



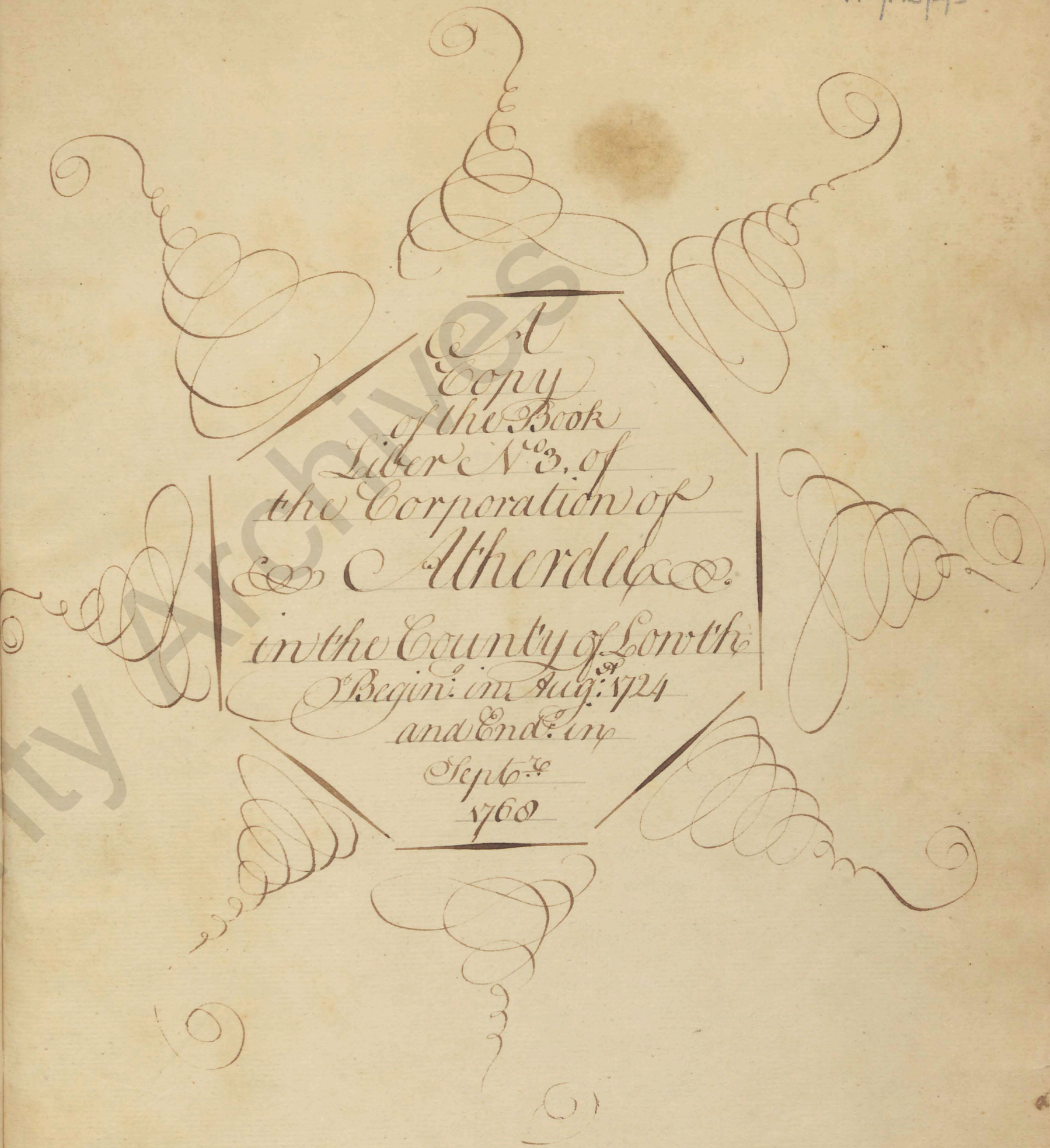
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the Corporation of
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Sept^r
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Louth County

1724 Aug 31
Assembly

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton this 20th Day of Aug^r 1724 before W^m Aston Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough

The Burgeses & Commons being present

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| Wm th Mounsey Esq ^r | John th Hatch |
| Rob ^t Parkinson Esq ^r | Edw ^d Hatch |
| Wm th Ruxton Esq ^r | Wm th Allin |
| Rich ^d Hanford Esq ^r | Edw ^d Walsh |
| Wm th Green Gent | John Ruxton |
| Arth ^r Forbes Clarke | Sam ^l Dakins |
| | Henry Rogers |

At which Day & time it was ordered that ten shillings be paid to Peter Croghan Constable by the Treasurer for transmitting prisoners to Sandalsh

Adjourned till Thursday next 4th Sep^r Inst^t

Assembly

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 20th Day of Sep^r 1724 before Wmth Aston Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time the Customs of the Corporation was sett to Mr^r Bryan W^m Kearney for fifty seven p^{ts} & half a Barrel of Ale for one whole Year (Viz) from the 29th Sep^r Inst^t to the 29th Sep^r 1725

Customs sett for 57 p^{ts} & 1/2

Assembly

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough the 29th Day of Sep^r 1724 before Wmth Aston Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough

Wmth Ruxton Sworn Port^r No. 3. P. 2

At which Day & time Wmth Ruxton Esq^r being formerly elected, was sworn Portreeve of s^d Town & Borough for the ensuing Year (Viz) from this Day to this Day 12 month if God permit him life

Assembly

At a Gen^l Assembly held the 16th of Oct^r 1724 for the Town & Borough of Atherton before Wmth Ruxton Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough Adj^d to the 26th Inst^t

Assembly

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton this 26th Oct^r 1724 before Wmth Ruxton Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough

The Burgeses & Commons then present

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| Rob ^t Parkinson Esq ^r | John th Hatch |
| Rich ^d Hanford Esq ^r | Rich ^d Gibbons |
| Wm th Green Gent | J ^o McKeale |
| Arth ^r Forbes Clarke | Wm th Allin |
| John Banks Esq ^r | Sam ^l Dakins |
| | Edw ^d Walsh |
| | Hen ^r Rogers |
| | Wm th Hatch |

Treasurer made 26th Oct^r 1724 No. 3. P. 3

At which Day & time it was agreed upon that Geo. Cuppaidge Esq^r Wmth Parkinson Rob^t Richardson Loyd Babb Walter Kelly Alex^r Ferguson and Sam^l Gray be admitted members of this Corporation taking the usual Oaths & paying Fees

At which Day & time the freemen of Burghes being called in
Jam^l Gray's name was approved by a majority of voices
the next day unanimously approved of

Adjourned to a new Warning

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough
of Athlone this 16th Day of Apr^l 1725 before Wm Ruatun
Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough

The Burgeses & Commons being present

The Hon ^{ble} Wm Moore Esq ^r	Burgesses	Nich ^l Gibbons Esq ^r	Commons
Wm Aston Esq ^r		Jonath ^l Hatch	
In ^o Banks Gent		Wm ^l Hatch Gen ^l Rogers Wm ^l Allen Wm ^l Walsh	

At which Day & time it was agreed upon that M^r Wm
Druce Anth^l Donnagh, Nich^l Metcalfe Nich^l Moore
Esq^r Henry Guithers Es^r Hatch jun^r In^o Burnside Tho^s
Green of Coghillstown jun^r be added to the Common Council

At which Day & time it was also agreed
that M^r Marks Seakes, Godfrey Spence & John Addy be
Added to the Common Council

Adjourned to Thursday next Adjourned to Saturday next

At a Post Assembly held for the Town
and Borough of Athlone the 23rd Day of April 1725
Before Wm Ruatun Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough

The Burgeses & Commons being present

The Hon ^{ble} Wm Moore Esq ^r	Burgesses	Nich ^l Moore	Commons	Godfrey Spence
Wm Aston Esq ^r		Nich ^l Gibbons		John Rogers
Rob ^t Parkin Esq ^r		In ^o Ruatun		Jonath ^l Hatch
Rev ^d Anth ^l Forbes		Gen ^l Guithers		Wm ^l Walsh
In ^o Banks Gent		In ^o Baker		Sam ^l Atkins
		In ^o Burnside		Wm ^l Allen
		Nich ^l Metcalfe		Marks Seakes
		Tho ^s Green jun ^r		Wm ^l Hatch jun ^r
		Anth ^l Donnagh		In ^o Addy
		Wm Druce		In ^o Seales

At which Day & time the Common Council having pursuant
to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the election of
Portrieves for said Town & Borough, agreed upon that
Rob^t Parkin Esq^r & John Banks Gent. be nomi-
nated for the Town & Wm Aston Esq^r for the Country
That one of the said three Candidates be elected
Portrieve for the said Borough for the ensuing year
and accordingly Rob^t Parkin Esq^r was unanimously
Chosen & elected to serve as Portrieve from Michaelmas
next until Michaelmas 12 months if God permit his life

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough
of Athlone this 20th Day of Sep^r 1725 before Wm Ruatun Esq^r
Portrieve of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time the Customs of the Corps
pounds Ster^l & half a Barrel of Ale for one whole year
from the 24th Sep^r next to the 24th of Sep^r 1726

1724 P 2

1725 Assembly

C. B. members
16th Apr^l N^o 3
Day 4

Assembly

Rob^t Parkin Esq^r
elected Portrieve
23rd Apr^l N^o 3
P. 6.

Assembly

Customs set
for 70 p^{er} N^o 3
P. 6. wth 29 Sep^r

1725 P 3

Rob^t Parkin Esq^r
Portrieve
29th Sep^r N^o 3

Freemen made
16th Oct^r N^o 3
P. 7

Assembly
Sep^r Post

Burgess N^o 3
wth Dec^r 11th

Assembly
Sep^r Post

Assembly

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Athlone
The 24th Sep^r 1725 before Wm Ruatun Esq^r Portrieve of said
Town & Borough

At which Day & time Rob^t Parkin 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 Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town &
Borough of Athlone the 16th Oct^r 1725 before Rob^t Parkin
Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough

The Burgeses & Commons then being present
Wm Ruatun Esq^r Wm Green Gent In^o Banks Gent
And ten of the Commons present

At which Day & time it was unanimously agreed
Upon that Wm Harward Esq^r Thos Parkin Sam^l Walsh
John McGarney & John Forbes be admitted freemen of this Corps
taking the usual Oath & paying their Fees

Adjourned to the 16th Nov^r next

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of
Athlone the 11th of Dec^r 1725 before the Hon^{ble} Wm Moore
Esq^r Deputy Portrieve for said Town & Borough

The Burgeses & Commons then present
Wm Ruatun Esq^r Rob^t Mansford Esq^r John Banks Gent
& six of the Commons

At which Day & time Seron Arntox March^l was chosen
Burgess in the room of Rob^t Tanison Esq^r deceased
Adjourned to a new Warning

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Athlone
The 17th Jan^{ry} 1725 before the Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r Deputy Portrieve
for said Town & Borough

At which Day & time the said Gen^l Assembly
was Adjourned to the 22nd Inst

At a Gen^l Assembly held by Adjournment the 22nd Jan^{ry}
1725 before Rob^t Parkin Esq^r Portrieve of the Town &
Borough of Athlone

The Undersigned Burgeses & Commons then present
The Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r Wm Aston Esq^r Wm Ruatun Esq^r Wm Green Gent
Rev^d Anth^l Forbes In^o Banks Gent
Nich^l Gibbons Esq^r Nich^l Moore Esq^r Fran^l Baker
Jon^l Hatch Esq^r In^o Ruatun Sam^l Atkins
Wm^l Hatch jun^r Wm^l Allen
Godfrey Spence Marks Seakes Henry Rogers
In^o Addy Tho^s Walsh

Assembly

At which Day & Time Wm Ruxton Esq^r & Burgesses of this Corporation acquainted the Assembly that an Action of Trever was brought against him in His Majesty's Court of Kings Bench for two silver pieces & the seal of this Corporation in the Name of the Corporation whereas the said Seal & two pieces are in the actual Possession of Wm Ruxton, upon which it was ordered that a letter of Attorney under the Seal of the Corporation be directed to some Att^r of said Court of Kings Bench to enter a Petition or a Release or do whatever else is proper to discharge the said Wm Ruxton of said Action & that the Portreeve do Affix the Seal of this Corporation to the said letter of Att^r Petition or Release or whatever else may be proper in the Law to discharge the said Action and that the said letter of Att^r be entered in the Assembly Book as follows

1725 P. 11

An Action of Trever for the

To John Smith & Lewis Meares gent^l Att^r in His Majesty's Court of Kings Bench of Chief Pleas in Ireland or either of them or to any other Att^r of any Court,

Whereas a Suit or Action of Trever was brought in His Majesty's Court of Chief Pleas in Ireland commenced against Wm Ruxton Esq^r in the Name of us the Portreeve, Burgesses & Commons of the Corporation of Athlone without our privity or consent for the receiving of two silver pieces & the Common Seal of the said Corporation which we were then & are now actually possessed of, Now therefore these do desire Authorise & empower you & any of you to enter a Petition or to do Acknowledg^e or Cause to be done or Acknowledged All & every proper thing & things Act or Acts necessary & proper in the Law for discharging the said Suit or Action & the said Wm Ruxton of and from the same & All further proceedings in or upon the said Suit or Action & for you & any of you so doing this shall be a sufficient Warrant given at Athlone under our Common Seal of our said Corporation this 22^d Day of Jan^r in the year of our said Lord 1725 & in the twelfth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c

At which Day & Time the Burgesses & Commons being called in Agreed to the Acts of the said Common Council

At which Day & Time it was agreed upon that Henry Smith Esq^r John Seefeld & David Seefeld be admitted freemen of this Corporation taking the Oaths & paying their fees

At which Day & Time said Assembly was adj^d to the 29th Inst

Freemen 22 Jan^r 1725 P. 10

1726 P. 5
Assembly

At a General Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Athlone the 16th Day of April 1726 Before Pubt^r Parkinson Esq^r Portreeve for said Town & Borough

The Burgesses & Commons then present

The Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r
Wm Ruxton Esq^r
Arth^r Forbes Clarke

Wm Gibbons Esq^r
Jonathⁿ Hatch Esq^r
John McKeale
W. Hatch Esq^r
W. Walsh
Wm Allin
Henry Rogers
Sam^l Dakins
Godfrey Spence

Burgesses
Commons

At which Day & Time it was agreed upon that Alex^r Dakins be admitted freeman taking the usual Oaths & paying fees

Freeman 16th Apr^l 1726 P. 3
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At which Day & Time said Assembly was adj^d to the 23rd Inst

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Athlone on Saturday the 23rd of Apr^l 1726 Before Pubt^r Parkinson Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough

The Under Burgesses & Commons then present

The Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r
Wm Aston Esq^r
Wm Ruxton Esq^r
Rev^d Arth^r Forbes
Jn^s Banks Gent^l
Wm Green Gent^l

Wm Gibbons Esq^r
John McKeale
John Barnside
Jonathⁿ Hatch Esq^r
Sam^l Dakins
Nick^l Metcalf jun^r
Tho^s Green jun^r
Wm Price
Godfrey Spence
Henry Rogers
W. Walsh
Wm Allin
Mathew Lawkes
W. Hatch Esq^r
John Addy

Burgesses
Commons

At which Day & Time the Common Council having Pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of Portreeves for the said Town & Borough Agreed upon that the Rt^l Hon^{ble} Henry L^d Barron of Barrard be Nominated for the County, Pubt^r Parkinson Esq^r & Wm Ruxton Esq^r be nominated for the Town that one of the three Candidates be elected Portreeve for the said Borough for the ensuing Year & accordingly L^d Barrard was unanimously Chosen & elected to serve as Portreeve from Michaelmas next until Michaelmas next Months if God permit him life

L^d Barrard
Elected Portreeve
23rd Apr^l 1726
P. 12

24th of June

At which Day & Time said Assembly was adj^d to the 21st of May

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Athlone the 16th Augst 1726 before Pubt^r Parkinson Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough

Assembly

The Under Bargees & Commons then present (Via)
At which Day & time Mr. John Ruxton was chosen Bargee
In the Room of James Armitage Deceased
Adjourn'd to a new Warning

1726 P. 6
bussp 16 Aug
1723 Sep 12

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of
Atherton the 16th Sep^r Inst. 1726 before Robt. Parkinson Esq^r
Portreeve of said Town & Borough

Assembly

At which time sd^o Assembly was adjourn'd
to the 23rd Sep^r Inst.

At a Gen^l Assembly held by Adjourn'm^t the 23rd
Sep^r 1726 before Robt. Parkinson Esq^r Portreeve of the
Town & Borough of Atherton

Assembly

The Undersigned Bargees & Commons then present

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| The Hon ^{ble} Wm Moore Esq ^r | Jonath Hatch Sen ^r | Commons |
| Wm Ruxton Esq ^r | John Addy | |
| Rd Mansford Esq ^r | Henry Rogers | |
| Rev ^d Arth. Forbes | Godfray Spence | |
| John Ruxton Gent | Mark Twelves | |
| Wm Green Sen ^r Gent | Edw ^d Walsh | |
| | Wm Allin | |
| | W. Hatch Sen ^r | |

At which Day & time it was Ordere'd that the Free Town
Lease of Crinions Island with its Appurtenances being
Part of the Commons of this Corporation be let to the
Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r at the yearly Rent of five pounds
ster. Per Annum & that the Portreeve do execute a lease
hereof pursuant hereto under the Seal of this Corporation

Lease of Crinions
Island
23rd Sep^r 1726
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At which Day & time it was agreed upon that Mr^s
Wm Chaloner Mr^s Tho^s Devonport Mr^s John Stother & Pa^r
Blackwood Esq^r be admitted freemen of this Corporation
Taking the usual Oaths & paying Fees,

Freemen
23rd Sep^r 1726
P. 13

In which Acts of Common Council the
Freemen & Bargees being call'd in agreed & confirm'd
Adj^d to the 30th Sep^r 1726

At a last Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough
of Atherton the 22nd Day of Sep^r 1726 before Robt. Parkin-
son Esq^r Portreeve for the said Town & Borough

Assembly

At which Day & time the Customs of the Corporation
were let to Bryan McGarney for fifty pounds ten Shillings
& half a Barrel of Ale for one whole Year (Via) from the
29th of this Inst. Sep^r to the 29th Sep^r 1727

Customs let
for 50 p^{rs} 10 s
P. 14

At a last Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton
The 29th Day of Sep^r 1726 before Robt. Parkinson Esq^r Portreeve
for said Town & Borough

Assembly

1726 P. 7
L. Ferrard
Sworn Portreeve
29th Sep^r 1726
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Assembly

At which Day & time L^d Ferrard being formerly elected
was sworn Portreeve for said Town & Borough for the
Ensuing Year (Via) from this Day to this Day 12 months (If
God permit him life)

At a Gen^l Assembly held by Adj^m in & for the Town &
Borough of Atherton this 30th Day of Sep^r 1726 before L^d
Ferrard Portreeve of sd^o Town & Borough

The Under Bargees & Commons then present

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| The Hon ^{ble} Wm Moore Esq ^r | Mr ^s John McNeal | Commons |
| Wm Aston Esq ^r | Mr ^s Wm Dixie | |
| Robt Parkinson Esq ^r | Mr ^s Jonath Hatch Sen ^r | |
| Wm Ruxton Esq ^r | Mr ^s Arth. Donagh | |
| Rev ^d Arth. Forbes | Mr ^s John Ruxton | |
| John Banks Gent | Mr ^s W. Walsh | |
| | Mr ^s W. Hatch Sen ^r | |
| | Mr ^s Henry Rogers | |

Thoroughfare
reviv'd
P. 15 30th Sep^r

Whereas it was thought proper at an Assembly to suspend
the Benefit accruing to this Corporation by the Thoroughfare
Dues for Pontage which has found to be destructive of
The Revenues of the Corporation & of no Service to the Inha-
bitants of this Town, it is hereby Order'd that the Thorough-
fare be now revived & lett for this Year & that the Ports
do accordingly lett the same

At which Day & time the Thorough fare
was lett for 15 pounds ten Shillings

At which Day & time Robt. Parkin Esq^r
and Henry White Gent. were admitted freemen of
this Corporation taking the usual Oaths & paying Fees

Freemen
P. 15 30th Sep^r

To which Acts of Common Council the Assembly being
call'd in the Bargees & Commons agreed to & confirm'd the same
Adj^d to a new Warning

Assembly

A Gen^l Assembly held 16th Jan^y Wm Ruxton Esq^r Dep. Portreeve
Adjourn'd to a new Warning

Assembly
1727

A Gen^l Assembly held 16th of Apr^l Wm Ruxton Esq^r Dep. Portreeve
Adj^d to Monday the 25th Inst.

Assembly

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton
this 25th of Apr^l 1727 before L^d Ferrard Portreeve of said Town
& Borough St. Georges Day happening on Sunday

1727
23rd Apr^l Con. elected.

The Under Bargees & Commons then present
Seven Bargees & sixteen Commons present

At which Day & time the Common Council having
pursuant to an Act formerly made for the Election of Portreeve
for the said Town & Borough it is agreed upon that the Hon^{ble}
Wm Moore Esq^r be nominated for the Country & Robt. Parkin
Esq^r & Wm Ruxton Esq^r be nominated for the Town that
one of the three Candidates may be elected Portreeve for the
said Town & Borough for the Ensuing Year & accordingly the
Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r was unanimously chosen & elected
to serve as Portreeve from Michaelmas next until Michaelmas
Come 12 months (If God permitt him life)

At which Day & time it was agreed upon that Montague Lambert Esq^r & Baptist Johnston Esq^r & Mr John Moore be admitted free of this Corporation taking the usual Oaths & paying fees the S^r Montague Lambert & John Moore were accordingly sworn freemen of this Corporation

Adj^d to the 29th of May

Gen^l Assembly held by Adj^{nt} Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portreeve the 29th May 1727

Adj^d to the 4th June 1727

Gen^l Assembly held the 4th July 1727 Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portreeve Adj^d to the 19th Inst July

At a Gen^l Assembly held by Adjournment in & for the Town and Borough of Atherton the 19th July 1727 before D^r Ferrard Portreeve of said Town & Borough

The Under Burgesses & Commoners then present

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| The Hon ^{ble} Wm Moore Esq ^r | Wm Allen | Burgesses | Commoners |
| Wm Astor Esq ^r | Jos ^{ph} McNeal | | |
| Robt Parkinson Esq ^r | Jos ^{ph} Ady | | |
| Wm Ruxton Esq ^r | Jam ^s C. Watkins | | |
| Wm Green Esq ^r | Markus Seakes | | |
| Rev ^d Arth. Forbes | W. Watch Sen ^r | | |
| | Edw ^d Walsh | | |
| | Jonath ⁿ Watch Sen ^r | | |
| | Henry Rogers | | |

At which Day & time D^r Ferrard having resigned & surrendered His Office of Portreeve of the said Corporation of Atherton into which he was admitted & sworn the 29th of Sep^r last past

The Burgesses & Commoners accepted of the same, into which Office so vacant by the said resignation the Common Council having pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the election of Portreeves for the said Town & Borough agreed upon that Wm Ruxton Esq^r & John Banks Gent. be nominated for the Town & Rich^d Mansford Esq^r for the Country that one of the said three Candidates be elected Portreeve for the remaining part of this year (Viz) until Michaelmas next and the said Wm Ruxton was unanimously chosen & elected to serve as Portreeve until Michaelmas next (If God permit him life)

Adj^d to the 4th Aug^t Next

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 10th Sep^r 1727 before Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough

The Under Burgesses & Commoners then present

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| Robt Parkinson Esq ^r | Wm Allen | Burgesses | Commoners |
| Rich ^d Mansford Esq ^r | Markus Seakes | | |
| John Banks Gent | Jos ^{ph} Ady | | |
| | Wm Watch Sen ^r | | |
| | Edw ^d Walsh | | |
| | Godfrey Spruce | | |

At which Day & time it was agreed upon that John Lane Esq^r be admitted free of this Corporation taking the usual Oaths & paying fees

1727 P-28
Freeman
P. 17. Sep^r 1727

Assembly

Assembly

Assembly

D^r Ferrard
resigned the
Portreeveship
& his
recreation
Chosen in his
Room N^o 3
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19th July

Assembly

Freeman
10th Sep^r
N^o 3 P. 19

1727 P-9
Assembly

Customs
left for 63rd N^o 3
P. 20

Assembly

Portreeve sworn

Assembly

Burgesses
N^o 3 P. 21

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Assembly

Wm Moore
Chosen Port.
N^o 3 P. 23

Assembly

Assembly

Customs
left for 70th
N^o 3 P. 24

Assembly
Wm Moore
sworn Portreeve
N^o 3 P. 24

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 20th Day of Sep^r 1727 before Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time the Customs was left to Mr John Stated for sixty three pounds Ster^l & 1/2 Barre of Ale for one whole year (Viz) from the 29th of this Inst Sep^r to the 29th of Sep^r 1728

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 29th Sep^r 1727 Wm Ruxton Esq^r Portreeve

At which Day & time the Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r formerly elected was sworn Portreeve for the said Town & Borough for the ensuing year (Viz) from this Day to this Day 12 months (if God permit him life)

At a Gen^l Assembly held by Adjournment in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 24th Day Oct^r 1727 before the Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r Portreeve At which Day & time John Donalson Esq^r was chosen Burgess in the Room of Henry Allen deceased

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 23rd Ap^r 1728 before Wm Moore Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough

The Under Burgesses & Commoners then present

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| Robt Parkinson Esq ^r | Burgesses | And 14 of the Commoners |
| Wm Ruxton Esq ^r | | |
| John Banks Gent | | |
| Wm Green Gent | | |

At which Day & time the Common Council having pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the election of Portreeves for said Town & Borough it is agreed upon that the Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r be nominated for the Country & Robt Parkinson & Wm Ruxton Esq^r be nominated for the Town that one of the said three Candidates be elected Portreeve of said Town & Borough for the ensuing year & according to the Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r was unanimously chosen & elected to serve as Portreeve from Michaelmas next until that Day 12 months (if God permit him life)

Gen^l Assembly held the 16th July 1728 before Wm Moore Esq^r Portreeve Adj^d to the 23rd Inst

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 20th Sep^r 1728 before the Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time the Customs & their usual fare of this Corporation was left to Mr John Stated for seventy pounds & 1/2 Barre of Ale for one whole year (Viz) from the 29th of Sep^r Inst to the 29th Sep^r 1729

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 29th Sep^r 1728 before the Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough At which Day & time the Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r being formerly chosen was sworn Portreeve for the Town & Borough for one whole year (if God permit him life)

A Gen^l Assembly the 16th bet^o Wm Moore Esq^r Portrieve
Adjourned to the 16th of Oct^r

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At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough
of Atherton the 16th Jan^y 1720 Wm Moore Esq^r Portrieve

Assembly

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough
of Atherton the 23^d Day of April 1729 before the Hon^{ble}
Wm Moore Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough

1729

Assembly

The Under Bargeses & Commoners being present

Subt ^r Darlington Esq ^r	Nich ^l Moore Esq ^r	Commoners
Wm Ruxton Esq ^r	Godfrey Spence Gent	
Rev ^d Mr. Arth ^r Forbes	Jn ^l Barnside Gent	
John Banks Gent	Dw ^d Walth Gent	
	Jam ^s C. Dakins Gent	
	D. Hatch sen ^r Gent	
	Henry Rogers Gent	
	Wm Allis Gent	
	Jonath ⁿ Hatch jun ^r Gent	
	Jonath ⁿ Hatch sen ^r Gent	
	Marked Leakes Gent	

At which Day & time the Common Council having pursuant
to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election
of Portrieves for said Town & Borough it is agreed & assented
That the Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r be nominated for the
County & Subt^r Darlington & Wm Ruxton Esq^r be
nominated for the Town that one of the three Candidates
may be elected Portrieve for the said Borough for the
ensuing year & accordingly Wm Ruxton Esq^r was
chosen & elected to serve as Portrieve from Michael
mas Day next to that Day 12 Months (If God permit him life)

Wm Ruxton
Chosen Port^r

At which Day & time it was agreed that
James Barlow Esq^r Nich^l Moore Darlington Forbes, Rev^d Mich^l
Sjms Jn^l Sjms R^d Crinion & James Arnold be admitted
Free of this Corporation taking the usual Oaths & paying Fees

Free men
23^d Apr^l 1729
1723 P. 26

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough
of Atherton the 27th Day of Sep^r 1729 before Wm Moore Esq^r Portrieve
of said Town & Borough

Assembly

At which Day & time the Customs & Borough
fare was set to Wm Ruxton Esq^r for Sixty seven pound
ster & up Bar^l of Ale for one whole year (viz) from the twenty
ninth of Sep^r Inst to the 29th of Sep^r 1730

Customs set

At a Post Assembly for the Town & Borough of Atherton
on Monday the 29th Sep^r 1729 Wm Moore Esq^r Portrieve

Assembly

At which Day & time Wm Ruxton Esq^r
being formerly elected was sworn Portrieve of P^r Town &
Borough for the ensuing year (viz) from this Day to this Day
12 Months (If God permit him life)

Wm Ruxton
sworn Port^r

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town &
Borough of Atherton the 16th January 1729 before Wm Ruxton
Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough
The Bargeses & Commoners being present

Assembly

1729 P-11
Jan 16

At which Day & time it was ordered by the Assembly
That the Portrieve for the time being, The Hon^{ble} Wm Moore
Esq^r Wm Ruxton Subt^r Darlington R^d Monfort
Esq^r Arth^r Forbes Clarke Wm Green John Banks John Ruxton
Gent. Bargeses Jonathⁿ Hatch sen^r Dw^d Hatch sen^r
Joseph Hatch jun^r W. Walth Sam^l Dakins Th^o Gibbons Henry
Guithers Wm Price Arth^r Dunagh Patt. Murphy Marked
Leakes John Barnside Th^o Green John McKeale Mich^l Moore
Tran^l Baker & Nich^l Metcalf be & are hereby nominated
Appointed & Established to be the Common Council of this
Borough & the said Council are hereby empowered to
Meet in the Intervals of Assembly's at the Town House
Within the said Borough upon due notice from the
Portrieve for the time being who hath the right of
Convening them shall seem convenient to consider of
Such matters as may conduce to the welfare of this Corporation

Common Council
Established
1729 P. 27

Ordered that the Portrieve for the time being six of
the Common Council Bargeses and eight Common Council
Freemen do make a Quorum in the absence of the Rest
and that a fewer number of Common Council Bargeses or Freemen
shall not make a Common Council

The number
requisite to
make a Quorum
By Law

Ordered that upon the Death or Resignation of any
C. C. Barges or Freeman that the remainder of the Common Council
(if no other) have power to Chuse a Witt & proper person to
Succeed in his stead.

By Law

Ordered that every person not appointed by this
Assembly to be of the Common Council, he & is hereby disabled
for the future to Act as a C. C. B or Freeman; Any former
Appointment for such person to be of the Common Council
to the contrary notwithstanding

By Law

Ordered that the Common Council for the future
do & are hereby empowered to nominate three Bargeses
of this Corporation on every Day appointed by the Charter
for the Election of a Portrieve for this Borough one of
whom is to be Chosen Portrieve for the ensuing year by the
Collective Body of such Bargeses & Freemen as shall be
present At such Election, & that no person shall be capable
of being elected Portrieve for this Borough for the future
who shall not be first nominated by the Common Council
as aforesaid

By Law

Ordered that in case of the Death Resignation or Resignation
of any Portrieve of this Corporation for the future, such persons
as are members of the Common Council doe within five
Days Assemble themselves & if the persons so assembled
make a Quorum or Council they shall nominate three Bargeses
of this Corporation to be put in Election & succeed such person so
Dead Resigned or resigning upon which nomination the Collective
Body shall immediately proceed to an Election & that no person
shall be capable of being elected Portrieve in such case who shall
not first be so nominated

By Law
Death of
a portrieve

Ordered that All & every other Act or Acts of Assembly here before made Appointing a Common Council or the members of Common Council many or in any wise relating to the Common Council of this Corporation be & are hereby repealed & annulled, And that the Common Council of this Corporation shall Act according to, & be Governed by the Rules & Orders & by Laws this Day established And Ordain'd, or hereafter to be established And made & put by any hereafter made

Adj^d to Friday the 30th Inst. January

A Gen^l. Assembly held by Adj^{mt} 30 Jan^y 1729 & Adj^d by 13th Feb^r

A Gen^l. Assembly held by Adj^{mt} 13th Feb^r 1729 & Adj^d to the 20th Inst^t

At A Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton on Thursday the 23^d Day of Apr^l 1730 before W^m Aucton Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough

Honble W^m Moore Esq^r
W^m Aston Esq^r
Robt^t Parkinson Esq^r
Ri^d Mansard Esq^r
W^m Green Gent
Robt^t Forbes
John Banks Gent
John Aucton Gent

Burgesses

M^r W. Walsh
M^r Geo. Hatch jun^r
M^r D. Hatch sen^r
Nich^l. Moore Esq^r
M^r Geo. Hatch sen^r
M^r W^m Price
M^r Nich^l. Metcalf jun^r
M^r Markes Lushes
M^r Sam^l. Pabins

Commons

Assembly

Assembly

1730

At Which Day & time the Common Council having pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of Portrieve for the said Town & Borough, It is agreed upon that the Honble W^m Moore Esq^r, Ri^d Mansard Esq^r & Robt^t Parkinson Esq^r be Nominated & put in Election that one of the three Candidates may be elected Portrieve of said Town & Borough for the ensuing year, and accordingly Robt^t Parkinson Esq^r was unanimously Chosen & elected to serve as Portrieve from Michaelmas Next to Michaelmas 12 Months (If God permit him life)

At A Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 23^d Day of Sep^r 1730 before W^m Aucton Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

At Which Day & time Parkinson Forbes and Tho^s. Sweetlove were unanimously elected Burgesses of this Corporation in the Room of W^m Green Gent. & the Hon^{ble} R^l. Blankett Esq^r two of the Burgesses of this Corporation Deceased

At which Day & at another Post Assembly & a full Quorum Parkinson Forbes was unanimously elected a C^l Burgess in the Room of W^m Green Deceased

At A Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 20th Sep^r 1730 before W^m Aucton Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough

Robt^t Parkinson Esq^r Portrieve 1730 P. 31-

Assembly

Burgesses 23^d Sep^r 1730

C. B. 1730 23^d Sep^r

Assembly

Robt^t Parkinson Esq^r Portrieve

Freeman 1730 P. 35-

Assembly

Assembly

Suavit for the Corporation 1730 P. 36

Freeman 1730 Page 36 bet^{ts} the 20-

Deputy

Assembly's

Deputy

Assembly

At Which Day & time the Customs & thoroughfare of this Corporation was sett to Bryan McCarrey for sixty one p^{ts} & 1/2 Bar^{ls} of Ale for one year

At A Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 29th Sep^r 1730 before W^m Aucton Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time Robt^t Parkinson Esq^r being formerly elected was sworn Portrieve of said Town & Borough for the ensuing year (12) from this Day to this Day 12 Months (If God permit him life)

At a Gen^l. Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton 16th Oct^r 1730 before Robt^t Parkinson Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough

The Burgesses & Commons being present Ordered that the Name of John Thompson be inserted in the Corporation Book Among the Names of the Freeman it having appeared to us by the Affid^t of said Thompson & John Green sworn before the Hon^{ble} W^m Moore Esq^r when he was Portrieve that said Thompson was admitted & sworn a freeman of this Corporation upwards of twenty years & which was testified by J^o. M^r. Moore

Said Gen^l. Assembly Adj^d to the 20th Oct^r
At a Gen^l. Assembly held by Adj^{mt} 20th Oct^r 1730 before Robt^t Parkinson Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough is Adj^d to the 30th Inst^t

At A Gen^l. Assembly held by Adj^{mt} for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 30th Oct^r 1730 before Robt^t Parkinson Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough

The Burgesses & Commons being present Ordered by the Majority of the said Assembly that Robert Parkinson Esq^r the present Portrieve do at the Expence of the Corporation carry on a lawsuit commenced against the Pretended Leases of the Corporation for the years 1722 & 1723 and that such persons to whom said Leases were granted or pretended to be granted their Leases, be sued to discover the trust they acted under, & how they have discharged the same, & to oblige them to Appear (in case of Misbehaviour) to the Corporation

At which Day & time it was agreed that Mr. Dashi McVeal be admitted free of this Corporation taking the usual oaths & paying Fees

The said Assembly was Adj^d to the 13th Nov^r next

A Gen^l. Assembly held by Adj^{mt} before In^o. Banks Dep. Portrieve the 13th Nov^r 1730

Said Gen^l. Assembly was Adj^d to the 10th Dec^r next

A Gen^l. Assembly held 16th Jan^y 1730 before John Banks Dep. Portrieve Adj^d to the 20th Inst^t

At a Gen^l. Assembly held 16th Jan^y 1730 before Robert Parkinson Esq^r Portrieve the Burgesses & Commons then present Adj^d to the 19th Inst^t

At a Gen^l. Assembly held by Adj^{mt} in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 19th of Jan^y 1730 before Robt^t Parkinson Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough

The Burgesses & Commons then present

At A Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 16th of April 1731 before Robt. Parkinson Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough

Burgesses & Commons then present
Said Gen^l Assembly Adj^d to the 23^d Inst.

At a Gen^l Assembly held by Adjournment in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 23^d of Apr^l 1731 before Robt. Parkinson Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough

Wm. Aston Esq ^r	Burgesses	Mr. Gibbons Esq ^r	Commons
Wm. Ruxton Esq ^r		Nich. Moore Esq ^r	
Rev ^d Arth. Forbes		Markes Jewkes Gent	
In ^o Ruxton Gent		Jonath. Hatch Gent	
Mr. Mansford Esq ^r		Anth. Donagh Gent	
John Banks Gent		Nich. Metcalf Jun ^r	
Parkinson Forbes Gent		Wm. Walth Gent	
		Wm. Hatch Jun ^r Gent	
		Sam ^l C. Atkins Gent	
		Wm. Price Gent	
		Pat. Murphy Gent	

At Which Day & time the Common Council having pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of Portreeves for said Town & Borough, It's agreed upon that Wm. Aston Esq^r Wm. Ruxton Esq^r & Robt. Parkinson Esq^r be nominated & put in Election that one of the three Candidates may be elected Portreeve for the said Borough for the ensuing year & accordingly Robt. Parkinson Esq^r was by a Majority of Voices Chosen & Elected to serve as Portreeve from Michaelmas next until Michaelmas 12 months (If God permit him life), Several Adj^d to the 29th of Sep^r

The 29th of Sep^r 1731 the Customs & Thorough of the said Corporation was set to John Hatch for 74 pounds for one year

At A Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 29th Sep^r 1731 before Robt. Parkinson Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough by Adjournment

Wm. Aston Esq ^r	Burgesses	John Burnside	Commons
Wm. Ruxton Esq ^r		Anth. Donagh	
Mr. Mansford Esq ^r		Th ^o . Green	
John Ruxton		Pat. Murphy	
Arth. Forbes Clerk		Wm. Price	
Parkinson Forbes		Ed. Hatch	
John Banks		Jonath. Hatch	
		Ed. Walth	
		Markes Jewkes	
		Nich. Metcalf	
		Jos. Hatch Jun ^r	
		Tron. Baker	
		Mr. Gibbons	

Whereas John Metcalf formerly resigned his place of C. C. Freeman of which resignation due notice hath been given, We therefore unanimously elect Mr. John Metcalf to serve as a C. C. Freeman in his stead

At which Day & time Robt. Parkinson Esq^r being formerly elected was sworn Portreeve of this Town & Borough for the ensuing year (Viz) from this Day to the Day 12 months (If God permit him life)

1731 P. 14

Assembly

Assembly

R. Parkinson Portreeve by Majority of Voices

Custom set for 74 pounds No. 3 P. 40

C. C. Freeman No. 3 P. 41 Sep^r 29th

Robt. Parkinson No. 3 P. 41

1731 P. 15

General Assembly

In^o Banks was Elected Town Clerk No. 3 P. 41

Robt. Parkinson empowered by the Corporation to receive possession of the lands & Tenements No. 3 P. 42

Several Officers met & adj^d with out doing any business from the 18th of Apr^l 1731 to the 6th of Apr^l 1732

Assembly 1732

Burgesses No. 3 Page 44 Sep^r 6th

Burgesses No. 3 Page 44 Sep^r 6th

Assembly

C. C. Freeman No. 3 P. 45 Apr^l 6th

At A Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton on Wednesday the 24th Sep^r 1731 before Robt. Parkinson Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough

The Burgesses & Commons being present

At Which Day & time Mr. John Banks was elected to serve as Town Clerk for this Corporation in the room of Stephen Armitage deceased late Town Clerk of this Corporation and was sworn accordingly

Whereas several pretended leases were made of the Land & Tenements belonging to this Corporation the year 1722 by John Banks Esq^r late Portreeve of this Corporation without the consent of this Corporation under pretence whereof the possession of the said Lands & Tenements were & are still withheld from this Corporation, It is this Day ordered that Robt. Parkinson Esq^r the present Portreeve do in the name of this Corporation make a lease of the said Land & Tenements to Mr. John Banks Esq^r and Affix the Corporation Seal thereto, To Wm. Aston Esq^r In Order to try the Title of the same by Ejectment & for that purpose we do authorize him the said Robt. Parkinson in the Name of this Corporation to make a proper Petition of Assize to John Banks Esq^r to deliver the said Lease on the several Lands & Tenements belonging to this Corporation and to do whatever else he shall be advised to by Council Learned in the Law for the carrying on the said Ejectment with Effect & for the recovering the possession of the said Lands & Tenements for the use & benefit of this Corporation

At An Adjournment of a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton on Thursday the 6th Day of Apr^l 1732 before Robt. Parkinson Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough by Adjournment

The Burgesses & Commons then present
At Which Day & time Nich^l. Moore Esq^r was unanimously elected Burgess of this Corporation in the room of Stephen Armitage deceased

At Which Day & time Rande Moore Esq^r was unanimously elected Burgess of this Corporation in the room of Parkinson Forbes Esq^r deceased

At a Common Council held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 6th Day of Apr^l 1732 before Robt. Parkinson Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough. The Burgesses & Commons then present

Wm. Aston Esq ^r	Burgesses	Mr. Gibbons Esq ^r	Commons
Mr. Mansford Esq ^r		W. Walth	
Wm. Ruxton Esq ^r		Sam ^l C. Atkins	
Arth. Forbes Esq ^r		Wm. Price	
Nich ^l . Moore Esq ^r		Pat. Murphy	
John Banks		Jonath. Hatch Jun ^r	
		Markes Jewkes	
		Jos. Hatch Jun ^r	
		Ed. Hatch Jun ^r	

At Which Day & time Robt. Metcalf Gent. was unanimously elected into the Common Council in the room of Parkinson Forbes deceased

At A Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of
Atherston the 24th Ap^r 1732 before Robt. Parkinson Esq^r Portreeve
of said Town & Borough

1732 P-16
Assembly

At which Day & time Parke McNeale Gent was
elected Burgeess of this Corporation in the Room of the Hon^{ble}
Wm. Moore Esq^r Deceased, immediately sworn in open Court

Burgeess
P. 15. Ap^r 24th

At An Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough
of Atherston the 24th Ap^r 1732 before Robt. Parkinson Esq^r
Portreeve of said Town & Borough. Burgeesses & Commoners then present

Assembly

Wm. Aston Esq^r
R^{td}. Hanford Esq^r
Wm. Ruxton Esq^r
Nich^l. Moore Esq^r
John Banks
Parke McNeale

Burgeesses

Wm. Gibbons Esq^r
John Burnside
Tho^s. Green
Arth. Donagh
Robt. Machell
Wm. Price
Sam^l. Dakins
Jona. Hatch jun^r
Jas. Hatch jun^r
Markes Leakes
Wm^d. Hatch sen^r
Wm^d. Walsh

Commoners

At which Day & time Ch^l. Donagh Gent was unanimous
ly elected into the Common Council in the Room of the Hon^{ble}
Wm. Moore Esq^r Deceased

C. C. No 3 P. 46
Oct^r 24th

At which Day & time the Common Council having
pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election
of Portreeves for said Town & Borough. It is agreed upon that
Wm. Aston Wm. Ruxton Esq^r & John Banks Gent. be nominated
& put in Election that one of the three Candidates be
elected Portreeve for said Borough for the ensuing year
Accordingly John Banks Gent. was unanimously elected
to serve Portreeve from Michaelmas next untill that
Day 12 months (If God permit him life)

John Banks
elected Port^r
No 3 P. 46

A Gen^l Assembly held 17th July 1732 before Robt. Parkinson Esq^r
Portreeve Adj^d to the 17th Augst next

Assembly

At a Just Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of
Atherston 20th Sep^r 1732 before R^{td}. Parkinson Esq^r Portreeve
of said Town & Borough

Assembly

At which Day & time the Customs & Thoroughfare
of said Corporation were sett to John Hatch for one whole
year for sixty one pounds ten shillings & 6^p. Bar^d of Ale

Customs sett
61. 10.

At A Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough
of Atherston the 29th Sep^r 1732 before Robt. Parkinson Esq^r
Portreeve of said Town & Borough

Assembly

At which Day & time John Banks Gent
being formerly elected was sworn Portreeve of said Town &
Borough for the ensuing year (viz) from this Day to the Day
12 months (If God permit him life)

John Banks
sworn Port^r

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough
of Atherston on the 16th Oct^r 1732 before John Banks Esq^r Portreeve
of said Town & Borough Burgeesses & Commoners then present
Adj^d to the 23rd Instant

Assembly

1732 P-17
Assembly

At An Adj^d of a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough
of Atherston the 23rd Oct. 1732 before John Banks Esq^r Portreeve
of said Town & Borough the Burgeesses & Commoners then present

Wm. Aston Esq^r
R^{td}. Hanford Esq^r
R^{td}. Parkinson Esq^r
Wm. Ruxton Esq^r
Arth. Forbes Esq^r
Parke McNeale Gent.

Burgeesses

John Hatch sen^r
Wm. Walsh
Wm. Price
Jona. Hatch jun^r
Robt. Machell
Arth. Donagh Commoners
Wm. Green
Jona. Hatch sen^r
Markes Leakes
Sam^l. Dakins
Ch^l. Donagh

C. C. No 3 P. 46
Oct^r 24th

At which Day & time Hon^{ble} Young was unanimously elected
& chosen a Common Council man of this Corporation in the Room
of Henry Guithers Gent. whose Office of Common Council man
became vacant by his resignation & Election made pursuant
to a Notice thereof posted pursuant to the Statute

At which Day & time John Forbes Esq^r was unanimous
ly elected a Common Council man of this Corporation in the Room
of Nich^l. Metcalf jun^r whose Office of Common Council man
became vacant by his resignation & Election made pursuant
to a Notice thereof posted pursuant to the Statute

C. C. No 3 P. 46
Oct^r 23rd

Assembly

A Gen^l Assembly held 16th Jan^y 1732 before John Banks Esq^r Portreeve
Adj^d to the 5th Feb^r next

At An Adj^d of a Gen^l Assembly held 5th Day of Feb^r before John Banks
Esq^r Portreeve 1732/3 Burgeesses & Commoners then present
said Assembly was Adj^d to the 26th Feb^r Inst.

Assembly

At An Adj^d of a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough
of Atherston the 26th Day of Feb^r 1732/3 before John Banks Esq^r
Portreeve of said Town & Borough. Burgeesses & Commoners then present

Assembly

At which Day & time Jona. Hatch sen^r resigned his
Franchise of this Corporation which was then accepted of
Adj^d to the 5th Day of March next

Resignation of
Franchise
P. 49 Feb^r 26th

Assembly
1733

At A Gen^l Assembly held 16th Ap^r 1733 before John Banks
Esq^r Portreeve Burgeesses & Commoners then present
Adj^d to the 23rd Inst.

At An Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherston
The 23rd April 1733 before John Banks Esq^r Portreeve of said
Town & Borough. The Burgeesses & Commoners then present

Wm. Aston Esq^r
Robt. Parkinson Esq^r
Wm. Ruxton Esq^r
Nich^l. Moore Esq^r
Arth. Forbes Esq^r
Parke McNeale
R^{td}. Hanford Esq^r

Burgeesses

John Burnside
Tho^s. Green
Wm. Price
Ch^l. Donagh
Robt. Machell
Markes Leakes
Parke Young
Sam^l. Dakins
Wm^d. Walsh
Jona. Forbes Esq^r
Jona. Hatch jun^r
Wm^d. Hatch sen^r

Commoners

At which Day & time the Common Council having pursuant to an
Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of Portreeves for
said Town & Borough. It is agreed upon that Robt. Parkinson Esq^r
Wm. Ruxton Esq^r & Parke McNeale Gent. be nominated & put in
Election that one of the three Candidates be elected Portreeve

of this Town & Borough for the ensuing year, accordingly Wm
Quaton Esq^r was unanimously chosen & elected to serve as Portreeve
(from Michaelmas next until Michaelmas 12 months of God
Permit him life)

At an Adj^{mt} of a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 29th Apr^l 1733 before
John Banks Esq^r Portreeve Barges & Commons then present
said Assembly Adj^d to the 30 Inst.

At an Adjournment of a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town
and Borough of Atherton on Monday the 24th of Sep^r 1733 before
John Banks Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough The Barges
and Commons then present

At which Day & time Henry Bellingham Esq^r was unani-
mously elected a Barge of this Corporation in the room of
Hamilton Tawney Esq^r deceased & sworn in open Court

At which Day & time John Munkittich of Atherton
Junomith & R^d Hudson of the same Blacksmith were severally
disfranchised by a Majority of Voices for acting contrary
to their Oath & contrary to the Duty & Trust of their
Freedom & to the Publick prejudice of this Corporation

At which Day & time it was ordered that the
Portreeve of this Corporation be directed to sell up the lands
belonging to this Corporation to the highest bidder on such Day
and time as he shall think proper & that he give Publick
Notice by a paper in writing of his intention to set, at
least ten days before such Cant in every Market town in
this County, and that he be enabled to let for any Term
not exceeding 21 years or three lives & to affix the seal
of this Corporation to every such lease as he shall so
make & to accept & take fines for one third penny of such
rent as shall be reserved, & no lease to be perfected by
him unless such person as shall bid for the same, be
declared the highest bidder & shall give security to the
Portreeve & satisfaction for the payment of the ~~rent~~

At which Day & time the following persons
were admitted freemen of this Corporation (Viz) James Taylor
W^m Disdale jun^r Anth. Jnr W^m Ditcherbert jun^r Ephraim
Hatch Robt. Forbes, Arth. Forbes jun^r Clark, Geo. Forbes W^m
Forbes, John Shirley, John Sheridan, John Whitehead, Henry
Hansard, Tho^s Denison Esq^r, Allan Bellingham Tho^s Davis
+ Robt Young John Boston Jnr. Dugh, John Howes, Towha
Quaton, Det. Young, W^m Simpson jun^r Ja^s French jun^r Francis
Dotter John Denmund, John Stewart, Nath. Grege, John
Loweth, Robt. Kusk, John Beatty, Abraham Miller, Charles
Roundtree Sam^l Martin Ja^s Middleton, Robt. Middleton
Ja^s Harper Arch^d Hewson John W^m Loomb, Hugh Lowley Robt
Gordon John Howes, John Lammie, Ja^s Sharp jun^r Geo. W^m
Laffery, Alex^r Brown Ja^s Black, John Barker John Dill Jnr
Mullay jun^r John Metcalfe W^m Metcalfe Henry Hughes Ja^s Holmes

1733 P-10
Wm Quaton
Esq^r Portreeve
No. 3 P. 50

Assembly

Gen^l Assembly
held from 29th Apr^l
to 30th Apr^l 1733
No. 3 P. 50

Assembly

As. No. 3 P. 54
24th Sep^r

John Munkittich
& R^d Hudson
disfranchised
No. 3 P. 50

The Corporⁿ
lands to be
let for 21th 3
P. 56
24th Sep^r

made 58
Freemen No. 3
P. 56 Sep^r 24th

1733 P-19

Assembly

Customs debt
for 55 pounds
No. 3 P. 57

Assembly

Justice Sworn

Freemen No. 3
P. 57 29th Sep^r

Assembly

Assembly

Assembly

The same power
granted to the
Common Council
as to the Gen^l Assen-
bly No. 3 P. 50
Jan^y 16th

new

Assembly

Assembly

of Resignation
of Francis Hill Esq^r
29 Feb. 11

John M^r Droy, Ja^s Hatch Geo. Sater John Nelson Esq^r Spencer
Henry Malvey

At a Dist^{nt} Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough
of Atherton the 20th Day of Sep^r 1733 before John Banks Esq^r Portreeve
of said Town & Borough

at which Day & time the Customs & Thoroughfare
of this Corporation was set to John Hatch for fifty five pounds
ten shillings & 1/2 p^{ts} of the p^{er} one whole year (Viz) from the 29th
Inst to the 29th Sep^r 1734

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough
of Atherton the 29th Sep^r 1733 before John Banks Esq^r Portreeve
of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time W^m Quaton Esq^r being
formerly elected was sworn Portreeve of this Town & Borough
for the ensuing year (Viz) from this Day to this Day 12 months
(If God permit him life)

At which Day & time Mervin Dratt Esq^r Mr. Dick-
son Astor & Mr. John Quaton jun^r son of W^m Quaton Esq^r
were admitted free of this Corporation

A Gen^l Assembly held 15th Oct. W^m Quaton Port. Adj^d to the 25th Inst

At an Adj^{mt} of a Gen^l Assembly held 25 Oct. 1733 W^m Quaton Esq^r Portreeve
Barges & Commons present, 1st Assembly Adj^d to the 5th Nov^r next

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of
Atherton the 16th Jan^y 1733 before W^m Quaton Esq^r Portreeve
of said Town & Borough Barges & Commons then present

At which Day & time it was ordered that the
Common Council of this Corporation be & be lawfully empowered
to alter the number & Quorum of the Common Council & to
depen or enlarge the same by removing such persons as are
of the Common Council & putting in such ~~persons~~ ^{others} as to them
shall seem convenient & to make freemen & choose Barges
upon any future vacancy of a Barge or Barges & to do every
other Corporate Act or enact any bye Law that the whole
Body at any Gen^l Assembly be capable of doing, and it is
Bye consent of this Assembly adjudged that such Corporate
Act & bye Law shall be as good & binding to the Corporation
as if the same were done in full Assembly, Any Bye Law
or Custom heretofore conceived, made, or otherwise used but
withstanding Adj^d to the 30 Inst.

At an Adj^{mt} of a Gen^l Assembly held the 30 Jan^y 1733/4 before
W^m Quaton Esq^r Portreeve Barges & Commons then present
1st Assembly Adj^d to the 4th Feb^r next

Another Gen^l Assembly by Adj^{mt} held the 4 Feb^r Adj^d to the 11 Inst

At an Adj^{mt} of a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough
of Atherton the 11 Feb^r 1733/4 before W^m Quaton Esq^r Portreeve
of said Town & Borough Barges & Commons then present

At which Day & time Henry Bellingham jun^r Esq^r resigned
his Franchise of this Corporation, which was then accepted of

Said Assembly Adj^d to the 25th Inst.

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of
Atherdee 16th Apr^l 1734 before W^m Ruxton Esq^r Portrieve

1734

of said Town & Borough, Burgesses & Commons then present
Adj^d to the 23rd Inst.

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherdee
on Tuesday the 23rd April 1734 before W^m Ruxton Esq^r Portrieve
of said Town & Borough, Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

W^m Aston Esq^r
Robt^t Parkinson Esq^r
Nich^l Moore Esq^r
Arth^r Forbes Esq^r
Parke McKeale Gent
John Banks Gent
Sir^t Hanford Esq^r

Burgesses

John Forbes Esq^r
Tho^s Green Gent
John Burnside
Robt^t Macchall
Sam^l Lakin
John Hatch jun^r
W. Hatch sen^r
W. Walsh
W^m Price

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 It's agreed upon that
W^m Aston Esq^r Robt^t Parkinson Esq^r & Parke McKeale Gent
be nominated & put in Election, that one of the three Land
-holders be elected Portrieve of said Town & Borough for the
Ensuing Year & accordingly Parke McKeale Gent was unanim-
ously Chosen & elected to serve as Portrieve from Michaelmas
next untill that Day 12 Months (If God permit him life)

Parke Mc
Keale Chosen
Portrieve
No 3 P. 60

Said Assembly Adj^d to the 7th of May next

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of
Atherdee 16 July 1734 before W^m Ruxton Esq^r Portrieve
Adj^d to the 24th Inst.

Assembly

At an Adj^{mt} of a Gen^l Assembly held 24th July 1734 W^m Ruxton
Esq^r Portrieve, Burgesses & Commons then present
Said Assembly Adj^d to the 26th Inst.

Assembly

At an Adj^{mt} of a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town &
Borough of Atherdee the 26th July 1734 before W^m Ruxton Esq^r
Portrieve of said Town & Borough, Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

At which Day & time Mr^r John Allin resigned
his Franchise of this Corporation which was then accepted
Said Assembly Adj^d to the 5th of Augst

Franchise
resigned
No 3 P. 61

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherdee
the 20th Day of Sep^r 1734 before W^m Ruxton Esq^r Portrieve of
said Town & Borough

Assembly

At which Day & time the Customs & thorough
fare of this Corporation were set to John Hatch for £30

Customs

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough
of Atherdee the 29th Sep^r 1734 before W^m Ruxton Esq^r Portrieve
of said Town & Borough

Assembly

Parke McKeale
Sworn Portrieve
No 3 P. 62

At which Day & time Parke McKeale Gent being formerly elected
was sworn Portrieve of this Town & Borough for the Ensuing
Year (viz) from this Day to this Day twelve Months (If
God permit him life)

Assembly

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherdee
The 16th Day of Oct. 1734 before Parke McKeale Esq^r Portrieve of
said Town & Borough, Burgesses & Commons then present
Said Assembly Adj^d to the 13th Nov^r next

Comm. Town

At a Common Council held in & for the Town & Borough of
Atherdee the 31st Day of Oct. 1734 before Parke McKeale Esq^r
Portrieve of said Town & Borough the undernamed Burgesses
& Commons then present

W^m Aston Esq^r
Robt^t Parkinson Esq^r
W^m Ruxton Esq^r
Sir^t Hanford Esq^r
Nich^l Moore Esq^r
Arth^r Forbes Esq^r
John Banks Gent

Burgesses

John Forbes Esq^r
Ch^l Durnagh
John Burnside
W^m Price
Tho^s Green
Robt^t Macchall
W. Hatch sen^r
Randle Young
Sam^l Lakin
W. Walsh
Jos. Hatch jun^r
Markes Seawes

Commons

A Free Farm
Lease of the
Corporation
made to Robt^t
Parkinson Esq^r
No 3 P. 63 Oct.
31st

At which Day & time it was ordered by the Common-
Council that the lands of this Corporation formerly set
to Robt^t Parkinson Esq^r for three lives be now set to him
In Free Farm Reserving the same Rent that was
preserved in the lease for lives & that the Portrieve
be & is hereby empowered to make such Lease and
Affix the Seal of the Corporation thereto

Corporation
Tenement
made to be brought
No 3 P. 64

Ordered That if Portrieve in the Name of the
Corporation do make a lease of the House wherein
John George was lives & the other Tenements now
or late in the Possession of Mrs Elizabeth Falkner
(Widow) to Robt^t Parkinson Esq^r & give a Letter of
Att^{ys} to John Banks Gent. to deliver the lease
on the Premises, In order to bring an Ejectment
to try the Title of the same & that he do insert in
the said Lease & Letter of Att^{ys} such other lands belong-
ing to the Corporation as the Corporation is intitled to
& not in the actual Possession of, Its Order to bring
an Ejectment & try the Title of the same

Corporation
School-master
No 3 P. 64

at which Day & time it was agreed upon
that a Corporation Schoolmaster be appointed the Salary
not exceeding 40 pounds a Year & that Robt^t Parkinson
Esq^r be desired to enquire out a proper person to be recom-
mended to the Common Council, Every persons Child to be
taught Gratis

Common Council
Man removed
No 3 P. 64

At which Day & time it was ordered that Markes
Seawes be removed from his place of Common Council Man
of this Corporation

At which Day & time Anth. Dunmogh Gent. & Francis Baker Gent. Resigned their places of C. Council men in this Corporation
 It was ordered that their Resignation be accepted of
 At which Day & time it was ordered that the Portrievr do make a lease of forty one years or three lives to Mr. John Allen of the Old Walls wherein John Fitzsimons formerly lived to pay the yearly Rent of ten Shillings to Annum

At which Day & time Parke Michael Esq. Portrievr of this Corporation named & appointed Mr. John Ball to be Weighmaster of this Corporation

At a General Assembly held in & for the Town and Borough of Athlone the 16th Day of Jan^r 1734 before Parke M^r Neale Esq. Portrievr of said Town & Borough Burgesses & Commons then present

The said Assembly adjourned to the 20th Inst.

At an Adjournment of a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Athlone the 20th Day of Jan^r 1734 before Parke Michael Esq. Portrievr of said Town & Borough Burgesses & Commons then present

Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time the Order of Common Council made the 31st Day of Oct. 1734, Directing a full Term lease of the Lands of this Corporation to be sett to Mr. Parkin Esq. was read over & that Act of Common Council & All the several other Acts that were then made be hereby Ratified Approved of & Confirmed

Said Assembly Adj. to the 29th Inst.

At an Adjournment of a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Athlone the 10th of March 1734 before Parke M^r Neale Esq. Portrievr of said Town & Borough Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time Mr. W^m Allen resigned his Franchises of this Corporation, which was then accepted of

Said Assembly adj. to the 26th Inst. & so adj. from time to time without anything done to the 23rd of April 1735

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Athlone the 23rd April 1735 before Parke M^r Neale Esq. Portrievr of said Town & Borough. Burgesses & Commons of & present

Wm Aston Esq.
 Mr. Parkin Esq.
 Nich. Moore Esq.
 Mr. Stanford Esq.
 Wm Puckton Esq.
 Arthur Forbes Esq.
 John Banks Gent.

Burgesses

John Forbes Esq.
 Mr. Gibbons Esq.
 Ch. Dunmogh
 Wm Price
 Tho. Green
 John Connorside
 Mr. Marshall
 Brande Young Esq.
 Ed. Walsh
 Saml. Watkins
 Edw. Hattis

Commons

1734 P. 22
 Resignation of C. Council men
 No. 3 P. 64
 36 Oct.
 Lease of Corp. Ground No. 3 P. 64 Oct. 31st

Weighmaster No. 3 P. 64

Assembly

Assembly

The Acts of Common Council of the 31st Oct. 1734 & the 20th Jan^r 1734

Adj. from the 29th Jan^r to this Assn. without business

Assembly

Resignation of Franchises No. 3 P. 65 March 10

1735

Assembly

1735 P. 23
 Mr. Parkin Esq. elected Portrievr No. 3 P. 65

Adj. by Seward Esq. from 1st May without business until 6th of August

Assembly

John Donelan Esq. resigned his Franchise of Burgess No. 3 P. 70 August 10

By Law approved the changing the present method of electing Portrievr without a written notice No. 3 P. 72

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of a Portrievr for the said Town & Borough, it is agreed that Wm Aston Esq. Robert Parkin Esq. & Wm Puckton Esq. be nominated & sent Election And that one of the three Candidates be elected Portrievr for this Town & Borough for the ensuing Year. Accordingly Mr. Parkin Esq. was chosen & elected to serve as Portrievr from Michaelmas as last until that Day 12 months (if God permit him life)

The said Assembly adjourned to the 7th May next

At an Adjournment of a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town and Borough of Athlone the 6th of August 1735 before Parke Michael Esq. Portrievr of said Town & Borough Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time John Donelan Esq. resigned his Franchise of Burgess of this Corporation. It is ordered that his resignation be accepted of

At which Day & time it was ordered that whereas by Antient usage of this Corporation the Common Council have nominated a certain Number of the Burgesses of this Corporation to be put in Election for Magistrates of this Corporation on the Day appointed for choosing a Portrievr & for every other Vacancy of Portrievr, And whereas such Usage was found to contribute greatly to the peace & tranquility of this Corporation And in Order to promote the same it was ordered on the 16th Day of January 1724 that the Common Council of this Corporation should be & was thereby empowered to nominate three Burgesses of this Corporation on every Day appointed by the Charter for the Election of a Portrievr for this Borough and on the Death Amotion or Resignation of any Portrievr of this Corporation one of whom is to be chosen Portrievr by the Collective Body of such Burgesses & Freemen as shall be present at such Election & that no person shall be capable of being elected Portrievr for this Borough for the future who shall not be first nominated by the Common Council aforesaid. And whereas such method of nomination & Election has been found very convenient, it is hereby ordered that such method of Nomination by the Common Council & Election one of the three Burgesses so nominated by the Body at large then present, be hereafter constantly pursued & in case any Motion be hereafter made in any Assembly to repeal the said Statute or this Act of Assembly or to alter the said method of electing a Portrievr for this Corporation, that the Magistrate do not put any question to that purpose on such Assembly Day whenever the said Question is proposed nor without putting a Notice in Writing in the most Public place of this Corporation on what Day such Question is to be put as least three months before such Question can be put after such Notice & the better to avoid any surprise it is hereby likewise ordered that in case such Question be not put on such Day pursuant to such Notice, that in such Case such Question shall not be put on any Adjournment of said Assembly nor at any other Assembly without the like previous Notice & Notice in Writing given at least three months before such Question can be put

Said Assembly Adjourned to the 27th Inst.

1735 P. 24

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Athlone on Saturday the 27th of Sept: 1735 before Justice W. Seal Esq: Port: of said Town & Borough

Assembly

At which Day & time the Customs & Thoroughfare of the said Corporation were set to John Hatch for fifty pence & a Barrel of Ale for one whole Year (Viz) from the 29th Sep: Inst: to the 29th Sep: 1736

Customs set for 50 pence

At a Common Council held in & for the Town & Borough of Athlone the 24th Sep: 1735 before Justice W. Seal Esq: Port: of said Town & Borough. Burgesses & Commons then present

Comm. Council

Wm. Aston Esq^r
Robt. Parkinson Esq^r
Wm. Hanford Esq^r
Wm. Reaxton Esq^r
Arth. Forbes Esq^r
Nich: Moore Esq^r
John Banks Gent.

Burgesses

John Forbes Esq^r
John Barnside Esq^r
W. Walsh Esq^r
Robt. Machell Esq^r
Ch: Donagh Esq^r
Tho: Green Esq^r
Wm. Price Esq^r
Randall Young Esq^r
Geo. Hatch Jun^r
Sam: Cahine Esq^r

Commons

At which Day & time Cornt: Tho: Aston was unanimously elected a Burgess of this Corporation in the Room of John Bellingham Esq^r who resigned

B. No. 273 29th Sep:

At the same Day & time John Forbes Esq^r was Unanimously elected a Burgess of this Corporation in the Room of John Donolan Esq^r who resigned

B. No. 287 29th Sep:

At the same Day & time Mr. John Barlow was Unanimously elected a Common Council Man in the Room of Mathew Seawkes

B. No. 273 29th Sep:

At a Gen: Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Athlone the 29th Sep: 1735 before Justice W. Seal Esq: Port: of said Town & Borough

Assembly

At which Day & time Robt. Parkinson Esq^r being formerly elected was sworn Portreeve of said Town & Borough for the ensuing Year (Viz) from this Day to this Day 12 Months (If God permit him Life)

Robt. Parkinson sworn Portreeve

At which Day & time it was ordered that 20 pence be laid out in paving the Streets & that Mr. John Banks do see it done

At a Common Council held in & for the Town & Borough of Athlone the 23rd Apr: 1736 before Robt. Parkinson Esq: Portreeve of said Town & Borough. Burgesses & Commons then present

1736 Assembly

Wm. Aston Esq^r
Wm. Reaxton Esq^r
Nich: Moore Esq^r
John Forbes Esq^r
Wm. Hanford Esq^r
Arth: Forbes Esq^r
John Banks Gent.

Burgesses

Wm. Barlow Esq^r
Wm. Price Esq^r
John Barnside Esq^r
Sam: Cahine Esq^r
Geo. Hatch Jun^r
W. Walsh Esq^r
Robt. Machell Esq^r
Tho: Green Esq^r
Randall Young Esq^r

Commons

At which Day & time Wm. Aston Esq^r was Chosen & elected to serve as Portreeve (According to Antient Custom) from Michaelmas Day next till Michaelmas as Day 12 Months (if God permit him Life)

Wm. Aston elected Portreeve

1736 P. 25

At which Day & time it was Ordered & agreed upon that the Portreeve do put the Seal of the Corporation to the Answer of the Corporation to the Bill of Complaint of Drisilla Armitage (Widow) filed in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer against this Corporation, Disclaiming any Authority given by this Corporation to John Pepper Esq^r to make any lease of the Corporation Lands to the said Drisilla Armitage, or any other, or to receive any Rents

Assembly

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Athlone the 20th of Sep: 1736 before Robt. Parkinson Esq: Portreeve of said Town & Borough

Customs set for 60 pence

At which Day & time the Customs & Thoroughfare were set to John Hatch for sixty pence ster. & a Barrel of Ale

Comm. Council

At a Common Council held for the Town & Borough of Athlone the 29th Sep: 1736 before Robt. Parkinson Esq: Portreeve of said Town & Borough. Burgesses & Commons then present

Wm. Aston Esq^r
Wm. Reaxton Esq^r
John Forbes Esq^r
Wm. Hanford Esq^r
Arth. Forbes Esq^r
Nich: Moore Esq^r
John Banks Gent.

Burgesses

John Barlow Esq^r
Tho: Green Esq^r
Wm. Price Esq^r
Robt. Machell Esq^r
John Barnside Esq^r
Geo. Hatch Jun^r
Randall Young Esq^r
Geo. Hatch Jun^r
Ch: Donagh Esq^r

Commons

At which Day & time Sir Tho: Taylor Barnt: was unanimously elected & Chosen Burgess of this Corporation in the Room of Nich: Tisdall Esq^r Deceased. And at the same time Cornt: Tho: Aston, Phil. Parkinson John W. Seal, Tho: Baker were Unanimously elected & Chosen into the Common Council in the Room of Pat: Murphy & Sam: Cahine lately Deceased & Math: Donagh & Francis Baker who resigned their Office of Common Councilmen

B. No. 276 29th Sep:

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At which Day & time John Forbes Esq^r was Unanimously elected & Chosen Recorder of this Corporation in the Room of Michael Tisdall Esq^r Deceased

Recorder No. 276 29th Sep:

At which Day & time it was also ordered that following persons be admitted free of this Corporation (Viz) the Rt. Hon: Wm. Graham Esq^r, John Graham Esq^r, Jeremiah Hatch, James Murphy, John Green, Tho: Thornton, Robt. Donaldson, Geo. Hopkins & Geo. Manning be Accordingly admitted

Freemen No. 277 29th Sep:

At a Gen: Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Athlone the 29th Sep: 1736 before Robt. Parkinson Esq: Portreeve of said Town & Borough

Assembly

At which Day & time Wm. Aston Esq^r being formerly elected was sworn Portreeve of this Town & Borough for the ensuing Year (Viz) that is from this Day to this Day 12 Months (if God permit him Life)

Wm. Aston sworn Portreeve

At a Common Council held in & for the Town & Borough of Athlone the 23rd Day of Apr: 1737 before Wm. Aston Esq: Portreeve of said Town & Borough. Burgesses & Commons then present

Wm. Reaxton Esq^r
Nich: Moore Esq^r
Wm. Hanford Esq^r
John Forbes Esq^r
Robt. Parkinson Esq^r
Wm. Aston Esq^r
John Banks Gent.

Burgesses

John Barlow Esq^r
John Parkinson Esq^r
Wm. Price Esq^r
John Barnside Esq^r
Geo. Hatch Jun^r
Ch: Donagh Esq^r
Tho: Green Esq^r
Robt. Machell Esq^r

Commons

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of Portneive for this Town & Borough - Wm Knutton Esq^r was chosen & elected to serve as Portneive from Mich^l as next best to that Day 12 month (If God permit him life)

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton 20th Sept^r 1737 before John Banks Gent. Deputy Portneive

At which Day & time the Customs & Through fare of the said Corporation were set to John Hatch 50s per Ann^o to & to be levied of the

At a Common Council held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 24th Sept^r 1737 before Wm Aston Esq^r Portneive of said Town & Borough

The Undersigned Burgesses & Commons then present

Mr Hanford Esq ^r	John Barlow Gent	} Commons
Nich ^l Moore Esq ^r	Phil. Parkinson Esq ^r	
Wm Knutton Esq ^r	Ch ^l Donagh Esq ^r	
John Forbes Esq ^r	John Barnside Esq ^r	
Cornet Tho ^s Aston	W. Hatch Esq ^r	
John Banks Gent	Rowle Young Esq ^r	
Robt Parkinson Esq ^r	Robt. Mackell Esq ^r	
	Wm Price Esq ^r	

At which Day & time Wm Knutton Esq^r formerly elected was sworn Portneive of this Town & Borough for the ensuing year (Vic^l) from this Day to this Day 12 month (If God permit him life)

At which Day & time Mr. Fishburne Aston was unanimously elected & chosen Burgess & Common Council Man of this Corporation in the Room of Peter W. Seal deceased

At which Day & time Robt. Forbes Gent was unanimously elected & chosen a Common Council Man Burgess of this Corporation in the Room of the dead Mr. Arth^r Forbes deceased

At which Day & time John Shirley Henry Eccleston & Ephraim Hatch were unanimously elected & chosen into the Common Council of this Corporation

at which Day & time John Waddington was admitted a freeman of this Corporation taking the usual Oath & paying his Fees

At an Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 24th Sept^r 1730 before Wm Knutton Esq^r Portneive of said Town & Borough

The Undersigned Burgesses & Commons then present

Wm Aston Esq ^r	Tho ^s Green	} Commons
Robt Parkinson Esq ^r	Robt Mackell	
Nich ^l Moore Esq ^r	Wm Price	
Fishburne Aston Esq ^r	Wm Hatch Esq ^r	
Cornet Tho ^s Aston	Rowle Young Esq ^r	
Robt Forbes	Wm Walsh	
John Banks	John Barnside	
	Ch ^l Donagh	
	John Barlow	
	Tho ^s Baker	
	Phil Parkinson	
	John Shirley	

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to Act of Assembly formerly made elected Robt Parkinson Esq^r Portneive of said Town & Borough from Michaelmas Day next to that Day 12 month (If God permit him life)

1787 P. 26
3 Burgesses set up as usual Wm Knutton as chosen Portneive

Deputy

Customs set 54s per 100 hills.

Comm. Council

1730 P. 27
At Corporation Lease to Robt. Forbes Esq^r 20th Sept^r

Assembly

Part^r Parkinson considered for the Truth & Sincerity in supporting the Magistracy

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At which Day & time it was ordered that the Portneive do Affix the Seal of the Corporation & make Lease to Mr. Robt. Forbes of one Acre & Garden near the Town House with its Appurtenances at the same Rent the same was formerly ordered to be demised to Mr. John Allin he the said John Allin requesting the same & assigning his Interest to the said Mr. Robt. Forbes that the said Lease be made during the term of three lives to be named by said Robt. Forbes

At an Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 17th July 1730 before Wm Knutton Esq^r Portneive of said Town & Borough

Whereas John Pepper of Pepperstown Esq^r being in the Year of our Lord 1728 Portneive of this Corporation did assign to himself power by Virtue of the Authority of the then Common Council of this Corporation to demise several Acres belonging to the Corporation to several persons as well of the said Common Council as others & to some in Trust for himself with out ever proposing the Lease made as aforesaid to any subsequent Gen^l Assembly of the Corporation to receive a Sanction & Confirmation from the Agent of the Collective Body in Gen^l Assembly & without such Confirmation all Acts of said Common Council by a bye Law of this Corporation then & still subsisting are declared to be null & void & whereas by Act of Gen^l Assembly of this Corporation the 24th of Sept^r in the Year 1731 it is ordered & Directed that one or more Lease or Leases be made had & the Seal of this Corporation in Order to try the Title in Ejectment of the Lands by him the said John Pepper so demised as aforesaid and in pursuance of said Order, a Tryal has been had & Judgment given thereon for the Deceit of the Corporation in the West of Common Pleas & the Corporation put into possession of the said Lands by Virtue of an Habere Facias Possessionum issuing out of said Court & whereas by Act of a Gen^l Assembly of this Corporation the 24th Day of Sept^r in the Year 1733 It is ordered that the said Lands be demised & to that End they be set up at Cart that a Lease or Leases be made & executed to such person or Persons as shall on such Cart appear to be the highest Bidder & he or they respectively paying down one third part of the Rent before perfection of said Leases & said Lands in pursuance of said Act being set up at Cart as aforesaid, Robt. Parkinson Jun Esq^r of Atherton Esq^r at Law was on said Cart the highest Bidder & accordingly declared so & a Lease of said Lands was accordingly perfected to him by Wm Knutton Esq^r then Portneive of said Corporation, who before the perfecting of said Lease received from said Robt. Parkinson for the Use of this Corporation the Sum of two Hundred & sixty eight pounds & six pence being the third part of the Rent Bidder (in said Cart & whereas the said Robt. Parkinson hath at the Instance & request of this Corporation with great pains & trouble and at a considerable Expence in the Course of Law which continued Ten years & upwards, being chiefly Instrumental in supporting the Magistracy of this Corporation against persons attempting to usurp

L. B. A. No. 2. 200 20th Sept^r

L. B. A. No. 2. 200 29th Sept^r

L. B. A. No. 2. 201 29th Sept^r

Treasure No. 3 201 24th Sept^r

1730 Assembly

The Portneive Robt Parkinson chosen in the usual way

The same I In recovering to the Corporation the possession of
Lands I hath done many other acts of singular service & Imole-
ment to this Corporation without ever having received any
the least Reward or recompense for all his Trouble & Expence
In that behalf, In Order therefore to make him the Return he
has so well Merited from this Corporation its hereby Ord-
ered that the said sum of two Hundred & forty eight pounds
be paid by said Wm. Puckton as a fine he is hereby
permitted to him together with all the Interest thereof And
that the same be repaid to the said Wm. Puckton by the
Proper Officers of said Corporation

1730 P 20

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough
of Atherton the 25th Sep^r 1730 before Wm. Puckton Esq^r Portrieve
of said Town & Borough

Assembly

At which Day & time the Customs & thorough
fare of said Corporation were set to Mr. Kandle Young for sixty
four pounds ten Shillings & a Barrell of Ale

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town
Borough of Atherton the 29th Sep^r 1730 before Wm. Puckton Esq^r
Portrieve of said Town & Borough

Assembly

At which Day & time Wm. Puckton
Esq^r being formerly elected was sworn Portrieve for the ensuing
year (Viz) from this Day to this Day twelvemonth (If God permit
him life)

Wm. Puckton
sworn Portrieve

At an Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough
of Atherton the 23rd of Apr^l 1739 before Wm. Puckton Esq^r Portrieve
of said Town & Borough the undersigned Burgesses & Commoners then
present

1739
Assembly

Wm. Aston Esq ^r	Mr. Gibbons Esq ^r
Wm. Puckton Esq ^r	John Barlow Esq ^r
Tieb. Astin Esq ^r	John Shirley Esq ^r
Cor ^t . Tho. Aston	Mr. Tho. Green
John Forbes Esq ^r	Mr. Wm. Price
Mr. Wm. Forbes	Wm. Hatch Esq ^r
John Banks	Eph. Hatch
	Wm. Walsh
	Ch. Dunagh
	John Barnside

Burgesses

Commoners

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of
Assembly formerly made for the Election of a Portrieve agreed
that Wm. Aston Esq^r Wm. Puckton Esq^r & Mr. John Banks were nomina-
ted & put in Election & accordingly Wm. Puckton Esq^r was chosen
Portrieve for said Town & Borough for the ensuing year

Wm. Puckton
Chosen Port.

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough
of Atherton the 25th Day of Sep^r 1739 before Wm. Puckton Esq^r
Portrieve of said Town & Borough

Assembly

At which Day & time the Customs of this Corpo-
ration were set to John Hatch for forty seven pounds and a
Barrell of Ale At which Day & time the Thoroughfare was
set to John Hatch for 5 pounds unless the Assembly shall think
fit to lay it aside

Customs set
for 47 pounds

Thoroughfare

1739 P 29
Assembly

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton
The 29th Sep^r 1739 before Wm. Puckton Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough
At which Day & time Wm. Puckton Esq^r being formerly
elected was sworn Portrieve of this Town & Borough for the ensuing
year (Viz) from this Day to this Day 12 months (If God permit him life)

1740
Assembly

At an Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of
Atherton the 23rd of Apr^l 1740 before Wm. Puckton Esq^r Portrieve
of said Town & Borough the undersigned Burgesses & Commoners then present

Wm. Aston Esq ^r	John Barlow Esq ^r
Wm. Puckton Esq ^r	Mr. Gibbons Esq ^r
John Forbes Esq ^r	John Shirley Esq ^r
Wm. Puckton Esq ^r	Ch. Dunagh
Tieb. Astin Esq ^r	Wm. Price
Cor ^t . Tho. Aston	John Barnside
	Wm. Hatch
	Eph. Hatch
	Wm. Walsh
	Kandle Young

Burgesses

Commoners

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act
of Assembly formerly made for the Election of a Portrieve
for said Town & Borough it was agreed that Wm. Aston Esq^r Wm. Puckton
& Wm. Puckton Esq^r be nominated & put in Election & accord-
ingly Wm. Puckton Esq^r was chosen & elected Portrieve for the
ensuing year (Viz) from Michaelmas Day next to that Day
12 months (If God permit him life)

Wm. Puckton
elected Portrieve

At which Day & time it was agreed upon
that Henry Bellingham Esq^r Jacob Deppond Warren Esq^r Tho.
Forbes Esq^r John Forbes Esq^r August. Jos. Hopkins jun^r Wm. De-
sam^r Gibbons Tho. Hatch & John Hatch be admitted members
of this Corporation taking the usual Oaths & paying Fees

At which Day & time Henry Bellingham Esq^r was unani-
mously elected & chosen a Burgess of this Corporation

At which Day & time John Shirley Esq^r & Mr. Thib. Puckton
desired leave to resign their place of Common Council which the
Common Council unanimously accepted off

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton
The 25th of Sep^r 1740 before Wm. Puckton Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time the Customs & thoroughfare of
said Corporation were set to Mr. Ben^l. M. Hawley for seventy p^{ts} & a Barrell of Ale

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town &
Borough of Atherton the 29th Sep^r 1740 before Wm. Puckton Esq^r Portrieve
of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time Wm. Puckton Esq^r former-
ly elected was sworn Portrieve of this Town & Borough for the ensuing
year (Viz) from this Day to this Day 12 months (If God permit him life)
The said Assembly adj^d to the 4th Oct^r next

At an Adjourn^t of a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town &
Borough of Atherton the 4th Oct^r 1740 before Wm. Puckton Esq^r
Portrieve of said Town & Borough the undersigned Burgesses & Commoners
then present

Wm. Aston Esq ^r	Henry Deleston
Wm. Puckton Esq ^r	Wm. Walsh
Nich. Murre Esq ^r	Eph. Hatch
John Forbes Esq ^r	Ch. Dunagh
Major Tho. Aston	Wm. Price
Wm. Puckton Esq ^r	John Barlow Esq ^r
John Banks Esq ^r	John Barnside
	Robt. Marshall

Burgesses

Commoners

At which Day & time John Puxton jun^r of Atherton Esq^r Mr Geo. Forbes Mr Henry Blackwell were unanimously elected & Chosen into the Common Council in the Room of W. Hatchwell Deceased Mr John Shirley & Mr Thos. Parkinson who resigned their Office of Common Council Men

1740 P 30
C. Chosen 1740
D. 90 Oct 7th

At an Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 23rd April 1741 before Wm Puxton Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough, The undernamed Burgesses & Commons then present

1741

Wm Aston Esq ^r	Robt Parkinson Esq ^r	Nich ^s Moore Esq ^r	John Forbes Esq ^r	Major Thos. Aston	John Puxton gent	Tich. Aston Esq ^r	John Banks gent	Burgesses	Mr Geo. Forbes	Robt Machell	Henry Blackwell	Wm Price	Thos Green jun ^r	Henry Deeleston	Up. Hatch	Wm Walsh	John Burnside	Commons
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At which Day & time The Common Council pursuant to a Call of Assembly formerly made for the Election of a Portrieve for said Town & Borough, Agreed that Wm Aston Robt Parkinson & John Forbes Esq^r be nominated & put in Election accordingly Robt Parkinson Esq^r was Chosen & Elected to serve as Portrieve for the ensuing year (Viz) from which Day next to that Day 12 Months (If God permit him life)

Robt Parkinson
Elected Portrieve

At which Day & time John Puxton of Atherton Esq^r was unanimously elected & Chosen a Burgess of this Corporation in the Room of Bartholomew Portrieve Esq^r Deceased

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At which Day & time it was also ordered that The following persons be admitted free of this Corporation taking the usual Oaths & paying Fees (Viz) Wm Brewster, John Munkre Hrich, Mason, Ja^s Metcalfe, Wm Manning, Thos Wolf Esq^r Geo. Moore, Robt Levings, Mr Donaldson, Robt Donaldson jun^r Alex^r Hows, Wm Hatch of Atherton Esq^r, Henry Allen & Robert Munkittrick, Butcher.

Treasure made
1743 Page 23rd Apr 23rd

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 25th Sep^r 1743 before Wm Puxton Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough

Assembly

At which Day & time the Customs & thoroughfare were sett to Barth^s M Gales for 6s p^{er} pound & a Bar^{el} of Ale

Customs sett for 6s p^{er} pound

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 29th Sep^r 1743 before Wm Puxton Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough The undernamed Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

Wm Aston Esq ^r	Robt Parkinson Esq ^r	Nich ^s Moore Esq ^r	Robt Forbes	John Puxton Esq ^r	John Puxton gent	Tich. Aston Esq ^r	John Banks	John Forbes Esq ^r	Burgesses	John Barlow Esq ^r	Thos Green	Wm Price	Randle Young	John Burnside	Henry Blackwell	Up. Hatch	Robt Machell	Commons
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1741 P 31

At which Day & time it was ordered that the following persons be admitted free of this Corporation taking the usual Oaths & paying their Fees (Viz) Mr Thos. Phipps of Duxbury, Mr Lee of Rathgory, John Barrow of Atherton, Wm Puxton, John Puxton, Ch^s Puxton, Gibbons Puxton, Sons of Wm Puxton Esq^r of Atherton, Wm Henry Fortescue, Jam^s Fortescue, John Fortescue, John Woolsey, Ath^s, Wm M Gaslan Ath^s, John Harper of Melle Esq^r Mr Neil M Seal of Atherton, Thos Rogers son of D. Rogers, Francis Lake jun^r of Navan, James Coolbray, Robt Dillon, and Mr Lee of Atherton

Treasure made
1743 Page 23rd

At which Day & time John Barlow Esq^r was unanimously elected & Chosen a Burgess of this Corporation in the Room of Harry Towally Alias Balfour Esq^r Deceased

At which Day & time Robt Parkinson Esq^r being formerly elected was sworn Portrieve of this Town & Borough for the ensuing year (Viz) from this Day to this Day 12 Months (If God permit him life)

Burgess

Portrieve sworn

Assembly
1742

At an Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 28th of Apr^l 1742 before Robt Parkinson Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough the undernamed Burgesses & Commons then present

Wm Aston Esq ^r	Wm Puxton Esq ^r	Tich. Aston Esq ^r	John Forbes Esq ^r	John Puxton Esq ^r	John Barlow Esq ^r	Nich ^s Moore Esq ^r	Robt Forbes Esq ^r	Maj ^r Thos Aston	John Banks	Burgesses	Mr Geo. Forbes	Mr Thos Green	Mr Robt Machell	Mr Wm Price	Mr Up ^m Hatch	Mr Randle Young	Mr Henry Deeleston	Mr D. Walsh	Mr John Burnside	Mr Ch ^s Dunagh	Mr Hen. Blackwell	Commons
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At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to a Call of Assembly formerly made for the Election of a Portrieve for said Town & Borough Agreed that Major Thos. Aston John Puxton Esq^r & Mr John Banks be nominated & put in Election & that one of the three Candidates be Chosen Portrieve & accordingly Mr John Banks was Chosen & Elected to serve as Portrieve from Michaelmas Day next to that Day 12 Months (If God permit him life)

Portrieve Elected

At which Day & time it was ordered & agreed that a Fee Farm Lease be made to Wm Puxton Esq^r of a Piece of the Green of Atherton that lies contiguous to his own Lands at the Rent of Five Shillings a Year & that the Portrieve do Office the Corporation deal to said Lease

ordered that the following persons be admitted free of this Corporation taking usual Oaths & paying their Fees (Viz) Thos Tipping, Abraham Deeleston Esq^r Rich^d Lobb, John Lobb, Robt Richardson and Thomas Young. At a Post Assembly held the 20th Sep^r 1742 Robt Parkinson Esq^r Portrieve

Note Form
Lease made to Wm Puxton
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Treasure made
1743 Page 23rd April

Assembly

At which Day & time the Customs & thoroughfare of this Corporation were sett to Mr Wm Walsh for 6s p^{er} lb 10 Shillings & a Barrel of Ale

Customs set

Assembly
John Banks sworn

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton 29th Sep^r 1742 held before Robt Parkinson Esq^r Portrieve At which Day & time John Banks Esq^r being formerly elected was sworn Portrieve of said Town & Borough for the ensuing year (Viz) from this Day to this Day 12 Months (If God permit him life)

At an Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherdee the 23^d of Apr^l 1743 before John Banks Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough the undernamed Burgesses & Commons then present

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| Wm Aston Esq ^r | Robt Gibbons Esq ^r | } Commons |
| Wm Ruatton Esq ^r | Geo. Forbes | |
| Tichborne Aston Esq ^r | Th ^o Green | |
| John Ruatton Esq ^r | Robt Machell | |
| Nich ^l Moore Esq ^r | Ch ^l Donagh | |
| Th ^o Aston Esq ^r | Wm Price | |
| | Brandall Young | |
| | John Burnside | |
| | D. Walsh | |
| | Eph. Hatch | |
| | Henry Blackwell | |

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Parliament formerly made for the Election of a Portrieve for said Town & Borough put in nomination three Burgesses Wm Ruatton Esq^r of the three and which was chosen Portrieve from Michaelmas Day next to that Day 12 month (If God permit him life)

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherdee the 20th Sep^r 1743 John Banks Portrieve

at which Day & time the Customs & thoroughfare were set to Bar^r M^r Gauley for 6^l 10^s 10 shillings & a Barrel of Ale

At an Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherdee the 29th Sep^r 1743 before John Banks Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough The Burgesses & Commons then present

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| Wm Aston Esq ^r | Geo. Forbes | } Commons |
| Robt Parkinson Esq ^r | Th ^o Green | |
| Wm Ruatton Esq ^r | Robt Machell | |
| Nich ^l Moore Esq ^r | Eph. Hatch | |
| John Forbes Esq ^r | Dw ^d Walsh | |
| John Ruatton Esq ^r | Wm Price | |
| John Barlow | Brandall Young | |
| Th ^o Aston | Henry Blackwell | |
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At which Day & time Th^o Lipping Esq^r was unanimously elected & Chosen a Burgess of this Corporation in the Room of Th^o Lisdale Esq^r deceased

At which Day & time Henry Moore Esq^r was admitted one of this Corporation & at the same time was unanimously elected & Chosen a Burgess of this Corporation

At which Day & time Wm Ruatton Esq^r formerly elected was sworn Portrieve of this Town & Borough

At an Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherdee the 23^d April 1744 before Wm Ruatton Esq^r Portrieve the undernamed Burgesses & Commons then present

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| Wm Aston Esq ^r | Robt Machell | } Commons |
| Nich ^l Moore Esq ^r | Th ^o Green | |
| Th ^o Aston Esq ^r | John Burnside | |
| Tich ^l Aston Esq ^r | Henry Blackwell | |
| John Barlow Esq ^r | Brandall Young | |
| John Ruatton Esq ^r | Wm Price | |
| John Banks | Dw ^d Walsh | |
| | Eph. Hatch | |
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At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Parliament formerly made for the Election of a Portrieve for this Town

1743 P. 32
Assembly

Wm Ruatton
Chosen Portrieve

Assembly

Customs set for 6^l 10^s 10 shillings

Assembly

B. N^o 3 P. 90
29th Sep^r

Truman adm^d
B. N^o 3 P. 90
29th Sep^r

Wm Ruatton
sworn Portrieve

1744 Assembly

1744 P. 33
Portrieve elected

Customs set for 60 pounds

Assembly

Wm Ruatton
sworn Portrieve

1745

John Ruatton
Chosen Portrieve

B. N^o 3 P. 101
23rd Apr^l

Assembly

Customs set for 60:00

Assembly

Portrieve sworn

1746
Assembly

& Borough agreed that Wm Aston Esq^r Robt Parkinson Esq^r & Wm Ruatton Esq^r be nominated & put in election & accordingly Wm Ruatton Esq^r was chosen for the ensuing year (viz) from Michaelmas next to that Day 12 month (If God permit him life)

At a Post Assembly held the 20th Sep^r 1744 before Wm Ruatton Esq^r Portrieve at which Day & time the Customs & thoroughfare were set to Bar^r M^r Gauley for 60 p^{rs} & a Barrel of Ale

At an Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherdee the 29th Sep^r 1744 before Wm Ruatton Esq^r Portrieve

At which Day & time Wm Ruatton Esq^r being formerly elected was sworn Portrieve of this Town & Borough for the ensuing year

At an Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherdee the 23^d Apr^l 1745 before Wm Ruatton Esq^r The Burgesses & Commons then present

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| Robt Parkinson Esq ^r | John Forbes Esq ^r | John Ruatton Esq ^r | Robt Forbes Esq ^r | John Barlow Esq ^r | Th ^o Aston Esq ^r | John Banks | Tich ^l Aston Esq ^r | Robt Machell | Ch ^l Donagh | Will ^l Price | Hen ^l Blackwell | Brandall Young | Edward Walsh | Eph. Hatch | Geo. Forbes | } Commons |
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At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of a Portrieve for said Town & Borough Agreed that Tichborne Aston Wm Ruatton & John Ruatton Esq^r be nominated & put in election & accordingly John Ruatton Esq^r was chosen & elected Portrieve for the ensuing year (viz) from Mich^l next to that Day 12 month (If God permit him life)

At which Day & time Wm Ruatton jun^r was unanimously elected & Chosen a Burgess of this Corporation in the Room of Wm Aston Esq^r deceased

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherdee the 20th Sep^r 1745 before Wm Ruatton Portrieve

At which Day & time the Customs & thoroughfare were set to Bar^r M^r Gauley for 60 p^{rs} 10 shillings & a Barrel of Ale

At an Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherdee the 29th Sep^r 1745 before Wm Ruatton Esq^r Portrieve

At which Day & time John Ruatton Esq^r being formerly elected was sworn Portrieve for this Town & Borough for the ensuing year

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherdee the 23^d Day of Apr^l 1746 before John Ruatton Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough Burgesses & Commons then present

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| Tich ^l Aston Esq ^r | Wm Ruatton Esq ^r | Nich ^l Moore Esq ^r | Th ^o Aston Esq ^r | Th ^o Hanford Esq ^r | Robt Forbes | John Banks | Robt Machell | Robt Forbes | John Burnside | Wm Price | Brandall Young | Eph ^l Hatch | Ch ^l Donagh | Henry Blackwell | Dw ^d Walsh | } Commons |
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At which Day & time it was enacted as follows whereas the Portrieve Burgesses & Commons of the Corporation of Atherdee did by Indenture bearing date the 27th Day of Septem^r

Sept 1726 Under their Common Seal Demise & Grant unto the Hon^{ble} Wm Moore Esq^r of Moorehall since Deceased & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever to commence from the first Day of November next ensuing the date of sd^o indenture, All and singular the Lands Commonly called & known by the name of Grinivons Island containing by Estimation two hundred Acres of Land (be the same more or less) Situate in the Barony of Athlone & County of Meath Aforesaid, together with all the Privileges, easements, Commons, Ways, Dugs, Wastes, Hereditaments Appurtenances & Appertinances then unto belonging At the yearly Rent of five pounds, Whereas it now appearing to the Portreeve Burgesses & Commons of sd^o Corporation, that the said Lands were set considerably too Dear, it is therefore hereby Order'd that all Rent & Arrears of Rent now due & owing or in Arrear by or from the said Wm Moore & by Henry Moore Esq^r Only son & Heir at law of the sd^o Wm Moore or either of them to the said Corporation for or on acct^o of the Rent of the said Lands be & the same is & here hereby absolutely & for ever Acquitted Released & discharged. & the Portreeve of the said Corporation is hereby authorized & ordered & required to execute a full & sufficient discharge & Release to sd^o Henry Moore His Heirs & Assigns of all the said Rent & Arrears due & owing or in Arrears as afores^d for or out of the said Lands by affixing the Common Seal of the sd^o Corporation to any writing or Instrument proper for that purpose And for this also to the End & Intent that any defect in Law which may be in the said Lease or Grant by Reason of the same being made to commence at a future Day may be amended And that reasonable Rent may be secured to the said Corporation for the time to come for the said Lands & Premises, It is hereby further Order'd that a proper conveyance by Deeds of Lease & Release or otherwise be executed of said Lands & Premises containing a Grant thereof & of all the Estate Right Title & Interest of the Portreeve Burgesses & Commons of the Corporation of Athlone Afores^d in & to the said Lands & Premises unto the said Henry Moore His Heirs & Assigns for ever hereunder & subject to the yearly Rent of five Shillings payable to the said Portreeve Burgesses & Commons of the said Corporation, with Clauses of Distress & Pleading for two paym^{ts} thereof And the Portreeve of said Corporation is hereby authorized Order'd and required to Affix the Common Seal of the said Corporation to any Deed or Deeds containing such Grant or Conveyance as afores^d

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of a Portreeve for this Town & Borough, Agreed that Robt^t Parkinson Esq^r Tich^t Aston Esq^r & Tho^s Aston Esq^r be Nominated & put in Election Accordingly Robt^t Parkinson Esq^r was Chosen & Elected Portreeve for the ensuing year (Viz) from Mich^l Day next to that Day or Month (If God permit him Live)

Said Assembly Adj^d to the 19th May next
An Ass^{embly} held by Adj^d the 19th May Adj^d to the 27th 1st May Saturday the 27th Sept 1746 At which Day & time the Customs & Thorough fare were sett to Tho^s Hatch for 50 p^{ts} & a Bar^o of Ale

Monday the 29th Sept 1746
At which Day & time Robt^t Parkinson Esq^r being formerly Elected was sworn Portreeve of said Town & Borough for the ensuing year (Viz) from this Day to this Day or Month (If God permit him Live)

1746 p. 3A
1746 p. 35
Assembly
A new grant of Grinivons Island to Wm Moore for 5 Shillings per Annum.

Customs set for 50 pounds
Robt Parkinson sworn Portreeve

1746 p. 35
Assembly
Many Adj^d from this to 22nd Jan^y & no business done
Assembly

Freemen 13 p. 107
22nd Jan^y
B. N. 3 p. 107 Jan^y 22nd
C. B. N. 3 p. 107 2nd Jan^y
C. B. N. 3 p. 107 Jan^y 2nd

1747

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Athlone 29th Sept 1746 before Robt^t Parkinson Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough, The Undersigned Burgesses & Commons then present

Wm Mansford Esq ^r	Burgesses	Geo. Forbes	Commons
Tich ^t Aston Esq ^r		Ch ^o Donagh	
John Barlow Esq ^r		Robt ^t Mackell	
Nich ^t Moore Esq ^r		Wm Price	
John Praxton Esq ^r		Hande Young	
John Banks Esq ^r		D. Walsh	
		Henry Eccleston	
		Henry Blackwell	

At which Day & time John Shirley was appointed & Chosen a Common Council Freeman in the Room of Tho^s Green Deceased

At which Day & time the Resignation of Tho^s Baker Esq^r of his Office of a Common Council Freeman of this Corporation was read & Accepted of

At which Day & time it was Order'd that John Barronside a Common Council man of this Corporation be removed from this said Office on acct^o of his Age & Distance of Abode from this Corporation

The said Assembly Adjourn'd to the 1st Day of Oct^o next

At an Adjourn'd of a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Athlone the 2nd Jan^y 1746 before Robt^t Parkinson Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough The Undersigned Burgesses & Commons then present

Wm Praxton Esq ^r	Burgesses	John Shirley	Commons
Wm Mansford Esq ^r		Geo. Forbes	
John Praxton jun ^r Esq ^r		Ch ^o Donagh	
John Praxton Esq ^r		Robt ^t Mackell	
John Barlow Esq ^r		Henry Eccleston	
John Banks Esq ^r		Hande Young	
		D. Walsh	
		Henry Blackwell	

At which Day & time the Rev^d Mr^s Rich^d Richards & Mr^s Barth^o Walsh were Admitted free of this Corporation

At which Day & time it was Order'd that Mr^s John Shirley be Admitt'd a Burgess of this Corporation in the Room of Hande Young Esq^r Deceased

At which Day & time it was also Agreed & Order'd that Mr^s John Barron be Admitted one of the Common Council Freeman of this Corporation in the Room of Tho^s Baker who hath Resigned his Office of C^o Man

At which Day & time it was Order'd that the Rev^d Mr^s Rich^d Richards be Admitted one of the Common Council Freeman of this Corporation in the Room of Mr^s John Barronside removed

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Athlone the 23rd Day of Apr^l 1747 before Robt^t Parkinson Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough, The Burgesses & Commons then present

Wm Praxton Esq ^r	Burgesses	Geo. Forbes	Commons
Tho ^s Aston Esq ^r		Robt ^t Mackell	
Tich ^t Aston Esq ^r		Ch ^o Donagh	
Robt ^t Forbes Esq ^r		Wm Price	
John Praxton Esq ^r		John Barron	
Nich ^t Moore Esq ^r		Eph. Hatch	
John Praxton of Ballybeg Esq ^r		Hande Young	
John Barlow Esq ^r		D. Walsh	
John Shirley Esq ^r		Henry Eccleston	
John Banks Esq ^r		Henry Blackwell	
		Rev ^d Mr ^s Richards	

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the election of a Portrieve for the said Town & Borough Agreed that Wm. Keaton Esq. & John Shirley Esq. be nominated & put in Election that one of the three Candidates be chosen & accordingly Wm. Keaton Esq. was chosen for the ensuing year (Vic) from Mich. Day next to that Day 12 months (If God permit him his life)

1747 No 36
Wm Keaton
Chosen Portr

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherde the 20th Day of Sept. 1747 before Wm. Keaton Esq. Portr

Assembly

At which Day & time the Thorough fare was set to Barth. M. Gouley for ten pounds. At which Day & time the Customs of this Corporation were set to Barth. M. Gouley for 60 pounds & 10 shillings

Thorough fare
Customs

At a Gen. Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherde the 29th of Sept. 1747 before Wm. Keaton Esq. Portr

Assembly

At which Day & time Wm. Keaton Esq. formerly elected was sworn Portr of this Town & Borough for the ensuing year (Vic) from this Day to the Day 12 months (If God permit him his life)

Wm Keaton
Sworn

At a Gen. Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherde the 23rd Day of Sept. 1747 before Wm. Keaton Esq. Portr

1747

The under Burgesses & Commons then present

John Keaton Esq.	Burgesses	Henry Deleston	Commons
Tho. Aston Esq.		Rev. R. Richards	
Robt. Forbes Esq.		Robt. Machell	
John Shirley Esq.		Henry Blackwell	
John Keaton of Ball		Randle Young	
John Banks Esq.		Wm. Walsh	
		Eph. Hatch	
		John Barron	

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the election of a Portr of this Town & Borough, Agreed that Wm. Keaton Tho. Aston & John Banks Esq. be nominated & put in Election. Accordingly Wm. Keaton Esq. was chosen & elected to serve as Portr for the ensuing year (Vic) from Mich. Day next to that Day 12 months (If God permit him his life)

Wm Keaton
Sworn

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherde the 20th Day of Sept. 1747 before Wm. Keaton Esq. Portr

Assembly

At which Day & time the Thorough fare of this Corporation was set to Barth. M. Gouley for 10 pounds ten shillings. At which Day & time the Customs were set for 60 pounds ten shillings & 6 pence of Ale to Barth. M. Gouley

Thorough fare
Customs set
60 pds 10 sh
6 p

At a Gen. Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherde the 29th Day of Sept. 1747 before Wm. Keaton Esq. Portr

Assembly

The undernamed Burgesses & Commons then present

Robt. Parkin Esq.	Burgesses	Randle Young	Commons
Tho. Aston Esq.		Rev. R. Richards	
Wm. Keaton Esq.		Edward Walsh	
Robt. Forbes Esq.		Robt. Machell	
M. J. Shirley		Henry Deleston	
John Banks		Henry Blackwell	
Nich. Moore Esq.		John Barron	
		Eph. Hatch	

At which Day & time it is ordered that 50 pounds be layd out by the Treasurer towards repairing the Road from the Mill of Leath to Atherde

At which Day & time it was also ordered that Wm. Lee Esq. be appointed & admitted a Burgess of this Corporation in the room of Henr. Astor Esq. deceased

B. N. 33 III
29th Sept

1747 No 37
B. N. 33 III
29th Sept

The Assembly of 29th of April 1749, which made 12 Burgesses & 12 Commons to read accordingly 1749

At which Day & time it was also ordered that John Barron be admitted a Burgess of this Corporation in the room of Rich. Astor Esq. deceased

At which Day & time Wm. Keaton Esq. being formerly elected was sworn Portr of this Town & Borough for the ensuing year

At a Gen. Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherde the 29th Day of Sept. 1749 before Wm. Keaton Esq. Portr of said Town & Borough the undernamed Burgesses & Commons then present

Robt. Parkin Esq.	Burgesses	Geo. Forbes	Commons
Nich. Moore Esq.		Henr. Blackwell	
John Barlow Esq.		Eph. Hatch	
John Shirley Esq.		Randle Young	
John Keaton		Robt. Machell	
John Barron		Henry Deleston	
John Banks		Wm. Walsh	
		John Hatch	

At which Day & time Insign. Esq. Keaton was elected a Burgess of this Corporation in the room of Ric. Hanford Esq. deceased

At which Day & time it was also ordered that John Hatch be admitted a Common Council Man of this Corporation in the room of Ric. Hanford Esq. deceased

At which Day & time John Shirley Esq. being formerly elected Portr was sworn Portr of this Town & Borough for the ensuing year

At a General Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherde on Monday the 24th of Sept. 1749 Wm. Keaton Esq. Portr The undernamed Burgesses & Commons then present

Nich. Moore Esq.	Burgesses	Robt. Machell	Commons
Tho. Aston Esq.		Edw. Donagh	
Robt. Forbes Esq.		Henr. Blackwell	
John Shirley Esq.		Eph. Hatch	
John Keaton Esq.		Randle Young	
John Banks Esq.		Wm. Walsh	
John Barron Esq.		Henry Deleston	
		Geo. Forbes Esq.	
		Ric. Richards Esq.	

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the election of a Portr for the said Town & Borough Agreed that John Shirley Robt. Forbes & Tho. Aston Esq. be nominated & put in Election that one of the three Candidates be elected to serve as Portr according John Shirley Esq. was chosen & elected Portr for the ensuing year (Vic) from Michaelmas Day next to that Day 12 months (If God permit him his life)

ordered that a sum not exceeding 50 pounds be layd out on paving the Streets & that the money be layd out by Wm. Keaton Tho. Shirley Esq.

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherde the 20th of Sept. 1749 before Wm. Keaton Esq. Portr of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time the Customs of this Corporation were set to Barth. M. Gouley for 60 pounds 10 shillings & 6 pence of Ale

John Shirley elected
50 pds for paving the streets
Assembly
here should follow the Assembly of the 29th Sept. 1749

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 23^d Apr^l 1750 before John Shirley Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough The Burgesses & Commons then present

Robt Parkinson Esq ^r	Burgesses	Rev ^d R ^d Richards	Commons
Wm Puxton Esq ^r		Henry Blackwell	
John Barlow Esq ^r		Ch ^r Donagh	
Tho ^s Aston Esq ^r		Hande Young	
M ^r John Barron		Robt Machell	
M ^r John Banks		Henry Eccleston	
M ^r John Puxton		W ^m Walsh	
		John Hatch	

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of a Portreeve for said Town & Borough Agreed that W^m Puxton Esq^r M^r John Banks & Tho^s Aston Esq^r be nominated & put in Election that one of the three Candidates be Chosen Portreeve Accordingly W^m Puxton Esq^r was Chosen Portreeve for the Ensuing year (viz) from Mich^l Day next to that day ~~the~~ ^{the} month of God permit him life

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 20th Sep^r 1750 before John Shirley Portreeve of said Town & Borough At which Day & time the Customs of said Corporation were sett to P^l Maganly for 46 pounds & 20 sh^l of the

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 29th of Sep^r 1750 before John Shirley Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough The Burgesses & Commons then present

Robt Parkinson Esq ^r	Burgesses	Henry Blackwell	Commons
Wm Puxton Esq ^r		Ch ^r Donagh	
Nich ^l Moor Esq ^r		Robt Machell	
John Barlow Esq ^r		Henry Eccleston	
John Puxton Esq ^r		W ^m Walsh	
John Barron Esq ^r		Rev ^d R ^d Richards	
John Banks Esq ^r		Hande Young	
		John Hatch	

At which Day & time Jeremiah Hatch was unanimously elected a Common Council Taxman of this Corporation in the Room of Ep^h Hatch who hath resigned his place of Common Council

At which Day & time W^m Puxton Esq^r formerly elected Portreeve was sworn accordingly for the Ensuing year (viz) from this Day to this Day 12 month (If God permit him life)

At an Assembly of the Common Council of the Town & Borough of Atherton met this 26th Day of Feb^r 1750 to Chuse a Portreeve on the Death of W^m Puxton Esq^r late Portreeve of the said Town & Borough of Atherton who dyed on Friday the 15th of this last February - Present the Undersigned Burgesses & Commons

Robt Parkinson Esq ^r	Burgesses	Robt Machell	Commons
John Barlow Esq ^r		Wm Price	
John Barron		Er. Hatch	
Tho ^s Aston Esq ^r		W. Walsh	
John Shirley Esq ^r		R ^d Richard	
John Banks Esq ^r		Henry Blackwell	
Robt Gorbes Esq ^r		John Hatch	
		Er. Forbes	
		Ch ^r Donagh	

1750 P-30
Assembly

Wm Puxton
Elected

Assembly

Customs sett
for 46 pounds

86. 103 D. 114
29th Sep^r

Per the Sworn

Assembly

1750 P-39

John Banks
Chosen Portreeve
in the Room of
W^m Puxton
Deceased

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of a Portreeve upon the Death Amotion or Resignation of a Portreeve for the Town & Borough of Atherton have Agreed that Robt Parkinson Esq^r John Shirley Esq^r and M^r John Banks be nominated & put in Election in order that one of the said three Persons be Chosen Portreeve to serve for the Remainder of this year In the Room of the said W^m Puxton And Accordingly John Banks Esq^r was Chosen & Elected to serve as Portreeve for the said Borough from this Day until Michaelmas Day next (If God Permit him life)

At which Day & time the said John Banks Esq^r being Elected & Chosen Portreeve of the said Town & Borough was sworn Portreeve thereof for the Remainder of this year, from this Day to ~~this Day~~ until Michaelmas Day next (If God permit him life)

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 23^d Day of Ap^r 1751 before John Banks Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough Burgesses & Commons then present

Robt Parkinson Esq ^r	Burgesses	Rev ^d R ^d Richards	Commons
Tho ^s Aston Esq ^r		R ^d Gibbons Esq ^r	
John Forbes Esq ^r		Ch ^r Donagh	
John Puxton Esq ^r		Henry Eccleston	
John Barlow Esq ^r		Robt Machell	
John Shirley Esq ^r		Hande Young	
John Barron Esq ^r		W ^m Walsh	
		Jeremiah Hatch	
		Henry Blackwell	
		John Hatch	

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of a Portreeve for said Town & Borough, Agreed that John Shirley Esq^r Tho^s Aston Esq^r & John Forbes Esq^r be nominated & put in Election that one of the three Candidates be Elected Portreeve for the Ensuing year (viz) from Michaelmas next to that Day 12 month (If God permit him life)

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 20th Sep^r 1751 before John Banks Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough At which Day & time the Customs of said Corporation were set to Mr. W^m Bowes for fifty one pounds & 20 sh^l of the

At an Assembly held the 29th Sep^r 1751 for the Town & Borough of Atherton before John Banks Esq^r Portreeve

At which Day & time John Shirley Esq^r being formerly Elected Portreeve was accordingly sworn

At an Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 21st Oct^r 1751 before John Shirley Esq^r Portreeve Burgesses & Commons then present The said Assembly adj^d to the 23^d Inst

At an Adj^{mt} of an Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 23^d Oct^r 1751 before John Shirley Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough, The Burgesses & Commons then present

Robt Parkinson Esq ^r	Burgesses	Rev ^d R ^d Richards	Commons
John Puxton Esq ^r		R ^d Gibbons Esq ^r	
Tho ^s Aston Esq ^r		Robt Machell	
John Barlow Esq ^r		Ch ^r Donagh	
John Banks Esq ^r		Henry Eccleston	
John Barron		Henry Blackwell	
		Hande Young	
		W ^m Walsh	
		Jeremiah Hatch	
		John Hatch	

Portreeve Elected

to the same as before

Assembly

Customs set
for 51 p^l 20 s

Assembly

Portreeve Sworn

Assembly

Assembly

At which Day & time And^o. Fitch Herbert & W^m. Richards Esq^r were Admitted freemen of this Corporation taking the Oaths & paying Fees

At which Day & time James Barlow Esq^r. Andrew Fitch Herbert Esq^r. & Richard Gibbons Esq^r were Admitted Burgesses of this Corporation in the Room of W^m. Rushton Esq^r. John Rushton & Rob^t. Forbes Deceased

At which Day & time James Barlow Esq^r. W^m. Richards & Francis Tuke jun^r be Admitted Common Council Men of this Corporation in the Room of W^m. Rushton Esq^r. John Rushton & Rob^t. Forbes Deceased

At a Gen^l. Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 23^d Apr^l. 1752 before John Shirley Esq^r. Portrieve of said Town & Bor^o. The undersigned Burgesses & Commons then present

John Rushton Esq ^r	Rev ^d Rich ^d . Richards	} Commons
Tho ^s . Aston Esq ^r	Henry Eccleston	
James Barlow Esq ^r	Rob ^t . Mashell	
W ^m . Gibbons Esq ^r	M ^r . Henry Blackwell	
John Barlow Esq ^r	M ^r . Parke Young	
John Barron	M ^r . Geo. Hatch	
John Banks	M ^r . W ^m . Walsh	

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of a Portrieve for this Town & Borough, agreed that James Barlow John Shirley & W^m. Gibbons Esq^r be nominated & put in Election & that one of the Three Candidates be Chosen & Elected Portrieve accordingly John Shirley Esq^r was unanimously elected Portrieve for the ensuing Year (viz) from Michaelmas Day next to that Day 12 Months

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Bor^o of Atherton the 26th Sept^r. 1752 before John Shirley Portrieve

At which Day & time the Customs & thoroughfare of this Corporation of Lorn Walk^{er} were set to Geo. French for Seventy pounds ten Shillings & a Bar^l of Ale

At a Gen^l. Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton 29th Sept^r. 1752 before John Shirley Esq^r. Portrieve of said Town & Bor^o.

At which Day & time John Shirley Esq^r being formerly Elected was Sworn Portrieve of the same Town & Borough for the ensuing Year (viz) from this Day to this Day 12 Months

At a Gen^l. Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton 23^d Apr^l. 1753 before John Shirley Esq^r. Portrieve of said Town & Bor^o. The Burgesses & Commons then present

Rob ^t . Dickinson Esq ^r	Rev ^d Rich ^d . Richards	} Commons
John Rushton Esq ^r	W ^m . Richards	
Ja ^s . Barlow Esq ^r	Rob ^t . Mashell	
John Barlow Esq ^r	Ed ^o . Donagh	
John Barron	Parke Young	
John Banks	Geo. Hatch	
	Henry Blackwell	
	Francis Tuke	

At which Day & time the Common Council Elected in the broad way John Banks Portrieve for the ensuing Year (viz) from Michaelmas Day next to that Day 12 Months, the three Burgesses put up were Ja^s. Barlow Esq^r. John Barlow Esq^r. & John Banks Esq^r.

1751 P^o 40
Freemen N^o. 3
P^o. 117 Oct. 23

1752 P^o 110
Oct. 23

1752 P^o 110
Oct. 23

1752
Assembly

John Shirley
Elected Port

Assembly

Customs set
for 70 s^o

Assembly

John Shirley
Sworn Port

1753 Assembly

newstyle of
Entry

John Banks
Chosen Port

1753 P^o 41
Freemen P^o. 119
23^d Apr^l

1753 P^o 119
Apr. 23

Assembly

Customs set
for 61 p^o and

Assembly

1754

Resignation
of franchises
N^o. 121 Apr^l.
23^d

John Banks
Chosen Port

Sept p.

~~1754 P^o 121
Apr. 23~~

Assembly

Assembly

John Banks
Sworn Port

1755

At which Day & time John Traffe Esq^r was Admitted Freeman of this Corporation taking the Oaths & paying Fees

At which Day & time John Traffe Esq^r was Admitted Common Council Freeman of this Corporation in the Room of Rob^t. Forbes Deceased

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 26th Sept^r. 1753 before John Shirley Portrieve

At which Day & time the Customs of this Corporation were set to Geo. French for 61 pounds & a Bar^l of Ale

At a Gen^l. Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 29th Sept^r. 1753 before John Shirley Esq^r. Portrieve of said Town & Bor^o.

At which Day & time John Banks Esq^r being formerly Elected was Sworn Portrieve for the ensuing

At a Gen^l. Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 23^d Apr^l. 1754 before John Banks Esq^r. Portrieve Burgesses & Commons then present

Rob ^t . Dickinson Esq ^r	Geo. Forbes	} Commons
John Rushton Esq ^r	Rev ^d Rich ^d . Richards	
Tho ^s . Aston Esq ^r	Francis Tuke	
John Barlow Esq ^r	Rob ^t . Mashell	
W ^m . Gibbons Esq ^r	Ed ^o . Donagh	
John Shirley Esq ^r	Henry Eccleston	
John Barron Esq ^r	W ^m . Walsh	
	Geo. Hatch	

At which Day & time the Resignation of Tho^s. Barron Rob^t. Bush Ja^s. Steadon, W^m. Young, John Barron, John Beatty Rob^t. Middleton Arch^d. Hewson of their Franchises of this Corporation were read in the Assembly and accepted of

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of a Portrieve accordingly John Banks Esq^r was unanimously chosen for the ensuing year The Burgesses set up were Tho^s. Aston John Banks & John Shirley Esq^r

~~At which Day & time the Rev^d. Mich^l. Whittingham was Admitted a freeman of this Corporation taking the Oaths & paying Fees~~
~~At which Day & time the Rev^d. Mich^l. Whittingham was nominated a Common Council Man of this Corporation in the Room of Rob^t. Mashell Deceased~~

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 26th Sept^r. 1754 before John Banks Esq^r. Portrieve

At which Day & time the Customs of this Corporation were set to Barth^o. W^m. Gully for 70 s^o & a Dozn of Wine

At a Gen^l. Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton 29th Sept^r. 1754 before John Banks Esq^r. Portrieve of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time John Banks Esq^r being formerly Elected was Sworn Portrieve of this Town & Borough for the ensuing year the said Assembly adj^d. to the 26th Oct^o. next

At a Gen^l. Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 23^d April. 1755 before John Banks Esq^r. Portrieve of said Town & Borough The undersigned Burgesses & Commons then present

John Banks Esq
 Tho^r Aston Esq
 John Barlow Esq
 Mr Gibbons Esq
 John Shirley Esq
 John Banks Esq

Burgesses

Geo. Forbes Esq
 Mr W^m Richards
 Henry Delesha
 Trade Young
 Henry Blackwell & Commons
 W^m Walsh
 Francis Tuke
 John Hatch
 Ser. Hatch

1755 P 42

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly made for the Election of a Portrieve for said Town & Borough agreed that Tho^r Aston John Barlow & John Shirley Esq^s be nominated & put in Election accordingly John Shirley was unanimously elected to serve as Portrieve for the ensuing year

J. Shirley chosen Port.

At which Day & time the Rev^d Mich^l Whittingham was admitted a Freeman of this Corporation taking the Oaths & paying the Fees

Treasureman No 3 P. 124 Ap 23

At which Day & time the Rev^d Mich^l Whittingham was admitted a Common Council Man of this Corporation in the Room of Robt^t Machel deceased

C. G. No 3 P. 124 Ap 23

Said Assembly adj^d to the 1st July next

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 27th Sept 1755 before John Banks Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough

Assembly

At which Day & time the Customs of this Corporation were left to Barth^m McGooley for 7th

Customs left for 70 p^{rs}

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 29th Sept 1755 before John Banks Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough, Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

Robt^t Darlington Esq
 John Buxton Esq
 John Forbes Esq
 John Barlow Esq
 John Shirley Esq
 Mr John Barron

Burgesses

Geo. Forbes Esq
 Mr W^m Richards
 Henry Blackwell
 Ser. Hatch
 John Hatch
 W^m Walsh
 Henry Delesha Commons
 Trade Young
 W^m Richards
 Francis Tuke
 Ch^r Donagh
 Rev^d Mich^l Whittingham

Assembly

At which Day & time the Rev^d Arth^r Forbes & Mr Geo. Forbes were elected Burgesses of this Corporation in the Room of Henry Bellingham Esq^r & Tho^r Aston Esq^r deceased & Mr John Green C. C. Common Man of this Town deceased At which Day & time John Shirley Esq^r being formerly elected was sworn Portrieve for the ensuing year

C. G. No 3 P. 125 29th Sept

Council man No 3 P. 115 29th Sept

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 23rd of April 1756 before John Shirley Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough, Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly 1756

John Forbes Esq
 John Buxton Esq
 Geo. Forbes Esq
 John Barlow Esq
 John Barron
 John Banks

Burgesses

Rev^d Mich^l Whittingham
 Mr W^m Richards
 W^m Richards
 Francis Tuke Commons
 John Green
 Henry Blackwell
 W^m Walsh
 Ser. Hatch
 Henry Delesha & Ch^r Donagh
 John Hatch

1756 P 43

Portrieve Elect

C. G. No 3 P. 127 23rd Apr

C. G. No 3 P. 127 Apr 23rd

Treasureman No 3 P. 127 Apr 23rd

Assembly

Customs left for 70 p^{rs}

Assembly

John Banks sworn Port.

1757 Apr 23

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of a Portrieve for this Town & Borough agreed that John Forbes Esq^r John Barlow Esq^r & John Banks Esq^r be nominated & put in Election accordingly John Banks Esq^r was unanimously chosen & elected Portrieve for the ensuing year

At which Day & time the Rev^d Mich^l Whittingham was elected a Burgess in the Room of Mich^l Allen Esq^r deceased

At which Day & time Mr W^m Buxton, Surgeon, was chosen a Common Council Man in Room of Mich^l Allen Esq^r deceased

At which Day & time John Robert Richards Esq^r J^r Gibbons Rich^d Gibbons Richard Jun^r Gibbons, Sam^l Banks, Percival Banks, Mr Tuke, John Tuke W^m Buxton, Gaynor Barry, W^m Tager John Skeletra, John Pepper of Mullinstown, Rob^t Rich^d Jun^r, Paulagon, Math. Lerman, Oliver Milling, Joseph Morris, Cornelius Callahan Esq^r Lewis At Law, Rob^t Speers, Tho^r Manning, W^m Green Jun^r of John Green, W^m Filgate Jun^r of Thomas Filgate, were admitted Freeman of this Corporation taking the Oaths & paying their Fees

Adj^d to the first of July next

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 27th Sept 1756 before John Shirley Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time the Customs of this Corporation were left to Barth^m McGooley for 70 p^{rs}

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 29th Sept 1756 before John Shirley Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time John Banks Esq^r being formerly elected was sworn Portrieve for the ensuing year

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 23rd Day of April 1757 before John Banks Esq^r Portrieve of said Town & Borough, Burgesses & Commons of the Town

Robt^t Darlington Esq
 John Buxton Esq
 Geo. Forbes Esq
 John Shirley Esq
 John Barlow Esq
 Mr John Barron
 Rev^d Mich^l Whittingham

Burgesses

John Jaaff
 Ser. Hatch
 Hen. Delesha
 W. Walsh
 Mr W^m Richards
 Ch^r Donagh Commons
 Hen. Blackwell
 John Hatch
 W^m Richards Esq
 Francis Tuke
 John Green

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of a Portrieve for this Town & Borough agreed that John Forbes Esq^r John Barlow Esq^r & John Shirley Esq^r be nominated & put in Election accordingly John Shirley Esq^r was unanimously elected Portrieve for the ensuing year

Ordered that a Committee be appointed to settle the Treasurers Accts & report the same to the next Gen^l Assembly

Ordered that the Portrieves Salary be increased the sum of 10⁰ p^{rs} yearly from Michaelmas Day next

Said Assembly adj^d to the 1st June next

John Shirley Portrieve

Treasurers Acct to be settled

Portrieves Salary increased to 10 p^{rs} yearly

At an Adjournment of a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Athlone the 1st Day of June 1757 before John Banks Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough The undersigned Burgesses & Commons then present

1757 P. 44

Assembly

W^m Darrington Esq^r
John Ruatton Esq^r
John Barlow Esq^r
Geo. Forbes Esq^r
John Shirley Esq^r
John Barron Esq^r

Burgesses

Ch^l Donagh
W^m Richards Esq^r
Henry Eccleston
John Green Esq^r & Commons
D. Walsh
John Hatch
Sr Hatch
Henry Blackwell

At which Day & time it was ordered that the Report made by the Committee appointed for stating & settling the Treasurers Accounts at the last Assembly, be hereby absolutely confirmed & allowed, unless within six weeks after the swearing of the ensuing Magistrate some Errors shall be found therein, or other good Cause shall be shewn to the contrary, & that in the mean time the said Accounts remain in the Registers Hands to be perused by such of the Burgesses & Commons, as shall think proper to view & inspect the same

Treasurers Accounts allowed with out leave to shew to the contrary

At which Day & time the Resignation of Mr^r Keady Esq^r one of the Common Council men of this Corporation was read in the Assembly & accepted of

Resignation of Mr. Keady Esq. 130 Jan. 1757

Whereas the late Hon^{ble} W^m Moore Esq^r was at great Expence in defending the Rights & Privileges of this Corporation in Discharging Part of the Expence for obtaining a new Charter for this Corporation

200 £ to W^m Moore

It is hereby ordered & directed that the sum of two hundred pounds be hereby given to His son Henry Moore Esq^r as a grateful Acknowledgement for His Fathers Services done to this Corporation, & that as soon as the Treasurers Acc^{ts} shall be absolutely confirmed, a Mortgage of the Rents payable to this Corporation be made for securing the Balance due to the Treasurer, & the said Benefactors, & that the several arrears appearing due to this Corporation by the respective Tenants be immediately called in, in order to defray the said Incumbrances; & in order to enlarge the Fund for payment of the same, It is ordered that the Thorough fare or Portage be revived & to commence from Michaelmas Day next

At which Day & time Francis Hopkins, Clement Cahins, Oliver Potter, D. Young, Mac^l Mc Neal Esq^r, Jas^l Cortis Esq^r, Hugh Keily, Monson Blackwell, W^m Gilliard, Ste^{ph} Silgat Hen. Young, W^m Monkhittrick, Baker, W^m Murphy, were admitted freemen of this Corporation taking the Oaths & paying their Fees

Freemen 130 June 1757

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Athlone the 20th Sep^r 1757 before John Banks Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough

Assembly

At which Day & time the Customs & Thorough fare of this Corporation were set to Barth^l McGoaley for 90th

Customs set for 90th

At an Assembly of the Common Council of this Town & Borough of Athlone held this 2^d Day of Nov^r 1757 to chuse a Portreeve on the Death of John Shirley Esq^r late Portreeve of said Town & Borough who dyed on Friday the 20th of Oct^r last, the Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

1757 P. 45

John Ruatton Esq^r
Geo. Forbes Esq^r
John Barlow Esq^r
W^m Whittingham
John Barron
John Banks

Burgesses

John Taaff
Sr. Hatch
Henry Eccleston
D. Walsh
W^m Richards
Ch^l Donagh
Henry Blackwell
John Hatch
W^m Richards Esq^r
John Green

& Commons

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly made for the Election of a Portreeve (upon the Death or Resignation of a Portreeve for the Town & Borough of Athlone) have agreed that John Barlow Esq^r Geo. Forbes Esq^r & Mr^r John Banks be nominated & put in Election, in order that one of the said three Candidates be chosen & elected Portreeve for the said Town & Borough for the Remainder of this year in the Room of the said John Shirley Esq^r and accordingly John Banks Esq^r was chosen & elected to serve as Portreeve for the said Town & Borough from this Day until Michaelmas Day next (if God permit him life)

Portreeve Elected

At which Day & time the said John Banks being elected and chosen Portreeve of the said Town & Borough was sworn Portreeve thereof for the Remainder of this year from this Day until Michaelmas Day next (if God permit him life)

Portreeve Sworn

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Athlone on Monday the 20th April 1750 before John Banks Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough, the Burgesses & Commons then present

1750

John Ruatton Esq^r
W^m Whittingham
Geo. Forbes Esq^r
John Barlow Esq^r
W^m Ruatton
John Barron

Burgesses

Ch^l Donagh
Francis Tuke
Henry Blackwell
John Green
Sr. Hatch
John Hatch
D. Walsh
Henry Eccleston
W^m Richards Esq^r
W^m Richards Esq^r

& Commons

At which Day & time the Rev^d Mr^r Forbes one of the Burgesses of this Corporation was elected a Common Council Burgess in the Room of John Shirley Esq^r deceased

26th Apr 1750

13th Apr 1750

John Ruatton Chosen Port

And Mr^r Hamilton Esq^r was also elected a Burgess of this Corporation in the Room of said John Shirley deceased

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of a Portreeve for the Town & Borough, agreed that John Ruatton Esq^r John Barlow Esq^r and Geo. Forbes Esq^r be nominated & put in Election, according to which John Ruatton Esq^r was unanimously elected to serve as Portreeve for the ensuing year

At which Day & time David Batty & the Rev^d John Bradshaw were admitted free of this Corporation taking the Oaths & paying Fee Adj^d to the 7th July next

Freemen 134 Apr 24th

Assembly

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Athlone the 20th Sep^r 1750 before John Banks Esq^r Portreeve

Customs set for 90 pounds

At which Day & time the Customs & Thorough fare of this Corporation were set to Barth^l McGoaley for 90 pounds

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Athlone the 20th April 1750 before John Banks Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

At which Day & time John Austin Esq. being formerly elected was sworn Portreeve of this Town & Borough for the ensuing year

1750 P. 46
P. to Sworn

1759

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Attarde the 23^d Apr^l 1759 before John Austin Esq. Portreeve of said Town & Borough The Burgesses & Commons then present

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| Geo. Forbes Esq. | Burgesses | Wm. Richards |
| John Barlow Esq. | | Wm. Richards Esq. |
| Wm. Mich ^l Whittingham | | Ch ^l Donagh |
| Wm. Ath ^l Forbes | | John Green |
| John Barron | | Henry Deleston |
| John Banks | | Henry Blackwell Commons |
| | | Edw. Walsh |
| | | Jer. Hatch |
| | | John Hatch |
| | | Francis Tuke |

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of a Portreeve for said Town & Borough, agreed that Geo. Forbes John Barlow & John Banks Esq. be nominated & put in Election Accordingly John Banks Esq. was unanimously chosen & elected Portreeve for the ensuing year Adj^d to the 10th July next

John Banks
Chosen Port

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Attarde the 20th Sept^r 1759 before John Austin Esq. Portreeve

Assembly

At which Day & time the Customs & thoroughfare of this Corporation were set to Barth^l W. Gauley for 8th p^{er} hundred

Customs set for 80 p^{er} 100

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Attarde the 29th Sept^r 1759 before John Austin Portreeve The Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

At which Day & time John Banks Esq. being formerly elected was sworn Portreeve of said Town & Borough

John Banks
Sworn Port

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Attarde the 23^d Apr^l 1760 before John Banks Esq. Portreeve of said Town & Borough The Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly
1760

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| John Austin Esq. | Burgesses | Ch ^l Donagh |
| Geo. Forbes Esq. | | John Green |
| Wm. Mich ^l Whittingham | | Francis Tuke |
| Wm. Ath ^l Forbes | | Henry Deleston |
| Wm. Austin Esq. | | Henry Blackwell Commons |
| Mr. John Barron | | Edw. Walsh |
| | | Jer. Hatch |
| | | John Hatch |

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of a Portreeve for said Town & Borough agreed that John Austin John Banks & Geo. Forbes Esq. be nominated & put in Election Accordingly John Banks Esq. was unanimously elected to serve as Portreeve for the ensuing year said Assembly Adj^d to the 2^d June next

J. Banks
Elected

At an Adj^d variation of a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Attarde the 2^d June 1760 before John Banks Esq. Portreeve of said Town & Borough, Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| John Austin Esq. | Burgesses | John Taffe | John Hatch |
| Wm. Mich ^l Whittingham | | Henry Deleston | John Green |
| Wm. Austin Esq. | | Edw. Walsh | Wm. Mich ^l Richards |
| Mr. John Barron | | Ch ^l Donagh | Wm. Richards Esq. |
| Geo. Forbes Esq. | | Henry Blackwell | |
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1760 P. 47
P. to Sworn

Freeman P. D.
187 June 2^d

P. D. No. 137 June 2^d

Freeman No. 137
2^d June

Assembly

Customs set for 7th

Assembly

John Banks
Sworn Port

1761
Assembly

John Banks
Sworn

Assembly

Assembly

Assembly

Portreeve Elected

3rd year

Assembly

Customs set for 7th 10

Assembly
John Banks
Sworn Port

At which Day & time Alex^r Hamilton Esq. is admitted into the Common Council of this Corporation & John Taffe & Gibbons Esq. are admitted Burgesses of this Corporation In the Room of James Barlow & John Forbes Esq.

At which Day & time Maurice Barlow is admitted a Freeman of this Corporation

At which Day & time said Maurice Barlow, Malcom Mc Neale Esq. Mr. Gayner Barry & Mr. Robt. Donaldson were admitted Common Council men of this Corporation & Gibbons Austin Esq. a Common Council Burgess

At which Day & time John Taffe Esq. is chosen Recorder of this Corporation In the Room of John Forbes Esq. Deceased

At a Post Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Attarde the 27th Sept^r 1760 before John Banks Esq. Portreeve

At which Day & time the Customs & thoroughfare of this Corporation were set to Mr. John Hatch for 7th p^{er} 100

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Attarde the 29th Sept^r 1760 before John Banks Esq. Portreeve Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time John Banks Esq. being formerly elected was sworn Portreeve for the ensuing year

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Attarde the 23^d Apr^l 1761 before John Banks Portreeve The undernamed Burgesses & Commons then present

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| John Austin Esq. | Burgesses | John Green |
| John Barlow Esq. | | Henry Blackwell |
| Wm. Austin Esq. | | Henry Deleston |
| Wm. Mich ^l Whittingham | | Robt. Donaldson |
| Wm. Ath ^l Forbes | | Wm. Mich ^l Richards |
| Geo. Forbes Esq. | | Wm. Richards Esq. Commons |
| Gibbons Austin Esq. | | Gayner Barry Esq. |
| Mr. John Barron | | Mal ^l Mc Neale Esq. |
| Mr. Gibbons Esq. | | Edw. Walsh |
| | | Maurice Barlow |
| | John Hatch | |
| | Jer. Hatch | |
| | Francis Tuke | |

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of a Portreeve for said Town & Borough, agreed that John Barlow Mr. Gibbons & John Banks Esq. be nominated & put in Election, Accordingly John Banks Esq. was unanimously elected & chosen Portreeve

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Attarde the 20th Sept^r 1761 before John Banks Esq. Portreeve

At which Day & time the Customs & thoroughfare were set to Barth^l W. Gauley for 7th 10

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Attarde the 29th Sept^r 1761 before John Banks Esq. Portreeve Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time John Banks Esq. being formerly elected was sworn Portreeve of this Town & Borough for the ensuing year

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 23^d of Apr^l 1762 before John Banks Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough.

1762 P^l 10^r Assembly

The Undersigned Burgesses & Commons then present
John Aucton Esq^r
Geo. Forbes Esq^r
Rev^d Mich^l Whittingham
Rev^d Arth^r Forbes
Gibbons Aucton Esq^r
Mr John Barron

Mab. M^r Neale Esq^r
Mr John Green
Mr Francis Lake
Mr Ch^r Donagh
Mr Robt Donaldson Commons
Mr Thos Blackwell
Mr Maurice Barlow
Gen. Eccleston
Ed^d Walsh
John Hatch
Ser. Hatch

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly for the Election of a Portreeve for said Town & Borough of Atherton, agreed that John Banks Esq^r Rev^d Arth^r Forbes Rev^d Mich^l Whittingham be nominated & put in Election, According to John Banks Esq^r was unanimously Chosen Portreeve

John Banks Chosen Port.

At which Day & time Sam^l Gibbons Esq^r was Elected & appointed Burgess & Common Council Burgess of this Corporation in the Room of Robt^t Parkinson Esq^r Deceased

Ed. B. 140^o Ap^r 23^d

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 20th of Sept^r 1762 before John Banks Esq^r Portreeve

Assembly

At which Day & time the Customs & Throughfare of this Corporation were set to Mr Tho^s Hatch for 74 p^o

Customs set for 74 p^o

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 29th of Sept^r 1762 before John Banks Esq^r Portreeve Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

At which Day & time John Banks Esq^r being formerly Elected was sworn Portreeve for the ensuing year

John Banks sworn Port.

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 23^d of Apr^l 1763 before John Banks Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough The Undersigned Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly 1763

John Aucton Esq^r
Rev^d Mich^l Whittingham
Rev^d Arth^r Forbes
Geo. Forbes Esq^r
Sergeant Wm Aucton
Gibbons Aucton Esq^r
Sam^l Gibbons Esq^r
Mr John Barron

Burgesses

Francis Lake
John Green
Henry Eccleston
Henry Blackwell
Ser. Hatch
John Hatch Commons
Robt Donaldson
Ed^d Walsh
Maurice Barlow

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of a Portreeve for said Town & Borough agreed that John Banks Esq^r Geo. Forbes Esq^r & Rev^d Arth^r Forbes be nominated & put in Election according to John Banks Esq^r was unanimously Elected & Chosen Portreeve for the ensuing year

John Banks Chosen Port.

Said Assembly adj^d to the 24th May & to at different times to the 24th Day^o 1763 - At an adj^d of a General Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 24th Day^o 1763 before John Banks Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough the Undersigned Burgesses & Commons then present

Assembly

John Aucton
John Traff
Gibbons Aucton
John Barron
Sam^l Gibbons
John Barlow

Burgesses

Mab. M^r Neale
John Green
Henry Eccleston Commons
Ch^r Donagh
Henry Blackwell
John Hatch
Ser. Hatch
Ed^d Walsh

1763 P^l 49
Ed. B. 142^o Sept^r 26th

The Portreeve empowered to employ an Att^y to defend the Rights of this Corporation

At which Day & time Ch^r Aucton Esq^r was Elected a Common Council Man in the Room of the Rev^d Mr Richard Deceased & was Admitted into the Common Council & Elected a Common Council Burgess

At which Day & time it was ordered that the Portreeve for the time being do employ an Att^y & empower him at the Expence of this Corporation to sue any person or persons who shall obstruct or hinder the payment of the Tolls or Customs or Duties or Throughfare belonging to this Corporation pursuant to the Statute Touchett which shall be posted up at the Market House on next Michaelmas Day

At which Day & time it was also ordered that the Portreeve for the time being do employ an Att^y to proceed against Wm McNamee at the Expence of this Corporation in order to recover the Possession of the Ground belonging to this Corporation which he has encroached upon by building a part of his House upon

At which Day & time the following persons were Admitted members of this Corporation (Viz) Wm Aucton, John Aucton & Sam^l Aucton Sons of John Aucton Esq^r Tho^s Lee Son of Wm Lee Esq^r Tho^s Hamlin, Nath^l Manning, John Siddell, John Aucton Wm Aucton Sons of Wm Aucton Chirurgeon John Barron Son of John Barron of Morehall, Peter Mathews Esq^r John Barlow the younger & Ja^s Barlow Sons of John Barlow the Elder, They taking the Oaths & paying the usual fine

At a Post Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 20th of Sept^r 1763 before John Banks Esq^r Portreeve

At which Day & time the Customs & Throughfare of this Corporation were set to Tho^s Hatch for 62 p^o

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 29th of Sept^r 1763 before John Banks Esq^r Portreeve The Burgesses & Commons then present

At which Day & time John Banks Esq^r being formerly Elected was sworn Portreeve of this Town & Borough for the ensuing year

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 23^d Day of Apr^l 1764 before John Banks Esq^r Portreeve of said Town & Borough the Burgesses & Commons of present

John Aucton Esq^r
Sam^l Gibbons Esq^r
Wm Aucton Burgess
Ch^r Aucton Esq^r
Gibbons Aucton Esq^r
John Barlow Esq^r
John Barron

Burgesses

John Green
Henry Eccleston
Robt Donaldson
Ch^r Donagh
Francis Lake Commons
Ed^d Walsh
Ser. Hatch
Henry Blackwell
John Hatch

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of a Portreeve for the Town & Borough agreed that John Banks Esq^r Sam^l Gibbons & Mr John Barron be nominated & put in Election according to John Banks Esq^r was unanimously Elected Portreeve for the ensuing year (Viz) from Michaelmas Day next to that Day (Incl^l with the 4th of God permit him life)

Portreeve Elected

At a Vest Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton
The 20th of Sept: 1764 before John Banks Esq: Portrieve

1764 P. 50
Assembly
Customs set
for 62

At which Day & time the Customs & Thoroughfare of this
Corporation were set to Tho: Hatch for 62 pence

Assembly

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town
& Borough of Atherton the 29th Sept: 1764 before John Banks
Esq: Portrieve the Burgesses & Commons then present

John Banks
Sworn Port

At which Day & time John Banks
Esq: being formerly elected was sworn Portrieve of said
Town & Borough for the ensuing year

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town
& Borough of Atherton the 23rd Apr: 1765 before John Banks
Esq: Portrieve The Burgesses & Commons then present

1765
Assembly

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an
Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of a
Portrieve for the said Town & Borough agreed that
John Banks, Esq: Quaxton & Geo. Forbes Esq: be nominated
put in Election, accordingly John Banks Esq: was unani-
mously elected Portrieve for the ensuing year

John Banks
Elected Portrie

At a Vest Assembly held for the Town & Borough
of Atherton the 20th of Sept: 1765 before John Banks Esq: Portrieve

Assembly

At which Day & time the Customs & thorough
fare of this Corporation were set to Tho: Hatch for 61 pence

Customs set
for 61

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of
Atherton the 29th Sept: 1765 before John Banks Esq: Portrieve of
said Town & Borough

Assembly

At which Day & time John Banks Esq: being formerly elected was sworn Portrieve of said Town & Borough
for the ensuing year

John Banks Sworn

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the
Town & Borough of Atherton the 20th Apr: 1766 before John Banks
Esq: Portrieve of said Town & Borough The Burgesses & Commons
then present

Assembly
1766

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of
Assembly formerly made for the Election of a Portrieve for said
Town & Borough agreed that Geo. Forbes John Barlow & John Banks Esq: be
nominated & put in Election, accordingly John Banks Esq: was unanimously
elected Portrieve for the ensuing year

Apr: 20
John Banks & Co
Dnd

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of
Assembly formerly made for the Election of a Portrieve for said
Town & Borough agreed that Geo. Forbes John Barlow & John Banks Esq: be
nominated & put in Election, accordingly John Banks Esq: was unanimously
elected Portrieve for the ensuing year

1766 P. 51
Assembly
Customs set
for 61

Assembly

John Banks
Sworn Port.
(8th year in succⁿ)

1767
Assembly

John Quaxton
Chosen Portrie
in Room of
John Banks
deceased

Assembly

At a Vest Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton
The 27th of Sept: 1766 before John Banks Esq: Portrieve of said Town
& Borough

At which Day & time the Customs & Thoroughfare
of this Corporation were set to Tho: Hatch for sixty one pence

At a Gen^l Assembly held for the Town & Borough
of Atherton Monday 29th Sept: before John Banks Esq: Portrieve
of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time John Banks Esq: being
formerly elected Portrieve was sworn Portrieve of said Town &
Borough for the ensuing year (Vic) from this Day to this Day
twelvemonth) (If God permit him life)

At an Assembly of the Common Council of the Town &
Borough of Atherton met this Nineteenth Day of January 1767
to Chuse a Portrieve on the Death of John Banks Esq: late
Portrieve of said Town & Borough of Atherton (who dyed the 13th
Day of this Inst: January) The Undersigned Burgesses & Commons
then present

John Quaxton Esq:
Geo. Forbes Esq:
Rev: Arth: Forbes
Rev: Mich: Whittingham
John Barlow Esq:
John Barron
Gibbons Quaxton Esq:
Sam: Gibbons Esq:

Mal: McNeale Esq:
Jer: Hatch
Hen: Eccleston
D. Walsh
John Hatch
Wm: Richards Esq: (Commons)
John Green
Maurice Barlow
Publ: Donaldson

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act
of Assembly made for the Election of a Portrieve upon the
Death, Amotion, or Resignation of the Portrieve for the Town
& Borough (due notice having been first given) have agreed
that John Quaxton Esq: John Barlow Esq: & Geo. Forbes Esq: be
nominated & put in Election In order that one of the said
three Candidates be Chosen & Elected Portrieve for the said Town
& Borough for the remainder of this year In the Room of the
said John Banks, & accordingly John Quaxton Esq: was Chosen
and Elected to serve as Portrieve for the said Town & Borough
from this Day untill Michaelmas Day next (If God permit
him life)

At which Day & time the said John Quaxton Esq:
being Elected & Chosen Portrieve of said Town & Borough was
sworn Portrieve thereof for the Remainder of this year from
this Day untill Michaelmas Day next (If God permit him life)

At a Gen^l Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough
of Atherton the 20th Day of Apr: 1767 before John Quaxton Esq:
Portrieve of said Town & Borough the Undersigned Burgesses
& Commons then present

John Quaxton Esq:
Gibbons Quaxton Esq:
John Barlow Esq:
John Barron Esq:
Rev: Mich: Whittingham
Rev: Arth: Forbes Esq:
Geo. Forbes Esq:

Mr: Henry Blackwell
Mr: John Hatch
Mr: Jer: Hatch
Mr: D. Walsh Commons
Mr: John Green
Maurice Barlow
Henry Eccleston
Publ: Donaldson
Wm: Richards Esq:

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of a Portreeve for said Town & Borough, Agreed that the said Michael Whittingham Esq. Forbes Esq. & Ch^l. Ruxton Esq. be nominated & put in Election, & that one of the three Candidates be Chosen & Elected Portreeve for the said Town & Borough for the ensuing Year (Viz) from Michaelmas Day next until Michaelmas Day Come next (If God permit him life) Accordingly the said Ch^l. Ruxton Esq. was unanimously Chosen & Elected to serve as Portreeve for said Town & Borough from Michaelmas Day next until Michaelmas Day Come next (If God permit him life)

1767 P. 52
Ch^l. Ruxton
Elected Port

At which Day & time Gibbons Ruxton Esq. was Elected & Chosen Town Clerk of this Corporation

At which Day & time Gibbons Ruxton Esq. was appointed Treasurer for this Corporation

Ordered that a Committee be appointed to settle the Late Treasurers Accts & that John Ruxton Ch^l. Ruxton Gibbons Ruxton John Barlow Esq. Gibbons Esq. The Revd. Mich^l. Whittingham & John Barron Esq. be the Com^{rs} & that they or any three of them do State & settle the same & make a Report thereof to the next General Assembly

At a Port Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 20th Sep^r 1767 before John Ruxton Esq. Portreeve of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time the Customs & Thoroughfare of this Corporation were set to Sir French for 57 pounds

At a Gen^l. Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 29th Sep^r 1767 before John Ruxton Esq. Portreeve of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time Ch^l. Ruxton Esq. being formerly Elected was sworn Portreeve of said Town & Borough for the ensuing Year (Viz) from this Day to this Day next (If God permit him life)

At a Gen^l. Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 23rd of April 1768 before Ch^l. Ruxton Esq. Portreeve of said Town & Borough the undersigned Burgesses & Commoners present

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| John Barlow Esq. | Wm. Richards Esq. |
| John Daoff Esq. | Maurice Barlow Esq. |
| Mich ^l . Whittingham | Gaynor Barry Esq. |
| Sam ^l . Gibbons Esq. | Iron Tuke Esq. |
| Wm. Ruxton Esq. | Mr John Green |
| John Barron Esq. | Mr Robt Donaldson Commoner |
| Gibbons Ruxton Esq. | Mr Wm Walsh |
| | Mr John Hatfield |
| | Mr J. Hatfield |
| | Mr M. Keale Esq. |

At which Day & time the Common Council pursuant to an Act of Assembly formerly made for the Election of a Portreeve for the said Town & Borough Agreed that Sam^l. Gibbons Esq. John Barlow Esq. & John Barron Esq. be nominated & put in Election & that one of the said three Candidates be Chosen & Elected Portreeve for the said Town & Borough for the ensuing Year (Viz) from Michaelmas Day next until Michaelmas Day Come next Accordingly John Barron Esq. was unanimously Chosen Portreeve for this Town & Borough for the ensuing Year

Assembly

Customs set for 57

Assembly

Ch^l. Ruxton Sworn Port.

1768 Assembly

John Barron Chosen Port

1760 P. 53
£502 10 5

At which Day & time the Committee to whom the stating & settling the Accounts relative to the said Corporation was referred by the Last Assembly, have carefully gone through & examined the same, And are of Opinion that there appears now to be due to the Representatives of the late John Banks Esq. from this Corporation on the sum of five hundred & two pounds ten shillings & five pence, which we Humbly Certify this 29th Day of Sep^r 1767 23rd Sep^r 1768

At which Day & time it was ordered that the Report made this Day by the Committee to whom it was referred by the Gen^l. Assembly held the 23rd Sep^r last to settle the late Treasurers Accts be & is hereby absolutely confirmed & allowed & that before Michaelmas Day next some Errors shall be found therein or other good Cause shall be shewn to the contrary, & that the said Accts do remain in the Registers hands to be perused by each of the Burgesses & Commoners as shall think proper to peruse & Inspect the same, And it is further ordered that in Case there shall not be found any Errors in the said Acct or any other just Cause shewn to the contrary within the time aforesaid, that then said Portreeve for this Corporation shall execute such Security to the Representatives of the late John Banks Esq. for the sum of £502 10 5 ster. Reported to be due to them by this Corporation with Interest for the same as by Council shall be advised, And that he do also Affix the Seal of this Corporation thereunto, And further that in Case any part of the said sum shall appear to be due to Mr John Barron then such sum shall be paid to him the said Mr Barron within the Time aforesaid by the Representatives of John Banks Esq. deceased, £502 10 5

Registers Accts

Assembly

Assembly

Customs set

Assembly

Justice Sworn

Mr John Barron Objects Against the Above Acct, as the Part of the late Mr. Banks settled on Account with him

At a Port Assembly held for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 20th Day of Sep^r 1768 before Ch^l. Ruxton Esq. Portreeve of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time the Customs of Thoroughfare of this Corporation were set to Sir French for 72 10 0. Tho^{se} Hatch & Capt. Sam^l. Ruxton Securitys

At a Gen^l. Assembly held in & for the Town & Borough of Atherton the 29th Sep^r 1768 before Ch^l. Ruxton Esq. Portreeve of said Town & Borough

At which Day & time John Barron Esq. being formerly Elected was sworn Portreeve of this Town & Borough for the ensuing Year (namely) from this Day to this Day next (If God permit him life)

The said Assembly Adj^d. to the 2nd Day of January next

The Burgesse's Oath—

You shall swear that you shall well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord King George the Third, his Heirs, and lawfull Successors, and the Inhabitants of this Town and Burrough of Atherdee, as one of the Burgeses of this Town. You shall Minister equal Justice to the Poor as well as to the Rich, after the best of your Cunning, Skill and Power, And also you shall well and truly observe, fulfill and keep, all such good Rules and Compositions, as are, or shall be made, Ordered, or established, by the Councill of this Town, for the good Government thereof, in all things so Appertaining. And you shall not utter or disclose any Councell, Secret thing, or matter, touching the Fellowship or Incorporation of this Town, Whereby Prejudice, Loss, Hindrance, or Scandal, shall or may arise, Grow, or Be, to the said Incorporation; But you shall in all things belonging to the Fellowship and Incorporation of this Town, faithfully, honestly, and Indifferently behave yourself, for the most Benefit, Welfare and Honesty of this Town, and the Inhabitants thereof—

So Help you God—

The Freeman's Oath—

You shall swear, that you will be faithfull to Our Sovereign Lord King George the Third, his Heirs and Successors, and those Franchises that are, or shall be granted to this Incorporation, by Our Sovereign Lord that now is, You shall not free any mans goods by Deceit, to Bury the Town and Customs, of any payment of Custom that belong to said Town, upon paine of forfeiture of your Franchises, You shall purchase no Charter of Exemption or Alienation, whereby you shall be exempted to bear any Office within this Franchises, You shall not discover the Town's Councell upon the like paine, You shall not by any false Imagination or Procuration, consent to any Interruption or Lessening of any Part of the said Franchises, upon the like paine, You shall not rebell or make any Insurrection, against the Baireve and the Officers of the Town, or any of them, doing lawfully their Office, nor maintain any other person against them. You shall come to every Quarter Assembly or Meetings in this Burrough that you may come to, having lawfull Warning, if your Occasions will permit, You shall be obedient to the Baireve in all Lawfull Commands, and to all such Orders and Rules, as are or shall be made at any General Assembly or Councill held for the said Burrough, You shall at all times contribute to the Incorporation according to your ability. And whatever may conduce to the Honour, Publick Benefit, and Credit of the same, in your Place you shall Chearfully and Willingly act and do, according to the Best of your Knowledge and Power—

So Help you God—

The Portreeve's Oath

You shall be wholly true to Our Sovereign Lord King George, in the Office of Portreeve of the Town and Burrough of Athordec, Justice and Guardian, and Coroner, Cocheatour and Inquierer, and Clerk of the Market within the said Town and Burrough, from this Michaelmas day, untill Michaelmas day next, being a whole year, (if God grant you health). The Right that doth appertain to Our said Sovereign Lord, you shall by your might and power Succour, Favour, and Maintain; You shall not Assent or Consent to any thing that tend to the dishonouring or lessening the Authority of Our said Sovereign Lord his Crown and Dignity. And if you know or may have knowledges of any thing tending therunto, you shall do your full power and diligence to Certifie his Majesty thereof. And if you may not come to his presence, you shall declare and tell to them that be his Officers and of his Count that will tell and Certifie him thereof. You shall not receive or take any Writts unsealed, but of them that have Power, (that is to say) Chancellours, Treasurers, Justices of the one Bench, or the other, and Barons of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer. You shall justly and truly Intreat the People of this Burrough, You shall do right and right hold as well to the Poor as to the Rich; You shall not disturb or lett any Man of his just right, You shall not for any Promise, Favour, State, Fear, or Gifts, delay any Man or Woman of their Rights, as far as you have Knowledge thereof. You shall not substitute or make under you any Deputy, but such for whom you shall answer. These and all other things appertaining to the Office of Portreeve of the Town and Burrough of Athordec, you shall well and sufficiently fulfill and discharge, according to your best cunning Witt, Skill and Knowledge — So Help you God

The Serjeant's Oath

You and either of you shall swear, that you well and truly shall serve the Portreeve Burgeses & Commons of this Town and Burrough during the Pleasure of the said Portreeve, and you shall well and truly do and execute all and all manner of Process, Writts, Warrants, and Commandments, to you and either of you to be lawfully given or directed by the Portreeve or Registered touching or concerning any Matter Cause or Process, to be moved, had, or depending in his Majesty's Court to be holden within this Town, according to the Effect of the Process, Processions, Warrants, and Commandments, taking therefore your Ordinary Fees, and no other; Also you shall diligently give Attendance unto the Portreeve, and wait on him as hath been accustomed, and as you ought to do, His

This Commandments and Messages truly to do and say, and not alter the same so that it may be prejudicial or hurtfull to the said Portreeve or any other, You shall be aiding and assisting to the Constables of this Town, in any thing that they or either of them, shall Reasonably or Lawfully command, or will you to do, And you shall diligently and truly do all other things appertaining to your said Office, to the utmost of your Power —

So Help you God

The Register's Oath

You shall swear that you will faithfully serve the Portreeve Burgeses and Commons of this Burrough of Athordec in the Office of Register for the said Burrough and truly see all Actions and other matters, in the Court to be holden in the said Burrough by you, or your sufficient Deputy, according to the Custom of this Town and Burrough, to be entered and recorded as they ought to be, according to the Best of your Skill and Power, taking for the same your due Fees, And you shall duly do and accomplish all other things, appertaining to the said Office after the best of your Skill and Knowledge —

So Help you God

The Recorder's Oath

You shall swear that you will well and truly execute the Office of Recorder within this Corporation, according to the best of your Skill and Knowledge; And that you will to the utmost of your Power preserve the Franchises of the same —

So Help you God

Burrough of Athordec By John Shirley Esq. Portreeve of said Town and Burrough

Whereas there is a Burges's place vacant in this Corporation by the death of Nicholas Moore Esq. And also a Common Councillman's Place vacant by his said Death —

These are therefore to give Notice that I will on Friday the 23. of this Instant April, at the Town house in Athordec, at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon, proceed to the election of a Burges, and also of a Common Councillman, in the room of the said Nicholas Moore Esquire, As Witness my hand and Seal of Office this 6. day of April 1756 —

John Shirley

Common Council men and Burgeſſes & C. C. Burgeſſes made

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	John Green	29 th Dec. 1755	Th ^o Aston Dec ^d	D. D.	125 42
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	W ^m Ruxton Jun ^r	23 rd Dec. 1756	Nich ^l Moore Dec ^d	D. D.	127 43
	Rev ^d And ^r Fisherbert	21 st April 1758	John Shirley Dec ^d	John Banks	133 45
	John Teaffe	2 nd June 1760	John Barlow	D. D.	137 47
	Gibbons & Ruxton		John Fisher		
	Rob ^t Donaldson	2 nd June 1760		D. D.	137 47
	Marcus Barlow				
	Malcom M ^r Neale				
	Gaynor W ^m ory	23 rd April 1762		D. D.	140 48
	Gibbons Ruxton				
	Sam ^l Gibbons Esq ^r	23 rd April 1762	W ^m Ruxton Dec ^d	D. D.	140 48
	Ch ^r Ruxton Esq ^r	26 th Sep. 1763	Th ^o R ^o Richards Dec ^d	D. D.	142 49

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C. C. Burgesses	When made	
John Ruxton	23 rd April 1741	all included in foregoing following list.
W ^m Ruxton	23 rd April 1745	
Chas Ruxton	29 th Sep 1749	
Gibbons Ruxton	2 nd June 1760	
John Barlow	29 th Sep 1741	
John Barron	29 th Sep 1740	
Arth ^r Torbus	29 th Sep 1755	
Geo. Torbus	29 th Sep 1755	
R ^d Gibbons	23 rd Oct 1751	
Samuel Gibbons	23 rd April 1762	
Mich ^l Whittingham	23 rd Apr 1756	
John Teaffe	2 nd June 1760	
John Banks	24 th March 1723	

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Edw ^d Walsh	12 th Oct 1723	all in list opposite
Hen ^{ry} Eccleston	29 th Sep 1737	
Henry Blackwell	7 th Oct 1740	
John Hatch	29 th Sep 1749	
Jer ^m Hatch	29 th Sep 1750	
W ^m Richards	23 rd Oct 1751	
Trab ^r Tuke		
John Green	29 th Sep 1755	
Rob ^t Donaldson	2 nd June 1760	
Maurice Barlow		
Malcom McKeale		
Gaynor Barry		

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Phillip Tisdal	22 nd Sep 1721	do
Alex ^r Filgate	2 nd Dec 1721	
Tho ^s Tipping	29 th Sep 1743	
Henry Noble		
W ^m Lee	29 th Sep 1740	
And ^r Fitcherboet	23 rd Oct 1751	

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	Sam ^l Gibbons Esq	23 rd April 1762

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Edw ^d Walsh	12 th Oct 1723
John Barlow	29 th Sep 1735
Hen ^{ry} Eccleston	29 th Sep 1737
John Ruxton Esq	7 th Oct 1740
Geo. Torbus	
Hen ^{ry} Blackwell	
John Barron	2 nd June 1746
John Hatch	29 th Sep 1749
Jer ^m Hatch	29 th Sep 1750
W ^m Richards	23 rd Oct 1751
Trab ^r Tuke	
John Teaffe	23 rd April 1753
Rob ^t M ^r Whittingham	23 rd April 1755
John Green	29 th Sep 1755
W ^m Ruxton Jun ^r	23 rd April 1756
Rob ^t Arth ^r Torbus	23 rd April 1750
Rob ^t Donaldson	2 nd June 1760
Maurice Barlow	
Malcom McKeale	
Gaynor Barry	
Gibbons Ruxton	26 th Sep 1763
Chas Ruxton Esq	
John Banks	12 th Oct 1723

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Phillip Tisdal	22 nd Sep 1721
Alex ^r Filgate	2 nd Dec 1721
John Ruxton Esq	23 rd April 1741
John Barlow Esq	29 th Sep 1741
Tho ^s Tipping Esq	29 th Sep 1743
Hen ^{ry} Noble Esq	
W ^m Ruxton Jun ^r	23 rd April 1745
W ^m Lee Esq	29 th Sep 1740
John Barron	29 th Sep 1740
Chas Ruxton	29 th Sep 1749
And ^r Fitcherboet	23 rd Oct 1751
Rich ^d Gibbons	
Rob ^t Arth ^r Torbus	29 th Sep 1755
Geo. Torbus	
Rob ^t M ^r Whittingham	23 rd April 1756
John Teaffe	2 nd June 1760
Gibbons Ruxton	
Sam ^l Gibbons	23 rd Apr 1762

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Annals James	23 rd April 1729	W ^m Moore	26	10
Aston Richd	27 th Sep ^r 1733	W ^m Ruxton	57	19
Allen Hen ^{ry}	25 th 1741	D ^o	92	30

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Ball Lloyd	26 th Oct. 1720	W ^m Ruxton	3	1
Blackburne James	23 rd April 1729	W ^m Moore	26	10
Bellingham Allen				
Barlow John				
Beatty John	21 st Sep ^r 1733	John Banks	56	10
Brown Alex ^{ander}				
Black James				
Banks John				
Bellingham Henry	23 rd April 1740	W ^m Ruxton	89	29
Robertson W ^m	23 rd D ^o 1741	D ^o	92	30
Burton John	29 th Sep ^r 1741	D ^o	93	31
Banks Samuel				
Banks Corival	23 rd Sep ^r 1756	Thos. Shirley	127	43
Batty Gayner				
Blackwell Marmad	1 st Jan ^y 1757	John Banks	131	41
Batty Eupim	21 st April 1758	D ^o	134	45
Blackshaw John		D ^o	134	45
Barlow Mauric	2 nd June 1760	D ^o	137	47
Burton John				
Barlow John	26 th Sep ^r 1763	D ^o	143	49
Barlow James				

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Cappidge Geo	26 th Oct. 1720	W ^m Ruxton	3	1
Chaloner W ^m	23 rd Sep ^r 1726	R ^o Parkinson	13	6
Crimmon Richd	23 rd April 1729	W ^m Moore	26	10
Carrivins John	21 st Sep ^r 1733	John Banks	56	10
Coolake James	29 th Sep ^r 1741	W ^m Ruxton	93	31
Collaghan Corn ^{el}	23 rd April 1756	John Shirley	127	43

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Dunspat Thomas	23 rd Sep ^r 1726	Rob ^t Parkinson	13	6
Donaly John	10 th Sep ^r 1727	W ^m Ruxton	19	0
Davis Thomas				
Demud John	21 st D ^o 1733	John Banks	56	10
Dul John				
Donaldson Rob ^t	29 th Sep ^r 1736	R ^o Parkinson	76	25
Donaldson Richd				
Donaldson Rob ^t	23 rd April 1741	W ^m Ruxton	92	30
Dillon Rob ^t	29 th Sep ^r 1741	D ^o	92	31

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	Coakton Brabazon	23 rd D ^o 1742	D ^o	96 31
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	Cabins Clements	1 st June 1757	John Banks	131 A1

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	Hobbs John	16 th Oct. 1725	R. Parkinson	7 3
	Hobbs Parkinton	23 rd April 1729	Will ^m Moore	26 10
	Hitchcock Will ^m			
	Hobbs Rob ^t	21 st Sep ^r 1733	John Banks	56 10
	Hobbs Anthony			
	Hobbs George			
	Hobbs W ^m			
	Horch James			
	Hobbs Edwards	23 rd April 1740	W ^m Prutton	89 29
	Hobbs John			
	Hortescue Henry W ^m	29 th Sep ^r 1741	D ^o	93 31
	Hortescue James			
	Hortescue John			
	Hitchcock Andrew	23 rd Oct. 1751	John Shirley	117 A0
	Higate William	23 rd April 1756		
	Hortscue Smithfield	1 st June 1757	John Banks	131 A1
	Higate Stephen			

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	Gray James	26 th Oct. 1724	Will ^m Prutton	3 1
	Grog Nathaniel	21 st Sep ^r 1733	John Banks	56 10
	Gordon Rob ^t			
	Graham Hon ^{ble} W ^m	29 th Sep ^r 1736	R. Parkinson	76 25
	Graham John			
	Green John			
	Gibbons Samuel	23 rd April 1740	W ^m Prutton	89 29
	Gibbons James	23 rd April 1756	John Shirley	127 A3
	Gibbons Richard			
	Gibbons Richardson			
	Green William	1 st June 1757	John Banks	131 A1
	Gillard William			

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	Hatch Ephra ^m			
	Hundred Henry			
	Hawes John			
	Hasper James			
	Hinson William	21 st Sep ^r 1733	John Banks	56 10
	Hapor Archib ^d			
	Hasper John			
	Hughes Henry			
	Hobbs James			
	Hatch James			
	Hatch Jeremy	29 th Sep ^r 1736	R Parkinson	76 25
	Hopkins Joseph			
	Hopkins Joseph	23 rd April 1740	Will ^m Prutton	89 29
	Hatch Thomas			
	Hatch John			
	Hawes Alexander	23 rd D ^o 1741	D ^o	92 30
	Hatch W ^m			
	Hopkins Richard	29 th Sep ^r 1741	D ^o	93 31
	Hasper John			
	Hopkins Francis	1 st June 1757	John Banks	131 A1
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	Lee Edwards	23 rd April 1740	Will ^m Prutton	89 29
	Leving Robert	23 rd D ^o 1741	D ^o	92 30
	Leff Richards	29 th Sep ^r 1741	D ^o	93 31
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	Lorenson Matt ^o	23 rd April 1756	John Shirley	127 A3
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	Moore John	21 st April 1727	S. Farran	17	7
	Moore Richard	23 rd April 1729	Will ^m Moore	26	10
	W. Scale Parker	30 th Oct. 1730	R. Parkinson	36	13
	Miller Abr ^m	21 st Sep. 1733	John Banks	56	10
	Martin Samuel				
	Middleton James				
	Middleton Rob ^t				
	McCaffery Geo.				
	McCohle John				
	Molloy John				
	Metcalf John				
	Metcalf Rich ^d				
	McCray John				
	Molloy Henry	29 th Sep. 1736	R. Parkinson	76	25
	Murphy James				
	Manning Geo	23 rd April 1741	Will ^m Ruxton	92	30
	Munhattrick John				
	Metcalf James				
	Manning Will ^m				
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	McCaslan Will ^m	29 th Sep. 1743	John Banks	98	32
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	Munhattrick Robert				
	Murphy Rich ^d	26 th Sep. 1763	D ^o	123	A9
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	Matwin Peter				
	N	21 st Sep. 1733	John Banks	56	10
	P	26 th Oct. 1724	Will ^m Ruxton	3	1
	Parkinson Will ^m	16 th Oct. 1725	R. Parkinson	7	3
	Parkinson Phillip	21 st Sep. 1733	John Banks	56	10
	Pae Anthony				
	Pugh Joseph	29 th Sep. 1733	Will ^m Ruxton	57	17
	Potter Jonathan				
	Pratt Merwin	23 rd April 1741	D ^o	99	29
	Peppard Isaac				
	Pepper John	23 rd April 1746	John Shirley	127	A3
	Potter Oliver	1 st June 1757	John Banks	131	AA
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	Richardson Robert	26 th Oct. 1724	Will ^m Ruxton	3	1
	Reby Walter				
	Riffe Robert	30 th Sep. 1726	L. Farran	15	7
	Ruxton James	24 th Sep. 1733	John Banks	56	10
	Rush Robert				
	Roundtree Char ^t	29 th Sep. 1733	Will ^m Ruxton	57	19
	Ruxton John				
	Ruxton Will ^m	29 th Sep. 1741	D ^o	93	31
	Ruxton Samuel				
	Ruxton Char ^t				
	Ruxton Jobbons	23 rd April 1742	R. Parkinson	96	31
	Rogers Thomas				
	Richardson Rob ^t	2 nd Jan. 1746	D ^o	107	35
	Richardson Rev. W ^m	23 rd Oct. 1751	John Shirley	117	A0
	Richardson Will ^m				
	Richardson Richard	23 rd April 1756	D ^o	127	A3
	Ruxton W ^m				
	Richardson Rob ^t	1 st June 1757	John Banks	131	AA
	Ridley Hugh				
	Ruxton Will ^m	26 th Sep. 1763	D ^o	123	A9
	Ruxton John				
	Ruxton Samuel				
	Ruxton John				
	Ruxton Will ^m				
	S	22 nd Jan. 1725	R. Parkinson	10	A
	Smith Henry	23 rd Sep. 1726	D ^o	13	6
	Safield John				
	Safield David	23 rd April 1729	Will ^m Moore	26	10
	Slother John				
	Slynes Mich ^l	26 th Sep. 1763	D ^o	123	A9
	Slynes John				
	Shirley John	21 st Sep. 1733	John Banks	56	10
	Sturvan John				
	Stewart John	23 rd April 1756	John Shirley	127	A3
	Smiley Hugh				
	Stuart James	26 th Sep. 1763	John Banks	123	A9
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	Spencer John				
	Stehellon John				
	Spence Rob ^t				
	Sydale John				

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Taylor James	24 th Sep. 1733	John Banks	56	10
Tisdal Richard				
Tonison Thomas				
Thomson Thomas	29 th Sep. 1736	R. Parkinson	76	25
Tuke Francis	29 th Sep. 1721	Will. Ruxton	93	31
Tipping Thomas	23 rd April 1722	R. Parkinson	96	31
Tuff John	23 rd April 1753	John Shirley	119	21
Tuke Richard	23 rd April 1756	D.	127	23
Tuke John				

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White Henry	30 th Sep. 1726	L. Farran	15	7
Whitehead John	24 th Sep. 1733	John Banks	56	10
Waddington John	29 th Sep. 1737	Will. Ruxton	01	26
Wolfe Thomas	23 rd April 1721	Will. Ruxton	92	30
Wolsey John	29 th Sep. 1721	D.	93	31
Wolfe Barth.	2 nd Jan. 1726	R. Parkinson	107	35
Whittingham Michael	23 rd April 1755	John Banks	122	22

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Young Pitt				
Young Thomas	23 rd April 1722	R. Parkinson	96	31
Young Edward	1 st June 1757	John Banks	131	21
Young Henry				

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