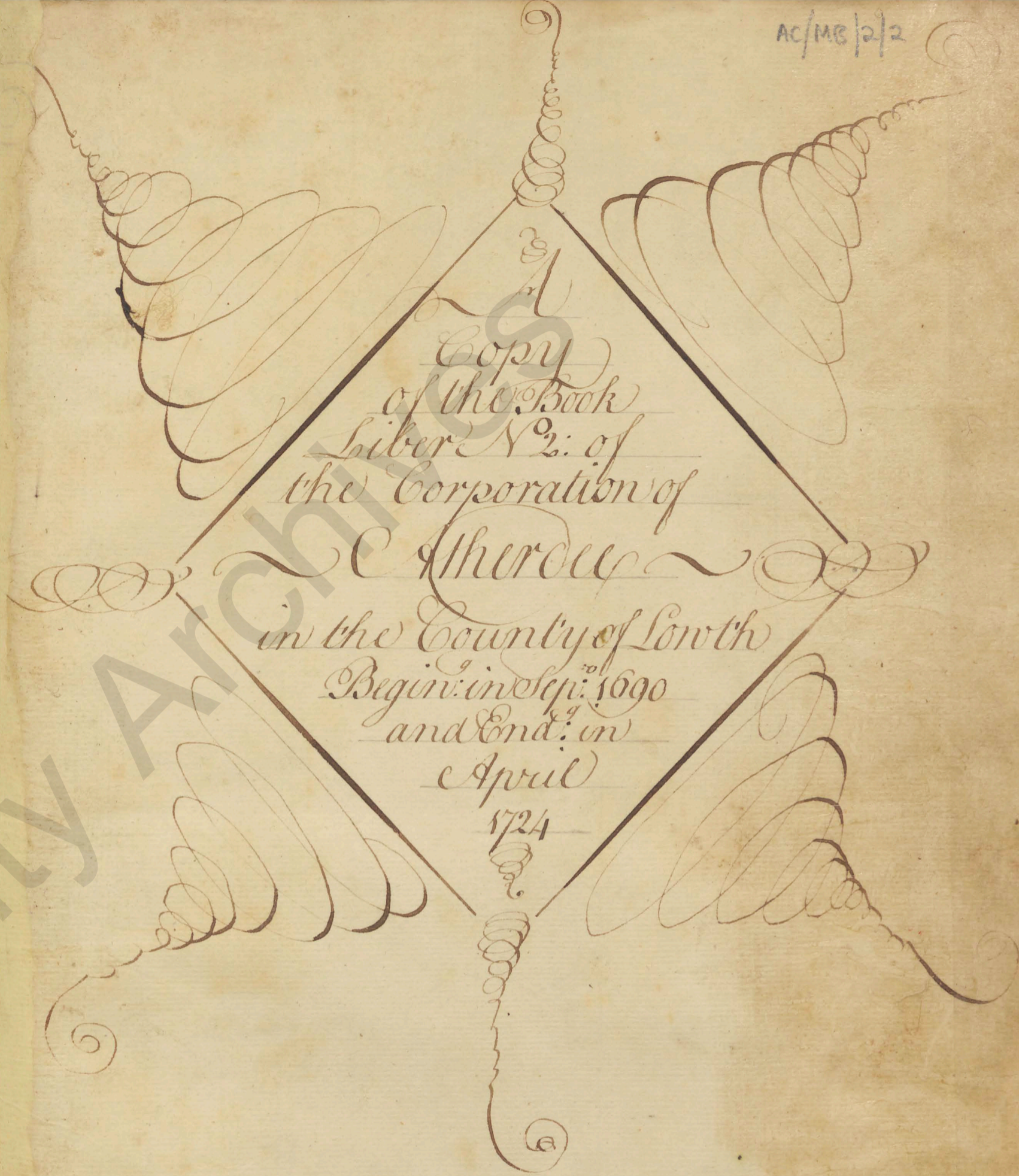
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Louth County Archives

Louth County

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1690-1724



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of the Book
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the Corporation of
C. Shercock

in the County of South
Begin. in Sep. 1690
and End. in
April
1724

South County Archival

16th Jan 1723
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Armitage Char ^s	16 th Jan ^{ry} 1707	Will ^m Ruxton	310	6A
Armitage Edw ^d				
Armitage John				
Armitage Char ^s	26 th Oct ^r 1719	D ^r D ^r	264	51
Aston John				
Broughton John	17 th Jan ^{ry} 1708	Hon ^{ble} Tubbens	17A	35
Blair John				
Ball John				
John Blumfield	19 th July 1710	D ^r D ^r	20A	37
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Boyle Welling ^m	29 th Sept ^r 1712	John Ruxton	210	11
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Buttery John				
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Bolton James				
Blackburn George	17 th April 1719	Hon ^{ble} Moore	260	19
Briggs John	26 th Oct ^r	Will ^m Ruxton	264	51
Baker Francis	16 th Jan ^{ry}	D ^r D ^r	267	51
Blackwell Hen ^{ry}	18 th Aug st 1721	John Pepper	283	55
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Berry Roger	16 th Oct ^r 1722	D ^r D ^r	301	58
Bolton Anth ^y				
Brown Alex ^{ander}	22 nd July 1723	D ^r D ^r	303	60
Brown Will ^m	16 th Jan ^{ry} 1723	Will ^m Ruxton	310	6A
Bellingham Hen ^{ry}				
Bell Will ^m	21 st March	D ^r D ^r	320	65
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Blackburn Char ^s				
Baker Francis				
Barrington Benj ^{am}				
Bassett Thos ^{as}	21 st March	Will ^m Ruxton	322	66
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Courtney Henry	16 th April 1718	Will ^m Tidgate	219	A7
Coyne John	17 th April 1719	Hon ^{ble} W ^m Moore	260	A9
Crimm Edw ^d	18 th April 1720	W ^m Ruxton Esq ^r	270	51
Cooper James	12 th Oct. 1723	Rob ^t Parkinon	31A	63
Chapman Will ^m	16 th Jan ^y	Will ^m Ruxton Esq ^r	310	6A
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Clark John	21 st March	D ^o - D ^o	320	65
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Clements Thomas	2 nd April 1721	D ^o - D ^o	323	66
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Davis Thomas	6 th Jan ^y 1723	Will ^m Astor Esq ^r	317	6A
Dixon George	16 th Jan ^y	W ^m Ruxton Esq ^r	310	6A
Dixon John	21 st March	D ^o - D ^o	320	65
Dunagh Anth ^y	21 st March	Will ^m Astor Esq ^r	322	66
Dunagh Char ^s				
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Ellis Matt ^w	22 nd July 1723	John Pepper Esq ^r	303	60
Ergeu Alex ^o	12 th October	Rob ^t Parkinon	31A	63
Eaton Lewis	21 st March	Will ^m Ruxton	320	65
Erleston Will ^m				
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Forsyth Thomas				
Forsyth Francis	16 th April 1720	W ^m Ruxton Esq ^r	270	51
Folds Geo ^{rge}	2 nd Nov. 1720	John Pepper Esq ^r	277	53
Fidgate Will ^m	2 nd Dec. 1721	John Pepper Esq ^r	285	55
Fidgate Will ^m	16 th Jan ^y	D ^o - D ^o	206	56
Fidgate Thomas	22 nd July 1723	John Pepper Esq ^r	303	60
Fisher Michael	12 th Oct.	Rob ^t Parkinon	31A	63
French Henry	16 th Jan ^y	Will ^m Ruxton Esq ^r	310	6A
French Joseph				
Fisher Thomas	21 st March	D ^o - D ^o	320	65
Fisher John				
Forsyth Thomas	21 st March	Will ^m Astor Esq ^r	322	66
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Gallagher Hen ^{ry}	17 th April 1719	D ^o - D ^o	259	A9
Gibbons Rich ^d	16 th Jan ^y	Will ^m Ruxton Esq ^r	269	51
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Gwither Henry	16 th April 1720	D ^o - D ^o	270	51
Geering Rich ^d Esq ^r	18 th Aug. 1721	John Pepper Esq ^r	283	55
Green Will ^m	16 th Jan ^y 1723	Will ^m Ruxton Esq ^r	310	6A
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Gough Will ^m				
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Hind Will ^m				
Hoy John	17 th April 1719	Hon ^{ble} W ^m Moore	259	A9
Hughes Rob ^t	16 th Oct.	Will ^m Ruxton Esq ^r	26A	50
Harward Rich ^d	2 nd Nov. 1720	John Pepper Esq ^r	277	53
Harvey Andrew	2 nd Jan ^y	D ^o - D ^o	270	53
Hudson Edw ^d	16 th Jan ^y	D ^o - D ^o	280	5A
Harris Geo ^{rge}	21 st April 1721	John Pepper Esq ^r	286	56
Hatch Will ^m	16 th Jan ^y	John Pepper Esq ^r	301	58
Hale Will ^m	16 th Oct. 1722	D ^o - D ^o	303	60
Hatch Jonathan	22 nd July 1723	Will ^m Ruxton	320	65
Hale Will ^m	21 st March	Will ^m Astor Esq ^r	322	66
Hughes John				
Harward Ralph	2 nd April 1721	W ^m Ruxton	323	66
Hamilton Alex ^o				

Hatch Samuel
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	Johnston Geo Esq.	6 th Jan 1723	Will. Austin Esq.	317	61
	James Joseph	16 th Jan.	Will. Austin Esq.	318	61
	James Jas.	21 st March	Will. Austin Esq.	322	66
	Swire Will.	2 nd April 1721	Will. Austin Esq.	323	66
	Jackson Thomas				
	Heron Dennis	21 st March 1723	Will. Austin Esq.	322	66
	Heron James				
	McHaven Sam.				
	Hervey James				
	Hervey Jos.	D ^o	D ^o D ^o	322	66
	Hervey Will.				
	Loughran John	17 th Jan. 1700	Stellan Tubborne	174	35
	Lyle James	20 th Oct. 1713	Rich. Tisdal Esq.	220	12
	Lyle Will.				
	Lyle George	15 th May 1716	Henry Allen Esq.	237	15
	Lyle Will.	16 th Oct. 1719	Will. Austin Esq.	261	50
	Lyle Mont.	2 nd Nov. 1720	John Pepper Esq.	277	53
	Lee Robert	22 nd July 1723	D ^o D ^o	303	60
	McLaughlan Bryan	21 st March	Will. Austin Esq.	320	65
	Little John				
	Litchmore Tho.				
	Litchmore Geo.	21 st March	Will. Austin Esq.	322	66
	Lorax George				
	Moore Brent Esq.	17 th Jan 1700	Sir Chas. Tubborne	174	35
	Murphy Esq.				
	Musgrave Jas.	20 th Oct. 1713	Rich. Tisdal Esq.	220	12
	Manning Henry	D ^o	D ^o D ^o	220	12
	Moore John				
	McNails Auction	16 th Oct. 1720	Will. Austin Esq.	270	51
	McNishan Jas.				
	Madhal W.	16 th Oct. 1722	John Pepper Esq.	301	58
	McDonald Alex.	22 nd July 1723	D ^o D ^o	303	60
	Michael Rob.	9 th Oct.	D ^o D ^o	311	61
	McNails John				
	Merrin Esq.	12 th Oct.	Robt. Parkinson	314	63
	Merrin Adley	6 th Jan.	Will. Austin Esq.	317	61
	Metcalf Henry	16 th Jan.	Will. Austin Esq.	318	61
	Murphy Esq.	21 st March	Will. Austin Esq.	320	65
	Metcalf Collin				
	Miller Will.				
	Morgan John	21 st March	Will. Austin Esq.	320	65
	Murphy George				
	Murphy James				

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	Metcalf Nich.				
	Moore Hugh	21 st March	Will. Austin Esq.	322	66
	McClendon Alex.				
	McClendon James				
	McClintock Alex.	2 nd April 1721	Will. Austin Esq.	323	66
	McClintock John				
	McClintock John	21 st March 1723	Will. Austin Esq.	322	66
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	McClintock Alex.	21 st March	Will. Austin Esq.	320	65
	McClintock John				
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	Nimare Will.	9 th Sep. 1723	John Pepper Esq.	311	61
	Natch Samuel	21 st March	Will. Austin Esq.	320	65
	Owen Samuel	20 th Oct. 1713	Rich. Tisdal Esq.	220	12
	Owen John	15 th Aug. 1721	John Pepper Esq.	283	55
	Ogle Henry	16 th Oct. 1723	Will. Austin Esq.	318	61
	Pigeon Owen	29 th Sep. 1712	Rich. Tisdal Esq.	210	11
	Pigeon Miles	20 th Oct. 1713	D ^o D ^o	220	12
	Pepper John				
	Petrie Nich.	16 th April 1720	Will. Austin Esq.	270	51
	Parkinson Rob.				
	Pain Laurence	21 st April 1721	John Pepper Esq.	280	54
	Pepper Will.	18 th Aug. 1721	D ^o D ^o	283	55
	Pepper Alex.	16 th Oct. 1722	D ^o D ^o	301	58
	Pigeon Luke	16 th Jan. 1723	Will. Austin Esq.	318	61
	Petter Rich.				
	Petrie Will.	21 st March	D ^o D ^o	320	65
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	Petrie Samuel	21 st March	D ^o D ^o	320	65
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	Petrie Rich.	21 st March	D ^o D ^o	320	65
	Petrie Jas.				
	Petrie Jas. Esq.	21 st March	Will. Austin Esq.	322	66
	Petrie William				
	Petrie Robert	2 nd April 1721	Will. Austin Esq.	323	66
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	Petrie David	16 th Apr. 1718	Will. Austin Esq.	219	17

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Rodgers Edward	17 th April 1719	Hon ^{ble} W ^m Moore	260	19
Ross And ^r S ^r	16 th Jan ^y	W ^m Ruiston Esq ^r	269	51
Ruxton Hen ^{ry}	21 st Mar ^{ch} 1723	D ^o D ^o	320	65
Rodgers Hen ^{ry}	21 st Mar ^{ch}	Will ^m Astou Esq ^r	322	66
Rogentree W ^m	2 nd April 1725	Will ^m Ruiston Esq ^r	323	66

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Soxethow Thomas	16 th July 1709	S ^r Hen ^{ry} Tithborne	100	36
Saunders Thomas	20 th Oct. 1713	Rich ^d Tiddall Esq ^r	220	12
Smith Aaron	16 th April 1710	W ^m Tildgate Esq ^r	259	17
Shelton Alex ^{ander}	18 th Aug ^{ust} 1721	John Pepper Esq ^r	203	55
Shenton Rich ^d	16 th Oct. 1722	D ^o D ^o	301	50
Shubburn Rich ^d	16 th Jan ^y 1723	Will ^m Ruiston Esq ^r	310	61
Smith Robert	21 st March	D ^o D ^o	320	65
Sattery Benj ^{am}	21 st March	D ^o D ^o	320	65
Sattery Thomas	21 st March	D ^o D ^o	320	65
Shaplinton Philip	21 st March	D ^o D ^o	320	65
Smith John	21 st March	Will ^m Astou	322	66
Shelton Jos ^{eph}	21 st March	Will ^m Astou	322	66
Shervan Sam ^{uel}	2 nd April 1725	Will ^m Ruiston Esq ^r	323	66
Soler John	2 nd April 1725	Will ^m Ruiston Esq ^r	323	66
Syddale Samuel	2 nd April 1725	Will ^m Ruiston Esq ^r	323	66
Saukil Jacob	2 nd April 1725	Will ^m Ruiston Esq ^r	323	66

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Townly Thomas	17 th Jan ^y 1700	S ^r Hen ^{ry} Tithborne	174	35
Tithborne W ^m Esq ^r	16 th July 1709	D ^o D ^o	100	36
Taylor Thomas	19 th July 1710	D ^o D ^o	201	37
Taylor Tho ^s Esq ^r	19 th July 1710	D ^o D ^o	201	37
Tommison Rich ^d Esq ^r	29 th Sep ^t 1712	Rich ^d Tiddall Esq ^r	210	11
Tiddal James	29 th Sep ^t 1712	Rich ^d Tiddall Esq ^r	210	11
Tiddal Thomas	29 th Sep ^t 1712	Rich ^d Tiddall Esq ^r	210	11
Teeff John	29 th Sep ^t 1712	Rich ^d Tiddall Esq ^r	210	11
Tiddal James	29 th Sep ^t 1712	Rich ^d Tiddall Esq ^r	210	11
Teeff Theop ^{hil}	20 th Oct. 1713	D ^o D ^o	220	12
Col ^{onel} Tithborne, Caravel	20 th Oct. 1713	D ^o D ^o	220	12
Tommison Netherby	17 th April 1719	Hon ^{ble} W ^m Moore	260	19
Tiddal Phillip	10 th Aug ^{ust} 1721	John Pepper Esq ^r	203	55
Teeff George	16 th Oct. 1722	D ^o D ^o	301	50
Taylor John	16 th Oct. 1722	D ^o D ^o	301	50
Tiddal Edw ^{ard}	16 th Jan ^y 1723	W ^m Ruiston Esq ^r	310	61
Tuke John	16 th Jan ^y 1723	W ^m Ruiston Esq ^r	310	61
Tucker Thomas	21 st March	D ^o D ^o	320	65
Tucker Martin	21 st March	D ^o D ^o	320	65
Tallan Nick	21 st March	D ^o D ^o	320	65
Taylor John	21 st March	Will ^m Astou Esq ^r	322	66

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White John Jun ^r	20 th Oct. 1713	Rich ^d Tiddall Esq ^r	220	12
Willoby Simon	18 th May 1716	Henry Allen Esq ^r	237	15
Walsh Edward	23 rd Oct. 1717	W ^m Tildgate Esq ^r	259	17
Williams Henry	16 th Jan ^y 1719	W ^m Ruiston Esq ^r	269	51
Williams David	16 th Jan ^y 1720	John Pepper Esq ^r	203	55
Walsh Fran ^{cis}	16 th Oct. 1723	Rob ^t Parbrinson Esq ^r	314	63
Walker John	16 th Jan ^y 1723	Rob ^t Parbrinson Esq ^r	314	63
Walker Rob ^t	16 th Jan ^y 1723	Rob ^t Parbrinson Esq ^r	314	63
Williamson Thom ^{as}	16 th Jan ^y 1723	Rob ^t Parbrinson Esq ^r	314	63
White Michael	21 st March	Will ^m Astou Esq ^r	317	61
White Garrett	21 st March	Will ^m Astou Esq ^r	317	61
White Martin	21 st March	Will ^m Ruiston Esq ^r	310	61
White Thomas	21 st March	Will ^m Ruiston Esq ^r	310	61
Wynn Thomas	21 st March	Will ^m Ruiston Esq ^r	310	61
Watson John	21 st March	Will ^m Ruiston Esq ^r	310	61
White Thomas	21 st March	Will ^m Ruiston Esq ^r	310	61
Wright John	21 st March	Will ^m Astou Esq ^r	322	66
White Robert	21 st March	Will ^m Astou Esq ^r	322	66
Woods Robert	2 nd April 1725	Will ^m Ruiston Esq ^r	323	66

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Young Matthew	20 th Oct. 1713	Rich ^d Tiddall Esq ^r	220	12
Young Randal	23 rd April 1723	John Pepper Esq ^r	203	55
Young Andrew	2 nd April 1725	W ^m Ruiston Esq ^r	323	66

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		Free members to have no benefit without paying fine	60
		Freemen by leaving their time to Treasurer	9A
		Free and Burge's not appearing	129
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Customs Sett	212	40	
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Customs Sett	219	41	
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Customs taken of the Miners	240	46	
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Customs Sett	28A	55	
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Disfranchised too	263	50	
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E		Paund fees	10
Collection of Portreeve	70	17	3
		Pen built and Mace brought in	30
		Portreeve Given	15
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		D ^o	21
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Returned to Parliament	11	10
Records Chosen	200	30

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Schoolmaster	12	3
Swine not allowed in the Streets	27	7
Sulleries	32	0
Streets to be Cleaned	135	29
Spinning House - money for building it	200	30
Spinning House to be built	270	40

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Treasurers Salary	10	6
Thoroughfare taken off	73	10
Treasurer Chosen	06	20
Thoroughfare Renewed	132	29
Town Clerk and Pay collected	236	15
Thoroughfare taken off	311	61
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A General Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherdee the 24th Day of September 1690 before Timothy Armitage & John Banks Esq^r Portreeves of the said Town and Borough the Burgesses & Commons then Present

Portreeves Elected

At which Day & time John Banks Esq^r one of the Present Portreeves & John Pepper Esq^r were elected & chosen to serve as Portreeves for the next ensuing Year from Michaelmas next

A Gen^l Assembly held the 29th Day of September 1690 before Timothy Armitage & John Banks Esq^r Portreeves for the Town & Borough of Atherdee

Portreeves Sworn

At which Day & time John Pepper and John Banks Esq^r being formerly elected (the Burgesses & Commons then present) were sworn Portreeves for one Year untill the Feast of St. Michaelmas next coming if God permit life

Customs

Ordered that Hen^r Allen & Alex^r Robinson be the Receivers of the Customs of the said Town & Borough

A Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherdee the 16 Day of October 1690 before John Pepper & John Banks Esq^r Portreeves of the said Town & Borough, the Burgesses & Commons then Present adjourned to the 30th Inst.

A Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherdee the 30th Day of Oct^r 1690 before John Pepper & John Banks Esq^r the Portreeves of the said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Com^{rs} then Present

Burgesses Sworn

At which Day & time by Gen^l consent of the whole Assembly Normond Garstin & Thomas Astons Esq^r were admitted & sworn Burgesses of the said Town & Borough

Treasure

At which Day & time the several undernamed Persons on their several Petitions were by the Gen^l Consent of the whole Assembly Admitted and sworn True men of the said Town & Borough Ralph Keatly Dw^r Eccleston Dw^r Hatch (with some others not legible)

The Order Don't appear

At which Day & time the Rules & Orders of the last Post Assembly for settling the Incorporation Act was unanimously consented to

Wm Patton Town Clerk 1690-1

At which Day & time it was ordered and unanimously agreed upon by the whole Assembly that Wm Patton Gentleman be Register & Town Clerk for the said Town & Borough (see Richardson?)

At a Common Councell for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 23^d Day of April 1691 before John Pepper & John Ruxton Esq^r. Portrieves of the said Town & Borough also then present

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Tim^s Armitage
Wm Ruxton } Burgesses }
Hen^s Allen } }
Sam^l Ball
Wm Evans
Wm. Rodgers & 6 more Freeman

At which Day & time pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made it was Unanimously Agreed upon by the Common Councell that Wm Ruxton Tim^s Armitage Abraham Moore & Hen^s Allen should be the four Burgesses to be returned to the next Gen^l Assembly but if the Town of Atherton & Wm Ruxton & Norman Garsten should be the two Burgesses to be returned to the s^d Assembly out of the Country out of which six Burgesses two is to be elected at the s^d Assembly to serve as Portrieves for the said Town & Borough for the next ensuing year

in Burgesses set up two of which chosen to Act as Mayor & Alder

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A Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 23^d Day of April 1691 before John Pepper and John Ruxton Esq^r. Portrieves of s^d Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time Timothy Armitage Esq^r & Wm Ruxton Esq^r were elected Portrieves for the next ensuing year

At which Day & time Randall Heron & John Aody upon their several Petitions were admitted & sworn Freeman of this Corporation

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 20th Day of Sept^r 1691 before John Pepper & John Ruxton Portrieves of s^d Town & Borough

at which Day & time the Customs & thoroughfare of the s^d Town & Ber^y (The Tenership excepted) was set to Mr. J^r French for the sum of forty five pounds ster. from Michaelmas Day next to Michaelmas Day following. The said sum to be p^d Quarterly & that the s^d J^r French at or before the 29th Day of this Inst. Sept^r give good security for the payment of the same

Port^r elected Freeman

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A Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Ber^y of Atherton the 29th Day of Sept^r 1691 before John Pepper and John Ruxton Portrieves of s^d Town & Ber^y the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time Tim^s Armitage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r (being formerly elected) were sworn Portrieves for said Town & Ber^y of Atherton for this ensuing year if God Permit Life

Port^r sworn

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A Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Ber^y of Atherton The 16th Day of Oct^r 1691 before Tim^s Armitage & Wm Ruxton Portrieves of s^d Town & Ber^y the Burgesses & Commons then present, here followed different Orders for payment of money & appointing Tho^s Lee Treasurer for the ensuing year & appointing a spot of ground for a House & garden to Randell McDonald near the Infirmary & granting him the usual Tres^r Viz. from every Freeman one halppenny for Cow or Horse & a penny from every other person & four pence for 20 if one mans property, 4 pence a score for Sheep & a farthing a piece for less than ten, Calves a farthing a piece to Freeman & a half penny to others Swine or Goats 3^d a piece

Grand Mans Fees N^o 2 Page 10

Appraisers appointed

At which Day & time it is ordered that David Digg & David Rogers should be Appraisers for said Town & Ber^y for the ensuing year now sworn accordingly

At which Day & time the several undersigned Persons on their several Petitions were admitted & sworn members of this Corporation

Freemen made & sworn

Wm Pepper
Wm Clarke
Wm Logan & Wm Rodgers

1692

A Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Ber^y of Atherton The 16th Day of April 1692 before Tim^s Armitage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r. Portrieves of the said Town & Ber^y the Burgesses & Commons then present

It was Agreed to abate half a years Rent of the Corporation Lands & Tenements on acct^y of the poverty of s^d Tenants

At which Day & time Blaney Townley Esq^r on his Petition was admitted a Freeman & Burgess of this Corporation & sworn accordingly

Freeman & Burgess made

At which Day & time it was ordered that fifteen shillings should be given to buy a Coat for the Ballower & that he should get his Victuals Day about from the Inhabitants

Ballower N^o 2 Page 11

At which Day & time it was ordered that Mich. Murphy should have the Plot of Corporation Ground (which Hugh Boyle deceased formerly held) Rent free during his natural life provided he build a House thereon

At which Day & time it was agreed that the sum of five pounds be paid during the Corporations pleasure to a Lattin Master & Treasurers to pay 5 shillings a Quarter, & such as are reduced to pay only 2^s 6^d

School Master N^o 2 Page 12

Port^r elected

A Post Assembly held for the Town & Ber^y of Atherton The 23^d Day of April 1692 before Tim^s Armitage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r. Portrieves of s^d Town & Ber^y the Burgesses and Commons then present
At which Day & Time the above s^d Portrieves were

Elected Portreeves for the next ensuing year to begin at Michaelmas next

year 1692 Page A

A Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Bor^o of Atherdee the 16th Day of July 1692 Tim. Armitage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves of the s^d Town & Bor^o of Burgeses & Commons then present At which Day & time the s^d Assembly was Adjourn'd to the 3^d of Aug^t next

A Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Boroughs of Atherdee the third Day of Aug^t 1692 before Tim. Armitage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves of s^d Town had Bor^o the Burgeses & Commons then present

At which Day & time Henry Tichburn high Sheriff of the County of Leath & Cap^t In^o Green on their Petitions were admitted & s^wore freemen & Burgeses of this Corporation

Freemen & Burg^o made

At which Day & time Eliz. Depper Widows on her Petition had half a years rent forgiven her, provided no such Petition should be offered for the future

A Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Bor^o of Atherdee the 20th Day of Sep^r 1692 before Tim. Armitage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves for s^d Town & Bor^o the Burgeses Commons then present

At which Day & time the Customs & thoroughfare of the s^d Town & Bor^o of Atherdee were sett unto Mr. Edw^d Rogers of this Town from this Day until this day twelvemonth for the sum of 47 pounds ten Shillings ster.

Customs set

A Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Bor^o of Atherdee the 24th Day Sep^r 1692 before Tim. Armitage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves of said Town & Bor^o the Burgeses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the abovesaid Portreeves being formerly elected were in open Court sworn Portreeves of said Town & Bor^o for this ensuing year if God permit them life

Sworn

A Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Bor^o of Atherdee the 17th Day of Oct. 1692 before Tim. Armitage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves of said Town & Borough the Burgeses & Commons then present

At which Day & time it was unanimously agreed upon & order'd that a Lawsuit be commenced against Roger Shellew who was Portreeve of the Town & Bor^o of Atherdee for the Year 1690 for the two silver Maces, silver Seal & hand Bell, at the Charge of the Corporation & that Mr. In^o Garstin Att^o be Employed

Lawsuit for Maces

At which Day & time Sam^l Guithers Esq^r John Smart Hen^{ry} Young, Tim. Armitage Jun^r & Tho^s Hopkins on their several Petitions were admitted freemen of this Corporation

Freemen made

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Freemen made

money pd for beating the Drums

At which Day & time Robt. Hudson on his Petition was admitted Freeman of this Corporation taking the usual oaths paying the usual fees & putting on a good Lock & Hinges on the Guard House Door

at which Day & time fifteen Shillings ster was Order'd to be pay'd Laurence Walth for Beating Drums & the Revellie for 6 Months

At which Day & time two Serj^{ts} & two Constables were sworn into Office & to act for one year

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Bor^o of Atherdee the 16th Day of Jan^y 1692 Tim^o Armitage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves for said Town & Bor^o the Burgeses & Freemen then present

At which Day & time the said Assembly Adjourn'd to the next Quarterly Assembly being the 16th Day of April

1693

At an Assembly held in & for the said Town & Bor^o of Atherdee the 16th Day of April 1693 before Tim. Armitage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves of s^d Town & Bor^o the Burgeses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the s^d Assembly was Adjourn'd to the next Quarterly Assembly being the 16th Day of July

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Bor^o of Atherdee the 23^d Day of Apr^l 1693 before Tim. Armitage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves of said Town & Bor^o the Burgeses & Commons then present

At which Day & time pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made it was unanimously agreed upon by y^e s^d Assembly that John Ruxton, John Ball, Henry Allen & Alex^r Robinson should be the four Burgeses to be presented to the next Gen^l Assembly of s^d Town & Bor^o of Atherdee, Tho^s Parkes & John Depper should be the two Burgeses to be presented to the s^d Assembly out of the Country, out of which six Burgeses there are to be chosen to serve as Portreeves for the s^d Town & Bor^o for the next ensuing year

Portreeves Elected out of 6 Burg^o Nominated

At which Day & time Henry Allen & Alex^r Robinson were elected to serve as Portreeves of the s^d Town & Bor^o for the next ensuing year

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Bor^o of Atherdee the 17th Day of July 1693 before Tim. Armitage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves of said Town & Bor^o the Burgeses & Commons then present

At which Day & time Order'd that no person hereafter be admitted a free Member of this Corporation except y^e eldest Son of a Burgeses or freeman, without first paying of Treasures of this Corporation of usual fine of fifteen Shillings ster

fine pd for freedom 17th Day 1693

At which Day & time ordered that Mr. Wm. Patten Register of S^d Corporation have ten pounds a year during the pleasure of the Corporation

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Bor^h of Atherton the 20th Day of Sept^r 1693 before Tim. Armitage & Wm. Ruxton Esq^{rs} Portreeves of S^d Town & Bor^h the Bargees & Commons then present At which Day & time the Tenterships of S^d Corporation were set to the severall undernamed persons for the ensuing year at the following rates -
John Mangon... s... Owen Didgeon... s... Brian Murphy... s... Matthew Broome 2 shillings

At which Day & time the Customs & Thoroughfare were set to John Hudson for one year for the sum of 40 pounds ster. to be p^d for the use of the Corporation

A Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Bor^h of Atherton the 29th Day of Sept^r 1693 before Tim. Armitage & Wm. Ruxton Esq^{rs} Portreeves of S^d Town & Bor^h the Bargees & Commons then present

At which Day & time Hen^{ry}. Allen & Alex^r. Robinson being formerly elected remaine in their most sworn Portreeves of S^d Town & Bor^h for this ensuing year if God permit them life

At an Assembly held for the Town & Bor^h of Atherton the 16th Day of Oct^r 1693 before Hen^{ry}. Allen & Alex^r. Robinson Esq^{rs} Portreeves of S^d Town & Bor^h the Bargees & Commons then present

at which time & place it was agreed upon & ordered that Drummer & Ballower should be continued & receive their salaries

At which Day & time it was agreed & ordered that the Droughed measure for Beer Barley Oats & Wheat should be that of this Corporation.

Ordered that five men of the Town & Bor^h of Atherton be upon the Watch every night till the 22nd of April next & that for every default the sum of 2^l. be levied off their Goods by distress

Ordered that Brandall McDonald give security to S^d Corporation for being keeper of the Tinfould

Ordered that John Hudson give security to this Corporation for being Marshall & that he have the usual salary of 4 pounds a year

Ordered that the Treasurer give security to this Corporation

Ordered that the Docket be duly examined and to regulate any defect

Ordered that no person or persons whatsoever have any abatement of Customs pursuant to a former Order of the year 1673

Ordered that Mr. Rich^d. Lee have a Lease for 61 years of that Plot of Ground his Father formerly held

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Treasurer to
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Tenterships

No. 2
from Page 20
to 24. Dec 5

Drummers &
Ballowers (continued)

Marshall's
Salary etc
a year

a lease to
Rich^d. Lee
of a Plot
of Ground

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Swine not
allowed in
of Corporation
No. 2. Page 27

No. 6.

Patent for
3 Fairs

1694

April 23rd
2 Bor^h elected out of 6
Burg^h nominated

And of another Plot of Ground lying between the Bridge Gate and the S^d Rich^d. Lees Haggard, being on the East side of said Bridge commencing Michaelmas last. Ordered that Mr. Wm. Patten & Mr. Waak Woolly be added to the Common Council.

Ordered that the Ballower have his Meales from the Inhabitants, who ever refuses is to be distrained for 3^d & given to him, he's not to work for wth Inhabitants

The Constables sworn for the Ensuing year ordered that henceforth no Swine be admitt^d within the liberty of this Corporation on pain of 6^d & 3^d ster to be levied by distress by the Constables on each offender, unless the s^d Swine be yoked & ringed

At a Common Council held for the Town & Bor^h of Atherton before Hen^{ry}. Allen & Alex^r. Robinson Esq^{rs} Portreeves of said Town & Bor^h then present.

Timothy Armitage } Burg^h
John Ruxton }
Wm. Ruxton }
Jon. Ball }
Sam^l. Ball }
Rich^d. Lee }
Wm. Rogers }
Waak Woolly }
Tho^s. Lee }
Tremen

It was agreed by S^d Common Council that fifteen shillings ster be expended on a bonfire this night being the Kings Birth Day

At a gen^l. Assembly held for the Town & Bor^h of Atherton the 16th Day of Jan^r 1693 before Hen^{ry}. Allen & Alex^r. Robinson Esq^{rs} Portreeves for S^d Town & Bor^h

Ordered that the three new fairs be inserted for the future in the Almanack & that the Patent for said fairs be left with the Treasurer or Town Clarke

At an Assembly held by Adjournment for the Town & Bor^h of Atherton the 22nd of April 1694 before Hen^{ry}. Allen & Alex^r. Robinson Esq^{rs} Portreeves of S^d Town & Bor^h the Bargees & Commons then present.

at which Day & time pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made it was unanimously agreed upon & presented By the Common Council to this Assembly that John Pepper Esq^r & Thom^s. Forke Gent^l Bargees be the two appointed for the Country & that Hen^{ry}. Allen Alex^r. Robinson & Tim. Armitage & John Ruxton be the four Bargees appointed for the Town of Atherton out of which S^d six Bargees two are to be elected to serve as Portreeves for the S^d Town & Bor^h for the next ensuing year

At which Day & time Hen^{ry}. Allen & Alex^r. Robinson the new Portreeves were elected Portreeves of the Town & Bor^h of Atherton for the next ensuing year

At an Assembly held by Adjournment for the Town & Borth of Athlone the eighteenth Day of July 1694 before Henry Allen & Alex^r. Robinson Esq^r Portreeves of said Town & Borth. The Burgesses & Commons then present

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At which Day & time it was unanimously agreed upon & ordered that W^m Green of Drogheda Gent & John Brandwood of Athlone Keeper on their several petitions be admitted freemen of this Corporation taking the usual Oaths & paying of usual fines & Fees, ordered also that Rich^d Hadjfon having served his Apprenticeship in this Corporation on his Petition be admitted a freeman of this Corporation taking the usual Oaths & paying the usual Fees

Freemen made & Hadjfon having served his Apprenticeship No. 2 Page 30

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borth of Athlone the 20th Day of Sep^r 1694 before Henry Allen & Alex^r. Robinson Esq^r Portreeves of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

Customs & thoroughfare of the s^d Town & Borth of Athlone were set untill this Day twelvemonth for the sum of fifty nine pounds ten shillings unto Edw^d Rogers of this Town which said sum is to be paid of Treasurers for the use of this Corporation

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borth of Athlone the 29th Day of Sep^r 1694 before Hen^r. Allen & Alex^r. Robinson Esq^r Portreeves for s^d Town & Borth the Burgesses & Commons then present

at which Day & time Alex^r. Robinson & Hen^r. Allen Esq^r being formerly elected were in open Court sworn Portreeves of the s^d Town & Borth for the ensuing Year if God permit them life

Both sworn

At an Assembly held in & for the Town of Athlone the 16th Day of Oct^r 1694 before Alex^r. Robinson & Henry Allen Esq^r Portreeves of s^d Town & Borth the Burgesses and Commons then present

at which Day & time of said Assembly was adjourned to the 15th Day of Oct^r aforesaid

At an Assembly held by Adjournment of 15th Day of Oct^r 1694 before Alex^r. Robinson & Hen^r. Allen Esq^r Portreeves of said Town & Borth of Athlone, the Burgesses & Commons then present at which Day & time Ja^c French a Freeman was chosen Marshall keeper giving security to indemnify the Portreeves for any escape of prisoners

At which Day & time it was unanimously agreed upon & ordered by the whole Assembly that Mr. Rich^d Lee a freeman of this Corporation be on his Petition admitted & sworn a Burgess of this Corporation to complete the due Number of Burgesses & was sworn accordingly

Rich^d Lee sworn Burgess to complete the due Number No. 2 Page 35

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at which Day & time it was ordered that the Grand Room of said Town & Borth be repaired at the Corporation Expence At which Day & time it was unanimously agreed upon and ordered that the sum of 20 Shillings be paid to David Drost for conducting a prisoner to Dublin, removed by Habeas Corpus At which Day & time John Brandwood being formerly admitted upon his Petition was in open Court sworn a freeman of this Corporation

At a Gen^l Assembly in and for the Town & Borth of Athlone the 18th Day of Jan^r 1694 before Alex^r. Robinson & Hen^r. Allen Esq^r Portreeves of said Town & Borth the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time it was unanimously agreed upon & ordered that Ja^c French, one of the Common Council of this Town & Borth & having taken upon him to be Marshall of s^d Town & Borth, be removed from that place of being one of the s^d Common Council & Thomas Rogers to be in his place

Also ordered that Mr. Rich^d Lee being one of the Common Council of this Corporation be removed from that place being made one of the Burgesses of s^d Corporation & Ralph Swinbourne put in his place

Also ordered that a C^o of fifty Shillings be levied of the severall Inhabitants of this Parish to reimburse the Treasurers for money layd out for Constables Staves &c

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borth of Athlone the 10th Day of Feb^r 1694 before Alex^r. Robinson & Henry Allen Portreeves of s^d Town & Borth the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time it was unanimously agreed & ordered that Mr. Edw^d Pierce, Ralph Swinbourne, & Tho^s. Rogers be valued two for this year.

At a Gen^l Assembly held in and for the Town & Borth of Athlone the 16th Day of April 1695 before Alex^r. Robinson & Hen^r. Allen Esq^r Portreeves of s^d Town & Borough of Athlone the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the said Assembly was adjourned to the 23^d Day of April aforesaid

At a Post Assembly held by Adjournment the 23^d Day of Apr^l 1695 before Alex^r. Robinson & Hen^r. Allen Esq^r Portreeves of the Town & Borth of Athlone the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time it was unanimously agreed & ordered that a New should be built for the Portreeves opposite Esq^r. Abraham Moores & a New ferry Leysth just under it at the Expence of said Corporation

Also ordered that two Silver Maces be bought at the Corporation Charge & for the use of the Corporation (see 1692)

Ja^c French removed from s^d Common Council No. 2 Page 37

Money levied No. 2 Page 37

1695

Two Maces bought for Portreeves

At which Day & time pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made it was unanimously agreed upon & presented by (the Common Council to this Assembly) that John Depper & Normond Garsten Esq^r. Burgesses be the two appointed out of the Country & Tim. Armtage Brabason Moore & Rich^d. Lee Esq^r. Burgesses be the four Burgesses appointed for the Town of Atherton out of which six Burgesses two are to be elected at this Assembly to serve as Portreeves for the S^d. Town & Borough of Atherton for the next ensuing year

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Six Burgesses set up
two of which are chosen
Portreeves p. 9. Page 40

At which Day & time Timothy Armtage Esq^r & Mr. Rich^d. Lee Burgesses were elected Portreeves of the Town & Bur^{gh} of Atherton for the ensuing year. At a Gen^l. Assembly held in & for the Town & Bur^{gh} of Atherton the 10th day of July 1695 before Alex^r. Robinson & Hen^r. Allen Esq^r. Portreeves of the S^d. Town & Bur^{gh} the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time it was unanimously agreed upon that Franchises of the Town & Bur^{gh} of Atherton be ridden on the 25th Day of July Inst. Being St. James's Day & that a small treat be made that Day at the Corporation Charge

Franchises rid
p. 2. Page 40

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Bur^{gh} of Atherton the tenth day of Aug^t. 1695. before Alex^r. Robinson & Hen^r. Allen Portreeves of the S^d. Town & Bur^{gh} the Burgesses & Commons then present.

At which Day & time it was agreed upon & carried by a Majority that Brabason Moore Esq^r & Ja^s. Lisdall Esq^r. should be the Burgesses for the Town & Bur^{gh} of Atherton to attend the high Court of Parliam^t. in Dublin the 27th Day of Aug^t. Inst.

Brabason Moore
Ja^s. Lisdall returned
to Parliam^t. p. 2. Page 41

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 20th Day of Sep^r. 1695 before Alex^r. Robinson & Hen^r. Allen Esq^r. Portreeves of said Town & Bur^{gh} of Atherton the Burgesses & Commons then being present

At which Day & time the Customs Sinterships & Thoroughfare of the said Town & Bur^{gh} of Atherton were set from this Day untill this Day twelve months for the sum sixty three pounds ster. unto Edw^d. Rogers of this Town Treasman, which sum is to be paid to the Treasurer of said Town & Bur^{gh} for the Use of the Corporation

Customs set
for 63. p. 2
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At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 29th Sep^r. 1695 before Alexander Robinson & Henry Allen Esq^r. Portreeves of S^d. Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons being present

at which Day & time Tim. Armtage & Rich^d. Lee Esq^r. being formerly elected were sworn Portreeves of S^d. Town & Borough for this ensuing year

Portreeves sworn

At a Gen^l. Assembly held for the Town & Bur^{gh} of Atherton the 16th Day of Jan^y. 1695 before Timothy Armtage Esq^r one of the Portreeves for the said Town & Bur^{gh} the Burgesses & Commons then present At which Day & time it was unanimously agreed upon by the said Assembly that the Widow of Rich^d. Lee Esq^r. one of the Portreeves of the said Town & Bur^{gh} deceased shall have out of the Revenue of this Corporation half a years salary being seven pounds ten shillings ster. for the time that her said Husband served as one of the Portreeves of the said Town & Bur^{gh} of Atherton and that such Portreeve as shall be elected in his place shall have the other half

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Mrs Lee widow
half a years salary
due her Husband
who was Portreeve
when he lived

At which Day & time the Common Council of this Town & Borough of Atherton having pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made ordered & presented to this Assembly John Depper & Blayney Townley Esq^r. to be the two Burgesses out of the Country & Brabason Moore John Ruxton & Wm Ruxton Esq^r. & Jonathan Ball Clarke to be the four Burgesses out of the Town of Atherton if one might be elected thereout to serve as one of the Portreeves of said Town & Borough of Atherton in place of Rich^d. Lee Esq^r. deceased for the remainder of this year, the aforesaid Wm Ruxton was elected & chosen by the said Assembly to serve as one of the Portreeves of the S^d. Town & Bur^{gh} of Atherton in the place of said Rich^d. Lee deceased for the remaining part of this year & was accordingly sworn, received the oed and ascended the Chair

The Common Council presented the
Assembly six Burgesses out of which
was chosen Portreeve for the remainder
of the year p. 2. Page 45

At a Gen^l. Assembly held in & for the Town & Bur^{gh} of Atherton the 16th Day of April 1696 before Tim. Armtage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r. Portreeves for S^d. Town & Bur^{gh} of Atherton the Burgesses & Commons then present

1696

At which Day & time the said Assembly was Adjourned to the 23^d Day of this Inst. April

At an Assembly held by Adjournment for the Town & Bur^{gh} of Atherton the 23^d Day of Apr^l. 1696 before Tim. Armtage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r. Portreeves of S^d. Town & Bur^{gh} of Atherton the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the Common Council of the Town & Bur^{gh} of Atherton having pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made, ordered & presented to this Assembly James Lisdall Esq^r & Alex^r. Robinson Gent. to be the two Burgesses out of the Country & Tim. Armtage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r. Portreeves of the Town & Borough of Atherton & John Ruxton & Henry Allen Gent. to be the four Burgesses out of the Town of Atherton that two might be elected thereout

Portreeves elected in the
house of Common

to serve as Portreeves for the said Town & Bor^g of Atherton for the next ensuing year, the afores^d Tim. Armtage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r were elected & chosen by the said Assembly to be Portreeves of the said Town & Borough of Atherton for the ensuing year

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At an Assembly held for the Town & Bor^g of Atherton the 16th Day of July 1696 before Tim. Armtage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves for said Town & Bor^g of Atherton of Burgesses & Commons then Present

At which Day & time the s^d Assembly was adjourned to the 20th Day of this Inst. July

At which Day & time it was Orderd & unanimously agreed upon by the s^d Assembly that Anthony Foster of Dunbar & Alex^r Pepper of Pepperthorn Gent^{le} be on their severall Petitions admitted freemen of this Corporation taking the usual Oath & paying the usual fine & fees

At a Post Assembly held for the Town And Bor^g of Atherton the 20th Day of Sept^r 1696 before Tim Armtage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves of s^d Town And Bor^g of Atherton the Burgesses & Com^{rs} then present

At which Day & time the Tenthships Customs And thoroughfare were set until this Day twelvemonth for the sum of sixty nine pounds ster. to David Divo

At a Post Assembly held for the Town And Bor^g of Atherton before Tim. Armtage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves of s^d Town & Bor^g of Atherton the 29th Day of Sept^r 1696 the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the afores^d Tim. Armtage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r being formerly elected now in open Court sworn Portreeves of the s^d Town & Bor^g for this ensuing year that is to say from this Mich^lmas Day to this Day twelvemonth if God permit them life

At which Day & time Mr. Anth. Foster & Mr. Alex^r Pepper took the freemens bath

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Bor^g of Atherton the 16th Day of Oct^r 1696 before Tim. Armtage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves of s^d Town & Bor^g the Burgesses & Com^{rs} then present

at which Day & time the said Assembly was adjourned to Wednesday the 4th of Nov^r next

At an Assembly held by Adjournm^t for the Town & Bor^g of Atherton the 4th Day of Nov^r 1696 before Tim. Armtage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves of s^d Town & Borough the Burgesses & Com^{rs} then present

Freemen made via Page 49

Customs by usual 269

Portreeves

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Common Council Men Remov'd for not attending

At which Day & time it was orderd & unanimously agreed upon that Hugh Mackell David Divo & John Hudson be those of the Common Council of the Town & Borough of Atherton in the place & Room of Isaiah Woolly Wm Young & Edw^d Peirce, they living remote out of Town & failing to appear & give their Attendance at the usual times of the sitting of the s^d Common Council

At an Assembly held for the Town & Bor^g of Atherton the 16th Day of Jan^y 1696 before Tim. Armtage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves of s^d Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time said Assembly was called And adjourned to the 27th Day of Jan^y aforesaid

At an Assembly held by Adjournment the 27th Day of Jan^y 1696 before Tim. Armtage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves of s^d Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day and time it was Orderd and Agreed upon by the said Assembly that Capt. John Leary on his Petition should be admitted a freemember of this Corporation & accordingly took the usual Oath in open Court

At an Assembly held for the said Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th Day of Ap^r 1697 before Timothy Armtage & Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves of s^d Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the s^d Assembly was called over & adjourned to the 23rd Day of Ap^r 1697 afores^d

At an Assembly held by Adjournm^t for the Town & Bor^g of Atherton the 23rd Day of Ap^r 1697 before Tim. Armtage And Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves of s^d Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the Common Council of the Town & Bor^g of Atherton having pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made Orderd & presented to this Assembly Mr. John Ruxton Mr. Jonathan Ball Henry Allen & Lieut. Jn^o Green to be four Burgesses out of the Town & Ja^o Tisdale & John Pepper Esq^r be the two Burgesses out of the County in All six Burgesses that two might be elected thereout to serve as Portreeves for the said Town & Borough of Atherton for the next ensuing year, the aforesaid Ja^o Tisdale & Henry Allen were elected & chosen by the s^d Assembly to be Portreeves of said Town & Borough of Atherton for the next ensuing year (Viz) from Michaelmas to that Day twelvemonth if God permit them life

1697

Portreeves chosen as before

At an Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Athlone the 23rd Day of Sept^r 1690 before J^o Tisdall & Hen^{ry} Allen Esq^r Portreeves of s^{ai}d Town & Bor^o the Bargees & Com^{on} then present

At which Day & time the Common Council of said Town & Bor^o of Athlone having pursuant to an Act formerly made for the Electing of Portreeves for the said Town & Borough presented to this Assembly Henry Allen Esq^r one of Portreeves of the s^{ai}d Town & Bor^o Tim. Armitage Esq^r John Ruxton & Wm Ruxton Gent. to be the four Bargees out of the s^{ai}d Town of Athlone & J^o Tisdall Esq^r the other Portreeve of the s^{ai}d Town & Bor^o & John Pepper Esq^r to be the two Bargees out of the County In all six Bargees that two might be elected thereout to serve as Portreeves for the s^{ai}d Town & Bor^o the s^{ai}d J^o Tisdall & Hen^{ry} Allen Esq^r were elected & chosen by the s^{ai}d Assembly Portreeves for the s^{ai}d Town & Bor^o of Athlone for the Ensuing year (viz) from Michaelmas next till that Day twelvemonth if God permit them life

At which Day & time it was Orderd had agreed upon that Hen^{ry} Batty Schoolmaster of Athlone upon his Petition should have his Salary raised to five pounds a year during pleasure

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Athlone the 15th Day of July 1690 before J^o Tisdall & Hen^{ry} Allen Esq^r Portreeves of s^{ai}d Town & Borough the Bargees & Commons then present

At which Day & time the s^{ai}d Assembly being called over was Adjourned to the next quarterly Assembly being the 16th of bet^r next

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Bor^o of Athlone the 20th Day of Sep^r 1690 before J^o Tisdall & Hen^{ry} Allen Esq^r Portreeves of s^{ai}d Town & Borough the Bargees & Commons then present

At which Day & time the Customs Duties & Thoroughfare of the s^{ai}d Town & Bor^o were set for one whole year to Randal McDonnell for the sum of eighty pounds to be p^{ay}d the Treasurer for use of said Corporation

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Athlone the 24th Day of Sep^r 1690 before J^o Tisdall & Hen^{ry} Allen Esq^r Portreeves for the s^{ai}d Town & Borough the Bargees & Commons then present

At which Day & time the s^{ai}d J^o Tisdall & Henry Allen Esq^r being formerly elected were In open Court sworn Portreeves of said Town & Borough for this Ensuing year, that is to from this Michaelmas Day to this Day twelvemonth (if God permit them life)

Portreeves elected in the usual way

School Master Salary raised to 5 lb a year

A General Assembly

A Gen^l Assembly

Customs & Thoroughfare set for 1 year

Post Assembly

J^o Tisdall Hen^{ry} Allen Portreeves sworn

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Treasure

Sworn elected out of 6 Bargees & Commons

At a Gen^l Assembly ~~held~~ for the Town & Bor^o of Athlone the 16th Day of bet^r 1690 before J^o Tisdall & Hen^{ry} Allen Esq^r Portreeves of s^{ai}d Town & Borough the Bargees & Com^{on} then present at which Day & time the said Assembly being called over was adjourned to the next quarterly Assembly being on the 16th of January next

at a General Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Athlone the 16th Day of Jan^y 1690 before J^o Tisdall & Hen^{ry} Allen Esq^r Portreeves of said Town & Bor^o the Bargees & Commons then present

At which Day & time Tho^s de Treasurer made up his Accounts with the Corporation of Athlone to the 24th of Sep^r 1690

At which Day & time Tho^s Pepper being the eldest son of a Freeman & his Father dead was on his Petition admitted a freeman of this Corporation

At which Day & time it was unanimously agreed upon & Orderd that a market house be built at the Corporation Expence

At an Assembly held by Adjournment the 20th Day of April 1699 before J^o Tisdall & Hen^{ry} Allen Esq^r Portreeves of s^{ai}d Town & Bor^o the Bargees & Com^{on} then present

At which Day & time it was unanimously agreed upon & Orderd by the whole Assembly, that in regard St. Georges Day being the ancient & usual Day for Electing of Portreeves for the s^{ai}d Town & Bor^o of Athlone which Day happening this year upon the Sabbath Day that for the future when it so shall happen the Monday following shall be the Day for Electing the Portreeves of s^{ai}d Town & Borough

At which Day & time of s^{ai}d Assembly agreed with Cap^t Wm Ruxton for Stones for building of market house at 2 pence for load to be had out of the Castle called Labans Castle

At an Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Athlone the 24th Day of Apr^l 1699 before James Tisdall & Henry Allen Esq^r Portreeves for s^{ai}d Town & Borough the Bargees & Commons then present

At which Day & time Mr. Henry Barron was on his Petition as being the eldest son of a Freeman admitted & sworn a freeman of s^{ai}d Town & Bor^o of Athlone

At which Day & time Mr. J^o Tisdall, Mr. Daniel Sheale & Mr. Rich^d Taaffe were on their several Petitions were admitted & sworn free members of this Corporation paying the usual fines & dues with this proviso y^t they shall not keep the benefit thereof till Michaelmas Day next

At which Day & time the Common Council of the Town & Borough of Athlone having pursuant to an Act formerly made for the Election of Portreeves for the s^{ai}d Town & Borough of Athlone presented to this Assembly John Pepper & Normond Garstin Esq^r to be the two Bargees out of the County & Brabazon More Tim. Armitage

And Wm Austin Esq^r & Jonathan Ball Clarke to be the four Burgeses out of the Town & Borough of Atherdee in all six Burgeses that two might be elected thereout to serve as Portrieves for the s^d Town & Bor^o the s^d John Pepper & Wm Austin were that Day & time by the s^d Assembly elected & chosen Portrieves for the s^d Town & Borough for the next ensuing year (viz) from Michaelmas Day next till that Day 12 Months (if God permit them life)

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Bor^o of Atherdee the 10th Day 1699 before J^r Tisdall & Hen^r Allen Esq^r Portrieves of said Town & Bor^o the Burgeses & Commons then present at which Day & time it was ordered that 2: 10 be p^d Tho: Lee for a Stable for a Troop

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherdee the 20th Day of Sept. 1699 before James Tisdall & Henry Allen Esq^r Portrieves of the s^d Town & Bor^o the Burgeses & Commons then present

At which Day & time it was ordered & unanimously agreed upon by the s^d Assembly that the Customs of the Thoroughfare of the Town & Bor^o of Atherdee be taken off one whole year (viz) from Michaelmas Day next to 4th Day twelvemonth

At which Day & time the Senterhips & Customs of said Town & Bor^o (excepting the thoroughfare) was set for one whole year (viz) from this Day to this Day twelvemonth to Edw^d Hatch of Atherdee freeman for the sum of seventy three pounds ten shillings ster. to be paid the Treasurer for the use of this Corporation

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Bor^o of Atherdee the 24th Day of Sept. 1699 before J^r Tisdall & Hen^r Allen Esq^r Portrieves of s^d Town & Borough the Burgeses & Commons then present

At which Day & time John Pepper & Wm Austin Esq^r being formerly elected were in open Court sworn Portrieves of said Town & Borough for this ensuing year (viz) from this Michaelmas Day to this Day twelve month if God permit y^r Life

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherdee the 16th Day of Oct. 1699 before John Pepper & Wm Austin Esq^r Portrieves of s^d Town & Bor^o the Burgeses & Commons then present

At which Day & time Tho: Lee Treasurer of the Town & Bor^o of Atherdee made up his acc^t to the 29th Sept. 1699

At an Assembly held by Adjournment for the Town & Borough of Atherdee the 24th Day of January 1699 before John Pepper & Wm Austin Esq^r Portrieves of s^d Town & Bor^o the Burgeses & Commons then present

At which Day & time Wm Pepper eldest son of J^r Pepper now one of the Portrieves by the unanimous consent of said Assembly was chosen to be one of the Burgeses of this Corporation taking the oaths which he did accordingly

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At which Day & time Mr. Robt. Chambré Mr. Jim Armitage junior and Mr. Tho: Lee Treemembers of s^d Town & Borough by the unanimous consent of s^d Assembly were elected & chosen Burgeses of s^d Corporation taking the usual oaths which they did accordingly

At which Day & time Hen^r Bellingham Gent. on his Petition setting forth that he was the eldest son of an ancient Burges of this Corporation & praying therein to be admitted a free member of this Corporation was admitted taking the usual oaths & paying the fees

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherdee the 16th Day of Sept. 1700 before John Pepper & Wm Austin Esq^r Portrieves of s^d Town & Bor^o the Burgeses & Commons then present

Whereas Wm Young, Freeman & Alex^r Robinson Burgeses were formerly elected to be of the Common Council of the said Town & Bor^o & it be objected that their residence is now out of s^d Corporation & that the last attend s^d Common Council as occasion requires, it is therefore ordered & unanimously agreed upon by s^d Assembly y^t the s^d Alex^r Robinson be removed from s^d Com^o Council & that Tho: Lee be in his place as one of the Burgeses appointed to make up s^d Com^o Council & that Wm Green Freeman be in the place of s^d Wm Young

At which Day & time it was ordered & unanimously agreed upon by said Assembly that Mr. J^r Summerville be admitted a freemember of this Corporation without paying fees & that Mr. John Barron son of Wm Barron Esq^r Treemember of this Corporation have the like admittance paying the usual fine & fees & taking the usual oaths

At a Post Assembly Held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherdee the 23rd Day of Sept. 1700 before John Pepper & Wm Austin Esq^r Portrieves for s^d Town & Borough the Burgeses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the Com^o Council of s^d Town & Borough having pursuant to an act of Assembly formerly made for the election of Portrieves for s^d Town & Bor^o presented to this Assembly Normond Garstin Esq^r & Wm Pepper Gent. to be the two Burgeses of the Country & that Jim Armitage Esq^r Capt. Wm Austin Mr. Hen^r Allen & Mr. Tho: Lee be the four Burgeses out of the Town & Bor^o of Atherdee in all six Burgeses that two might be elected thereout to serve as Portrieves for s^d Town & Bor^o The afores^d Tho: Lee & Hen^r Allen Gent were by the unanimous consent of s^d Assembly chosen & elected Portrieves for said Town & Bor^o for the next ensuing year (viz) from Michaelmas Day next to that Day Twelve month (if God permit them life)

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th Day of July 1700 before John Pepper & Wm Austin Esq^{rs} Portreeves of sd^d Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the sd^d Assembly being called over was adjourned to the next Gen^l Assembly

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 20th Day of Sep^r 1700 before John Pepper & Wm Austin Esq^{rs} Portreeves for sd^d Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time M^r Tho^s Lee Treasurer settled his Acc^ts with the Corporation of Atherton to the year 1700.

At which Day & time M^r Henry Banks was by the unanimous consent of the whole Assembly elected and chosen Treasurer for the sd^d Corporation in the Room of M^r Tho^s Lee

At which Day & time it was ordered & unanimously agreed upon by sd^d Assembly that the Customs of the Thoroughfare of sd^d Town & Borough be taken off for one whole year (Viz) from Michaelmas Day next till 4th Day twelvemonth

At which Day & time the Tonterships and Customs of sd^d Town & Borough (excepting the Thoroughfare) were set for one whole year that is from this Day 12th mo^o unto Edw^d Rogers Treas^r for the sum of sixty nine pounds ster to be p^d the Treasurer for the use of this Corporation

Whereas this Day upon Ballance of M^r Tho^s Lee late Treasurers Acc^t it appeared to sd^d Assembly that the sd^d Corporation is indebted unto the sd^d Thomas Lee in the sum of 51 pounds & eleven pence ster it is therefore unanimously agreed upon by sd^d Assembly and by them ordered that the sd^d sum of 51 pounds & 11 pence be paid unto the sd^d Tho^s Lee by the Treasurers of sd^d Corporation out of the Corporation Revenue at one intire payment & untill then that sd^d Tho^s Lee be paid the Lawful Interest thereof by the said Treasurer of the sd^d Corporation as the same shall become due

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 20th Day of Sep^r 1700 before John Pepper & Wm Austin Esq^{rs} Portreeves of sd^d Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time Hen^{ry} Allen & Tho^s Lee Esq^{rs} Burgesses being formerly elected Portreeves were in open Court sworn Portreeves for sd^d Town & Borough for this ensuing year (Viz) from this Michaelmas Day to this Day twelvemonth (if God permit them life)

1700—20

Assembly

Assembly

Thoroughfare taken off for 1 year

Customs & Tonterships set for 1 year

Order that M^r Tho^s Lee late Treasurer should be p^d a Debt due him by the Corporation at intire payment & untill then the Order be executed

Hen^{ry} Allen & Tho^s Lee sworn Portreeves

1700 Jan 21

Assembly

Assembly

1701

Barton M^r Ince admitted

Rich^d Tisdall & Tho^s Lee Esq^{rs} from members

Hen^{ry} Allen & Tho^s Lee sworn Portreeves

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th Day of Oct. 1700 before Henry Allen & Tho^s Lee Esq^{rs} Portreeves of sd^d Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

at which Day & time the sd^d Assembly being called over was adjourned to the thirtieth Day of Oct^r Inst

At a Gen^l Assembly held by adjournment the thirtieth Day of Oct^r 1700 before Hen^{ry} Allen & Tho^s Lee Esq^{rs} Portreeves of sd^d Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

at which Day & time the said Assembly being called over was adjourned to the 27th of Nov^r next

At a Gen^l Assembly held by adjournment the 27th of Nov^r 1700 before Henry Allen & Tho^s Lee Esq^{rs} Portreeves of sd^d Town & Borough of Atherton the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time M^r Rob^t Heron, Henry Tinson, Henry Bellingham Esq^r, M^r Rich^d Tisdall, M^r John Garstin, M^r Roger Bury, M^r Jos^{ph} Bury & M^r Tho^s Milling being formerly members their several Petitions were sworn members of sd^d Corporation without fine

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th of Jan^y 1701 before Hen^{ry} Allen & Tho^s Lee Esq^{rs} of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

at which Day & time the sd^d Assembly being called over was adjourned to the next Gen^l Assembly being the 16th of April next

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th Day of Apr^l 1701 before Hen^{ry} Allen & Thom^s Lee Esq^{rs} Portreeves of sd^d Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the sd^d Assembly being called over was adjourned the 23rd Inst

at which Day & time Wm Barton Esq^r was on his Petition was admitt^d a freemember of this Corporation & took the Oath accordingly

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 23rd Day of April 1701 before Henry Allen & Thom^s Lee Esq^{rs} Portreeves of sd^d Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the Common Council of sd^d Town & Borough having pursuant to an Act formerly made for the Election of Portreeves of sd^d Town & Borough presented to sd^d Assembly Hen^{ry} Allen & Tho^s Lee Esq^{rs} now Portreeves Timothy Arntage jun^r & Jonathⁿ Ball, Clarke to be the four Burgesses out of the Corporation & Normond Garstin Esq^r & Wm Pepper Gent^l be the two Burgesses out of the Country in all six Burgesses that two might be chosen & elected thereout to serve as Portreeves for sd^d Town & Borough, the aforesaid Hen^{ry} Allen & Thom^s Lee were elected & chosen by sd^d Assembly Portreeves of sd^d Town & Borough for the next ensuing year (Viz) from Michaelmas Day next to that Day twelvemonth (if God permit them life)

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of
Atherde the 14th of May 1701 before Henry Allen & Tho^o Lee Esq^{rs}
Portrieves of sd. Town & Borough the Burgesses & Com^o then present

at which Day & time it was unanimously
Agreed upon by sd. Assembly that ten pounds be paid for
one year to encourage Gentlemen to teach school & sd. Corporation

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town
& Borough of Atherde the 16th of July 1701 before Hen^o Allen
and Tho^o Lee Esq^{rs} Portrieves of sd. Town & Borough the Burgesses
& Commons then present

at which Day & time the sd. Assembly being
called over was Adjourned to the 23rd July Inst^t

At an Assembly held for the Town & Borough
of Atherde the 23rd July 1701 before Henry Allen & Tho^o
Lee Esq^{rs} Portrieves of sd. Town & Borough the Burgesses
& Commons then present

at which Day & time it was una-
-nimosly Agreed upon by sd. Assembly that when the 20th of
Sept^r shall happen to be on the Sabbath Day, that Customs &
Tenterships & business proper for that Day relative to the Corpor^o
shall be sett the 27th being the Day before

At which Day & time it was ordered & unanimously
Agreed upon that Hen^o Titchborn Esq^r eldest son of sd. Tich-
born Bourn one of the Burgesses of sd. Town be on his Petition
be admitted a freeman of sd. Town taking the usual
baths & paying the usual fines

At which Day & time John Monkettierich
Weaver having served his Apprenticeship with Robt^o Wilson
Freeman was according to the usual Custom of sd. Town & Bor^o
on his Petition admitted a freeman of the same without pay-
ing any fine & sworn accordingly, so also John Hatch & Wm
Hatch having served their time to freemen were on their
Petition admitted freemen without paying fines & sworn
accordingly

At which Day & time it was ordered & unani-
mously Agreed upon by sd. Assembly y^t Rich^o Mansford Sr^o Brown
and Wm Brown be on their severall Petitions admitted freemen
of sd. Corporation paying the usual fines & Fees & taking of Baths

At which Day & time it was ordered & unanimously
Agreed upon by sd. Assembly that Wm Green Freeman holden
a Burgess of sd. Corporation & that he be added to the Council of
sd. Town taking the usual baths - it is also ordered that
Jim^o Armitage Burgess be added to the Common Council of
sd. Town in the place of Jim. Armitage Esq^r deceased
it is also ordered by sd. Assembly that Wm Barton Esq^r
freeman be admitted a Burgess of sd. Borough taking the
usual bath

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherde
the 27th Sept^r 1701 before Henry Allen & Tho^o Lee Esq^{rs} Portrieves
of sd. Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

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Assembly

Assembly

Freeman made.

Freemen

Assembly

When 27th Sept^r happens on Sunday the 27th of the month shall be the Day

Freeman made from serving their time to freemen p. 2 Page 94

Wm Green & Jim Armitage be added to the Council & Wm Barton made Burgess Wm Barton

1701 P. 23

Customs set for 2600 of thorough fare still off

At which Day & time the Customs & Tenterships (excepting the
Thoroughfare) were set to John Patten Freeman for one whole
year (Viz) from this Day to this twelvemonth for the sum of sixty
Eight pounds ster to be pd. the Treasurer for the use of sd. Corporation

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Bor^o
of Atherde the 29th of Sept^r 1701 before Henry Allen & Tho^o Lee Esq^{rs}
Portrieves of sd. Town & Borough the Burgesses & Com^o then present

At which Day & time Hen^o Allen & Tho^o Lee Esq^{rs}
New present Portrieves being formerly elected were in open Court
sworn Portrieves for sd. Town & Borough for this ensuing year
(Viz) from Michaelmas Day to this Day twelvemonth (if God permit
them life)

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the sd. Town & Borough the 16th Day of
Oct^r 1701 before Hen^o Allen & Tho^o Lee Esq^{rs} Portrieves of sd. Town
& Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the sd. Assembly being called over was
Adjourned to the 24th of Oct^r Inst^t

At an Assembly held by Adjournment in & for the Town
& Borough of Atherde the 24th Oct^r 1701 before Hen^o Allen & Tho^o
Lee Esq^{rs} Portrieves of said Town & Borough the Commons &
Burgesses then present

At which Day & time it was ordered that an apportionment
of 5 pence 3 Shillings & 3 pence be laid on the Inhabitants
of sd. Corporation & Liberties that the same may be accordingly
levied for Public uses

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherde
the 16th of Jan^y 1701 before Hen^o Allen & Tho^o Lee Esq^{rs} Portrieves
of sd. Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the sd. Assembly being called over was
Adjourned to the next Gen^l Assembly (Viz) to w^t 16th of April

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town &
Borough of Atherde the 16th Day of April 1702 before
Hen^o Allen & Tho^o Lee Esq^{rs} Portrieves of said Town & Bor^o
The Burgesses & Commons then present

Whereas Thos^o Christelow Clockmaker at Liverpool
covenanted to make a good & sufficient Clock for said Town of
Atherde for 40 pounds ster which Clock proved by able
workmen to be badly executed was rejected, whereupon sd.
Christelow commenced a law suit against the sd. Corporation
its unanimously Agreed upon that the Treasurer of sd. Town
do furnish the Portrieves with money for sd. Law suit

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town &
Borough of Atherde the 23rd Day of April 1702 before
Hen^o Allen & Tho^o Lee Esq^{rs} Portrieves of sd. Town & Bor-
ough, the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the Common Council of the
said Town & Borough having pursuant to an Act of Assembly
formerly made for the election of Portrieves for sd. Town & Bor^o
presented to this Assembly Normand Garston Esq^r & Wm Pepper
to be the two Burgesses out of the Country, John Praxton
Jim Armitage Wm Praxton Esq^r & John Green Gent.

Henry Allen
Tho^o Lee
John Patten

Assembly

Assembly

Assembly

1702

Assembly

A few lines about the Clock Wm Barton

To be the Burgesses out of the Town in all six Burgesses by two might be elected thereout to serve as Portreeves for the Town & Borough the ensuing year, out of which the s^d Wm Pepper & Wm Green were by the unanimous consent of s^d Assembly elected & chosen Portreeves for the s^d Town & Borough for the next ensuing year (viz) from the next Michaelmas Day to that Day twelvemonth (if God permit &c. life)

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Wm Pepper & Wm Green Chosen Portreeves as usual
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At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th of July 1702 before Hen^l Allen & Tho^l de la Hay^l Portreeves of s^d Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

At which Day & time Henry Titchburn Freeman was admitted & sworn a Burgess of s^d Corporation

Burgess made

At which Day & time the s^d Assembly being called over was Adjourned to the 20th Day of Sep^r next

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 20th Sep^r 1702 before Hen^l Allen & Tho^l de la Hay^l Portreeves of s^d Town & Borough wth Burgesses & Com^{rs} then present

Assembly

At which Day & time the Customs & Tenterships of s^d Town & Borough (excepting the thoroughfare) were set to John Hatch of Atherton for one whole year (viz) from this Day to this Day twelvemonth for the sum of sixty seven pounds

Customs set for by p^{rs}
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At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 29th Day of Sep^r 1702 before Henry Allen and Tho^l de la Hay^l Portreeves of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

At which Day & time Wm Pepper & Wm Green Gent being formerly elected were in open Court sworn Portreeves of s^d Town & Borough for the ensuing year (viz) from this Day to this Day twelvemonth (if God permit them life) The s^d sworn as usual

Wm Pepper & Wm Green sworn Portreeves as usual
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At which Day & time Jos. Orson & John Erwin being formerly elected were sworn freemen of this Corporation & Hen^l Augers the eldest son of a freeman was sworn a freeman of this Corporation without fine

Freemen made
Wm Pepper & Wm Green sworn Portreeves as usual
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At a ~~Post~~ Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th of Oct^r 1702 before Wm Pepper & Wm Green Esq^{rs} Portreeves of s^d Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

At which Day & time Daniel Dowdall Esq^r was admitted & sworn a freemember of s^d Corporation without fine but paying the usual fees

At which Day & time the Treasurer Mr^r Hen^l Banks was ordered to prepare his acc^{ts} of the Corporation & a Committee was appointed to receive & examine them

Treasurers acc^{ts} to be examined

At which Day & time it was ordered yt. Geo. Batty Thom^l Bloomfield & John Hapell the eldest sons of freemen be on their several Petitions be admitted freemen of s^d Corporation taking the bath & pay^g fees without fine

Freemen made

1702 P. 25
Assembly

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th Day of Jan^y 1702 before Wm Pepper & Wm Green Portreeves of s^d Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the Wm^l Brigadier Robt Pickles was admitted & sworn a freemember of this Corporation

At which Day & time the Treasurers acc^{ts} were read by the Committee appointed & settled

At which Day & time Alderman Wm^l Singleton Samu^l ^{Pro} Wm Dison & Thom^l Jones Gent. were on their Petitions elected freemen, ordered yt. John Blackwell the eldest son of a free man be admitted free paying fees without fine, it was also unanimously agreed upon that Markes Dakes (Sadler) & John Blybe admitted freemembers of this Corporation paying fees without fine

Freemen made

1703

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th Day of April 1703 before Wm Pepper & Wm Green Esq^{rs} Portreeves of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the s^d Assembly being called over was Adjourned until the 23^d Inst

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough the 23^d Apr^l 1703 before Wm Pepper & Wm Green Esq^{rs} Portreeves of s^d Town & Borough the Burgesses & Com^{rs} then present

Assembly

At which Day & time the Common Council of s^d Town & Borough having pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the election of Portreeves for s^d Town & Borough presented to this this Assembly Wm Green Esq^r, Jim Armitage Wm Aulton Esq^r & John Ball (Clarke) to be the four Burgesses out of the town & Wm Pepper & Wm Kendor Esq^{rs} to be the two Burgesses out of the Country in all six Burgesses that two might be elected thereout to serve as Portreeves for s^d Town & Borough the ensuing year, Wm Pepper & Wm Green were by unanimous consent of s^d Assembly were elected by s^d Assembly to serve as Portreeves for s^d Town & Borough for the next ensuing year (viz) from the next Michaelmas Day till that Day twelvemonth (if God permit them life)

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th of July 1703 before Wm Pepper & Wm Green Esq^{rs} Portreeves of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

At which Day & time Henry Moor Nich^l Moore Esq^r Foster Esq^r James, Mich^l Woolly, Jos^l Walton, Jim Banks, Sam^l Keating, & Robt^l Norton the eldest sons of freemen of this Corporation on their sever^l Petitions were admitted freemen & sworn accordingly, as also Ch^l Barron, Rich^l Shenton, Math^l Keaton Fran^l Lobbs, Bryan Norbery, David Williams were admitted freemen without fine taking the usual bath, as also Basil Senais, Wm Henshah, Dudley Blybe were admitted free members of s^d Corporation paying fees & sworn accordingly, as also Arth^l Forbes (Clarke) & Wm^l Forbes Merch^l were admitted freemen of s^d Corporation without fine

Wm Pepper & Wm Green sworn Portreeves as usual
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At which Day & time it was ordered & unanimously agreed upon by consent of the Assembly that no Portreeve or Portreeves for the said Town & Borough shall for the future or at any time or times hereafter swear or make free or cause to be sworn or make free any Person or persons, so desiring their Freedom shall do first Petition the Common Council or Assembly of the Borough & be by them lawfully admitted, and pay the usual fine being 15 Shillings & the Degestors other small fees, such fine always excepted & not to be paid by the son of a Burgess or other Ancient Freeman of the Town of Atherton or any Apprentice that hath served his time in the said Town to a Freeman, provided always and it is nevertheless the true intent & meaning of this Act that the Portreeves of the said Town & Borough shall and may swear & make free four persons every year and no more without fine, paying the usual fees & that it shall & may be lawful to & for them to grant Fiats under the Corporation seal to any Deer of the Realm so often as they shall think fitt, anything contained in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding

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An Act to prevent freemen being made without the consent of the Assembly
1702 P 109

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 22nd Sep^r 1703 before Wm Pepper & Wm Green Portreeves of the said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present - At which Day & time Marcus d. Visct. Dungannon Arth. Will & Ste^{ph} Ludlow Esq^r were on their Petitions were admitted Freemen of this Corporation and were accordingly sworn & subscribing of Declaration Tho^s Disney Esq^r on his Petition also admitted

Freemen that signing the Declaration
1702 P 110

At a Post Assembly held for the Town and Borough of Atherton the 25th of Sep^r 1703 before Wm Pepper & Wm Green Esq^r Portreeves of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

At which Day & time the Customs and Tenthships of the said Town & Borough (excepting the Thor^{son}) were set unto Tho^s Leaburgess for one whole year (1703) from this Day to this Day twelvemonth for the sum of sixty four pounds ster. to be pd. the Treasurer for the use of the Corporation

Customs & Tenthships set for 1704
1702 P 111

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 24th of Sep^r 1703 before Wm Pepper & Wm Green Portreeves of the said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

At which Day & time the afores^d Wm Pepper and Wm Green Esq^r being formerly elected were in open Court sworn Portreeves of the said Town & Borough for this ensuing year (1703) from this Michaelmas Day to this Day twelve month (if God permit them life)

Wm Pepper & Wm Green sworn Portreeves 1703
P 111

1703 P 27

Ind. Dutton added to the Com. Council

Assembly

Freemen

1704

Assembly

Tim Armitage & Wm Quaker left Portreeves in the year 1703
1702 P 117

Assembly

Assembly

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th of Oct. 1703 before Wm Pepper & Wm Green Esq^r Portreeves of the said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time it was ordered that John Tatten Freeman be added to the Common Council of this Corporation

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th of Jan^y 1703 before Wm Pepper & Wm Green Esq^r Portreeves of the said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time Hamilton Townley Esq^r Marmion & Wm Green Gent. were by Virtue of a former Order of the 16th July 1703 empowering the Portreeve to make four Freemen (sworn free members of the Corporation & subscribing the Test)

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th April 1704 before Wm Pepper & Wm Green Portreeves of the said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the said Assembly being called over was adjourned to a new warning

At a Post Assembly held for the Borough & Town of Atherton the 24th April 1704 before Wm Pepper & Wm Green Esq^r Portreeves of the said Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the Common Council of the said Town & Borough having pursuant to an Act formerly made for the Election of Portreeves for the said Town & Borough presented to this Assembly Wm Quaker Esq^r & Tho^s Parker Gent. to be the two Burgesses out of the Country & John Rushton & Tim Armitage Esq^r Wm Rushton Gent. & Tom Ball (Clarke) to be the four Burgesses out of the Town in all six Burgesses that two might be elected thereout to serve as Portreeves for the said Town & Borough the afores^d Tim Armitage & Wm Rushton were elected & chosen by the said Assembly Portreeves for the said Town & Borough for the ensuing year (1704) from Michaelmas Day next to that Day twelvemonth (if God permit them life)

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 24th of May 1704 before Wm Pepper & Wm Green Portreeves of the said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time it was agreed upon & ordered that Treasurer do make up his Accts twice a year

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th July 1704 before Wm Pepper & Wm Green Esq^r Portreeves of the said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the said Assembly being called over was adjourned to the 14th Sep^r next

At an Assembly held by Adjournment for the Town & Borough of Atherde the 14th of Sep^r 1704 before W^m Depper & W^m Green Portreeves of said Town & Borough the Burgesses then present

1704 P. 20

Assembly

At which Day & time M^r Hen^r Books Treasurer of sd^d Town & Borough accounted for the Corporation Rents

At which Day & time it was ordered & unanimously agreed upon by sd^d Assembly that the Customs in the following Docket be hereafter taken by the Custom House or Farmers of the Customs of the said Corporation & no more shall incumbent by the Portreeves & Assembly And that a Copy of w^{ch} Docket be putt up in y^e Market House & another Copy given to the persons who collect the Customs who are to observe y^e same And that the same Docket be attested by the Register of the said Corporation

No Copy of the Docket appears No. 2 P. 122 - But 2 Blank seems to be left in Order to insert it

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherde the 20th of Sep^r 1704 before W^m Depper & W^m Green Portreeves of sd^d Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the Customs & Tenterships of sd^d Town & Borough (the thoroughfare excepted) were set to the Hon^r Allen for one whole year for the sum of 64 p^{ts} 10 s^{ts}

Customs & Tenterships set for 64 p^{ts} 10 s^{ts}

At a Post Assembly for the Town & Borough of Atherde the 24th Day of Sep^r 1704 before W^m Depper & W^m Green Esq^r Portreeves of sd^d Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

At which Day & time Tim Armitage & Captⁿ W^m Ruxton being formerly elected were in open Court sworn Portreeves of said Town & Borough for the ensuing year (Viz) from Michaelmas to this Day twelvemonth if God permit their life

Tim Armitage W^m Ruxton sworn Portreeves 22. 9. 129

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherde the 16th Day of Oct^r 1704 before Tim. Armitage & William Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

Ordered that Jonathan Hatch Freeman be a Common Councillor in the place of Ralph Swinburne deceased

C. F. Freeman

The Act of the 16th Jan^y 1669 relative to fining the Burgesses & freemen who absent themselves from any Gen^l Assembly appearing of great use & benefit to this Corporation is now revived Reserving to the Portreeves the power of levying a fine

Finer for Burgesses & freemen absent from any Gen^l Assembly by 2 p^{ts} 6 s^{ts} 129

At a Gen^l Assembly held the 16th Jan^y 1705 before Tim. Armitage & W^m Ruxton Portreeves of sd^d Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly 1705

At which Day & time several of the Corporation Act^s were settled

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherde the 23rd Apr^l 1705 before Tim. Armitage & W^m Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves the Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly 23. 4. 1705. (Blank) mch^d 6 Burg^s M^r m^r d^r

1705 P. 29

Assembly

Presented to this Assembly Tim Armitage Esq^r & W^m Ruxton Esq^r John Ruxton Esq^r & Nath^l Ball (Clarke) to be the four Burgesses out of the Town & W^m Ruxton & Tho^s Parke Gent. to be the two Burgesses out of the Country in all six Burgesses that two might be chosen there out to serve as Portreeves for sd^d Town & Borough for the ensuing year, the said Tim Armitage & W^m Ruxton were elected by the sd^d Assembly Portreeves for the ensuing year (Viz) from Michaelmas Day next until that Day twelvemonth if God permit their life

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherde the 16th Day of July 1705 before Tim Armitage & W^m Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves of sd^d Town & Borough the Burgesses then present

At which Day & time Randall Lee the eldest son of an ancient Burgess of sd^d Corporation was on his Petition admitted & sworn a freeman taking the Oath without fine At which Day & time Godfrey Spence & Rob^t Walth were made & sworn freemen of this Corporation without fine by Virtue of an Act empowering the Portreeves to make four yearly without application to Council

At which Day & time it was agreed upon that Geo. Green Gan Smith should have 50 shillings a year for taking care of the Town Church at which Day & time W^m Ruxton being formerly elected was sworn a freeman of this Corporation

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherde the 20th Sep^r 1705 before Tim Armitage & W^m Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves of sd^d Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time it was ordered & unanimously agreed upon by the sd^d Assembly that the Customs of the Thoroughfare formerly taken off be again brought on & that the said Customs thereof be from this Day forth taking & received according to the Docket of Customs made an allowance of At an Assembly held the 14th Day of Sep^r 1704

At which Day & time the Customs Tenterships & Thoroughfare of said Town & Borough were set unto John Hales of Atherde Carrier for one whole year (Viz) from this Day to this twelvemonth for the sum of seventy pounds Star giving good security for the payment thereof to the Treasurer of sd^d Corporation, Captⁿ Tho^s Sisley formerly elected

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherde the 29th Sep^r 1705 before Tim Armitage & W^m Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the Above^d Timothy Armitage & W^m Ruxton being formerly elected were in open Court sworn Portreeves of said Town & Borough for the ensuing year (Viz) from this Day to this twelvemonth if God permit their life

At a general Assembly held in & for the Town and Borough of Atherde the 16th of October 1705 before Tim Armitage & W^m Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves of sd^d Town and Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time it was ordered that y^e Inhabitants of sd^d Town & Borough shall after the 1st Day Nov^r that in every Wednesday Sweep or Cause to be swept the Streets before their respective Doors on penalty of 3^d for every default to be levied by the Constables by way of distress, & no person be allowed to keep a Sunhill before their Door on penalty of 6^d to be levied as before

Tim Armitage Esq^r W^m Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves in the Court from 1705

Thomas Ruxton Esq^r W^m Ruxton Esq^r Portreeves of the Corporation of Atherde

Assembly

The Thoroughfare & Customs taken on again 1702

Customs Tenterships & Thoroughfare set for 70 p^{ts} 10 s^{ts} 29. 9. 103

Assembly

Tim Armitage & W^m Ruxton sworn Portreeves 29. 9. 103

Assembly

Street Sweeping & Sunhill 29. 10. 135

At which Day & time John Carlile on his Petition was admitted
A freemember of sd Corporation paying the usual fees & fines &
taking the Oath

1705. P. 30
Freemember
16th Oct. 1705
130

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town
and Bur^g of Atherton the 16th of Jan^y 1705 before Jim Armitage
& Wm Ruxton Esq^{rs} Portrieves of sd Town & Borough the Burgesses
& Commons then present

Assembly

At which Day & time the sd Assembly being called
over was adjourned to the 13th March next

At an Assembly held by Adjournment
in & for the sd Town & Bur^g of Atherton the 13th March 1705
before Jim Armitage & Wm Ruxton Esq^{rs} Portrieves of said Town
& Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

At which Day & time Wm Rogers Treasurer
of the Town & Borough of Atherton made up his accounts
with sd Corporation

Treasurer

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of
Atherton the 16th of April 1706 before Jim Armitage & Wm
Ruxton Esq^{rs} Portrieves of said Town & Borough the Burgesses
& Commons then present

1706 Assembly

At which Day & time Mr Hen^y Banks freeman
was Chosen Burgess of sd Corporation, was sworn accordingly &
subscribed the Test

Burgess No 2
D 143. 16. 4th

At which Day & time Valentine Medcalf Edw^d Simpson & Adam
Bailey were (by Virtue of Power granted to the Portrieves the 16th
July 1703 for making four freemen yearly) elected freemembers of this
Corporation taking the usual Oath & subscribing the Test

Freemen
made
No 2 D 143

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of
Atherton the 23rd of Sept^r 1706 before Jim Armitage & Wm Ruxton Esq^{rs}
Portrieves of sd Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

At which Day & time the Common Council of sd Town
and Borough having pursuant to an Act formerly made for the
election of Portrieves for sd Town & Bur^g presented to this Assembly
by Wm Ruxton Esq^r & Tho^s Darke Gent to be the two Burgesses
out of the Country & John Ruxton Esq^r & John Ball (Clarke) Hen^y
Allen & Wm Green to be the four Burgesses out of the Town
In all six Burgesses that two might be elected out of them
to serve as Portrieves for sd Town & Bur^g for the ensuing
year, the Officers John Ruxton & Henry Allen were elected
and Chosen by sd Assembly Portrieves for the next ensuing
year (viz) from Michaelmas Day next unto the Day twelve
month (if God permit them life)

John Ruxton & Hen^y Allen
elects Portrieves
in the usual way
1706. P. 144

At which Day & time Hen^y Diver was by Virtue
of an Act of Assembly made the 16th of July 1703 sworn a freemember
of said Corporation by sd Portrieves

Freeman No 2
D 144. 23rd 4th

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the
Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th of July 1706 before Jim
Armitage & Wm Ruxton Esq^{rs} Portrieves of sd Town & Borough
The Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

At which Day & time the sd Assembly was adjourned
to the 15th of August next & from thence to the 26th Augst 1706
and from thence to the 27th of August

1706. P. 31
Assembly

At an Assembly held by Adjournment the 27th of Augst 1706 before
Jim Armitage & Wm Ruxton Esq^{rs} Portrieves of sd Town & Borough
The Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time Wm Rogers Treasurer settled
his Accts with sd Corporation to the 16th of Jun^y last

At which Day & time John Oyle freeman was by Consent of
Assembly made a Common-Council freeman of sd Corporation in the
place of Hen^y Banks Burgess

Wm Rogers
Burgess No 2
D 143
27th Augst

Assembly

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough
of Atherton the 27th Day Sept^r 1706 before Jim Armitage &
Wm Ruxton Esq^{rs} Portrieves of sd Town & Borough the Burgesses
and Commons then present

At which Day & time the Customs Tenthships &
Thoroughfare of sd Corporation were let unto J^{as} French freeman
for one whole year (viz) from this day to this day twelve months
for the sum of seventy eight pounds ster & ten shillings worth
of Beer to be given immediately, he giving good security to the
Treasurer of sd Corporation

Customs lett
for 78^l 10^s
worth of Ale

Assembly

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton
the 27th of Sept^r 1706 before Jim Allen & Wm Ruxton Esq^{rs} Portrieves
of sd Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time John Ruxton Esq^r & Hen^y Allen
Gent. Burgesses being formerly elected were sworn in open Court
sworn Portrieves of sd Town & Borough for the ensuing year
(viz) from this day to this twelve months (if God permit them life)

John Ruxton
Hen^y Allen
sworn Burgesses
27th Sept^r

Assembly

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Borough & Town of
Atherton the 16th of Oct^r 1706 before John Ruxton & Hen^y Allen Portrieves
of sd Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the said Assembly being
called over was adjourned to the next Gen^l Assembly

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of
Atherton the 16th of Jan^y 1706 before John Ruxton & Henry
Allen Portrieves of sd Town & Bur^g the Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

At which Day & time the sd Assembly being
called over was adjourned to the 30th Jan^y next Inst

At an Assembly held by Adjournment the 30th Jan^y 1706
before John Ruxton and Hen^y Allen Esq^{rs} Portrieves for
sd Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At said Day & time the Corporation Accts were settled with
Wm Rogers Treasurer

Assembly

At a General Assembly held for the Town & Borough
of Atherton the 16th of April 1707 before John Ruxton &
Henry Allen Esq^{rs} Portrieves of sd Town & Borough the Burgesses
& Commons then present

1707 Assembly

At which Day & time sd Assembly being called over was
adjourned to the 30 Inst

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town &
Borough of Atherton the 23rd Day of April 1707 before John
Ruxton & Hen^y Allen Portrieves of Commons & Burgesses of sd present

Assembly

At which Day & time the Common Council
of sd Town & Borough having pursuant to an Act of Assembly
formerly made for the election of Portrieves for sd Town & Borough

Presented unto this Assembly John Ruxton & Hen^{ry} Allen Esq^r 1707 88
Deant Portrieves Jim Armitage Esq^r & Jonath Ball (Clarke) to be
the for Burgesses out of the Town & Hen^{ry} Ruxton & Tho^s Parke to
be the two Burgesses out of the Country in all six Burgesses of
two might be elected thereout to serve as Portrieves for the Town &
Borough for the ensuing year the said John Ruxton & Hen^{ry} Allen
were elected to serve as Portrieves for the ensuing year (viz) from
next Michaelmas Day to that Day twelvemonth (if God permit
them life)

At an Assembly held by Adjournment the 30th April
1707 before Jo^hn Ruxton & Henry Allen Esq^r Portrieves of said
Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

For as much as at an Assembly held the
sixteenth Day of July 1703 before W^m Pepper & W^m Green then Portrieves
there was an Act then made touching the Admission & making free
members of the sd^d Town & Borough. In which said Act there is
a Clause in the following Words (viz) Provided always & it is
nevertheless the true intent & meaning of this Act that the Portrieves
of the said Town & Borough shall & may swear & make True
four persons every year had no more without fine, which
said Clause in said Act is found to be of great disadvantage
and prejudice to the Interest of said Town & Borough. It is there
fore ordered and enacted by this Assembly that the said Clause
in said Act of Assembly be & is hereby repealed & made void to
all intents & purposes, and that every other part matter &
thing contained in the said Act of Assembly (the said Clause
excepted) be & is hereby confirmed anything contained in the said
Act as to the said Clause to the contrary in anywise Notwith
standing

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Bor^{gh}
of Atherton the 16th July 1707 before John Ruxton Esq^r & Henry
Allen Esq^r Portrieves of said Town & Borough the Burgesses &
Commons then present

At which Day & time the said Assembly
being called over was adjourned to the 30th July last

At an Assembly held by Adjournment the 30th July 1707
before John Ruxton & Hen^{ry} Allen Esq^r Portrieves of said Town
& Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time it was agreed upon yt
Sam^l Ball Freeman be from this Day forth Treasurer of said
Town & Borough

At which Day & time it was ordered that John
Ball (Clarke) the eldest son of an ancient Burgess, John Ball
the eldest son of Sam^l Ball Freeman John Finley having served
his Apprenticeship with W^m Hatch Freeman had also
Wadson the eldest son of John Wadson Freeman be on their
severall Petitions admitted freemen members of this Corporation
without fine they paying the usual fees & were then accord
ingly sworn

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Bor^{gh}
of Atherton the 27th Sept 1707 before John Ruxton & Hen^{ry} Allen
Esq^r Portrieves of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons
then present

1707 88
John Ruxton & Hen^{ry} Allen Esq^r
Portrieves in a General
Assembly
1707 88

Act of the year 1703
touching the making free
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Assembly

Assembly

Treasurer

Freemen
made No^o 2
D. 15^o 16th July

Assembly

1707 88
Customs through
Town & Borough
1 M per 60 lb wares
10^o 2 3 15^o 9

Assembly

John Ruxton &
Henry Allen Esq^r
1707 88

Assembly

Assembly

Assembly
1700

Freemen
made
16th Apr
1701

Assembly

John Ruxton & Hen^{ry} Allen Esq^r
Portrieves in a General
Assembly
1701

At which Day & time the Customs through Town & Borough
of said Town & Borough were set unto John Hatch Cerman
and to remember of said Corporation for one whole year
(viz) from this Day to this Day to this twelvemonth for
the sum of Seventy 3 pence ster & ten shillings to be
Immediately drunk & giving good security

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of
Atherton the 29th of Sept 1707 before John Ruxton Esq^r & Henry
Allen Esq^r Portrieves of said Town & Borough the Burgesses
and Commons then present

At which Day & time the above John Ruxton
and Henry Allen being formerly elected were in open Court
sworn Portrieves of sd^d Town & Borough for the ensuing year (viz)
from this Day to this Day twelvemonth (if God permit them life)

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of
Atherton the 16th October 1707 before John Ruxton & Henry Allen Esq^r
The Burgesses & Commons then present

The Corporation doth settle with John French Customman
At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton
the 16th Day of Jan^y 1707 before John Ruxton & Henry Allen Esq^r
Portrieves of said Town & Bor^{gh} the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the said Assembly being called
over was adjourned to the next General Assembly

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Bor^{gh}
of Atherton the 16th Day of April 1707 before John Ruxton
& Henry Allen Esq^r Portrieves the Burgesses & Commons then
present

At which Day & time Geo. Smart Jun^r Metcalf
Joseph Hatch & John George being the eldest sons of free men were
Admitted freemen of sd^d Corporation taking the oaths without fine
& pay^g the usual fees

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough
of Atherton the 23rd of April 1700 before John Ruxton
and Henry Allen Esq^r Portrieves of said Town & Borough
The Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the Common Council of sd^d Corporation
having pursuant to an Act formerly made for the election of
Portrieves for sd^d Town & Borough presented to the Assembly
Jim Armitage Esq^r Wm Green & Tho^s Parke Gent & John Ball
to be the four Burgesses out of the Town & Hen^{ry} Tichborne
& John Pepper Esq^r to be the Burgesses out of the Country in
all six Burgesses that two might be chosen thereout to serve
as Portrieves for sd^d Town & Borough for the ensuing year
The afores^d Hen^{ry} Tichborne Bar^t & Wm Green Gent were elected
and chosen by said Assembly Portrieves for said Town & Borough
for the next ensuing year (viz) from Michaelmas Day next
to that Day twelvemonth (if God permit them life)

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Bor^{gh} of Atherton
the 16th Day of July 1700 before John Ruxton & Henry Allen Esq^r
Portrieves of sd^d Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At Which Day & time Sam^l Ball Treasurer accounted for the Corporation rents

1700 P. 34

At which Day & time it was ordered that W^m Brabazon Esq^r be on his Petition be admitted a freeman of said Corporation paying the usual fines & fees & taking the usual oath

Also ordered that Nathan Williams the eldest son of an ancient freeman be admitted a freeman of said Corporation paying the usual fines without fees & taking of oath

At A Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherden the 20th Day of Sep^r 1700 before John Saxton & Henry Allen Esq^r Portreeves of said Town & Borough the Burgeses & Com^{ns} then present

At which Day the Customs through fare & Tonterships of the said Town & Borough were set unto Sam^l Ball freeman for one whole year (12) from this Day to this Day twelve month for the sum of seventy five pounds ster. & ten shillings worth of Ale, he immediately giving sufficient security

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherden the 25th Sep^r 1700 before John Saxton & Henry Allen Esq^r Portreeves of said Town & Borough the Burgeses & Com^{ns} then present

At Which Day & time S^r Henry Tichborne & W^m Green Burgeses of the said Town & Borough being formerly elected were in open Court sworn Portreeves of the said Town & Borough for the ensuing year (12) from this Day to this Day 12 months if God permitth life

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherden the 16th of Oct^r 1700 before S^r Henry Tichborne & W^m Green Esq^r Portreeves of said Town & Borough the Burgeses & Com^{ns} then present

At which Day & time W^m Brabazon formerly sworn admitted was sworn a freeman of said Borough

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Borough of Atherden the first Day of Dec^r 1700 before S^r Henry Tichborne & W^m Green Esq^r Portreeves of said Town & Borough the Burgeses & Com^{ns} then present

At which Day & time John Barron freeman was elected a Burges of said Town & Borough in the place of W^m Kender deceased & accordingly took the usual oath And it is further ordered & agreed upon by said Assembly that the said John Barron shall be & is of the Common Council & shall be a Common Council Burges of said Town & Borough

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherden the 17th Jan^y 1700 before S^r Henry Tichborne & W^m Green Portreeves of said Town & Borough the Burgeses & Com^{ns} then present This Assembly was held between the hours of ten & 12 of the clock in the forenoon

At which Day & time said Assembly (with a dissent) approved of what was done at the last Assembly held the first of Dec^r last past touching the election of W^m Barron At a Gen^l Assembly held by adjournment on the 21st Jan^y 1700 between the hours of one & two of the clock in the afternoon of the same Day before the above^d Portreeves the Burgeses & Com^{ns} then present

Freeman made 16th Oct. 1700

Assembly

Customs set 75^l 10^s 10^d 169

Assembly

Portreeves sworn 16th Oct 1700

Assembly

Assembly

Jⁿ Barron made a Burges 17th Jan 1700

Assembly

Assembly

1700 P. 35

Admission of Freeman not admitted as above 1700 P. 35

MS more begins

Freeman made 21st Jan 1700

Assembly

1709

Assembly

S^r Henry Tichborne & W^m Green elected Portreeves in the usual way 1709

Assembly

W^m Tichborne made freeman & Burges 17th July 1709

At which Day & time it was ordered & unanimously agreed upon by the said Assembly that for the future no eldest son of a Burges or freeman of this Corporation shall claim the benefit of his being such eldest son as to be made a freeman of this Corporation or be admitted a freeman thereof without paying the usual fees & fees, except such eldest son so lives within the Corporation or Liberties thereof and that all Petitions of such eldest son or son praying admittance without fees shall be rejected

At which Day & time John Broughton, John Blair Steph. Ball Mich^l Tackiner Gent. & John Laugherman (Taylor) were on their several Petitions were admitted & sworn freemen Members of the said Corporation paying fines & fees Ordered that Tho^s Townly, Brent Moore Esq^r Pat. Murphy, John Blumfield Rich^d Blumfield Geo. Field & Geo. Green be on their several Petitions admitted freemen of said Corporation provided they & every of them pay the usual fines & fees

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherden the 16th Day of April 1709 before S^r Henry Tichborne & William Green Portreeves for said Town & Borough of Burgeses & Com^{ns} then present

At which Day & time the said Assembly being called over was Adjourned to the next Gen^l Assembly or new warning

At a Post Assembly held the 23rd of April 1709 before S^r Henry Tichborne & W^m Green Portreeves of said Town & Borough The Commons & Burgeses then present

At which Day & time the Common Council of said Town & Borough having pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the election of Portreeves for said Town & Borough Presented to this Assembly W^m Green Esq^r Henry Allen Gent. Jonathan Ball Clarke and Tho^s Parke Gent. to be the four Burgeses out of the Town & S^r Henry Tichborne & William Green Gent. to be the two Burgeses out of the Country in all six Burgeses That two might be elected thereout to serve as Portreeves for said Town & Borough for the ensuing year, The Afores^d S^r Henry Tichborne & W^m Green were by the Majority of Votes elected Portreeves for said Town & Borough for the ensuing year (That is) from next Michaelmas Day to that Day twelve months (If God Permit them life)

At which Day & time Brent Moore Esq^r being formerly admitted was sworn a freeman of the said Corporation by taking the usual oath

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherden the 16th Day of July 1709 before S^r Henry Tichborne & W^m Green Esq^r Portreeves of said Town & Borough the Burgeses & Com^{ns} then present

At which Day & time it was ordered & unanimously agreed upon by said Assembly that W^m Tichborne Esq^r the eldest son of S^r Henry Tichborne an ancient Burges of said Corporation be on his Petition admitted & his hereby admitted a freeman and Burges of said Town & Borough in the place of Henry Tichborne Esq^r deceased

At which Day & time Thom Townly Esq^r & Patrick Murphy Esq^r Geo. Field & Rich^d. Blampfield being formerly admitted were sworn freemen of sd. Town & Borough & took the usual Oaths.

At which Day & time it was Order'd by sd. Assembly that Tho^s. Sweettine Tho^s. Tawke well Benner Dismey & Tho^s. Richardson be on their severall Petitions Admitted freemen of sd. Town & Borough they & every of ym first paying the usual fines & fees. & also Mr. Celeston Esq^r was on his Petition Admitted & sworn freeman of sd. Town & Borough.

At a post Assembly in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 20th Day Sept 1709 before Mr. Henry Tichborne & Wm Green Esq^r. Portreeves of said Town & Borough the Burgeses and Commons then present

at which Day & time the Customs of said Town & Borough were sett unto when they pay for one year for the sum of sixty six pounds ten shillings ster

At which Day & time it was agreed upon by the Assent of sd. Assembly that Randale de should be a Common Councilman in the place of Mr. John Tadden deceased And whereas there is a former Act empowering the Portreeves of sd. Town & Borough upon any occurring impertinency to call a Common Council & that sum of six Common Council members live so remote from the same, that they cannot upon any present occasion appear. It is there fore unanimously agreed upon by sd. Assembly that Tho^s. Milling should be hence forth be added to sd. seven Common Councilmen

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Bur^g of Atherton the 29th of Sept 1709 before Mr. Henry Tichborne & Wm Green Esq^r. Portreeves of sd. Town & Borough the Burgeses & Commons then present

at which Day & time Wm Tichborne formerly adm^d a Treason & Burges of sd. Corporation was sworn

At which Day & time the s^r Henry Tichborne & Wm Green being formerly elected, were in open Court sworn Portreeves of said Town & Corporation for the ensuing Year (Viz) from this Day to this Day) twelvemonths (if God permit them life)

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 17th Day Oct 1709 before Mr. Henry Tichborne & Wm Green Portreeves of said Town & Borough the Burgeses & Commons then present

At which Day & time it was order'd that the persons having leases from this Corporation should forth with provide them & those that were lost in the late troubles should be made good. According to a former Act, & that mean time the Portreeves & Commons of sd. Corporation should Decumbulate the Meares & Bounds of all the Corporation lands

1709 J. 36
July 16
1709
16. July
1709

Assembly

Customs sett for 66 pounds 20s 2 pence

18. 8. 1709
19. 5. 20. 4. 1709

Henry Tichborne & Wm Green sworn Portreeves 1709

Assembly

To provide an Incorporation 1709

1709 J. 37
from this Tom. Townly
see Act which is
in No 2. 1. 1709
Page 11. 12. 13. 14. 15.
1709
16. July
1709

Assembly
made Burges 17
1709

Randale de
chose Register
in the Peace
of Wic^m Paton

Assembly

Richard Tisdall & John Barron
1709

Assembly

Assembly

Freemen made 19 July
1709

C. L.

At a Common Council held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th Day of Jan. 1709 before Henry Tichborne and Wm Green Esq^r. Portreeves of said Town & Borough the Burgeses & Commons then present

Treasurers accounts settled with Corporation

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 17th Day of April 1710 before Mr. Henry Tichborne and Wm Green Esq^r. Portreeves of said Town & Borough the Burgeses & Commons then present

At which Day & time Rich^d. Tisdall Esq^r was by Consent of said Assembly elected Burges of sd. Corporation in the Place of Wm Pepper Esq^r. Deceased & was at that time sworn in Court

Whereas Wm Tadden not being able to serve as Register of this Corporation from Indisposition & Infirmitie, Randale de chose & elected both said Office & is to act as Register of this Corporation from the 16th Inst. & to have 10 pounds a year Salary

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 24th Day of April 1710 before Mr. Henry Tichborne and Wm Green Esq^r. Portreeves of said Town & Borough the Burgeses and Commons then present.

At which Day & time the Common Council of said Town & Borough having pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of Portreeves for said Town & Borough Presented to this Assembly Jonathan Ball John Barron Henry Allen & Tho^s. Parke Gent. to be the four Burgeses out of the Town & Rich^d. Tisdall & Norman Garter to be the two Burgeses out of the Country In all six Burgeses that two might be chosen there out to serve as Portreeves for said Town & Borough for the ensuing year The s^r Henry Tichborne & John Barron were by the Majority of Votes elected & chosen Portreeves of said Town & Borough for the ensuing Year Viz. from Next Michaelmas Day till that Day) Twelvemonths (if God permit them life) held

At a Gen^l Assembly in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 17th July 1710 before Mr. Henry Tichborne & Wm Green Esq^r. Portreeves of sd. Town & Borough the Burgeses & Commons being then present

At which Day & time the s^r Assembly was adjourned to the 14th Inst

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 19th of July 1710 before Mr. Henry Tichborne and Wm Green Esq^r. Portreeves of said Town & Borough the Burgeses & Commons then present

At which Day & time Mr. Tho^s. Taylor Tho^s. Taylor Esq^r & Nath^l. Blackburne were on their severall Petitions Admitted freemen of sd. Corporation

At the same time Mr. Henry Tichborne one of the present Portreeves is by Consent of sd. Assembly from Michaelmas next Added to the Common Council

at which Day & time the Treasurer settled the Corporation Accts to the first of May last & Customs to 4th 25th March

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 12th Day Sept^r 1710 before W^m Green Esq^r & W^m Green Esq^r Portrieves of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commoners then Present,

1710. P. 30
Assembly

At which Day & time W^m Tilgate Gentleman was by sd Assembly elected Burgess of sd Town & Borough in the place of Jonath. Ball Clarke deceased who was at same time sworn

W^m Tilgate
elected Burgess
12 Sept^r 1710. 206

At which Day & time J^s Th^o Taylor Esq^r & Math. Blackburne being formerly admitted were accordingly sworn members of this Corporation

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 20th Sept^r 1710 before J^s Hen^{ry} Tichborne & W^m Green Esq^r Portrieves of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time the Customs of sd Corporation were set for the ensuing year unto John Hatch Jun^r for the sum of sixty one pounds ten shillings str. that the said John Hatch immediately give good security to the sd Corporation for the payment of the same

Customs set
for 61. 10. 10
3. 207

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 29th of Sept^r 1710 before J^s Henry Tichborne & W^m Green Esq^r Portrieves of sd Town & Borough

Assembly

At which Day & time Rich^d Tisdall Esq^r & John Barron Gent. Burgesses of said Town & Borough being formerly elected were in their last sworn Portrieves of sd Town & Borough for the ensuing year (viz) from this Day to this Day twelvemonth (if God permit them life)

Rich^d Tisdall &
John Barron
sworn Portrieves

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 30th Sept^r 1710 before Rich^d Tisdall & John Barron Esq^r Portrieves of said Town & Borough

Assembly

At which Day & time it was ordered and unanimously agreed upon by sd Assembly that the next assizes shall be formerly be held for the said Town & Borough & that a Precept be signed by the present Portrieves for the summoning the Inhabitants of sd Corporation to appear on Tuesday next ensuing

Assizes

At which Day & time the said Assembly elected & chose Mich^d Tisdall Esq^r to be Recorder of sd Corporation according to the Constitution of the same who is by the Assembly admitted a Common Council Burgess of said Corporation

Recorder chosen
Common Council Burgess
30th Sept^r 1710
2. 207

At which time it was ordered by said Assembly of the sum of three pounds be paid to the County being raised for the reparation of the bridge of Atherton it appearing that the said Corporation built the said Bridge, and constantly repaired the same & that the same was raised contrary to the knowledge or consent of said Corporation

Bridge

At which Day & time it was ordered and unanimously agreed upon by the Assent of the whole Assembly that a New Charter be forthwith taken out having only one Portrieve to serve for the sd Corporation with all the present immunities, Priviledges & Constitutions & all others that shall be thought convenient & necessary for the better Advantage & benefit of sd Corporation

Charter for
1711

1710 P. 39

Assembly

That Rich^d Tisdall Esq^r one of the present Portrieves be by us Employed to take out the same & whatever sum or sums of Money be by him expended for the said he do unanimously Assent & order to be paid by the said Corporation to the Assent Richard Tisdall Esq^r Assent of Assizes

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 7th Day of Oct^r 1710 before Rich^d Tisdall & John Barron Esq^r Portrieves of said Town & Borough

Whereas the Portage & Morage of said Town & Borough which was formerly taken by said Corporation being let fall for the Encouragem^t of Traders & Promotion of Trade in the sd Corporation, it now appearing to the said Assembly that the said thoroughfare has been of no Advantage to the said Corporation, it is therefore agreed upon by sd Assembly that the Portage or Morage shall from hence forward be raised & taken as usual & that Mr. W^m Rogers collect & gather of them who is upon oath to give an exact Account to the Portrieves of the same monthly in regard of his trouble refers himself to the sd Portrieves to be recorded

At which Day & time W^m Ludlow Esq^r was admitted a Burgess of sd Corporation taking the usual Oaths

At a General Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 18th Day of Jan^y 1710 before Rich^d Tisdall & John Barron Portrieves of sd Town & Borough Corporation acct. settled

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 22nd Day of April 1711 before Rich^d Tisdall & John Barron Esq^r Portrieves of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time the Common Council Pursuant to an Act formerly made for the Election of Portrieves for said Town & Borough presented unto this Assembly Rich^d Tisdall & John Barron Esq^r Tho^s Perke & John Reardon Burgesses to be the four Burgesses for the Town & Norman Gorton & Abr^{am} Robinson to be the two Burgesses out of the Country in All six Burgesses that two might be elected thereout to serve as Portrieves for said Town & Borough for the ensuing year That the Assent Richard Tisdall & John Barron Esq^r were by the Majority of Votes elected & chosen Portrieves for said Town & Borough for the ensuing year (viz) from next Michaelmas Day to that Day twelvemonth (if God permit them life)

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton before Rich^d Tisdall & John Barron Esq^r Portrieves of sd Town & Borough the 27th Day of May 1711

Whereas Rich^d Tisdall Esq^r is chosen to be Portrieve for the next year to commence at Michaelmas next & his occasions calling him for England & being likewise Employed by us to get a new Charter had but his occasions should detain him longer in England than Michaelmas Day which is the Day appointed for swearing the Portrieves, & the other Portrieves living in Town have unanimously agreed to swear the said Rich^d Tisdall as Portrieve of this Corporation

Assembly

1711

Assembly

24th May Rich^d Tisdall
sworn Portrieve for
the next year

Portage & Morage taken
continued May 3 1709

Burgess made
7th Oct^r 1710

Rich^d Tisdall & John Barron
sworn Portrieves
1711

For the next year and that his Attendance at Michaelmas Day
be excused he having now taken the Oaths of Office & the Oaths
Oaths Appointed by Law, this Act to be no Precedent for the future

1711 D 40

Whereas her Royal Majesty on her Petition
has been pleased to refer to the Lieut. of this Kingdom
The Granting a new Charter to us, We do unanimously agree
that John Austin Esq^r Wm Austin Henry Allen Wm Green
Burgees, Sam^l Ball Edward Rogers Jonathan Hatch John Byle
And Randall Lee Freeman or any four of them with one of
the Portreeves do meet & inspect the Directions given to
Arth. Ward Esq^r formerly, about taking out a new Charter
and to make such Amendments & Additions as they think
proper to be laid before the Assembly for them to be
Approved & sent to Rich^d Tisdall Esq^r in order to have
them inserted in the new Charter

Relative to the Charter
No. 28 212

At a Post Assembly held for the Town and
Borough of Atherton the 14th Day of June 1711 before Rich^d
Tisdall & John Barron Esq^r Portreeves for said Town & Borough

Assembly

At which Day & time it was ordered that the 30 pounds
given by Mr Henry Tichborne for building a school house should
Yearly bear Interest until the same should be finished
By said Corporation

30 for
School House

At a Post Assembly held the 20th Sep^r 1711 before Rich^d
Tisdall & John Barron Esq^r Portreeves of said Town & Borough
At which Day & time the Customs were
set to Randall Lee till this Day twelvemonth for each five
pounds Ster. & through fare or Portage of sd^d Corporation was
continued to Wm Rogers as formerly who are to give an acct
upon oath for the same to the Portreeves

Customs set
65 Portage
to Wm Rogers

At a Post Assembly held for the Town
and Borough of Atherton the 29th Sep^r 1711 before Rich^d Tis-
dall & John Barron Esq^r Portreeves of sd^d Town & Borough

Assembly

At which Day & time John Barron Esq^r
one of the present Portreeves being formerly elected to
serve again as Portreeve for the ensuing Year (Viz) from
this Day to this Day twelvemonth (if God permit life)
was in open Court sworn accordingly (see above)

John Barron
sworn Portreeve

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town
and Borough of Atherton the 16th April 1712 before
Rich^d Tisdall & John Barron Esq^r Portreeves of the said
Town & Borough

1712 Assembly

At which Day & time the Corporation acc^t
were settled to the 16th April 1712

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town &
Borough of Atherton the 23rd Day of April 1712 before Rich^d
Tisdall & John Barron Portreeves of said Town & Borough

Assembly

Whereas by an Act of Assembly formerly
made for the Election of Portreeves for sd^d Town & Borough
this Day & that four Burgees are to be appointed for the
Town & two for the Country & that John Austin Wm Green
Henry Allen & Tho^s Clarke Gent are the four Burgees
for the Town & Wm Barton Tho^s Tisdall Esq^r are the two
for the Country, out of which said six Candidates two are
to be elected to serve as Portreeves for the ensuing Year

Portreeves chosen
as usual

1712 D 41

And that Tho^s Tisdall & John Austin Esq^r were by the Majority
of Votes elected & Chosen to serve as Portreeves for the ensuing
Year (Viz) from Michaelmas next to that Day twelvemonth
(if God permit them life)

Rich^d Tisdall Esq^r
Wm Green Esq^r
Tho^s Clarke Esq^r
John Austin Esq^r
D. 215-23rd Apr

Assembly

Customs & through
fare set for
20 11 10 & 10
No 2 D 210

At which Day & time Rich^d Tisdall Esq^r one
of the present Portreeves was after the Expiration of his
Portreeveship Admitted a Common Council Burgees of sd^d Corporation

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough
of Atherton the 27th Day of Sep^r 1712 before Rich^d Tisdall & John
Barron Esq^r Portreeves of sd^d Town & Borough

At which Day & time the Custom & through fare of said
Corporation was set to John George of Atherton for the sum
of eighty one pounds ten shillings for the ensuing Year he
giving immediate & sufficient Security for the same

Assembly

Treasury
made 29th Sep^r
No 2 D 210

At a Post Assembly held for the Town &
Borough of Atherton the 26th Sep^r 1712 before Rich^d Tisdall
and John Barron Esq^r Portreeves of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time Rich^d Tison Esq^r
Tho^s Tisdall Tho^s Clarke Tho^s Tisdall John Caldwell
John Taaffe Tho^s Tisdall And^o Gulliver Esq^r Owen Rugeon Gent
Ri Bellingham Boyle Esq^r were elected free members of said
Corporation they taking all the usual Oaths

At which Day & time Tho^s Tisdall & John Austin Esq^r
being formerly elected to serve as Portreeves for sd^d Corporation
(Viz) from this present time to this Day twelvemonth were
in open Court sworn accordingly

Tho^s Tisdall &
John Austin
sworn Portreeves
No 2 D 210

throughfare

Assembly
1713

Edward Rogers & Assistants acc^t for the throughfare
which came to sixteen pounds eight shillings & two pence

At a Post Assembly held for the Town
and Borough of Atherton the 23rd Day of April 1713 before
Tho^s Tisdall & John Austin Esq^r Portreeves of said Town & Borough

Whereas her Royal Majesty has been graciously
pleased in the Petition of Portreeves Burgees & Commons of the
Town & Borough of Atherton to renew & make to them her letters
Charter with many & great Privileges therein granted to said
Corporation & whereas there were formerly two Portreeves for
The Corporation, Her Majesty has been also graciously pleased
pursuant to the Petition of said Corporation to grant them
one Instead of two Portreeves for the future the said Charter
being at the said Assembly openly read, Her Majesty has
been pleased to nominate Rich^d Tisdall Esq^r therein to be
Portreeve of the Town & Borough of Atherton for one
whole Year (Viz) from Michaelmas next to that Day twelvemonth
if God permit him life

one Portreeve
only in future
No 2 D 210

Assembly

Customs

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough
of Atherton the 29th Day of Sep^r 1713 before Tho^s Tisdall & John
Austin Esq^r Portreeves of sd^d Town & Borough, at which time the
Customs were set for eighty pounds

At which Day & time Rich^d. Tisdall Esq^r being nominated by her Majesty in the Charter, Her Majesty has granted to the Corporation of Atherde, Portrieve for one whole year for the same, The said Rich^d. Tisdall was persuant to Her Majesty's sd. Nominations in her said Charter in open Court sworn Portrieve of said Corporation from this Day to this Day twelvemonths if God permit him life

1713 P. 192
Rich^d. Tisdall
Chosen Portrieve
by Virtue of the
Charter for one
year sworn
Accordingly

1713 20 Oct
Assembly

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherde the 20 Day of Oct^r 1713 before Rich^d. Tisdall Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough

W^m Ruxton }
Mich^l. Tisdall }
John Barron }
Tho^s. Milling }
Tho^s. Bgle }
W^m. Rogers }
Jonth. Hatch }
Rand^l. Lee }
Freemen of the Common Council

At which Day & time the following persons were admitted to members of said Corporation (Viz) Ja^s. Leigh, Tho^s. Taaff, W^m. Little, Launcelot Bolton, Tho^s. Erwin, Ja^s. Munkitrick, W^m. Hand, Tho^s. Fortescue, Francis Fortescue, Sam^l. Orson, Ch^s. Caldwell, Miles Milkington, Ja^s. Brabazon, Math. Ellis, Sam^l. Hill, Peter Ludlow, John Hoag, Abraham Ball, John Batty, John Pepper, Henry Courtney, John Boden, John Courtney, John Davis, Math. Young, Geo. Richardson, Henry Manning, John White jun^r, James Smith, Ja^s. Moore, Ja^s. Bolton, Mich^l. Deive, Corneil Tickborne

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Trem^t made
20th Oct
Tisdall Port^r
No. 2 P. 220

At a Gen^l Assembly in & for the Town & Borough of Atherde w^{ch} 16th April 1714 before Rich^d. Tisdall Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly
1714

At which Day & time sd. Assembly being called over was adjourned to the 23rd Inst^{ce} being St. Georges Day

At an Assembly held by adjournment before Rich^d. Tisdall Esq^r Portrieve of the Town & Borough of Atherde the 23rd April 1714 the Burgesses & Commons of present

Assembly

At which Day & time the said Assembly elected and chose W^m. Ruxton Gent. one of the Burgesses of this Corporation Portrieve for the ensuing year (Viz) from Michaelmas Day next to that Day twelvemonths if God permit him life

W^m Ruxton
Vicer Port^r

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherde the 16th Day of July 1714 before Rich^d. Tisdall Esq^r Portrieve - Burgesses & Commons present
The Corporation Accounts settled

Assembly

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherde the 15th Day of July 1714 before Rich^d. Tisdall Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough

Assembly

Henry Allen }
John Barron }
W^m. Ruxton }
John Judson }
W^m. Rogers }
David Dico }
Jonth. Hatch }
Tho^s. Milling }
Rich^d. Lee }
Commons

At which Day & time Tho^s. Milling one of the Common Council desired leave to surrender his place in the Common Council of sd. Assembly & that another be elected in his place which was accordingly allowed of & agreed by said Assembly & whereas there are two

1714 P. 193
From Council
from 13th July
1714

Two places vacant by the Death of John Ruxton Esq^r & Samuel Ball & whereas John Bagle having removed out of this Corporation to Droghda & being infirm & living at such a distance that he can't attend at the Assembly of sd. Corporation it is there fore agreed that David Williams Joseph Brown John Jones & John Erwin be admitted Common Council members of sd. Corporation in the places of the aforesaid persons.

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherde the 9th Day of Sept^r 1714 before Rich^d. Tisdall Esq^r Portrieve of sd. Town & Borough

W^m Ruxton }
Henry Allen }
John Barron }
Johna. Hatch }
David Williams }
John Jones }
Joseph Brown }
Randall Lee }
Freemen

At which Day & time John Allen was presented to said Assembly to be Treasurer of said Corporation in the place of Sam^l. Ball late Treasurer deceased, who was approved of giving sufficient security & the said Common Council adjourned to the next Gen^l Assembly for their approbation of sd. John Allen

Treasurer
No. 2 P. 229

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherde the 20th Day of Sept^r 1714 before Rich^d. Tisdall Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough

Assembly

At which Day & time the Customs & Thoroughfare of sd. Corporation were set unto John Hatch jun^r for the sum rightly six pounds ten shillings ster.

Customs let
for 10th M^o
No. 2 P. 229

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherde before Rich^d. Tisdall Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough 29th Sept^r 1714

Assembly

At which Day & time W^m. Ruxton Esq^r formerly elected was sworn Portrieve of sd. Town & Borough for the ensuing year (Viz) from this Day to this Day twelve months if God permit him life

W^m Ruxton
Sworn Port^r
No. 2 P. 229

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherde the 4th Jan^y 1714 before W^m. Ruxton Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough

Assembly

Mr. Han^l. Tickborne }
W^m. Green }
Henry Allen }
John Barron }
David Dico }
W^m. Rogers }
Johna. Hatch }
John Judson }
Randall Lee }
Freemen

At which Day & time it was unanimously agreed upon by sd. Assembly that the Hon^{ble} W^m. Moore Esq^r is admitted a Common Council Burgess of this Corporation from henceforth & that John Ball Clarke & W^m. Hatch are by sd. Assembly added to the Common Council & to be from hence forward of the same

Common
Council
No. 2 P. 229
4th Jan^y

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherde the 23rd Day of April 1715 before W^m. Ruxton Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough

Assembly
1715

Rich^d Tisdall Esq^r
 Tim Armitage Esq^r
 Mich^l Tisdall Esq^r
 Wm Green
 Henry Allen
 John Barron

Burgesses of the Common
 Council

John Ball Clarke
 John Hudson
 John Jones
 David Williams
 Jos. Brown
 David Sios
 John Irwin
 Tho^s Rogers
 Wm Rogers
 Jona. Hatch
 Wm Hatch
 Mandale de

Freemen

1715 D 44

Whereas by an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of 2 Portrieves for said Town & Borough Day & that Mr Tisdall John Barron Tho^s Parks Henry Allen Gent. Norman Gershart in Armitage Esq^r were presented to the sd^e Assembly out of which six Candidates are to be elected to serve as portrieve for the ensuing year And that Rich^d Tisdall Esq^r was by the Majority of Votes elected & Chosen to serve as Portrieve for the ensuing Year (viz) from Michaelmas next till 4th Day or month if God permit him life

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 20th of Sept 1715 before Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portrieve of sd^e Town & Borough

At which Day & time the Customs and thorough fare were sett to John George for the sum of ⁷⁰ pounds ten Shillings Str. per one whole year he giving sufficient security

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 24th Day of Sept 1715 before Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time Mr Tisdall Esq^r formerly elected Portrieve of sd^e Town & Borough for one year (viz) from this Day to this Day twelve month if God permit him life, was accordingly sworn Portrieve of sd^e Town & Borough

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 7th Day of Nov^r 1715 before Rich^d Tisdall Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough

Hen^l Wm Moore Esq^r
 Henry Allen
 John Barron

Burgesses

David Williams
 Wm Rogers
 David Sios
 Jona. Hatch
 Mandale de

Freemen

Rich^d Tisdall Esq^r
 Portrieve - No 2 D 291

Assembly

Customs and thorough fare
 No 2 D 232

Assembly

Mr Tisdall Esq^r
 Portrieve - No 2 D 292

Assembly

Money raised of the Inhabitants for Incorporation uses

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 23rd Day of April 1716 before Henry Allen Gent. Deputy Portrieve of the said Town & Borough

Hen^l Wm Moore
 Wm Ruxton
 John Barron

Burgesses

David Sios
 Wm Hatch
 Jm Hudson
 Wm Rogers
 Jona. Hatch
 David Williams
 John Ball Clarke
 Jm Jones
 Mandale de

Freemen

This Post Assembly held by Henry Allen Esq^r
 No 2 D 295

1716 D 45

Henry Allen Esq^r Portrieve
 Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portrieve
 No 2 D 235

It went off when he was sworn 1717

At which Day and time it was agreed upon by the said Assembly that pursuant to a former Act made at a general Assembly the 15th April 1716 that Henry Allen & John Barron should be in Election as Burgesses for the Town & Borough of Atherton for the Country that one of the three Candidates may be elected to serve as Portrieve for sd^e Town & Borough the ensuing year & that Henry Allen Gent. was by the Majority of Voices elected & Chosen to serve as Portrieve from Michaelmas Day next to that Day twelve month if God permit him life

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Borough of Atherton the 24th Day of April 1717 before Henry Allen Esq^r Portrieve of sd^e Town & Borough the Burgesses & Common then present

Rich^d Tisdall Esq^r
 Wm Ruxton Esq^r
 Wm Green Gent
 Tim Armitage Esq^r

David Sios
 John Jones
 Jona. Hatch
 Wm Hatch
 John Brown
 Jos. Irwin
 Wm Rogers
 Tho^s Rogers

At which Day & time Jona. Armitage was sworn Town Clerk and Register for the said Corporation being duly Chosen & elected in the place of John Barron deceased & to continue in said place during good Behaviour

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 14th Day of May 1717 before Henry Allen Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough pursuant to an Act of Parliament lately made for choosing Burgesses in Corporations

Present
 Hen^l Allen Esq^r Portrieve
 Wm Ruxton Esq^r
 Wm Ruxton Esq^r
 Tim Armitage Esq^r
 Wm Green Gent.
 Henry Banks Gent.

Burgesses
 John Ball
 John Jones
 Wm Rogers
 Tho^s Rogers
 Jona. Hatch
 Jm Irwin
 Jos. Brown
 David Sios
 Wm Hatch
 John Hudson

At which Day & time Mr Wm Ruxton Jun^r was voted & elected by a Majority of Voices a Common Councilman & Burgess the Portrieve being present as is expressed in the Date above

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 20th Day of Sept 1717 before Henry Allen Esq^r Portrieve of sd^e Town & Borough several of the Burgesses & Common then present

At which Day & time the Customs & thorough fare of sd^e Corporation were sett to Mr John George for seventy four pounds & half above of able

At which Day & time Geo. de Jaron Armitage & Wm Willoby were elected members of this Corporation

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 24th Sept 1717 before Hen^l Allen Esq^r Portrieve of sd^e Town & Borough at which Day & time Wm Ruxton Esq^r being formerly elected was sworn Portrieve of sd^e Town & Borough for the ensuing year (viz) from this Day to this Day twelve month if God permit him life

Wm Ruxton Jun^r
 Esq^r & C. Clerk
 & after Wm Ruxton
 (above each name)
 gave his name
 or mark in his
 own hand &c
 D. 237 14. May

Assembly

Freemen Made
 28th Sept 1722

Assembly

Wm Ruxton
 sworn Portrieve
 No 2 D 239

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton 1717 p. 46
The 16th Day of Oct^r 1717

At which Day & time the S^d Assembly being called over
Adjourned to Wednesday the 23rd Oct^r

At an Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton
The 23rd Day of Oct^r 1717 before W^m Filgate Esq^r Portrieve of
said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

Hon^{ble} W^m Moore Esq^r
W^m Knaxton Esq^r
W^m Green
Rich^d Lisdale Esq^r
Henry Allin
Mich^l Lisdale Esq^r

Burgesses

Johnath. Hatch
David Sios
W^m Rogers
John Jones
John Ball Clarke
Thos. Rogers
W^m Hatch
John Brown
Is. Orson

Commons

Assembly
Oct 23

At which Day & time it was Unanimously agreed & resolved that
No Custom shall be taken for any Yarn, Flax, Hemp, Flax or Hemp seed
Linnen Cloth or any thing relating to the Linnen or Hemp Manufacture

No Custom to be
taken henceforth
for Flax or

Resolved that if it appears to the Portrieves for
the time being that in order to Cheat the S^d Corporation
of the Custom that Hides or Skins are thrown over Searmens Cars,
in order as they pretend to drag their Goods from the Weathers
it is resolved that one Skin or Hide is allowed for a Horse
& two for Cows & Custom to be paid for more at the usual Rate

if frauds app^r
to Cheat the
Custom then

It's agreed upon that no Cattle pay Custom or thorough
fare going from one farm to another

Cattle Changing
Farmers not to pay
Custom

Row^d Walsh admitted to be several Freeman of the
Corporation

Row^d Walsh
Freeman 23rd
Oct^r

It is Unanimously Agreed upon that the foregoing
Fifteen Burgesses & Commons shall be the Common Council of S^d
Town and that on the Death or Resignation of any of them they are
to elect New Burgesses or Common Council men by the Majority
of the Common Council & that the present Portrieve & his
successors shall have no Vote in Common Council but when
the the Council is Equal & that the Election of any Burgess
or Common Council Dead or Resigning as aforesaid the
Burgess or Common Council to succeed them shall be chosen
the Next Gen^l Assembly Day following the Death or Resig-
nation as aforesaid

15 Burgesses & Commons
to be the Common Council
from henceforth
Row^d Walsh
Freeman 23rd
Oct^r

It is further agreed upon that no person
shall be henceforth admitted but what shall be allowed off
by the Majority of the Common Council & proposed by them to
the Gen^l Assembly held Apr^l the 16th to be approved off

Freemen to be
made henceforth
as to this order
16th Apr^l 1712

At which Day & time Mr. Matthew Knaxton
was admitted Burgess of S^d Corporation & sworn accordingly

Burgess made
23rd Oct^r 1712

At an Assembly Adjourned to the 6th of Nov^r
1717 held the said Day for the Borough of Atherton before
W^m Filgate Esq^r Portrieve Burgesses & Common Council then present

Assembly

W^m Knaxton Esq^r
Henry Allin
W^m Green

Burgesses

David Sios
W^m Rogers
Johnath. Hatch
Thos. Rogers
W^m Hatch

Commons

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At which Day & time when Allen Treasurer
discounted for the Corporation Rents & Revenues

An Act of what Corporation Rents & Custom money the
Corporation charges Mr. John Allen with No acc^t settled this day

They the said Assembly was adjourned to
Wednesday the 20th Nov^r Inst

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the
Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th Day of Jan^y 1717 before
W^m Filgate Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough the Burgesses
& Commons then present

The Hon^{ble} W^m Moore Esq^r
W^m Knaxton Esq^r
W^m Green
Henry Allin

Burgesses

W^m Rogers
W^m John Ball
David Sios
Johnath. Hatch
Thos. Rogers
W^m Hatch

Commons

The Treasurers acc^t settled with the Corporation to the 16th Jan^y
1717 balance due at this time by John Allen Treasurer 100:1:10

At a General Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough
of Atherton the 16th Day of April 1710 before W^m Filgate
Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough the Burgesses
& Commons then present

The Hon^{ble} W^m Moore Esq^r
W^m Knaxton Esq^r
Henry Allin

Burgesses

John Ball Clarke
Mr. Rich^d Rogers
Mr. Thos. Rogers
Mr. Johnath. Hatch
Mr. W^m Hatch
Mr. John Brown
Mr. David Sios
Mr. John Jones

Commons

At which Day & time it was unanimously agreed upon
by said Council that Alex^r Shebleton & W^m Green
should be admitted freemen of said Corporation & they were
then sworn accordingly

Freemen
made Apr^l
Page 24 p^o
16th Apr^l

At the same Day & time William Williams
& David Potter were allowed their Freedom by S^d Assembly

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough
of Atherton the 23rd Day of April 1712 before W^m Filgate Esq^r
Portrieve of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons
then being present

The Hon^{ble} W^m Moore Esq^r
Rich^d Lisdale Esq^r
W^m Knaxton Esq^r
W^m Green Esq^r
Hen^{ry} Allin Esq^r

Burgesses

Mr. John Jones
Mr. Thos. Rogers
Mr. John Brown
Mr. Johnath. Hatch
Mr. John Ball Clarke
Mr. W^m Rogers
Mr. Is. Orson
Mr. W^m Hatch

Commons

At which Day & time S^d Common Council having pursuant
to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of Portrieves
for S^d Town & Borough it was agreed upon that Rich^d Lisdale Esq^r
& Mr. W^m Green be in Election as Burgesses for the Town & the
Hon^{ble} W^m Moore be for the Country & that one of three Candidates
be elected to serve S^d Portrieve for the said Town & Borough
for the ensuing Year & that the Hon^{ble} W^m Moore Esq^r

W^m Moore
Elected Portrieve
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3 Burgesses
- 1712 - Elected by
a majority of
Voices

Was by the Majority of Votes Elected & Chosen to serve as Portrieve from Michaelmas Day next to that the day two months if God permit him life

At A Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th Day July 1710 before Wm Tilgate Esq^r Portrieve of said Town Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

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|-----------|----------------------|---------|
| Burgesses | David Dyos | Commons |
| | W ^m Hatch | |
| | W ^m Hatch | |
| | D. Rogers | |
| | John Jones | |
| | John Brown | |

An acct^o of what Corporation Rents Customs & other Revenues the s^d Corporation Charges Mr John Allin Treasurer of s^d Corporation with since the 1st Jan^y 1707 to this 16 of July 1710 as also what he was then in Arrears

Due to Mr John Allin the s^d Treasurer upon Balance of all acct^o is settled to this 16th Day of July 1710. £ 2:16:11 3/4

At a Next Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 27th Day of Sept^r 1710 before Wm Tilgate Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough the s^d Burgesses & Commons then present

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|-----------|--|---------|
| Burgesses | The Hon ^{ble} Wm Moore Esq ^r | Commons |
| | Wm Ruxton Esq ^r | |
| | Thos ^o Allen Gent | |
| | Rich ^d Tidwell Esq ^r | |

At which Day & time the Customs & thorough of s^d Corporation were sett unto John Hatch Jun^r for 74 pounds & 1/2 Barrell of Ale

At a Next Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 29th Day of Sept^r 1710 before Wm Tilgate Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time the Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r being formerly elected was sworn Portrieve of said Town & Borough for the ensuing year (viz) from this Day to this day two Months if God permit him life

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 6th Oct^r 1710 before the Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the s^d Assembly was Adjourned to Monday the 20th Inst^t

At an Assembly held by Adjournment the 20th Oct^r 1710 before the Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough the s^d Burgesses & Commons then present Wm Ruxton Esq^r

At which Day & time the said Assembly was Adjourned to Monday the 27th Inst^t

At an Assembly held by Adjournment in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 27th Oct^r 1710 before the Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r Portrieve of s^d Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time s^d Assembly was Adjourned to Monday the 10th Day of November 1710

Assembly

Assembly

Assembly

Assembly

Assembly

Customs sett 74 p^o 10 s^o 22 s^o 5 s^o

Wm Moore Esq^r sworn Portrieve No 2 P 255

Freemen made 17th Apr^l No 2 P 259

Freemen made 17th Apr^l No 2 P 260

Assembly

At an Assembly held by Adjournment in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 10th Day of Nov^r 1710 before the Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present Wm Ruxton Esq^r Mr Henry Allin & Wm Green Burgesses & Mr J^r Balle David Dyos, Tho^s Rogers, John Jones, Wm Rogers Wm Hatch, Jona Hatch the Commons

At which Day & time it was Agreed that the s^d Constables of s^d Parish be paid the sum of forty Shillings each that the s^d sum be raised of the Popish Inhabitants

At which Day & time Mr J^r Greadon was Allowed by the Burgesses & Commons Council & Assembly to be sworn freeman of s^d Corporation taking the usual oaths & paying the s^d dues

At a Next Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 6th Day of Apr^l 1719 before the Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present Rich^d Tidwell Esq^r Wm Green Gent Hen. Allin Burgesses & Jona Hatch David Dyos, Wm Rogers, Tho^s Rogers, John Brown Wm Hatch John Brown who were Commons

At which Day & time Mr Rich^d Mansford Sen^r Esq^r was unanimously elected & Chosen a Burgess of this Corporation & sworn accordingly

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th Day of April 1719 before the Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present Wm Ruxton Esq^r Wm Green, Hen. Allin Burgesses & Wm Rogers Wm Hatch, David Dyos, & Jona Hatch Commons

Adjourned till tom^o morning at 10 of Clock by Adj^{nt}

At an Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 17th of April 1719 before the Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present Wm Ruxton Esq^r Wm Green Henry Allin Burgesses & Jona Hatch David Dyos Wm Rogers, Tho^s Rogers John Brown Wm Hatch Wm Orson John Jones Commons

At which Day & time it was unanimously Agreed to that Wm Allin John Atkinson Robt. Hagbes Wm Rogers and Geo. Wood should be Admitted freemen of the Corporation taking the usual oaths & paying their fees. & that Geo. Blackborne & John Gallaspy be Admitted freemen of s^d Corporation by s^d Portrieves order only

At which Day & time it was also Agreed upon that James Cooper & Mr Northby Jennison be Admitted free members of this Corporation paying their Sub & Stat^s of oaths

At a Next Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 23rd April 1719 before the Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r Portrieve of s^d Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present Wm Ruxton Esq^r Wm Green, Hen. Allin Burgesses & David Dyos Wm Hatch Tho^s Rogers Wm Rogers Wm Hatch & John Orson of Commons

No 2 P 257 Constables 40 s^o each

Freeman made 17th Apr^l No 2 P 257

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Assembly

Mr Mansford Sen^r made a Burgess No 2 P 257

Assembly

Assembly

Freemen made 17th Apr^l No 2 P 259

Freemen made 17th Apr^l No 2 P 260

Assembly

At which Day & time the said Common Council having power
out to be but formerly made for the Election of Portreeve for
said Town & Borough it was agreed upon that Wm. Kuxton Esq.
& Mr. Wm. Kuxton junr. be in Election as Burgeses for the Town
and Richd. Mansford Esq. be for the Country that one of the three
Candidates be elected Portreeve for said Town & Borough for the
Insuing year & that Mr. Wm. Kuxton junr. was by the Majority
of Votes elected & Chosen to serve as Portreeve from Michaelmas
next till Michaelmas Come twelve month if God permit
him life

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Wm. Kuxton junr.
Mr. P. Portreeve
No. 2. P. 261 by a
Majority of Votes

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town &
Borough of Atherton the 20th Day of Sept. 1719 before the Hon. Wm. Moore Esq. Portreeve of said Town & Borough the Burgeses
and Commons then present

Assembly

Wm. Kuxton Esq. Henry Allen & Wm. Green Burgeses & Joseph
Brown David Dyos Jona. Watch & Wm. Watch Senr. the Commons
At which Day & time the Customs & thoroughfare of said
Corporation were sett unto John Watch junr. for seventy
seven pounds $\frac{1}{2}$ the Barrell of Ale

Customs sett
for 77. 10. 2
D. 262

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Bor.
of Atherton the 29th Day Sept. 1719 before the Hon. Wm. Moore Esq.
Portreeve of said Town & Borough

Assembly

Wm. Kuxton Esq. Wm. Green Henry Allen Burgeses & Wm. Rogers
Tho. Rogers W. Watch Senr. Jos. Brown Da. Dyos the Commons

At which Day it was Order'd by sd. Assembly
that Mr. Henry Allen ^{be} paid for the sum of eighty pounds
due for the Customs & thoroughfare of Atherton sett to him
the 29th Nov. 1713

At which Day & time Wm. Kuxton junr. Esq.
being formerly elected was sworn Portreeve of sd. Town &
Borough for the Insuing year (viz) from this Day to this
Day twelvemonth if God permit him life

Wm. Kuxton
junr. sworn
Portreeve
No. 2. P. 263

At a Genl. Assembly held for the Town
and Borough of Atherton the 16th Day of Oct. 1719 before
Wm. Kuxton Esq. Portreeve of said Town & Borough

Assembly

Wm. Kuxton Senr. Esq. Wm. Green & Henry Allen Burgeses
& Wm. Rogers Jona. Watch. Da. Dyos Wm. Watch Senr. and
Jos. Brown the Commons

Order'd by said Assembly that Geo. Black
burne & Henry Gillaspie sworn free contrary to a former Order
of Assembly & without the Consent of the Common Council
held the 17th Day of April last be disfranchised

Geo. Blackburne
& Hen. Gillaspie
disfranchised
No. 2. P. 263

Order'd that Mr. Wm. Lee be admitted a freeman of this
Corporation pay^g the usual fine & taking the Oaths & that Mr.
Richd. Mansford junr. be admitted upon taking the Oaths &c.

Freemen
No. 2. P. 264
16 Oct.

At which Day & time it was Order'd that a ^{quantity} of Ground should
be given at the Green for building a Dog kennel near wth Water
At which Day & time the said Assembly was Adjourned
to Wednesday the 20th Day of Oct. Inst.

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Assembly

At an Assembly held by Adjournment in and for the Town
and Borough of Atherton the 2nd Day of Oct. 1719 before
Wm. Kuxton Esq. Portreeve of said Town & Borough
The Burgeses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the said Assembly was
Adjourned to Monday the 26th Day of Oct. 1719

Assembly

At an Assembly held by Adjournment the 26th Day
of Oct. 1719 before Wm. Kuxton Esq. Portreeve of said
Town & Borough the Burgeses & Commons then present

Wm. Kuxton Senr. Esq. Wm. Green & Henry Allen Burgeses
& John Ball Clarke W. Rogers Tho. Rogers W. Watch Senr. Jos.
Brown John Jones Da. Dyos & Jona. Watch the Commons

The Corporation Accounts settled with John Allin
Treasurer to the 26th Day of Oct. 1719

Freemen
No. 2. P. 269
26 Oct.

At which Day & time it was unanimously
Agreed to by sd. Assembly that Lieut. Tho. Aston John
Briggs & Tho. Dunn be admitted freemen of this Corporation
they taking the usual Oaths & paying their fees

Assembly

At a Genl. Assembly held in & for the Town and
Borough of Atherton the 16th Day of Jan. 1719 before Wm. Kuxton
Esq. Portreeve of said Town & Borough the Burgeses &
Commons then present

Wm. Kuxton Senr. Esq. Wm. Green Henry Allen Burgeses &
W. Rogers Tho. Rogers Jona. Watch Da. Dyos W. Watch Jos. Brown
the Commons

At which Day & time it was unanimously Agreed
to by the said Assembly that Lieut. Andrew Stuffs Mr. Henry
Williams Mr. Richd. Gibbons Mr. Francis Baker & Thos. Gilliam
be admitted freemen of the Corporation taking the usual
Oaths & paying their fees

Freemen
No. 2. P. 269
16 Jan.

At a General Assembly held for the Town & Borough
of Atherton the 16th Day of April 1720 before Wm. Kuxton Esq.
Portreeve of said Town & Borough of Burgeses & Commons of sd.

Wm. Moore Esq.	} Burgeses	} Commons
Thos. Tisdall Esq.		
Hen. Allen Gent.		
John Jones		
Jos. Brown	} Commons	
Wm. Watch		
Tho. Rogers		
Da. Dyos		
Jona. Watch		

Leopards
No. 2. P. 270

At which Day & time it was unanimously Agreed to by sd.
Assembly that the Lepion Men now standing in the middle of street
of Atherton be pull'd down & that the Kings Castle be fitted up
for a Lepion house (provided it be entered in the County books)
& that the Town of Atherton have the liberty of holding the
Lepions & Assemblys at all times at the sd. place

Freemen
No. 2. P. 270
16 April

At which Day & time it was unanimously Agreed
by sd. Assembly that Henry Guither, Hector Meele Esq. Parkinson
Rev. Wm. Todd Robt. Parkinson Isaac Locksidge John Allmearns
be admitted freemen taking the usual Oath & paying their fees

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 23rd Day of April 1720 before Wm. Praxton Esq. Portreeve of said Town & Borough the under Burgeses & Commons then present:

Wm. Moore Esq. Mr. Tisdall Esq. Wm. Praxton Esq. & Mr. Henry Allin Burgeses & John Ball W. Hatch John Jones Jos. Erson Ed. Rogers Da. Dico Tho. Rogers & Jona. Hatch Commons

At which Day & time the said Council having pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of Portreeves for said Town & Borough & it is therefore agreed upon that Mr. Tisdall Esq. & Mr. Henry Allin be in Election as Burgeses for Town & John Pepper Esq. for the Country, that one of the said three Candidates be elected to be Portreeve for the said Town & Borough for the ensuing year and accordingly John Pepper Esq. was unanimously elected & Chosen to serve as Portreeve from Michaelmas next till that Day twelve month (if God permit him life)

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 17th Day of May 1720 before Wm. Praxton Esq. Portreeve of said Town & Borough the Burgeses & Commons then present

John Wm. Moore Esq. Wm. Praxton Esq. & Henry Allin Burgeses Jos. Erson John Jones Tho. Rogers Ed. Hatch Jona. Dico Tom. Hatch the Commons

At which Day & time it was unanimously agreed & consented to that Michl. Tension Esq. be elected and Chosen a Burgeses in the place of Mr. Math. Praxton deceased of this Corporation - Adj. to the 16th of May

At a Genl. Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th Day of July 1720 before Wm. Praxton Esq. Portreeve of said Town & Borough the Burgeses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the sd. Assembly was Adjourned untill Wednesday the 20th July Inst.

At an Assembly held by adjournment the 20th Day of July 1720 before Wm. Praxton Esq. Portreeve of said Town & Borough the Burgeses & Commons then present

Mr. Tisdall Esq. Hon. Wm. Moore Esq. Wm. Praxton Esq. and Henry Allin Burgeses and John Jones W. Hatch Jos. Erson Tho. Rogers Jona. Hatch Da. Dico the Commons

At which Day & time it was unanimously agreed to by said Assembly that the Piece of Ground belonging to the Corporation on the East side of Mr. Tisdall Esq. Garden containing a Wood & sixteen Perches or thereabouts may be allowed to said Mr. Tisdall to make a Walk through, he getting Liberty from the present Tenant

Adjourned untill Wednesday the 27th Inst. July

At an Assembly held by adjournment in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 27th July 1720 before Wm. Praxton Esq. Portreeve of said Town & Borough the Burgeses & Commons then present

Adjourned to Wednesday the 3rd of Aug. 1720

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Assembly

John Pepper Esq. chosen Portreeve 3 Burgeses in Administration Page 271

Assembly

Burgeses chosen No 2 P 272 4th May

Assembly

Assembly

Ground given Mr. Tisdall No 2 P 274

Assembly

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Assembly

Assembly

Assembly

Customs let for 79: 10

Assembly

J. Pepper sworn No 2 Page 276

Assembly

Treasure made No 2 P 277 22 Nov

new cement Assembly

Treasure made No 2 P 278 16th Jan

Assembly

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 12th Day of Sep. 1720 before Wm. Praxton Esq. Portreeve of said Town & Borough the Burgeses & Commons then present Adjourned to Monday the 19th Sep. 1720

At a Post Assembly held by adjournment for the Town and Borough of Atherton the 19th Day Sep. 1720 before Wm. Praxton Esq. Portreeve of said Town & Borough the under Burgeses & Commons then present

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 20th Sep. 1720 before Wm. Praxton Esq. Portreeve of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time the Customs & thorough-sons of sd. Corporation were lett unto Geo. Smart for seventy nine pounds ten shillings & half a Barrel of Ale for one whole year (Vic) from this Day to this twelven month

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 29th Day of Sep. 1720 before Wm. Praxton Esq. Portreeve of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time John Pepper Esq. formerly elected Portreeve of this Town & Borough was accordingly sworn & to serve for one year (Vic) from this Day to this Day twelve month (if God permit him life)

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 2nd Day of Nov. 1720 before John Pepper Esq. Portreeve of said Town & Borough the under Burgeses & Commons then present

Wm. Moore Esq. Wm. Praxton Esq. Wm. Green & Henry Allin Burgeses and Tho. Rogers John Jones Da. Dico Jos. Erson the Commons

At which Day & time the R. Hon. the Lord of Leath Tho. Portreeve of Ranelagh Esq. & And. Harney taking the usual bath & paying the fees

At a Genl. Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th of Jan. 1720 before John Pepper Esq. Portreeve of said Town & Borough the under Burgeses & Commons then present

Wm. Praxton Esq. Wm. Green & Henry Allin Burgeses & the two Mr. John Ball, Mr. John Jones Tho. Rogers Jona. Hatch Da. Dico Ed. Hatch John Erwin W. Rogers (Commons)

At which Day & time it was unanimously agreed upon by sd. Assembly that Mr. David Williams & Dow. Hadson be admitted free members of the Corporation taking the bath & paying the usual fees Adjourned to the 6th Day of Feb. 1720

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 13th Day of February 1720 before John Pepper Esq. Portreeve of said Town & Borough the Burgeses & Commons then present The Hon. Wm. Moore Esq. Wm. Praxton Esq. & Henry Allin Burgeses John Erwin David Dico Ed. Hatch Jona. Hatch Tho. Rogers (Commons)

The Treasurers accounts to be inspected & settled

1720 P-54

At a Gen^l. Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherde
The 17th Day of April 1721 before John Pepper Esq^r. Portrieve of
said Town & Borough the Burgeffes & Commons then present
to wit. The Hon^{ble}. W^m. Moore Esq^r. Rich^d. Liddall Esq^r. & Henry
Allin (Burgeffes) John Ball W. Hatch Tona Hatch Da^r. Dyos &
John Jones (Commons)

At which Day & time it was ordered & agreed upon
By said Assembly that Lawrence Daine & Geo. Harris be
admitted freemen of the Corporation of Atherde taking the
baths & paying their fees.

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Assembly

Treemen made
17th Apr^l

Adj^d. to Monday the 24th of April 1721.

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of
Atherde Monday the 24th Day of April 1721 before John Pepper
Esq^r. Portrieve of said Town & Borough the Burgeffes &
Commons then present

The Hon^{ble}. W^m. Moore Esq^r. Rich^d. Liddall Esq^r. & Henry Allin
(Burgeffes) John Jones Jonath. Hatch Ed. Rogers John Erwin Da^r.
Hatch David Dyos Tho^s. Rogers (Commons)

At which Day & time the Common Council having
assent to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the election
of Portrieves for the said Town & Borough it is therefore agreed
upon that Rich^d. Liddall Esq^r. & Mr. Henry Allin be for the Town & Sa^r.
Liddall Esq^r. for the Country that one of the said three
Candidates be elected to be Portrieve for the said Town &
Borough for the ensuing year & accordingly Sa^r. Liddall Esq^r.
was unanimously elected & Chosen to serve as Portrieve
from Michaelmas Day next to that Day twelvemonth (if
God permit him life)

Rich^d. Liddall elected
Portrieve 22nd Sep^r 1721

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of
Atherde Saturday the 5th of Augst. 1721 before
John Pepper Esq^r. Portrieve of said Town & Borough the Burgeffes
& Commons then present

The Hon^{ble}. W^m. Moore Esq^r. Rich^d. Liddall Esq^r. & Henry Allin
Gen^l. (Burgeffes) Dav^d. Dyos, Edw. Rogers, John Jones, Joseph Orson
& W^m. Hatch (Commons)

At which Day & time it was unanimously agreed
by the said Council that Mr. Parkin Esq^r. be
Chosen Burgeff in the place & room of W^m. Buxton Esq^r.
deceased

Mr. Parkin
Chosen Burgeff
17th Augst

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of
Atherde the 10th Day of Augst. 1721 before John Pepper Esq^r. Portrieve
of said Town & Borough Burgeffes & Commons then present

Rich^d. Liddall Esq^r. Michael Liddall Esq^r. Henry Allin Gen^l. &
John W^m. Moore Esq^r. (Burgeffes) & John Ball Clarke Da^r. Dyos
Edw. Rogers Tho^s. Rogers Tho^s. Rogers Es^r. Orson John Erwin Jonath. Hatch
& W^m. Hatch (Commons)

1721 P-55

At which Day & time Mr. Edw. Hatch a Common Council of the
Town of Atherde by his own free Consent & by the Consent of
the Burgeffes & Common Council doth resign his said Common
Council place

At which Day & time John Pepper Esq^r. was by Majority of
Votes Chosen Common Council Burgeff

Whereas Mr. Edw. Hatch a late Common Councilman has resigned
the Common Council place and whereas a preman Act did
Agree that there should be but six Common Council Burgeffes
and six Common Council preman to be of the Common Council
It is therefore now agreed by the said Common Council that there
shall be seven Common Council Burgeffes & eight Common Council
Treemen

At which Day & time Mr. W^m. Buxton was unanimous
ly elected & Chosen a Common Council Burgeff. At which Day & time
Rich^d. Geering Esq^r. Mr. Rich^d. Shenton Mr. Phil. Liddall Mr. John
Orson Mr. Henry Blackwell Mr. W^m. Pepper & Mr. Adam Bailey
be admitted freemen of the Corporation they tak^e of baths & pay^e of their
fees

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough
of Atherde Friday the 22nd Sep^r. 1721 before John Pepper Esq^r.
Portrieve of said Town & Borough the Burgeffes & Commons then present

Rich^d. Liddall Esq^r. W^m. Buxton Esq^r. & Henry Allin (Burgeffes)
and Ed. Rogers Tho^s. Rogers Jo. Orson New. In^o. Ball Jonath. Hatch
David Dyos In^o. Erwin (Commons)

At which Day & time Mr. Rich. Liddall was una
nimosly Chosen a Burgeff in the place of W^m. Buxton Esq^r. deceased
And Hamilton Townley Esq^r. was Chosen Burgeff in the place of
Tho^s. Bellingham Esq^r.

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherde
The 20th Day of Sep^r. 1721 before Hen^{ry}. Allin Esq^r. Portrieve of said Town
& Borough

At which Day & time the Customs & thoroughfare
of said Corporation was set to Geo. Smart for eighty pounds & half
a barrel of Ale for one whole year (viz) from this Day to the
Day 12 months

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough
of Atherde Friday the 29th Sep^r. 1721 before John Pepper Esq^r.
Portrieve of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time Sam^l. Liddall Esq^r. being formerly
elected was sworn Portrieve of said Town & Borough for the ensuing
year (viz) from this Day to this Day twelvemonth (if God permit him
life)

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of
Atherde Saturday the 2nd Day of December 1721 before James
Liddall Esq^r. Portrieve of said Town & Borough

The Hon^{ble}. W^m. Moore Esq^r. In^o. Pepper Esq^r. W^m. Buxton Esq^r.
Henry Allin & W^m. Green (Burgeffes) John Ball Clarke, John Orson
Tho^s. Rogers David Dyos Jonath. Hatch (Commons)

At which Day & time Mr. Alex^r. Tilgate Jun^r. was admitted
a freeman of the Corporation taking the baths & paying the fees

In^o. Pepper Chosen
C. C. 10th Augst

Edw. Hatch
Common Council
10th Augst

W^m. Buxton Chosen
C. C. 10th Augst

Treemen made
16th Sep^r

Assembly

Rich^d. Liddall & Ham
ton Townley Burgeffes
22nd Sep^r

Assembly
17th Augst

Customs &
set for 80^{lb}.
10th Sep^r

Assembly

Sam^l. Liddall sworn
Portrieve 2nd
Dec^r

Assembly

Treemen made
2nd Dec^r

At which Day & time it was also unanimously agreed to that
The said Alex^r Dilgate was elected & Burgess of this Corporation
In the Stead of W^m Dilgate Deceased

1721 P. 56
Burgess made
No 2 P. 206
2^d Dec^r

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Bor^{gh}
of Atherde the 16th Day of Jan^y 1721 before Jam^s Lisdall Esq^r
Portrieve of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Com^{ons} of said
Rich^d Lisdall Esq^r Henry Allin Gent. W^m Green Gent. W^m Austin
(Burgesses) Joseph Orson, Tho^s Rogers, Edw^d Rogers Dav^d Dyos &
Jonath Hatch (Commons)

Assembly

At which Day & time it was unanimously agreed
to that W^m Hatch & W^m Dilgate be admitted freemen of this
Corporation taking the oaths & paying their fines

Freemen made
No 2 P. 206
16 Jan^y

Adjourned to Wednesday the 17th Jan^y 1721

At an Assembly held by Adjournm^t the 17th Jan^y 1721 before
Jam^s Lisdall Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough the Burgess
and Commons then present

Assembly

Rich^d Lisdall Esq^r Hen^r Allin W^m Green W^m Austin W^m
Depper (Burgesses) Jos. Orson Edw^d Rogers Dav^d Dyos Jonath Hatch
(Commons)

Adjourned until Thursday the 18th of Jan^y

At a General Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of
Atherde the 16th Day of April 1722 before James Lisdall Esq^r
Portrieve of said Town & Borough

Assembly
1722

Rich^d Lisdall Esq^r Henry Allin Esq^r Depper
Esq^r W^m Austin Esq^r (Burgesses) Edw^d Rogers Tho^s Rogers
Dav^d Dyos Jonath Hatch John Green (Commons)

At which Day & time it was ordered by said Ass^{embly}
that John Allin Treasurer for the Borough bring in his Accts
on Friday next - Adjourned to Friday the 20th 1722

At an Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherde
the 20 April 1722 before James Lisdall Esq^r Portrieve for said
Town & Borough, the undersaid Burgesses & Com^{ons} then present
W^m Austin Esq^r John Depper Esq^r Hen^r Allin Gent. (Burg
esses) & John Ball Clarke Tho^s Rogers Edw^d Rogers Dav^d Dyos
and Jonath Hatch (Commons)

Assembly

The Corporation Accts settled with M^r John Allin Treasurer
to the 25th March 1722

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of
Atherde the 23^d Day of April 1722 before Sa^m Lisdall Esq^r
Portrieve of said Town & Borough the under Burgesses & Commons
then present

Assembly

Rich^d Lisdall Esq^r In^r Depper Esq^r W^m Austin Esq^r W^m
Green & Hen^r Allin (Burgesses) & Tho^s Rogers John Jones Jos. Orson
John Ball Clarke Edw^d Rogers David Dyos & Jonath Hatch (Commons)

1722 P. 57
Burgess made
No 2 P. 206
2^d Dec^r

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to Act of Ass^{embly}
formerly made for the Election of Portrieves for the said Town
and Borough it is therefore agreed upon that Rich^d Lisdall Esq^r
and M^r Henry Allin be for the Town & John Depper Esq^r for
the Country that one of said Candidates be elected to be Portrieve
for said Town & Borough for the ensuing year and according
ly John Depper Esq^r was unanimously elected & chosen to
serve as Portrieve from Michaelmas next until that day
twelvemonth (if God permit him life)

Assembly

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Bor^{gh}
of Atherde the 16th Day of July 1722 before Sa^m Lisdall Esq^r Portrieve
of said Town & Borough

Adjourned to Wednesday the 25th Inst^t
Adjourned to Wednesday the 1st Augst

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of
Atherde the 31st Day of Sept^r 1722 before Jam^s Lisdall Esq^r
Portrieve of said Town & Borough the under Burgesses & Commons
then present

Assembly

The Gen^l W^m Moore Esq^r Rich^d Lisdall Esq^r W^m Austin Esq^r
M^r W^m Green (Burgesses) Edw^d Rogers Dav^d Dyos John Jones Esq^r
Orson Jonath Hatch (Commons)

At which Day & time it was unanimously
Agreed upon by said Assembly that Henry Townley Esq^r
be chosen a Burgess in the place of Blagney Townley Esq^r
Deceased

Burgess made
No 2 P. 299
3^d Sept^r

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherde
Friday the 20th Day of Sept^r 1722 before Jam^s Lisdall Esq^r Portrieve
of said Town & Borough

Rich^d Lisdall John Depper Esq^r Henry Allin Gent Burgesses

At which Day & time the Customs & through
fare of sd Corporation was sett to John Hatch for seventy seven
Sterling & half a Barrel of Ale per bar whole year (Viz) from
the 29th Sept^r 1722 to the 29th of Sept^r 1723

Customs sett
for 70 s^d 16s
P. 299

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough
of Atherde the 29th Sept^r 1722 before Sa^m Lisdall Esq^r Portrieve of
Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

At which Day & time John Depper Esq^r being formerly
elected was sworn Portrieve of said Town & Borough for the
ensuing year (Viz) from this Day to this Day twelve month (if
God permit him life)

John Depper
sworn Portrieve
No 2 P. 300

At a General Assembly held in & for the Town
and Borough of Atherde on Tuesday the 16th Day of October
1722 before John Depper Esq^r Portrieve for said Town & Bor^{gh}
Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

Rich^d Lisdall Esq^r William Austin Esq^r Henry Allin (Burgesses)
David Dias Tho^s Rogers Jonath Hatch Jos. Orson John Ball
Clarke Edw^d Rogers (Commons)

At which Day & time it was ordered by said Assembly that Rich^d. Tisdall Esq^r. W^m. Aucton Esq^r. & Mr. W^m. Rogers be appointed view the Commons of Atherton & give in their Report Against what Assembly what quantity of land is belonging to the Corporation & what worth 10 Acre & Annam

1722 P. 300
Inscribed to
Wm. Aucton Esq^r
then Burgess
1730

At which Day & time it was unanimously agreed to by the P^r Assembly that W^m. Marshall, Geo. Saaffe, Geo. Taylor Tho^s. Stanford Roger Berry, Anthony Bolton Roger Jones W^m. Tisdall, Alex^r. Deppers, W^m. Hale, Jonath. Hatch Jun^r be admitted freemen of the Corporation taking the Oath & paying their Fees. Alex^r. Parkinson & John Tisdall were admitted the same time & upon the P^r terms

Freemen Adm^d
1722 P. 301
16 Oct^r

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th of Jan^y. 1722 before John Deppers Esq^r. Portrieve of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

Adjourned to Monday the 21st Inst.

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton on Monday the 10th Day of March 1722 before John Deppers Esq^r. Portrieve of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

Henry Allin Gent & W^m. Aucton Esq^r (Burgesses) Mr. Jo^s. Ball W^m. Rogers Tho^s. Rogers Jo. Orson David Dias John Dravin

Burgesses
1722 P. 302
10 March

At which Day & time it was unanimously agreed to that Mr. W^m. Smith be Chosen Burgess in the place of W^m. Barton Esq^r. deceased

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town

1723

and Borough of Atherton the 23rd Day of April 1723 before John Deppers Esq^r. Portrieve of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

Rich^d. Tisdall Esq^r. W^m. Aucton Esq^r. Henry Allin Gent. (Burgesses) and Mr. John Ball Jonath. Hatch John Dravin Joseph Orson David Dias & David Mr. Tho^s. Tisdall (Commons)

At which Day & time the Common Council having pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of Portrieve for said Town & Borough agreed upon that Rich^d. Tisdall & W^m. Parkinson Esq^r be nominated for the Town & Mr. Alex^r. Silgate for the Country that one of the said three Candidates be elected Portrieve for said Town & Borough for the ensuing Year & accordingly W^m. Parkinson Esq^r was unanimously Chosen & elected to serve as Portrieve from Michaelmas next until Michaelmas twelvemonth on the 27th of God permit life

Chosen Parkinson Esq^r.
Portrieve etc. May
303

At which Day & time Mr. Randall Young was admitted a freeman taking the Oath

Chosen made
23rd April
Freemen made
17th 303
23 April

An. 1723 P. 309
Assembly

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 27th Day of May 1723 before John Deppers Esq^r. Portrieve of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present Rich^d. Tisdall Esq^r. W^m. Allen & W^m. Aucton Esq^r (Burgesses) and Mr. John Ball, Mr. Tho^s. Tisdall Esq^r upon Town Rogers Jonath. Hatch David Dias (Commons)

At which Day & time Mr. Henry Williams was chosen a Common Councils freeman in the place of Mr. John Dravin lately deceased & Mr. Ch^s. Barron was also elected a Common Councils freeman in the place of Tho^s. Rogers deceased

Ch. Councils
made 1722
P. 304 27 May

Assembly

At a Gen^l Assembly for the Town & Borough of Atherton on Tuesday the 11th Day of June 1723 before John Deppers Esq^r. Portrieve of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

Rich^d. Tisdall Esq^r. W^m. Aucton Esq^r. Henry Allin (Burgesses) Tho^s. Tisdall Esq^r. John Ball Esq^r. W^m. Rogers Jonath. Hatch David Dias (Commons)

Ch. Burgess
made 1722
30th 11 June

At which Day & time Mr. Tisdall Esq^r was Chosen a Common Councils Burgess in place of Michael Tisdall Esq^r who resigned his place of Common Councils Burgess

At which Day & time it was agreed to that Rich^d. Tisdall Esq^r shall have the Lands of Heppwicks Green formerly left to Colonel Hookes for the space of twenty & one years at that improved Rent, It was at the same time by said Assembly ordered that the two Acres adjoining the said Rich^d. Tisdalls Avenue & part of Col. Hookes holding be left to the said Rich^d. Tisdall for the term of nine hundred ninety nine years at the rate of Ten shillings & Annam & five years fine to commence the 25th of March next. It was also agreed to by said Assembly that the lands formerly left to John Aucton Esq^r be left to W^m. Aucton Esq^r for twenty & one years at double the Rent he now pays & five years fine at the improved Rent to commence the 25th of March next. It was also agreed that the Lands formerly held by W^m. Deppers Esq^r be left to Rich^d. Tisdall Esq^r at double the Rent it now pays & five years fine at the improved Rent to commence the 25th Day of March next. It is also agreed upon by said Assembly of the Towns in the Corporation left to W^m. Deppers Esq^r be left to Rich^d. Tisdall Esq^r at double the Rent & he may a free farm for ever, paying five years fine at the improved Rent. It is also ordered & consented to by the said Assembly that Ch^s. Barry Esq^r have that part of the Lands of the Corporation formerly left to Mr. Henry Gutthers which is now in the possession of said Ch^s. Barry at double the Rent is now paid, & five years fine at said improved Rent & that he shall have a lease of twenty & one years to commence the 25th of March next

Corporation
1722 P. 305 & 306
John & Thomas Esq^r different people

It is also ordered & agreed upon by said Assembly that
Wm. Dorkington Esq. have that of Mr. Guitherses lands now
in possession of the said Wm. Dorkington for the Term
of Twenty one years commencing the 25th of March next at
Double the Rent he now pays & five years fine at said
Improved Rent.

It is also ordered that the Land sett to
Henry Hawley & Wm. Ball by the Corporation be now
in possession of Wm. Ball of Athorpe Merchant & his
under Tenants be set to the said Wm. Ball for twenty
one years commencing the 25th of March next at Ten Shill.
or Annam & five years fine at said Rent

It is also ordered that the Land
formerly sett to Wm. Armitage Esq. by the Corporation
& now in the possession of Driscilla Armitage Widows
be set to said Driscilla Armitage for the space of twenty
& one years commencing the 25th March next at Double
the Rent she now pays & five years fine at the

Improved Rent, it is also ordered that Henry Allin
have a lease of Horning & Carth for twenty one years at
Double the Rent and five years Purchase to commence
from the 25th March next.

It is also ordered that Wm. Smith
School Master shall have five pounds a year from this
Vote, And is ordered that Wm. Clarke prepare leases
Dersuant to the above orders & that all persons who intend
to take out their Leases & pay their fines by the first Day of
Aug^r next to the present Portrieve or in case they should fail
that then the lands sett to the Towns so failing shall be
set up again to the best Bidder

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| Henry Allin | John Ball | John Depper |
| Nich ^s Tisdale Burgess | Th ^s Tisdale | Ch ^s Barry |
| Wm. Puxton | Wm. Orpen | David Dyes |
| | Wm. | |

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Athorpe
the 16th July 1723 before Wm. Smith Gent. Deputy Portrieve
of this Corporation. Adjourned to Monday the 22^d of July

At an Assembly held by Adjournment the 22^d of July 1723 before
John Depper Esq. Portrieve of the Town & Borough of Athorpe
The Burgesses & Commons then present

Henry Williams	Burgesses	Henry Williams	Commons
Wm. Orpen		Wm. Orpen	
Ch ^s Barron		Ch ^s Barron	
Th ^s Tisdale Clarke		Th ^s Tisdale Clarke	
Wm. Ball Clarke		Wm. Ball Clarke	
Wm. Hatch		Wm. Hatch	
David Dyes		David Dyes	

Henry Allin Gent

July 22
Adjourned to Monday the 22^d of July
1723. P. 309

At which Day & time it was also ordered that Mr. Wm. Green shall
have a lease of the Land formerly leased by said Corporation
to Mr. Tho. Green & Burgess of this Corporation for twenty one years
commencing the 25th Day of March ensuing he paying Double the
Rent it formerly paid & five years fine at the said improved
Rent It is also ordered & ordered by said Assembly that the Land
in the Corporation formerly leased to John Pillingh & now in the
possession of Wm. Green of Athorpe be sett to the said Wm. Green
of Athorpe & Freeman for full commencing the 25th Day of March
next he pay^g the sum of four^p for Annam & five^p

It is also ordered & unanimously agreed upon by said
Assembly that the piece of Ground adjoining to the Bridge of
Athorpe & now in the possession of Wm. Moore Esq. be sett
to the said Wm. Moore for 21 years commencing the 25th Day of March
next ensuing he paying the sum of five Shill. or Annam

ordered that ^{what} Nich^s Tisdale Esq. can make appear
to the present Portrieve to be due, being what money he paid
(In getting out the Charter) over & above the one Hundred fifty
and nine pounds he received for that he allowed himself
The Portrieve in his fine which he is to pay of Corporation
for Coppocks Green

It is also ordered by the said Assembly
that the Wm. Moore Esq. be paid what money he
lent the Corporation towards taking out their Charter as he
has to make appear by his receipts

It is also ordered by said Assembly that what
Houses & Gardens in the Corporation lett to Nich^s Tisdale Esq.
John Ball Merchant & Mr. Wm. Green be made a Ten farm
for ever Mr. Ball paying for said House & Garden the sum of
Shill. the 10th Ann. from the expiration of 21 years

Adjourned to the first Day of Aug^r next

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Athorpe
the 9th Day of Sep^r 1723 before John Depper Esq. Portrieve of
said Town & Borough the under Burgesses & Commons of
Nich^s Tisdale Esq. Jam^s Tisdale Esq. Wm. Puxton Esq.
Henry Allin Gent. (Burgesses) Rev^d John Ball Wm. Orpen
Esq. Orpen Jun^r Hatch Ch^s Barron Henry Williams David Dyes
(Commons)

At which Day & time it was unanimously
Agreed to by said Assembly that the Portrieve do perfect
the lease of the Lands in Guitherses Town to Wm. Dorkington
for 21 years Dersuant to the former Order

It is also ordered by said Assembly that the
Thoroughfare of the Corporation be taken off from Michaelmas
next during the pleasure of the Corporation

It is also ordered that Wm. Norman and
Wm. Machell be admitted freemen of this Corporation
taking the Oaths & paying the fines

Adjourned to Wednesday the 11th Inst

Motion
to be made
for taking out
the Charter
1723. P. 309

1723. P. 310

House & Gardens
taken out
1723. P. 310

Assembly

To order to
perfect the
lease of Guithers
Town 1723. P. 311

Thoroughfare
taken off 1723
P. 311

Freemen
1723. P. 311
9th Sep^r

Deputy Port.

Assembly
July 22^d The following were present
Wm. Orpen Esq.
Th^s Tisdale Esq.
Wm. Puxton Esq.
Wm. Orpen Esq.
Wm. Orpen Esq.
Wm. Orpen Esq.

At An Assembly held by Adjournment on Wednesday the 11th Sept 1723 before John Pepper Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough of Atherton the heads of Burgeses & Commons then present

1723 P. 62
Assembly

Rich^d Tisdall Esq^r Jam^s Tisdall Esq^r W^m Ruxton Esq^r Henry Allin & W^m Green Gent^l (Burgees) The Rev^d Tho^s Tisdall W^m Rogers Henry Williams David Syas Jos. Brown Jon. Hatch & Ch^s Barron (Commons)

The Green, the Vicar, some part of Warrant No. 2. P. 311.

It is Resolved by this Assembly that the Green belonging to the Corporation be left to Rent during at pleasure of the Corporation Reserving always a place for keeping the Sairs & that the Portreeve, Rich^d Tisdall Esq^r & W^m Ruxton Esq^r do view the same & report to the next Assembly the Value of it.

At which Day & time W^m Rogers resigned his Common Council place, and it was then ordered that Mr Patrick Tisdall be Chosen a Common Council man in his place

Com. Council man made No. 2. P. 312 11th Sept

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough the 20th Day Sept 1723 John Pepper Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough being present

Assembly

Rich^d Tisdall Esq^r Jam^s Tisdall Esq^r W^m Ruxton Esq^r W^m Green (Burgees) the Rev^d Tho^s Tisdall Henry Williams Jos. Brown Ch^s Barron David Syas Jonath Hatch Patrick Tisdall (Commons)

At which Day & time the Customs of this Corporation were set unto when Tacaffe for fifty three pounds & half a barrel of Ale for one whole year (Viz) from the 24th Sept 1723 to the 24th Sept 1724

Customs set for 53 p^{rs} & 1/2 No. 2 Day 312

At which Day & time it was unanimously agreed to that the money allowed the Portreeve & freemen for attending with Apprise be taken off for the future

Apprise No. 2 P. 312

At which Day & time it was agreed by said Assembly that the Green shoud be left to a Schoolmaster on the term of twenty one years, provided always it be not paid to the same, the Common Council have it always in their power to make the same Lease Null & Void pay the said Schoolmaster his Expences for teaching the same

Green set No. 2. P. 313

At a Post Assembly held the 24th Sept 1723 Mr Robt Parkinson Esq^r formerly elected was sworn Portreeve for said Town & Borough for one year

Robt Parkinson Esq^r sworn Port No. 2 P. 313

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 12th Day of Oct. 1723 before Mr Robt Parkinson Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough the heads Burgeses & Commons then present

W^m Ruxton Esq^r W^m Green & Henry Allin (Burgees) and Rev^d John Bally Henry Williams David Syas, Jonath Hatch Ch^s Barron John Banks (Commons)

1723 P. 63
Freemen made No. 2. P. 314 12 Oct^r

At which Day & time it was unanimously agreed to by said Assembly that John McVail Francis Walsh Edward Gallan, Terrio Eaton & Mich^l Foster be admitted freemen of this Corporation taking the Oaths & paying the Fees

At which Day & time it was by the Majority of Voices ordered that the Act of Assembly for reducing the Common Council made the 28th of Oct^r 1717 to the number of 15 be repealed

At which Day & time it was ordered the Rev^d Mr Tho^s Turkes be admitted Common Council man of said Borough, as also that W^m Allin & Sam^l Dakins be admitted Common Council men of said Town & Borough as also John Banks W^m Hatch W^m Walsh be admitted Common Council men of said Corporation

At which Day & time it was ordered that Mr Robt Parkinson Esq^r the present Portreeve be admitted and Chosen Common Council Burges & at the same time Mr John Ruxton was admitted a Common Council freeman

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton on Monday the 11th Day of Oct^r 1723 before Mr Robt Parkinson Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough Adjourned to Wednesday the 16th Inst

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton on Wednesday the 18th of Oct^r 1723 before Mr Robt Parkinson Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough

For the Want of the full number of freemen there being no Common Council the Portreeve ordered the freemen of the Corporation to attend

At which Day & time the said freemen & Burgeses agreed to the Act made the 11th Day of Oct^r 1723 for repealing the Act of Assembly made the 23rd Day of Oct^r 1707 for the making the number of Common Council Burgeses & freemen to fifteen, to stand good for repealing the said Act

it was also consented to by said freemen that the Common Council freemen Chosen by the Assembly the 12th Oct^r 1723 do stand good, as also that Mr Robt Parkinson Esq^r Chosen by the aforesaid Assembly (Viz) the 12th Inst. is consented to by the said freemen

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th Day of Oct^r 1723 before Mr Robt Parkinson Esq^r (W^m Moor Esq^r W^m Ruxton Esq^r & W^m Green Burgeses) The Rev^d Mr Tho^s Turkes W^m Allin, Jonath Hatch W^m Walsh David Syas, John Ruxton W^m Hatch & Sam^l Dakins

At which Day & time Mr Robt Parkinson Esq^r desired leave to resign & surrender his Office of Portreeve of the said

6 extra Common Council men made No. 2 P. 314 12th Oct^r

Ch. Burgeses & Ch. Freeman made No. 2 P. 314-12th Oct^r

Assembly

Assembly

The Act of 11th Oct^r 1723 to stand good No. 2 P. 315

So

Town & Borough unto which he was admitted & sworn the 29th Day of Sept. last the Burgeses & Commons accepted of the same into which office was vacated the Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r Robt Parkinson & Wm Aston Esq^r being the three candidates put in Election the said Wm Aston Esq^r was unanimously chosen & elected to serve as Portrieve until Michaelmas next if God permit life & was sworn Portrieve accordingly

1722 64
Robt Parkinson resigns
Wm Aston chosen
Portrieve
his Place
7316

At a Court Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 6th Day of Jan^r 1723 before Wm Aston Esq^r Portrieve of the said Town & Borough

Assembly

Wm Moore Esq^r Wm Ruxton Esq^r Robt Parkinson Esq^r Wm Green Gent (Burgess) Revd Arth^r Forbes Wm Allin Esq^r John Hatch Edward Walsh David Syas John Ruxton D. Hatch Sam^l Lakin (Commons)

At which Day & time it was unanimously Agreed upon by the above Assembly that Wm Aston Esq^r Portrieve & Rich^d Mansard Esq^r two of the Burgeses of this Corporation be Chosen Common Councell Burgesses for the same

Burgesses
Chosen
No 2
7317
6th Jan 5

At which Day & time it was unanimously Agreed upon by the above Assembly that John Walker Henry Merwin Robt Walker, Audley Merwin, Tho^s Davies & Geo. Johnston Esq^r were admitted freemen of this Corporation taking the usual oaths & paying their fees

Freemen
made
No 2
7317
6th Jan 5

At a Court Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th Day of Jan^r 1723 before Wm Ruxton Esq^r Deputy Portrieve for said Town & Borough present the undersigned Burgeses & Commons

Deputy Port.
No 2
7318

The Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r Robt Parkinson Esq^r Richard Hanford Esq^r & Wm Green (Burgesses) Junath Hatch David Syas Esq^r John Hatch Wm Allin Sam^l Lakin Esq^r Edward Walsh (Commons)

At which Day & time it is unanimously Agreed & Allowed upon by the said Assembly that Jerome Armitage be removed from his place of Town Clerk of said Town & Borough

Jer. Armitage
T. Clarke
removed
No 2
7319

At which time & place it is unanimously Agreed upon by said Assembly that Step. Armitage be appointed Town Clerk in the Room of said Jer. Armitage

Step. Armitage
Chosen
T. Clarke

At which Day & time it was Unanimously Agreed & Allowed, that Wm Green jun^r Jeremiah Green, Tho^s Green of Lohiltwin, Tho^s Williamson, Tho^s Green, Clarke Geo. Dixon Ch^r Armstrong sen^r Low^d Armstrong, Ch^r Armstrong jun^r Wm Chapman Benjamin Chapman Esq^r James Esq^r James Wm Gibbons jun^r John Armstrong, Francis Lake, Ch^r Armstrong Henry Metcalfe Henry Cole John Clarke, Sam^l Gibbons Esq^r Henry French, Geo French, Lake Pygdon Rich^d Potter, D. Murphy Wm Brown Rich^d Swinburn be admitted freemen taking the usual oaths and paying their fees

Freemen
made
No 2
7320
3rd 16th Jan

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Th^o Allin Treasurer
removed
No 2
7319

Th^o Banks Chosen
Treasurer

At which Day & time it was unanimously Agreed upon that John Allin for refusing to attend the Portrieve at this Assembly & to acct for the Money of the Corporation now in his hands be removed from the office of Treasurer of this Corporation

At which Day & time it was unanimously Agreed that Mr. John Banks be appointed Treasurer of this Corporation

At which Day & time the Commons & Burgeses called in unanimously Agreed to all the aforesaid Acts of this Assembly

Adjourned to a new Warning

Assembly

At a General Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton here this 21st Day of March 1723 before Wm Ruxton Esq^r Deputy Portrieve of the Town & Borough of Atherton present the undersigned Burgeses & Commons

The Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r Robt Parkinson Esq^r Richard Hanford Esq^r Burgess, Junath Hatch, David Hatch Wm Allin Gent. John Ruxton Gent. Sam^l Lakin Esq^r Edward Walsh (Commons)

At which Day & time it was unanimously Agreed and Allowed that Henry Bellingham jun^r John Hughes, Collin Miller, Wm Miller Wm Richard Mich^l White John Wagon Garnett White Geo. Murphy Martin White Bryan Wlough Lan Bryan Connolly Robt Smith Tho^s Toterly Wm Bell Tho^s White, James Mapey Tho^s Wym John Saer John W Carroll Esq^r Sallery Tho^s Thepue Sam^l Thepue, In^d Little Tho^s Latemore David Latemore Wm Peeters Tho^s Tucker jun^r Martin Tucker Arth^r Bashfert Nich^l Metcalfe Rich^d Thepue Tho^s Sallery James Moore Esq^r Wm Deleston Geo. Deleston Henry Deleston John Little Henry Ruxton Philip Stapleton Sam^l Hatch Esq^r Blackburn Nich^l Tallan John Watson Esq^r Peterson & Thom^s Clements be admitted freemen of this Corporation taking the usual oaths & paying their fees

Freemen made
No 2
7320
21st March

At which Day & time it is further Agreed that every person that has been admitted free of this Corporation by the Majority of the Common Councill & approved of by any Gen^l Assembly shall be Allowed his Freedom any Law that has been heretofore made to the contrary notwithstanding And that for the future no person shall be Allowed the benefit of his freedom (tho^{ugh} he has been admitted by the Common Councill) till he has had the Approbation of a Gen^l Assembly

Freemen for
No 2
7321
to attend the
election of a Gen^l
Assembly

At a General Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 24th Day of March 1723 before Wm Aston Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough The Burgeses & Commons then present

Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r Robt Parkinson Esq^r Wm Ruxton Esq^r Richard Hanford Esq^r (Burgesses) Junath Hatch, D. Hatch, Wm Allin, D. Walsh Esq^r Ruxton, Sam^l Lakin Rich^d Gibbons Commons

Assembly

