CORPORATION OF DROGHEDA

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October the 7th 1653

mt that mr Edward Martin hath taken the water Customes of this Towne for this yeare on Sunnge for and at ye Rent of [illegible] present then maid Joseph Fox Tho: Fugill Samuell Standbridge and Thomas Stoaker Comrs appointed for ye settinge and lettinge of ye Towne lands

2d of January 1653

Upon readinge the peticon of Patrick Roe. it was then ordered that ye peticoner bee paid by the tresur of this towne Quarterly the Some of six shillings a eight pence for his Sallery in prouidinge of Pearch for the Ruier and to take A receipt of him for the Receipt of Eng paint

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Certen landes belonging to the Corporaton of Droghda in the Countis of Meath & Louth

fol. 339 L The laudes of Dauiston neare Tallonston three houses three Gardens sixty two acres of Landes

fol. 363 L Termon fetin Twenty acres

fol. 56 L Rathdromnure four or five acres belonging to the sick house of St. John in the Barrony of Ferrard

fol. 372 M Mulloghteeling landes sixty acres

fol. 199 L Carlinford sixty acres

~~Meath~~ fol. 359 L Stephenston say neare the Bridge of affyan Thirty acres

M The laudes in Duleeke Twenty acres

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The Ratis of the Gates and watter Customis of Drogheda 1658

For Every Barrell of Rye Wheate Messelin Beare Beare Mault pease Beanes Barly & Barly Mault	one penny
For Every Barrell of Oates & Oate Mault	one halpen
For Every live Beefe	one penny
For Every Carcasse of Beefe	one penny
For Every Hide	one halpen
For Every stone of Tallow	one halpen
For Every Horse or Mare worth 40s or aboue	two pence
For Every Horse or Mare below the worth of 40s	one penny
For Every Calfe liueing or dead	one farding
For Every Lambe or Kidd (dead)	one farding
For Every Hog Goate or swyne	one farding
For Every pack of wooll Conteyninge 16 stone & not to take any thing for lesse then A stone	fouer pence
For Every Douzen of Whoollfells	one hapenny
For Every Dowzen of Sherrlings	one hapeny
For Every head of yarne	one penny
For Every Horse Loade of Barke vnground	one hapenny
For Every Carload of Barke vnground	two pence
For Every Hund. Weight of Butter not takeing for lesse then halfe A hund	two pence
For Every Barrell of ground barke	one penny
For Every Cleefe of Fish	one farding
For Every Hund. of Lambe skins	one penny
For Every Hund. of Conny skins	one penny

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For Every poore of Irish Cloth or Frise Cont. 80 yeards — one penny
For Every poore of Irish Linnen Cloth Cont. 80 yeards — one penny
For Every poore of English Cloth whole — fower pence
For Every Dowsen yeards of English Cloth — two pence
For Every Stone of Iron & not taking for less then 1 hatton — one farthing
For Every Thousand of Spikes — one penny
For Every Hundred of Battery — fower pence
For Every Barrell of Hearing not taking for less then halfe A Barrell — three pence
For Every Chest of Wyre — one shilling
For Every Barrell of Sault & not for less then ½ A Barrell — one penny
For Every Salmon — one farthing
For Every Hundred of Eles — one penny
For Every Hundred of Dryfish — one penny
For Every Millstone — five pence
For Every Barrell of Beare — one penny
For Every Hundred of Hoopes — one penny
For Every Hundred lb of Tobacco or Snoazing — three pence
For Every Hundred lb of Woole — two pence
For Every Cartload of Bread — one penny
For Every Cartload of Dry Ware — three pence
For Every Cartload of Iron Spoke — seven pence
For Every Cartload of Earthenware — two pence
For Every Barrell of Smyth Coales — one halfpenny
For all Straw Rushes & Frise & the like to pay as formerly
For Every Bagg of Mault & Corne rateable — three pence
For Every Dowzen paire of Brogues — one penny
For Every Firkin of Soape — two pence
For Every Sadle — one penny
For Every Bag of Hoppes — five pence
For all Cart Cartboards & Lyne Boards worth 02 lb — one penny
For Every Gallon of Hollwares — one halfpenny

For Every pound of Ginger — one halfpeny
For Every pound of Saffrone — one penny
For Every pound of Copperas — one farthing
For Every pound of Gallingall — one halfpenny
For Every pound of Cloaues — one penny
For Every pound of Mace — one halfpenny
For Every Hund. lb. of Wax — fower pence
For Every Hund. of Almonds & Rice — two pence
For Every Hayle of Eggs & Raysons — one halfpeny
For Every Hund. lb. of Allome — two pence
For Every Hund. lb. of Logwood — two pence
For Every Hund. lb of Cannos — two pence
For Every Dollor worth five shillings — one halfpeny
For Every Map of Hearing — one halfpeny
For Every Boat of Spruigaues — one halfpeny
For Every Hoolmell of Wade — one halfpeny
For Every Chest of Cotts — one halfpeny
For Every Hund. of Shurfe — one penny
For Every Shallon or Couering for a Wade — one halfpeny
For Every Yeard of Frise Cloth — one penny
For Every Ox Bull or Cow to pay poundage ouer } one farthing
ye Bridge
For Every Loaded Cart wch goeth ouer the Bridge } three pence
and noe thing at the Gate
For Every Dogstone or Butt of Sack goeing } three pence
ouer ye Bridge
For Every Millstone goeing ouer the Bridge — fiue pence
All goods not heare mentioned of two shillings } one halfpenny
value to pay
That all manner of goods that passe & to passe
through the Towne & not staying in towne to paye
thing but poundage shall pay
For every Cartload of goods — two pence
For every horse Loade of goods — one penny

County of the Towne of Drogheda ss

Att Genll Assembly held at the Tholsell of Drogheda the xxj th day of February 1659 Before Edward Martin Esqr Mayor Thomas Leigh Esqr Sherriff the Alder freeuen & Burgesses Een present //

Att which day & tyme A Printed Declaration from the Honble Sr Charles Coote Kngt & Barronett Lord President of Conoght & the rest of the Counsell of officers of the Army of Ireland present in Dublin was publiquely before the Mayor & Sherriff the Alder & Burgesses Read & declared the Recorder & Ent Mr Mayor & the Alder doe consider of A Lettre to be directed to the said Sr Charles Coote & the Rest of the officers Signifieinge Eyre Concurrence wth Eem as alsoe to returne Eem Thanks for Eyre Care of Eem & off Eyre Just Rights & Priuledges,

The Declaration of Sr Charles Coote Knt & Barronett Lord President of the Prouince of Conoguht & the rest of the Counsell of officers of the Army in Ireland present in Dublin,

Since the ~~Declaration~~ Authority of Parliamt became openly violated & Eat by theyre owne wages seruants of ye Army in England by whome 41 of ye Members of Parliamt were torne from ye Parliamt house in December 1648 & imprisoned & 160 other Members denied Entrance into the house & about 50 more voluntarily withdrew themselues to auoid violence, makeinge of all Excluded Members about 250 when the remayneinge Members charged the Army wth the Guilt of that force, & sent to the Een Genll of the Army for Restituson of those Excluded Members which was Een denied Eem, how many & manifould haue beene the Misseries, & Callamities under which these Nacions haue Laboured & doe still Labour, is euident to all equall minded Men; The Godly Ministers of the Gospell despised, the Ministry itselfe vilified; Tyhes & other meanes of Eyre Maintenance (particularly in Ireland) taken from them & misapplied, the Protestant Religion thaken, & allmost ouerturned, Annabaptists Quakers, & other Sectaries sett up & Contenanced, Heresyes & schismes increased, The fundamentall Lawes of the Land trampled upon, And an Arbitrary Gouernmt endeauoured to bee introduced, The Ciuill Rights Properties & Liberties of ye people in Eyre persons & Estates broaken in peeces, impositions & taxes on ye people wheul Example laid, & increased in an excessiue Manner & Measure whereby Thousands of Stamolies haue beene Ruined, & enforced to beg Eyre bread, Manufacture at home discouraged publiqz trade & Comerce abroad

interrupted

The Nation throughout is deeply indebted & generally impoverished by the late
Protestant Church & abroad exposed to great danger, wanting the wonted
support of England which under God is our Bulwarke & chiefe strength
& Protestant Religion throughout all Christendome especially the English
which way always dreadfully into high hand & Tyrannie attempted
it was the Bloody Designe to bring Popery, Arbitrary Government upon
the ruines, which is now graue was humble & just care
to prevent it and Desire to all Nations round about us, all that through
pass to satisfy the avarice, Ambition, Lust, & Rage of a few imbrued
persons of Romish Catholicke & Jesuiticall & Jesuiticall spirits who have made
those Kingdoms the Stage of an Horrid Tragedy
embroyled & Nations in Warre, Bloody Confusion &
Sober Men might not have by just & Reasons the necessity of Judging
or Counsell) to look into & prevent the designes of Sterling
And after we had beheld it with bleeding hearts & trembling to mind &
when in December 1641 a Paper was sent upon the Parliam. by ten
Papishes & Members sent sundry times to persuade to know why they
imprison the Members & desired them to sell their Liberty, which
not done, they gathering from all Parts if they have not the
power of an Army to the same to force & liberty
sittings & sittings they would then upon their own ground in contempt
the Peace to God & their Country & in testimony of their high treason
of that Breach of Priviledge of the Parliam. have taken into their hands
Excluded Members & filled vacant places by due & orderly Election of
people) & after too many years unhappy interruption arise again in
this Parliam. & the first & Right Priviledge of Parliam.
Liberty of the people which from the very beginning of the Walls of Eng
have been not the least ground of their Contest with the late Kings a
their time & joyne their Counsell & endeavo. for Restoring & re
Nation to Peace & Prosperity, & therefore it was Ordered the 18th day
1647 by Journall Officers of the Army there upon behalfe of Commissio
those orders & Declarations by their Joynt Declaration, Declared &
published their most Just Resolution to adhere to the Parliam. in
Defence of its Priviledges & the Just Rights & Liberties of the People

People of the Nation as well as their own Declaration aforesaid
Contained the whole Army of England but now finding much Contrary to our
Expectation, that when the Members of Parliam. now Assembled at Westminster
1648 in December 1648 (by an Extraordinary Power) restored to their
Freedome & Liberty of Sitting & Acting as in Parliam. & all those of the
formerly Secluded Members of Parliam. on the 6th of that Month (as they had
formerly done in May 1659) offered themselves to discharge their Trust for
the publick Cause for which they were Elected & formerly served
those that followed Members assembled at Westminster did not only deny
their admittance, but also voted & ordered the utter Exclusion of all the Excluded
Members for their former Action & that none of them should be chosen in future
Elections to sit in this Parliam. whereby they have by force & violence totally
violently taken away from above the one half of the people of England their
representatives in Parliam. & limited & abridged in a high degree the
Freedome of the people in future elections, not denying Order & Power in all
when they were under now some 12 yeares mutch more strange in 1648
already & yet a willingness to admit the Members if it were in their
power as is formerly mentioned, & therefore Lt. Gen. Ludlow had placed in England
Generall Officers who as Arbitrary Persons of the like Fanatique Spirits
many of whom had been very active in the late Conspiracy Putting of Execution
part of the Army in England under Command those Members of Parliament now sitting
at Westminster of their Officers so placed by Lt. Gen. Ludlow, it was found
necessary to purge the Army & put in their place persons more soberly minded
& well affected to the Parliament, & after all that done & after Lt. Gen. Ludlow
stood fully & positively charged the high Treason the said Lt. Gen. Ludlow thinks
draws by the like principles with him, were by a part of the Council of State ordered
to be apprehended, to Question not only for that but also for the whole Nation of England
for Restoring of the people particularly the Petitioners & others persons & were
endeavouring to the hazard of the peace of the Nation & Army & their indeavours all
endangering even of Religion it self, And therefore by the Declaration
Members now sitting at Westminster by their Declaration of the 23d of January
1659 since their Restitution to their present Liberty of sitting have published
& Manifest Charges & Actions have engaged the Nation in a great debt & charge
for their particular Ends laying out an extraordinary charge on the Nation
for indulgent Ease to their private Gain in a high degree (as at present)
of the unreasonable charges & people & their Estate might in all be
a great part of that burden & without the same as any Title made to Lands
Estate delinquent by granted from & redemption for their persons & Estate
whereby all Sorts & Members now sitting at Westminster should & ought
Estate was of their Trust & offended not the Parliament should not
Estate did

pay for Lo: Strangt Mons: delinquents estate Com: delinquents Com:
And although Lo: & Le Gouds Ludlow & Hill Corbet &c: have pressed vpon
John Jones Esq: Ellesby Carelessness standing impeached of high treason
guilty of high treason & other Crimes & misdemeanors & though
one Inquisition hath been found against him, two of their persons name
Le Gouds Ludlow & Hill Corbet actuall visitt in the House, And now
greatness of their offences which have so fallen heavy vpon Malignants in
Gentt. by their late actings in England & their highest & many aggravate
in the circumstances of their Treachery & long time spread & it hath
in way & in all goodness in the eyes Nation desire imprisonment of as mighty
Nobles, & it is evident to if it be any longer continued & wilde proceedings
Nor ought to the great to all good men cause doubt & fears of
mischiefs & destruction to the Lords Nation, & in consideration whereof and
considering how the House hath in this Judicial Class all attempts & Counsels
since 1648 have been made for upholding of the Nation in peace and
tranquillity & that after all the trials & variety & changes of Government
have in all that time we must long suffering & patience endured &
now way visible to or under Heaven whereby delinquents may probably
brought to Justice but from & after the widows of a House shall sit
in England (which by the experience of all former ages hath been one
the best & only expedient for providing remedies to be applied
great & generall Misdemeanors & things in Church or State) and for
also that the marks of distinction between Religion endeavoured to be root
& the fundamental Lawes of the Land & of our Nation & liberties
& freedoms are not yet sufficiently vindicated & Malignants but attempts & footsteps
Even does yet appear to be by the widows of all three Estates
way be as many ways & effectually to establish & considering that
that can hope of having the said Grand Member to attend & of the
Elections to be made & warrants & writs for the Right Hon: & the
& three Estates of Parliament & for the day of 1648 & for
& long continued for liberties of the people might be shortly &
exact Contrivances & Practices & Conspiracies contrary to & fundamental
Laws of the Land & the Peace thereof & all such other Obstructions
hereafter

And considering further how urgent & pressing occasion attending it is
500 Members, whereof the House of Commons about 250, consisted but
forty & some & odd about which did & have & do keep out of
& the said Members by the prevalency of the Malignant parties of the 44 pro
(not any) much opposing & in the Commons House contrary to their duty
to them & the three Estates, not only of England but also of the
Nation, without precedent or example of any former Age, and being a bare
250 which stand reduced to a very small number & without power
of an impeachment against any in all that time which encouraged & animated
assumption in those Members not possible to continue but by the former
possessed of their able & faithful & well affected principles & to be continued & preserved
& opposed & under charge of the good Nation, & under that set of the great
prong & chasing away from & now appear about 250 Members of about 500 chosen
by all & general parts of England & adjoining to & known Lawes of the Land, &
represent & whole Nation in Parliament & without & contrary to the
Act & 44 prong & way & prongs & amongst whose behaviour & endeavours to
Parliament who are not & fully convicted & in & actings of & part of the
number & violently & overvoted by them, which is & their & aggravation of the
Guilt & should & to & cause & as it is formerly & & contrary
& all & & power & not only of England but also of
Scotland & & &

We doe therefore declare for a full house of Parliament in England consisting of none of those that sate on the 5th of October 1629 but all such of the Members of Parliament imprisoned excluded or restrained in their Liberty since the same time without any due course of Law and Justice against the Liberty of Parliament and the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and the Fundamental Laws and Statutes of this Realm and for the speedy restoring of the said Members to their full Liberties of Parliament and for the speedy redressing of all Grievances and Pressures of the Subjects whatsoever and for the speedy settling of a firm Peace and Safety of this Realm in Church and State according to the true Reformed Protestant Religion established in the Church of England and for the speedy and effectual bringing to condign punishment of all Papists and Popish Recusants Priests Jesuits and Seminaries and all other Persons whatsoever that have been or shall be Actors Counsellors Aiders Abettors or Contrivers of the Rebellion and Bloody Massacres in Ireland and of all Murthers Robberies Depredations and Spoils done or committed upon the Goods and Estates of the English Protestants there

Memorand that yt was certiffied that Ignatious Pippard and Thomas Leigh of Drogheda Marchts have Constituted ordeined and appoynted Robert Lena & Marriner to bee master & conducter of the good shipp called the Thomas of Drogheda burthen sixty Tunne or here about they the sayd Ignatious & Thomas beinge Lawefull proprietor thereof in all Voyages & wihall such Marchandize as by them shallbee thought meete to bee imployed & sent forth in the same And - the sayd Certifficate prayd by Jonas Elwood esqr Major that all Princes & Potentate Admiralls vice Admiralls Captaines & other Marthe officers & all Majors sheriffs & other subordinate officers in any ocian haven sea port Townes where the sd shipp shall come beinge at League with his Mate Charles the second by the grace of God &c to permitt & suffer the sd ~~[illegible]~~ shipp her apparrell armor tackle &c to passe upon all seas Riuers, &c wth sayd Certifficate bears date the 23th of March 1660 and Attested by the sd Mayor & the Comon seale of his sayd Majorally thereunto appensed/

The 5e May 1662/

The same day Phillip Wall came and entred one Indenture of Aprentiship perfected by John Wall his servant for to serve him seaven yeares and one yeares service Comencing 17e Martij 1662/ in the Tholsall booke of this Corporation/

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Whereas by the lawes and Customs of this Realme the Agents, servants & Solicitors of Peares are to be feed and privilledged from all Arrests and suits during the Continuance of Parliament And for forty days before and forty dayes after, And whereas I Arthur Lord Viscount Ranelaugh one of the Peares of this Kingdome have imployd the barrer hereof James Chiuin to follow my occasion, during the space of six weeks next ensuing the date hereof, These are ~~to will~~ therefore to will and Require all whom it doth or may Concerne. Not to sue Implead, molest or trouble the said James in his body goods or Chattles But to permitte him without any lett or disturbance to follow my said occasion during the time a foresaid, As you and every of you will answere the Contrary at yor Pills, In witnesse whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale this ffirst day of ffebruary 1661.

To all Majors Sheriffes Cunstables and all other his Maties officers Concerned.

Whereas by the ancient Lawes and Customes of this Kingdome all Lords Spirituall and Temporall and all knights & Burgesses assembled in Parliamt. together with their servants and attendance were and are to be free from all manner of arests and suits in law during the session of Parliamt. and forty dayes before and Also forty dayes after the disolving thereof, And whereby John Cheevers of Drogheda is by me apointed to looke after and oversee severall Concerments of mine as well in this Citye as in the ~~Cou~~ Country, these are therefore by the Authority and previlidges aforesaid requiring all psons whom it may any wise concerne, not to molest arest sue or Impleade him the said John Cheevers either in body or goods during the session of this psent Parliamt. and for forty dayes after, as he or they will answere the Contrary, Given under my hand and seale this second day of May 1662.

Dunsany

To all Maiors Sherriffes Bailines, Marshalls, and all others whom it may any wise concerne.

these

11th of June 1662

Entred John Keatinge Depr. Clerk Parlimt.

Entred 14th June 1662.

Whereas by the Antient Lawes and Customes of Ireland
itt is Ordered and provided that the Lords of Parliament
and their Servants shalbee priviledged and free from all
Arrestes suites and troubles for the space of fforty dayes
before the sittinge and fourty dayes after, These are therefore
to Require all Mayors Sheriffes Bayliffs, and other officers
Conformed to forbeare troublinge, Summoninge or arrestinge
the Boares lord of Edward Maslin my Servant durenge the
space of thirty dayes, whom I Constituted and appoynted
to follow my ptitulor affayres in or about Droghedah whereof
they are not to fayle att their perills as they will answer
the Contrary att their perills, Given under my hand this
4th day of November 1662

Entred the eight day
of November 1662

Droghedah

M. Dwyer lett.
re exclo. from
being a Majo.

Sr I vnderstand by yo. Lettr of the 6 instant, that
att the Last Assembly it pleased the Corporation
to Elect mee Mayo: for the next ensueinge yeare
and that I should make preparation, for the discharge
the same: Sr it hath pleased God to visitt mee with a
Longe sickenesse, not being able to leave my Chamber
for these 28 weeks past, my present weakenesse being
such that it is very doubtfull when I shall bee able to
helpe my selfe, And therefore I must Crave yr pardon
for it cannot bee expected that I should take the libe
my being out upon mee, and therefore must entreat
you to recommend mee to the Corporation of the
Corporation, and that they goe to another election for
it cannot bee expected that I should ever performe
that duty which I owe to that Corporation
vnlesse it shall please god to restore mee to my former
health, being forced to forsake my Pagent businesse
at present

Sr yr very humble Servant
Bartholomew Dwyer

April 25 1662

Dublin

Pray please to Communicate this to the Corporation
in Droghedah:

Whereas by the Antient Lawes and Customes of this Realme
All Lords Spirituall and temporall Knts Burgesses & Comons
Assembled with their Servants and other Attendance, have
beene and shall are Protected from all arrests and other
Molestations duringe the Session of Parliament and forty dayes
after the dissolvinge Condemninge thereof and whereas
James Thomas of Droghedah is my Mannell Lord: and
is by mee employed about sundry occasions of mine
as well in the Country as in the Citty Those are there
fore to will and require you and every of you to forbeare
to Arrest Attach: or imprison him the said James Thomas
but to permitte him peaceably and quietly to goe about his affaires
and said occasions of his till and vntill the Session
time of Parliam: and dissolvement thereof without any further
disturbance as you will answer this att your perill Given
under my hand and seale this 10th of Sept: 1663

To all Mayo: Sheriffs
Bayliffs and other
officers whom these
it may concerne

Entred in the Scholl
of Droghedah 4 50
Sept 10 1663

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Forasmuch as I have Speciall occations to imploy the bearer hee
ffrancis Owensworth Sadler my Servant in and about my affa
Duringe this p[re]sent Session of[the] Parliam[t] in Dublin Drogheda
other plac[es] of[the] this Nation. Those are therefore to will a
require yo[u] to ffourbeare to arrest Attatch or imprisin him
said ffrancis Owensworth. but to permitt and suffer him
peaceably and Quietly to goe about his business att his wi
pleasure Duringe this time of[the] Parliam[t] and the adiurnm[t]
without any of yo[ur] Suits arrests or disturbance as you will a
the Contrario att yo[ur] perill Given under my hand and Seale
15 of November 1662.

Moses Hill (Locu
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To all Shouriffs Sargents Bayliffs
and all other officers whom it doth
or may conc[er]ne

Entred the 20th of November 1662

Whereas by Antient Lawes and Custums of the
Kingdome of Ireland y[e] priveledges of Parl[t] and
Solicitors should be freed from all suits arrests
and all other disturbance in Law for the Space
40 dayes before the sitting of y[e] Parl[t] and for
dayes after and whereas I have Especiall occ
wherein I have Imployed y[e] bearer hereof my Solicitor
Patrick Dillon of Rahalon to prosecute my affa
both w[ith]in City and Country Those are therefore I
Ma[jes]ties name to will and require all Maiors Shiriffs Bay
Sargents at mace and all other officers whom it ma
Concerne, to forbeare suing chargeing or impleading
the foresd Patrick Dilon either in body or goo
as they and every of them will answer y[e] Contrary at the
peril Given under my hand Seale 21 February 1662

ffore[sai]d as I have Especiall occasion to Imploy the
bearer hereof: John South my Servant in and about my affairs
during this p[re]sent Session of Parliament, Those are
therefore to will & require all whom it shall concerne
to forbeare to Arrest, Attach or Imprison him the said
John South, but to permitt and suffer him peaceably and quietly
to goe about his busines at his wills and pleasure during
this p[re]sent Parliament and for forty dayes before and fforty
dayes after the ending thereof, without any suite Arrest
or disturbance as they will answer the Contrary att their
Perills. Given under my hand and Seale this 20th dayes
of November 1662

Entred the 20th of November 1662.

J: Ranelagh:
rem[em]bran[cer]

Whereas by ordinance of parl[i]am[en]t it hath been ordained
and Established that noe member or members of parliam[en]t
their attendances Should bee molested, impleaded Sued,
or arrested Duringe the Sitting or Continuance of parliam[en]t;
and for y[e]: I have Especiall occasion of importance w[i]th the
attendance and service of Ambrose Antill, in the County of
Louth and elsewhere in the Kingdome of Ireland, Those
are therefore to will and require all Maiors Shiriffes,
Bayliffes and other officers whatsoever whom it may
Concerne not to molest implead, Sue, or arrest or trouble
the said Ambrose Antill either in body or goods Duringe
this parliam[en]t and forty daies after, Given under my hand
and Seale the 20th of January 1662

Orlingford

Entred the 22th of february 1662

Whereas by the ancient Lawes and Customes the ag[illegible] servants and sollicitors of Peeres of this Realme are privilidged, freed, and acquitted from all Arreasts, suites and troubles dureinge Parliament and forty dayes bef[illegible] and for forty dayes after, And forasmuch as I Hugh Ea[illegible] of Mount Alexander one of the peeres of this Kingdome [illegible] receiued into my service the bearer hereof William Higinson of Droghedah Saddler, Theise are therefore to will and require all manner of persons whom it [illegible] or may concerne in any way, not to sue implead, [illegible] trouble or Arreast, or cause to bee sued, impleaded, molested, troubled or arreasted the said William Higin[illegible] either in body ~~or~~ goods or Chattells, dureinge the session of this p[illegible]sent parliament, But to suffer and permitt him the said William to follow my occasi[illegible] as you or any of you shall answer, Given under my hand and seale this

Mount Alexander

To all Mayors Sherriffs Constables or any other his majesties officers Theise

March the 19: 1662

Entr John Keateinge desp: Clerk Parliament

Entred here the 12 of April 1663

Whereas Audley Koyd my meniall servant is imployed on my speciall occassions Theise are to desire all whom it shall concerne to take notice thereof and not molest or trouble the said Audley Koyd either in body or goods but that the said Audley Koyd may have and enjoy the benefitt of such privilidges in that kind dureinge this parliament as is agreeable to Lawe Given under my hand and seale this seaventh of March 1662

Roslomon

Intrat 8 of March

John Keateinge desp

Clerk parliament

Whereas by the ancient Lawes and Customes, the Agents servants and solicitors of Peeres of this Realme are privilidged freed and acquitted from all arreastes, suites & troubles dureinge Parliament, and for forty dayes after And forasmuch as I Marcus Lord of Dungannon one of the peeres of this Realme, have receiued into my service the bearer hereof Robert Whitell as my true & faythfull servant, Theise are therefore to will and command all manner of persons whom it may concerne or doth in any way concerne not to sue implead trouble or arreast or cause to bee sued, impleaded, molested, troubled or arreasted the said Robert Whytell, either in his body ~~or~~ goods or Chattells dureinge this present parliament, But to suffer & permitt him the said Robert to follow my occassions, as you or any of you will or shall answer the Given under my hand and seale this

March the 31: 1663

John Keateinge desp Clerk Parliament

To all Mayors Sherriffs, Constables or any other his majesties officers theise

Dungannon

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Whereas by the ancient Lawes and customes of this Realme the servants, agents and sollicitors belongeing to the Lords spirituall & temporall are privilidged & freed from all Arreastes suites & troubles whereby no hinderance or impediment may in the prosecution of such affayres committed to theire charge for and dureinge forty dayes before and forty dayes after the beginninge and endeinge of any sessions of Parliament, And whereas I have interayned William Taylor as my servant to attend my ottassion foreign or domestickt, Theise are therefore to will and require all Mayors Sherriffs, Bayliffs, Verjeants att Mayors & other officers whatsoever to permitt and suffer the said William Taylor quietly & peaceably to follow his ottassions without any trouble Arreast suite or molestation dureinge this session of Parliament or within forty dayes after, attordinge to the aforesaid privilidge whereof they and every of them are not to fayle as they will answer the Contrary att theire yills, Given under my hand & seale the first of August 1662

Dr Comon

Intrat 9 August 1662

Joh: Keatinge Dep
Clerk parliament

Whereas by the Ancient Lawes and Customes of this Realme all Lords spirituall and Temporall Knights Burgesses and Comons assembled with their servents and other attendance have beene and still are protected from all Arrests and other molestations dureing the session of parlimt: and forty dayes before the Conveeinge thereof and forty dayes after, the disoluinge thereof, And whereas Alexander Plunkett of Droghedah is my Manuall servent, and is by mee imployed aboute sundry ottassions of mine as well in the Cuntry as in the City, Theise are therefore to will and require you and every of you to forbare to Arrest attach or Impreson him The said Alexander plunkett but to permitt him peaceably & quietly to goe about his businesse and Lawfull ottasions att his will and pleasure dureing all this present time of parlimt: and the adjurnemt: thereof, without any suite or Arreast or disturbance, as you will answare the Contrary at yor perrill. Given under my hand and seale this fourtenth day of May 1663

Mountrath

To all Maiors Sherriffes Bayliffs and other officers whom this may concerne.

Entrat 21th of May 1663.

John Keatinge dep Clerk parlimt.

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22th of 7br 1667.

The same day ffrantis Rotheford hauing serued his apprentishipp with David Doran a shoomaker of this towne was enrolled pursuant to the late Act of Assembly in that behalfe

Silvester Birde was also likewise hauing serued his apprentishipp with Olliuer South

The same day Nicholas Dowdall was also enrolled hauing serued his apprentishipp with Walter Ewin

Christopher Hadsor was also enrolled hauing serued his tyme with Nicholas Dowdall

24° Octobris 1664

The same day Andrew Dixon hauing serued his Apprentishipp with Henry Massy clothier of this towne was enrolled pursuant to the late act of assembly in that behalfe his time being expired and appeares by his Indenture bearing date the 10th Day 1662

21° January 1664

The same day Peter Russell hauing serued his apprentish with Martyn Jonny Baker was enrolled

29°. January 1664

The same day Andrew Hanlyn being an Alienand fo of this towne was enrolled

3°. Aprilis 1664

The same day John Cadiffe was enrolled to serue his Apprent with Mr. Thomas Moreton Skinner for the terme of 7 yeares ensueing the 25th of March 1667°

The same day Thomas Atkinson was enrolled to serue his Appr with Mr. Thomas Moreton Skinner for the terme of 7 yeares to ensue the first of may 1662°

3° Aprilis 1665

The same day Edward Brite was enrolled to serue his apprentishipp with Mr. Thomas Norton Skinner for the space of 7 yeares from the 6th of January 1664

3°. Julij 1666

The same day Iohn Barry was enrolled hauing serued his Apprentishipp with Mr. Martin

Whereas I haue imployed the bearer Richard Linton in seuerall affaires of mine in this City and Kingdom These are to require all whom it may concerne not to molest him in pleades or arrest or in any manner hinder the said Richard Linton by Attachment of body or goods from the Execution of my said affaires during this present Sessions of Parliament As they will answeare the Contrary Ad abroath of priuiledge of peerage Giuen vnder my hand & seale at Dublin 20 Aprill 1665

To all Maiors Shriffes Bayliffes Constables & others whom it may concerne

Drogheda

20 Aprill 1665
Jnd. John Keating
Dep. Ro. pad

21 Aprill 1665 Entred in the Shreffe of Drogheda

Whereas by the antient Lawes & Customs of this Realme the Agents Seruants and Solicitors of the peeres of this Kingdom are to be freed and priuiledged from all suites and arrests during the Sessions adiornments and prorogations of this Parliament and forty dayes after and whereas I haue imployed Oliuer South to follow my affaires in the towne of Drogheda and elsewhere within this Realme of Ireland These are therefore to will and require all peeres whatsoeuer not to arrest attach or imprison or cause to be arrested attached or imprisoned the said Oliuer South either in body or goods during the Sessions prorogations and adiornments of this present Parliament and forty dayes before & forty dayes after but to permit him quietly & peaceably without any lett or interruption to follow my affaires and you & every of you will answere the Contrary at your perills Giuen vnder my hand & seale this 9th day of October 1663

Drogheda

To all Maiors Shriffes Bayliffes and all other Officers to whom it shall or may appertaine

23 Jacobi 63°
Entred Jo. Keating Dep. Ro. pad

18° 7bris 1664 Entred in office

Whereas by antient customs and priviledges allowed to
peares and their servants during the sitting of par
and forty dayes before and forty dayes after from be
arrested molested or disturbed. These are therefore to
require all Majors Sheriffs Sowaignes portriffs ba
sergeants or any other whom it may concerne
forbeare disturbing arresting or molesting George
Russell my meniall servt who I have imployd in sed
concernes in the County of Meath and Elsewhere Ad
will answeare the Contrary at their pill Given v
my hand & seale the sixth day of ffebd 1669

ffebd 13 1669 Drogheda
Intrd John Keating Depl
to the Grant

At a post assembly holde in the Tholsell of
Droheda the 3th of May Ano. 1669 before
Tho: Leigh Esqr: Mayor Tho: Oldam & Jon: Sharpe
Esqrs: sherrifes ye Mdr: and Comon Counsell
being present: It was Enacted that Mdr
Jonas Ellwood and Edward Singleton marr: should
receive from Mdr Jon: Stopper the sum of fifty pounds
ster: being in pt of 99 lb the sd Mdr is indebt unto
this Corporacon: wch sum of 50 lb is all wch the sd
Mdr: will pay at present not with standeing the Act
of ye last Assembly: and it is allsoe at this post
Assembly Enacted: yt the sd: Mdr: Jonas Ellwood
& Edward Singleton: shall treate with Mr: John
Tomlinson of welches-Towne gent: for fifty pounds
over and above the fifty the are to receive of the
tresurer and allsoe to secure to ye use of the Corporaton
an Intrust: of house and purtenances in ye west streete
where in Jesper wall now dwelck for the bulding of
a free scole: and this Assembly doe engage: if ye
Jonas & Edward doe give theire bonds: for ye sd 50 lb
that the will see them repayed to gether with
the Intrust money it is allsoe Enacted for theire
better security that Ed: Singleton now tresurer
shall stopp fifty pounds of this years revenue
in his hands for ye paymt: of ye fifty pounds
and ye Intrust thereof

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A Coppy of my Lord Primates Letter to the Maior for payment of the Reutts due to the Vicars Chorralls /.

Mr Maior

Forasmuch as I am Informed, that the sume of Four and fifty pounds due to the Vicars Chorralls of St Peters Drogheda, hath beene by the Late Ld Primates Order, paid vnto John Hudson Deane of Clogher and Vicar of St Peters aforesaid, I doe therefore hereby desire ~~you~~ and Advise you to Continue the paymt of the said sume of four and fifty pounds vnto Doctr John Roane, the pr sent Deane of Clogher, and Vicar of St Peters, vntill further Order, And his receipt for the same, wilbee yor Sufficient Warrant & discharge

Dublin 6th November 1667

Yor very Loveing Freind

Ja: Armachanus

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A Coppy of my Lord Primates letter to the Mayor
ffor paym.t of the rents due to the viccars Chorralls,

S.e

Being informed that the sum.e of ffiffty ffoure pounds
payable to the Viccars Chorralls of S.t Peters Drogheda
hath beene in the time of my two last p.edecessors, as
likwise hitherto dureing my time paid vnto the viccar
of S.t Peters afforesaid ffor the time being, and that
the p.esent Bishop of Cloyne whilst he Continued viccar
there Constantly received the same, and in Consideration
thereof had publick prayers twice on each day in the
weeke in the said Church, I doe therefore heerby desire
yo.w may Continue the paym.t of the said said sum.e
of ffiffty ffour pound vnto the Reverend m.r Thomas
Cox the p.esent Dean of fferns and Viccar of S.t Peters
afforesaid he pformeing the said Duty of Publick
prayers in the said Church as fformerly by his late
p.edecessor the B.p of Cloyne for takeing Care to haue
the same Constantly pformed wherein not douting
of yo.r ready Compliance, I remaine S.e

Yo.r very affec.t Huble serv.t
Mich Armach

Dublin 5.th March
169 4/5

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Ossory

By the Ld. Deputy and Councell

Rules, Orders, & Directions made & Established by vs ye Lord Deputy & Councell for better Regulating of the Towne & Corporacon of Drogheda in the Ellecting of Majestrates and officers there &c.

Whereas in and by one Act of parliamt. lately made in this Kingdome Intituled an Act for the Explayning of some Dubious Doubts Arisenig vpon an Act Intituled an Act for the better Execucion of his Majtes. Gracious Declaracon for the Settlemt. of his Kingdome Ireland, and satisfaccon of the Levr. all Intrests of Adventurers Souldrs. and other his Subjects there, and for makeing some Alteracon of and Addicons vnto the said Act for the more speedy and Effectuall Settlemt. of the said Kingdome, It is (amoungst other thinge Contayned) Enacted, that it shall and may be Lawfull, to and for the Ld. Levt. or other Cheife Governor or Governors & Councell of Ireland for the time being, from time to time and att all times, Come during the space of Seaven yeares, to be accompted from Nyne and twentith Day of September, One thousand six hundred Sixty and ffive, to make and Establish such Rules, Orders and Directions, for the better Regulatenig, of all Cittyes, Walled Townes and Corporacons, both New and ould, And such as shalbee Created within this Kingdome, And the Ellecting of Majestrates, & officers there, And to Inflict such penalties for breach thereof as in their wisedome shall think fitt, soe as the penalties for breach of the Rules Orders, and Directions, to be made, touching such Corporacons, doe not Extend further then to the Removeing and Disfranchisemt. of such psons as shalbee found guilty of breach thereof, and such Rules Orders & Directions soe to be made as aforesaid, shalbee as good & effectuall in Law to all Intents purposes, As if the same had been specially and ptitularly Established by Authority of this psent Parliamt. and shall remayne, Continue and abide in force, for such and soe Long as in the said Rules, Orders and Directions shalbee Limitted appoynted, Any thing in the said Act, or otherwise to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding /

Wee the Lord Deputy and Councell in pursuance of the said Act, and the Authority thereby given vnto vs, have thought fitt to make and Establish, the Rules, Orders and Directions hereafter mentioned, for the better Regulatenig, of the Towne & Corporacon of Drogheda, And the of Majestrates and officers there and the Inflicting of penalties for the breach of the same in such manner as hereafter in these psents are ptitularly sett forth

1st That vpon Ellections of the Major. and Sherriffs, and Recorder of the said Towne of Drogheda, the psons Ellected, be psented by the said Corporacon to the Lord Levt. or other Cheif Governor or Governors of this Kingdome for the time beeing to be approved of by him, And if they be not approved of by him, by wryteing vnder his hand, then to be laid asside, and others Ellected, & Nominated in their Roomes, And noe pson or psons, to hold the office of Recorder, or Towne Clerk within the said Corporacon, but such as shall from time to time be approved, or appoynted by the Lord Levt. or other Cheife Governor or Governors of this Kingdome for the time being, Any Law Statute Ordinance, Provisoe, Charter, Usage or Custome whatsoever to the Contrary thereof Notwithstanding

2ly That the Rules hereafter mentioned, be Observed by the respective Majestrates & officers within the said Towne of Drogheda, att all times to come (vizt.) that all psons who shalbe Majestrates, officers or Members of the said Corporacon, shall within the space of one Month, after the twenty Nynth Day of September next take the Oathes, of Supremacye, and Allegiance, before the Major of the said Corporacon for the time being, which Oath he is hereby Inabled to Administer, and this Ensueing Oath. I: A B: doe Declare and Beleive, that it is not Lawfull vpon any pretence whatsoever to take Armes against the King, And that I doe abhorr that traytorous Position of takeing Armes, by his Authority against his pson or against those that are Comissioned by him, Soe help me God, And that the Major Recorder, Sherriffes, Aldn. and ffreemen of the said Towne of Drogheda, doe receive the Sacrement in the publique Church, attording to the Rites Established by the Church of Ireland att least twice a yeare (vizt.) att Christmas and Easter, or att

All bee sundrie, And that those who shall refuse to take off aforesd
Oathes, or Neglect the performing of the Sacrament yearly as
aforesaid, such refusall and Neglect shalbee Entered or Registr
by the Severall Clark of the said Towne, or Minister of the said p
Respectively, whereon such person soe Refuseing or Neglecting
doth Reside, and Certifyed into the Mayr Court of Chiefe plac
And such Entry or Registry, and Certificate, being entered
his Mayr Court of Chiefe plase att Dublin, shalbee a full Conv
of such party, Whereupon he shalbee Disfranchised, ipso fa
and removed from his office or place within the said Corporac
as if he were Naturally dead, & another Chosen in his Roome, w
the Like approbacon or appointm[t] of the Lord Lieu[t] or other Chie
Governo[r] or Governo[rs] of this Kingdome for y[e] time being as aforesd

3[d] That the Lord Lieu[t] or other Chiefe Governo[r] or Governo[rs] of this
Kingdome and Counsell for y[e] time being may (according to y[e]
given unto them by the Act of Settlem[t]; And the Act of Explan
p[r]scribe such further Rules within the time Limitted by the
of Attr for y[e] better Regulateing of the said Corporacon as th
shall think fitt Given at the Counsell Chamber in Dublin th
Seaventh Day of August 1668

Ja: Armachanus. Mich Dublin Can.
A Kanelmgh.
Laud Davys.
Hough glomonty Theo Jones

Entryes of Apprentices &c

9[r] January 1676.

Memorand Phillip Wall, came this day and
Entred Thomas Rowley his Apprentice & bind
by Indenture Dated the 1st day of May 1670
the s[d] Thomas is to serve for 7: yeares
and one yeare of service to the Lade &
a baker. Comenceing the s[d] first day of
May accordingly /

The same day Phillip Wall entred his
apprentice Patrick Nugent, & bind by Indenture
Dated y[e] 4: 9[br] 1673. for 7: yeares & one
yeare of service, to Comence from y[e] s[d]
4th of 9[br] 1673. /

The same day the s[d] Phillip entred
his Sonne Rich[d] with the Apprentice to
drue him for 7: yeares and one yeare
of Service to begin y[e] 17th of March 1674
&c. /

Jan[y] 1st 1679 /

The same day Edw: Singleton Mr entred
his apprentice Henry Warren for seaven
yeares to Comence from y[e] 1st of Jan[y]
1679 as aforesd /

Jan: 10th 1704 /

The same day Mr Rich[d] Heywood entred
his apprentice Benjamin Heywood for seaven
yeares, Comenceing the fiftoenth day of October
One Thousand seaven Hundred

This Indenture made the Eleventh day of October In the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Seaven Hundred, Betweeen Thomas Winstantly of the One Party and Rich^d: Randforde of the Other Party, Wittnesseth that the said Thomas Windstantly doth hereby Covenant promise and Grant to and wth the said Rich^d: Randforde his Ex^es Adm^es: and Assignes from the day of the date hereof Untill the first and next Arrivall at the Iland of Barbados and after for and dureing the Terme of ffoure yeares to serve in such service and Imploym^t: as the said Rich^d: Ranford or his Assignes shall there Imploye him ~~~~ According to the Custome of the Country in the Like Kind, In Consideration whereof the said Rich^d: Randford doth hereby Covenant and Grant to and wth the said Thomas Winstantly to pay for Passage, and to finde and Allowe Meat Drinke Apparell and Lodgeing wth Other Necessaries dureing the said Terme to pay unto him the vsuall allowance according to Custom of the Country in that Kinde, In Wittness Whereof the parties above mentioned to these Indentures haue Interchangably sett their hands and seales the day and yeare above Written /.

his
Tho: Winstandly ⊕
marke

Signed sealed & delivered in the p^rsence —

Geo: Hardman
W^m: Newton
Ja: Meade

Memorand on ye 21th: of Feb^ry 1705 Hugh Ruddy putt himselfe prentice to ~~Nath~~ Ignatius Feeling or his Assignes for 5 Yeares according to ye above Indenture,

Wittness p^rsent
Robt: Moorecroft
Nich: Austin
Edw: Singleton Junr:
Tho: Witlington

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Memorand Tho: Moony did on ye 22th of Feb: 1705 putt himselfe apprentice to Ignatius Teeling or his assignes for 5 Yeares according to ye Indenture on ye Othr: side of this Lease

Wittness present
James fitz Patrick
Mathew Fleming
Edw: Singleton Junr:

Att the Request of the Mayor: Aldn: Sherriffs and Comons of the Corporation of Drogheda, Wee Thomas Cox Vicar and Willm: Major Curate of the Parish of St: Peters in the said Towne doe Certify that Thomas Peppard fitz George of the said Towne Mercht: Christophr: Peppard fitz George of the same Mercht: and Anthony Birde of the same Mercht: have not Recd: the Sacramt: of the Lords Supper According to the Custome of the Church of Ireland as By Law Established not for these seaven yeares Last Past, In Wittness whereof wee have hereunto subscribed our hands the second day of June 1702

Tho: Cox Vicar of St: Peters
Willm: Major Curate of St: Peters

June the second 1702

Mr: Mayor: Sent for mr: Christopher Peppard fitz George Mr: Thomas Peppard fitz George & mr: Anthony Birde, and tendered to the Foresd: Peppards the vsuall Oaths and Declaration that all free men takes, and they Refuesed to take ye same

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Michael Bird
Plt
Henry Meade
others Defts

This Book was Exhi[illegible]
Christopher Dippard [illegible]
upon his Examination [illegible]
=nation to the Intrys in
Cause the 10th day of
~~Febr~~ April 1730 before us

Sam: Clark
Dudley Ashe
Ignat: Conly
James Dromgoole

Comrs for Examining Witt in this Cause

Corporation of Drogheda
Plt
Henry Pippard Esq
Dft

This Book Exhibitted to the Deft & by him Endorsed 12 Febry 1741
Present Ri Wilson
Hen: Pippard

The Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses & Commons of the Town & County of the Town Drogheda Ann Godley Margt Woodward & Isaac Holroide Esqr
plts
Henry Pippard Esqr
dft

Edw: Meade

This Book was Exhibited to Edwd Meade Esqr on his Examination in this Cause before us this 15th Jany 1746

(No 2) Tho Aston
Tho: Feeling

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A Copy of ye Certifficate of the swearinge of the Mayor and Shiriffs.

To his highnesse the Lord protector in his Chancery of Ireland. Wee the Burgesses of the Towne and County of Drogheda in all humble sort doe Certiffie that Thomas Stocker Esqr was Elected & Chozen to officiate in the place of Mayor for the said Towne & County of Drogheda for one whole yeare beginnige in the day of St Michaell the Archangell instant in the yeare of our Lord 1657 and from thence next ensueinge and that Joseph Whirlowe and Edward Nicholas esqrs weare also at the day tyme & place aforsd elected and Chozen to officiate in the place of Shiriffs of the Sd Towne & County for the yeare aforsaid and that they and duy of them haue taken theire Corporall oathes upon the holy Evangellists for the due Execution thereof as theire seuall places doe require In wittnesse wherof wee haue heerunto fixed the Comon Seale of the Sd Towne Dat. the 29th day of Septembr 1657

A Copy of A letter sent by mr Sands of Dublin in Answer of A letter sent him with the aboue written Certifficate the 29th day of September 1657.

Gent:

This morninge I recd yr lrs by the bearer with the Certifficate of the newe Major & Shiriffs together with the three pounds six shillings eight pence sealed up wch I recd because the lre came first to mee & mr Exham beinge not then in ye way but I afterwards mett with mr Exham & entred yr Certifficat with him and haue payd him his fees for this & the last yeare and hee hath promised to gett me the writt of Acceptacon at the next Seale of ye Court of Chancery and then I shall gett it entred both in the Cheefe & second remembrancer

offices as it ought in the meane time I have
Acquainted the Court of Exchequer that your Certificate
is come for prevention of fines wherwith
Court is satisfied and therefore I thought
not necessary to stay your messenger any long
As for the forme of your Certificate it is very
enough and there shall not neede any alteration
therof And soe there beinge noe further occasion
to trouble you herein I take leave and subscribe
my selfe

your very humble servant
William Sandes

30 Sept 1657

A true Copy Examined
By me Gilbert Jones

A Copy of Mr Sandes his
lettre in answere to A Letter
sent unto him with the Certificate
of the Swearing the Major and
Sheriffs the last of 7br 1659

Hon Sr

I have this Morne aig by the Leaver Received your Letter
with the Certificate of the Naues of the New Major and
Sheriffs of the Corporacion of Drogheda for Extensive
yeare, togeather with the fees for inrolleing thereof in the
seuill offices & as for the stile of the direction of your
Certificate it shall bee supplied & the blanke filled
& then I will see it entred in the seuill offices where
ought to bee entred & Recorded as hath beene accustomed
soe as the Corporacion shall not neede to trouble being
any further concerneing the same for the Certificate
being soe entred & recorded noe fyne or other prejudice
can Redownd unto the Corporacion & soe with the
of my service unto Mr Major & your selfe I take
& subscribe myselfe

Sr
your Most humble servant
William Sandes

Thomas Stocker Esqr Major
William Foxteth Alder
William Elwood Alder
Rowland Trolley Alder
Thomas Dixon Alder
Jonas Elwood Alder
Samll Osborne Alder
Nicholas Phillips gent

present at A meetinge heald at
the Tholsell the xviij th day
of December 1657 Att which
time in pursuance of An
order of Assembly Concerninge
the surveinge of the Lands
belonginge to this Corporacion within the libertys of the
same it was agreed upon that Capt Robert Newcome
(haueinge survied the said lands belonginge to the said Corpor)
should haue for his payne & labour the
sume of thirty fine pounds Ster: provided hee doe
survey the Lord Protectors lands Proprietors lands
& Corporacion lands & also that the said Newcome
give A viewe of his booke of survey wch hee is
to returne of delinquents howses within the said
Towne & libertys whereby there may bee A
prevention of returninge of howses & lands
belonginge to the Corporacion as belonginge
to the Commonwealth

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Ordered the 4th of March 1658 at a post Assembly then heald: that the sd letter should bee entred in the white Booke

A Copy of Richard Edmunds esqr late Major of Drogheda his letter sent from Dublin to the Aldermen and to William Ellwood his deputy Major when by order of Councell hee was for some misdemeanor ordered not to beare office Civell or Millitary in the Domon wealth sequitr in hec verba

Sir

I wrott to you by the Post but not soe fully as I shall doe nowe I Acquainted you that the Councell ordered that I should not beare any civell imployment since that tyme I hard, that they intend to send a Quowaranto agt the Corporation by reason they cannot take mee of from being Major without my owne Consent, upon wch I went to Councell, and they Advised mee to write to the Corporation and Advise them to Chuse a newe Major with all speede; for feare ye Quowaranto should come downe, before they doe Chuse one; therefore I shall desire you imediatly to Acquaint the Corporation of yt, and proceede to the Election of a newe Major, you may Acquaint them that I am very free to yt, and desire yt may bee done with all the speede that May bee; I have sent his bearer of purpose; fearing the Corporation should bee prejudiced, if the Councell should aske mee when I gave my Consent: And the Corporation if they thinke fitt may answer that it was before my last comeinge to Dublin and if occasion should offer I should make the same good: My Councell tells mee, if you Chuse a newe Major before the Quowaranto come downe, yt can doe you noe prejudice, therefore doe yt with speede, neglect not one howrs tyme, for the Attorney Genll hath orders to drawe the Quowaranto, I pray you lett mee heere from you by the bearer

Sir I am your humble servt
Ric: Edmunds

Dublin his xxvth of Febr: 1658

To Wm Toxtith Esqr directed

A true Copy Entred & Examd Accordinge to order by mee Gilbert Jones Cs of the Tholsell

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Memorand Thomas Wall the first day of August last did bind himself an apprentice unto Robert mt. Grave Baker and one yeare of service did &c

Memorand yt. John Tisdell did the xxvth day of November in the yeare of our Lord 1651 binde him self An Apprentiz with Thomas Stocker of the Towne & Coun of Drogheda Alder for seaven years from Michemas last past Accordinge to ordinary Counts on the Apprentiz his pte The sd Thomas to finde his sd Apprentiz with meate drinke & lidginge & all other Conveniences fitt for A trade of such A degree and that the Expiracon of the sd Tearme to give his sd Apprentize A good suite of Clothes and other necessarys Correspondent Apprentis

Memorand that Thomas Browne did the xxiiijth day of June 1654 bind himself an Apprentiz with Edward Martin Alder for seaven years Accordinge to the ordinary Counts on both pts.

Memorand that Edward Martin Joni & heire apparent of the above named Edward Martin Alder did xxiiijth day of June bind himself An Apprentiz with his said father in the trade of wch to him to serve that Capacity for seaven years &c

Memorand that George ~~Cotton~~ Lambert did the day of binde himself An Apprentize wth Jonas Ellwood in the trade of Wchts & him to serve that Capacity for years

Thomas Oulsam did ye day of binde himself An Apprentize wth Jonas Ellwood in ye trade of Wchts & him to serve that Capacity for seaven years

Memor that James Boulton did the first day of May 1657 bynde himself an apprentice wth Thomas Kemy Taylor for 4 years in ye trade of Taylor & one yeare of Service &c at the end of the sd Tearme of 4 years

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Memo that Ezekiell Turnol did the 0 xth day of November 1656 by meehmiselle an Apprentize with Thomas Kenny for seaven years according the ordinary Covent on both sides to the trade of Cayloux

B

Memorand that Elizabeth Graton widowe hath Souenanted with the Corporaton in maner & forme followinge that shee shall take Margarett Ward beinge of the aidge of nine years or there about A poore orphant to bee her apprentise and her to serve for the tearme of nine years from the first day of March 1656 she the sd Elizabeth duringe the sd tearme to finde the sd Margarett with sufficient meate drinke lodginge & appell fitt for her degree in Consideraton whereof the Corporaton hath payd unto the sd Elizabeth Graton the sume of fforty shillings ster

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A Generall Assembly held att the Thollsell of the Towne and Countie of Drogheda by Rowland Trolly Mayor of the Towne and Countie aforesd John Surrye, and Richard Tirrell Sherrives of the Towne and Countie aforesd and alsoe by the Burgesses and whole Sommaltie of the Towne and Countie aforesd on ffryday toweete the sixt day of Aprill 1649.

Mr Wm Ellwood Alderman chosen Mayor for the ensewinge yeare accordinge the Lawe of Succession;

Mr Samuell Stambridge elected Sherrise by the Benche for the ensueinge yeare;

Mr Pattrick Tracie elected Sherrise by the ffloore for the ensueinge yeare;

It is agreed upon by generall Consent that John Trollie deputie Towne Clerk shall have an annuall salleric of three pounds ster, in Consideraton for his attendance upon the Sommers and Auditors and paines takinge about the Townes affaires, and this to continewe duringe the Townes pleasure;

The midsommer Assembly followeinge was adiorned untill Michas followinge, in regard of the then troubles;

Att wch time Pattrick Tracie beeinge formerly elected Sherrise for the ensueinge yeare, refused to execute the sd office, and submitted to the assemblie for his fine, whereupon the assembly proceeded to a newe election, and elected Wm ffenton mrt to bee Sherrise for the sd ensueinge yeare;

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A Generall Assembly holden at the Tholsell of the Towne and Countie of Droghda by William Ellwood Mayo. of the Towne and Countie aforesd, Sammuell Stainbridge and Wm Fenton Sheriffs of the same Towne and County, and also by the Burgesses and whole Comminalties of the Towne and Countie aforesd the fifth day of October 1649.

Mr. Roger Brereton Esqr.

Mr Nicholas Sympson Alderman, chosen Mayo. of the Staple for this yeare;

Thomas Stoker } Sworne Constables of the Staple
Jabid Sharpe } and also Sworne Sworde for this yeare;

Mr Wm Topplesh.
Mr Barth. Drope
Samuell Stainbridge } Auditors of accompt for this yeare;
Thomas Dixon.

Thomas Stoker. } Portors of St Johns and St
Thomas Dixon } Stevens Kirk respt;

John Trollie. Sworne Sword for this yeare;

Oliver Lacy. Sworne Waterbayliff,

Nicholas Sholy Sworde Bearer.

Roger Rushe Marshall.

Gibbon Laine } Serjeants at Mace and
George Ellcock } Sergts of the Kings Bench

Mr Worsley Batton, Towne Clerk.

Granted unto Sharkey Drope, Jonas Ellwood and Roger Lawlingson all and singular the Customes and profitts of the Waters and all manner of Lynsiffe and dueties due and payable thereout, for one whole yeare beginninge to morrowe, they payinge therefore the some of 200li Ster. To be paid by equall portions quarterly over and besides the Portmote Fixpence, And they and everie of them are hereby authorized to write and

collect the same in as large and ample manner as formerly they have binne written or collected;

Let. 26 for ffreedome;

Mr Nicholas Sympson.
Mr John Martin.
Mr Barthol. Drope, } Sworne Aldermen.
Mr Wm Topplesh.
Mr John Medrape;

Sayntame Francis Hastam.
Jonas Ellwood.
Sharkey Drope,
Oliver Lacy;
Roger Lawlingson.
James Thomas.
John Lowe
Richard Hixson.
Nicas Sherlow.
Richard Topplesh.
Thomas Dixon.
Nicholas Wilcox
Fabrices Meade.
Wm Vaughan.
George Collcott.
James Drope.
John Stoker.
John Gallough admitted and Sworne a ffree Burgesse upon payeinge a ffine of 40s Ster. } Sworne ffree Burgesses and to paie 13s 4d a man.

Patrick Tracie Wiere formerly stroke Shrowsse by the Floore, and refuseinge to depart the Hall office, in Consideracon of his poverte, and humble Submission to the Assembly, was fined in 20s Ster.

Last Assembly holden by Mr Mayo. and Aldermen. on Thursday the 11th of octob 1649.

Granted all and singular the Customes of the towne gates for one whole yeare beginninge on monday next to Wm Vaughan. John Burley and Mathew Hemmings for the worke did vent of 30s Ster. to be paide weekelie;

Post Assembly held the 26th of octob.r 1649.

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The Threr is required and authorized by generall ord.r of this Assembly to issue assignments unto Alderman Richard Brice, and Alderman George Pipperd for sixe pounds stod.

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A Generall Assembly held att the Thollsell of the Towne and Countie of Drogheda, by Wm Ellwood Mayor of the Towne and Countie aforesd, Samuell Stambridge and Wm Ffenton Sherrives of the sd Towne and Countie, and alsoe by the Burgesses and whole Dominaltie of the Towne and Countie aforesd on ffryday toweete the tenth day of Jan.r 1649.

Mr Nicholas Simpson
Mr Barth. Drope.
Mr Ald. Martin
Mr Thomas Stoker.
Thomas Dixon.
Pattrick Tracie
John Oxford.
Steeven Lanie

Som.rs appointed to viewe and pvse the Leases, formerly granted to the tenants of this Corporation.

By vertue of an ord.r from the Governor of Drogheda, requiringe the Corporation to satisfie and paie unto Mr Samuell Stambridge the Some of seven Pounds tenn shillinges sterl. in full of 30li ster. Lent formerly by the sd Mr Stambridge unto the Governor in the behalfe of the Corporation; Itt is ordered by generall Consente that a Sesse of seven pounds tenn shillinges bee forthwith made and Sessed upon the severall Inhabitants in this Towne and ffranchesse, for the sd Mr Stambridges payment;

Alderman Medcalfe
Pattrick Tracie
Richard Carson.
James Hadsor.

Sessors appointed to applott and make the sd Sesse;

Itt is Likewise graunted by generall Consent that Mr Wm Toxseth Alder. shall have a Lease pfected in his owne name for soe manie yeares as shall justly appeare to bee unexpired in a Lease of ffowerteene acres of Land neere Pages mill. Late Wm Hamlins Alderman att the rent reserved in the sd Lease;

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It is likwise Sourtudd and agreed by
by generall Sonsent, that the Mr. Yor:
Tolb. shall have a Base Porter in his
owne name, for soe many yeare as shall
Justly appeare to be unexpired in a Lease
of one house in Brookstreete formerly gran
ted to James Wootton deed of St Sabios
Lande, att the rent of the old Lease-
whereby thereout;

Thomas Stoker } elected and Sworne Alderman.
David Sheapard }

Captaine Rich: Edmonde admitted free and
Sworne Alderman.

Edward Martin } admitted and Sworne free-
John Thompson } payinge a fine of 20s. a man

John Bradey Constable of St Johns ward for per-
mittinge the Woode, belonginge to the ffloore in
Alch. Nugents howse, in St Johns street to be
taken away by Boldis and bayinge 2s 6d
wch gave gibinge notice, or obtaininge Licence
from the Mayor was fined in vjs viijd. for gib
offence and Contempt.

Att a Lett Assembly held by the
Mayor and Aldermen.

It is ordred and agreed upon by generall consent
that John [illegible] Hanant late Clerke of St Lert
shall have full Satisfacon of all Claimes that
ought and demaunds whatsoever, p[re]tended to
due from this Corporacion unto him, from the
beginninge of the worlde untill May next. the some
of eight pounds sterl. wherof forty shillinges to be
paid him att May day next, and the remaine Quar
terly by equall portions;

It is likwise ordred that a Close of 20d.
sterl. shalbe sastned made and appointed
on the Lowrall Inhabitants of this Towne
and Franchizes, for ever hereafter Collected
for the Satisfyinge and payeinge the some
of xxli to the sterl. due to Doctor Bernard
for his Stipend last Mitzab and allsoe to
defraye other nessary charges about the
Towne;

Soli Deo.

Alder: Droye.
George Warnett.
Thomas Stoker.
Richard Wilson.

A generall Assembly held att the Tholsell
att the Towne and Countie of Droghda, By
Wm Ellwood Mayor of the Towne and
Countie aforesd Samuell Stambridge
and Wm Houton Sheriffs of the sd Towne
and Countie, and allso by the Burgesses
and whole Comminalties of the Towne
aforesd. on Friday the nineteenth of April
1650.

It is Sourtudd and agreed upon by generall consent
that the Lowrall Lawes made by this Corporacion Con-
cerninge the Electron of the offices of Mayr all this yeare
to be Sanccion hereafter shall be void and a-
brogated and new upon them, and the Lowrall Mayors
hereafter to be elected and chosen by bote yeare
Lie;

Alds Thomas Droe, and Henry White beinge Jus-
tices nominated Mayor for this ensuinge yeare
and refusinge to accept and execute the sd office
have submitted to the Clerk for their Lowrall
fines;

Wm. Wm Forth Alderman elected Mayor for the
ensuinge yeare by bote;

Mr Thomas Dixon elected Sheriffe by the Burthe for this ensueinge yeare;

Mr Edward Martin elected Sheriffe by the Ffloore for this ensueinge yeare;

Collonell John Hewk. — Admitted and Sworne ffree
Lt Collonell Francis Moore — Burgesses:
Maior Joseph Hoope
Captaine Henry Wilbert

It is Concluded and agreed vpon by Generall Consent, that an Act shall be ffra[med] with passed, vnder the Towne Seale touch[ing] inge the Shue, and other[s] to vnder vpon, and into such waste Landes, howses Tenem[ts] and hereditamentes, and Legall Demaund[s] made therof, as are in arrear vnto this Corporation;

Granted vnto Collonell John Hewke Esquire of Drogheda, a Lease for three and one yeares of all and singuler the Landes and Tenem[ts] wth the appurtenances & Longinge vnto the ffarmes in Donnetrath, Late in possession wth Alex. Dealinge: Alex. Lizer and Alex. Dere att the yearely rent of twelue Pounds five shillinges ffowrepence, to be paide att Easter and Michas by even and equall portions; and the Lease to begine att Easter Last;

The Surrend. of the Taylors Hall is by generall Consent accepted, and the ffeatrmitie of Taylors Acquitted and Released therof from Easter Last;

It is ordred that vppon Watson shalbe paide 3li. ffourteene s[hi]llings by Lawrence Clerk of St Lues Church att Easter Last, wherof the Shue is to take notice, and issue a ffigum[t] vnto him, for to Warrie so much of the Townes Demands;

The Shue is ordred to graunt an allowance vnto George Garnett for the rent payable vnto him out of his holdinges by him to the Towne, out of his holdinges this yeare ending att Easter 1651. in Consideration of his paines taken, in vnevenge the Lott thereof, and ffarminge other Lands for the Townes Vsuall;

Vpon the Peticon of Mr Nich. Lane to be released from the office of Water Bayliffe of this Towne, Bm Owens was elected and sworne Water Bayliffe for the remaine of this yeare, vnto the next Election day;

It is ordred that a Lesse of 20li. shall be taken made and vppointed, on the Towne Inhabitants in this Towne and ffranchises and assessed yeerely Collected to satisfie Mr Bayliffe for his Labour and paines in the ministerie herof;

Alderman Stokes.
George Garnett.
Gabriell Meade
John Towne — Assessors

Francis Graves
Robt Digges — Admitted and Sworne ffree Burgesses, vpon a ffine of 20s. a man;

Monday the 20th of Maye 1650. the appointed day for Settinge of such Landes, howses Tenem[ts] and hereditam[ts] as have binne, and shall now be vented into for arrears of Rent, and whoe man shall then take any Land or howses whatsoeuer, to satisfie the vse of the Corporacon, if he take not forth a Lease the next Sealinge, wth the Lease to Commence Last Easter. and the Rent to be paide accordingly;

A Generall Assembly held att the Thollsell of the Towne and Countie of Drogheda, by Wm Ellwood Mayor of the sd Towne and Countie, Samuell Stambridge and Wm Ffenton Sherriffes of the same Towne and Countie, and also by the Burgesses and whole Comminaltie of the Towne and Countie aforesd the 20th of June Anno Dni 1650.

Thos Deere & Henrie White

Thiese are given in arrears 8 October 1658

Upon Alderman Thomas Deere, And Alderman Henry Whites Submission, the sd Deere was fined in Sixe pounds thirteene shillinges and fowerpence ster. and the sd White in 5tt ster. for refusinge to execute the office of Mayoraltie, they beeinge duly called thereunto accordinge to the Rule of Succession;

Ffrancis Hamlins surrendr of her Lease of the second Stonie shoppe is accepted, and shee by generall Consent acquitted thereof;

Lammas day next appointed for the sealeinge daie;

Captaine Cottrell.
Quartermr Henry Twitter.
Stephen Lamie
Roger Russell
} Admitted and sworne ffree Burgesses;

Samuell Osborne

Samuell Osborne admitted and sworne a free Burgesse payeinge twentie shillinges ster ffine;
this is given in arrears ye 8 ~~Feb~~ October 1658

A note of what pyrcells weare delivd into the hands of the under written persons whoe are to give Account for the same to the towne when they are called upon Beinge ordered to bee entred the 29th day of May 1654 Justices then present mr Ffagill mr Martin mr Stoaker

A pile of Troy wayts and Scales with Cost 45s in the hands of Nicholas phelps sheriffe

two Statute bookes in the hands of Gilbert Jones Register price 20s

The priuie Seale beinge ordered to bee A Seale of office with ye said mr Jones Towne Clre

The two Comon Seales with mr Justice Standbridge

The Staple Seale with mr Alder Taxteth.

The mace and Sword wth mr Standbridge

The Cushinge wth mr Standbridge

The Brasse Gallons wth mr Standbridge

The two maulte Barrells 2 wheate Barrells one halfe Barrell 2 hoopes & 1/3 hoope with John Walker Sergt

2d June 1654

It is ordered that ye the Auditors dee Call to Alder William Gallwood and John Towres for An Account of twenty yeares Arreares due unto the towne for five Acres & A Calfe and five pearches of lands neere Laurence Mill sometimes Dowdalls Howldinge And to Certiffie at ye Audite

Alsoe ye the said Auditors dee Call to Robert Heely and Barbery his wiffe Executor to George Garnett to Account for Arrerages due unto the towne from the said George Garnett deceassed

The list of the gate Customes are in the greate Chest /

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mo th t I entred upon my place in Drogheda 22th of Aug 1653 /

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A true and exact particular of the survey of sewall parcells of lands belongeinge to this Corporacion lienge in and about the blinde butts on Meath side of Drogheda the sixt day of March 1653.

The Jurys names Richard Bruce gent Patricke Warbus Thomas Hanbeocke Wm Linna John Burley John Barry Robert Magrane Tho: Dellahide Patr: Gallrocke Rich: Gaffney John Tennett John Brett Patr: Cheevan Peter Welsh John Oxford Richard Hamlen Rich: Barnwell John Welsh Christopher Dromegoole whoe upon theire outhes say as followeth

1 Wee finde one peece of Land in ye Darty Batt Contenninge one stange or there abouts towne Lands late in ye possecon of Roger Potts and now in the possecon of Patr: Cheevan Moored the foresaid Lane or Batter to the South the towne ditch to ye east the towne land to ye North And Plunkett of Beulies Land to the west

2 Ly More one Peece of ye ground west of it Containinge one halfe stange or thereabouts reputed mr Plunket of Bewley his Landes & past from him to Tho: Barkin And now in John Bray as semt: unto mr Forbeck

More west to ye precedent one small piece of ye ground Containinge of 30 peches or thereabouts alleadged to bee held from mr Bell of Dublin as pt of St Johns Land and pt of delahoid of Knockcomer more ye heage of Thomas Flemminge And pt to be Chivers of Carnaigh towne his Landes and now in ye tenure of Patricke Chivine as Lessee to them, Va: Welsh produced a deede for yt pt wch goes in the name of delahoid and from him to Flemminge

And west of yt one piece of ye ground Containing 30 pierches or thereabouts leading and boundinge to ye aforesaid durttie battie one ye South the highe way Leadinge from ye blinde gate to St Johns hill on ye west, and ye towne Landes on ye north and reputed to bee Bell of Dublines Land as parcell of ye foresaid St John Land

East of the above grounds two small pieces of
Lands lately held by Marrid Manor containing
20 perches, or thereabouts Towne grounds

One small piece East North of the a bowe
piece containing three perches or thereabouts
Towne Lands held by John Towle Armor

East the former one small piece containing 15
Three small pieces east of the former Towne Lands
Containing 20 perches or thereabouts lately
in the tenure of John Ley, baker quere who
it doth belong to the poore of St Johns or to the
towne

East of the former one small piece containing three
perches Towne lands and lately in the tenure of
mathew Manne mrstt

East of that a small piece containing three
perches or thereabouts Towne Lands Lately
in the tenure mathew Baylor mrst

East of the former a small piece containing 15 three
perches or thereabouts towne Lands wyning
to the towne like Something in the tenure of
franklin now lately, the blinde butts doe lye
northy unto the former pattells Impound

One piece of grounde containinge a stange
more or lesse reputed to bee Contynent Gar-
de Garlon throwe his lands and past by him
unto wm Hayling Alds and now in the tenure
of John Body and doth meare to the blinde
butts to the South the ponds and castle bleigh
the East St Johns Lands now Backs to the
north, the towne Landes to the west

West of the former a small piece of grounde
Containing three perches or thereabouts towne
Land Lately by Stephen Dowdle Alds

West of the former 3 small pieces towne Lands
Containing 20 perches or thereabouts meared
the blind butts to the South towne lands to the
and north the high way Leading dorowne to
John gate on the west, lately in the possession
of Thomas wollcombe Alds the blinde
butts doe meare South &c all these
pattells

One Arrable piece towne Lande Knowne by the name
of the Friers Parke held by Robert Hoyly
More one piece by north the said towne Lande
held by Robert Hoyly in both halfe an acke
East of the Lands aforesaid more part to the Lords
a Smale containing halfe an acke Robert
fower inhabitantes

More East of the and joyninge to the said friers
Parke A Parke containing 3 stanges or
thereabouts more Taylor of Sworde in hindam
A Smale croft containing a stange or there-
bouts towne Landes held by one more George

Peppers
More by East the one Parke containing two
Acres more or lesse, towne Landes held by
John Cornish

More to the east of the Affiers Parke a Smale
meadow containing in both two acres or
thereabouts towne Landes the Stream running
betwixt them both held by the Governour
and were formerly belonging to Bartholomew
Duffe and Do pnd to Pontheons Street
to the north

one the South side of Pontheons Street a Smale
peece of Ground Containinge tenne poarches or there
abouts towne land and nowe heald by John Carnicke

Northward to that a Smale peece containinge tenne
poarches or there abouts towne land held by Henry Herau

two Smale peeces or spotts towne land lyinge northwest
to the former and joyninge to the dale heald by
Barthol Duffe

A Smale peece containinge one stange knowne by
the name of the Flaggery plot towne land Challenged
by one Burton the towne walle west and the Stream
of Stamborne east

North to the former A Smale peece of land
belonginge to Christopher Church of Dublin heald by
Robert Hoyly
one the west side of the dale one peece of Land more
or Arid towne Land fower mes heald by Roger
pots nowe by mr Burton.

North of that A smale peece towne land Conteninge one Stange or there abouts heald by m.rs Mortimer

To north of that A smale peece Conteninge A Stange or there abouts wherin g.e Clay pitts are and supposed to bee towne land and lately heald by m.r James Wooton and now by m.r Whirlowe

On the weast side of the Dale one peece of Ground Reputed to bee Courcy his Land beinge ½ an Acre and now heald by Ignatious ffleminge

North to the former A smale peece Conteni 10 pearches towne land and graunted into Rich Brice as Appes by the Assembly booke for discouninge the same beinge Concealed this many yeares

North of the former A smale peece Cont 20 pearches or there abouts towne land and heald by Patr: Worbus and North from that belongeinge to Cheeuers and taylor of Swords

At A Generall Assembly heald at Tredath the 8.th day of May 1655. Maior Joseph ffox Edward Martin Rowland Trolley Samuell Standbridge & Thomas Stoaker Esq.r Com.rs for Administracon of iustice with dusseothers of the inhabitants freemen & Burgesses of the said Towne then present

At w.ch day time & place it was then by the whole Consent of the Towne agreed upon that the Tholsell of the said Towne bee with all Conveniment speede built & Repaired And that soe necessary A worke may speedily bee done it was then thought fitt & desired that Alder Rowland Trolley Thomas Dixon Joseph Whirlowe & William Vaughan or any three of them due foorth with agree with workemen by the pearch & for burninge of lime & other necessarys & what Bargaine or agreem.t they shall make the Towne due yearly Engadge to performe & to pay the sd workemen out of the towne treasury And in Case the money of the Treasury should fall short then the inhabitants of the said Towne are desired to lend soe much as will Carry on the said worke & to bee repaid them by the Treasurer out of the next Half years rent & it was then agreed that Richard Dixon John Stoaker William Graues & John Burley should bee somoned to appe upon the 14th instant to take theire othes to bee Reeues or ouerseers of the highe wayes for this next ensueinge yeare

At a Court heald the vj^th day of November 1655 for the Ellectinge of officers for the next ensueinge yeare justices then present Thomas Ffugill Edward Martin & Thomas Stoaber esq^rs.

At wch day tyme & place Nicholas Phillpe gent was ellected & sworne Shiriffe for this next yeare ensueinge

Joseph Whirlowe gent Chozen Treasurer upon Condicon he enter into bond to make a due Account to the Auditors of what he shallbee charged to haue Rec^d for the use of the Towne

John Soutch & Tho: Whetston } Collectors for the poore

Richard Ball
Edward Antell
Tho: Newton
Oliuer Soutch } Constables

John Towres
Jonas Ellwood
Gabriell Meade
ffrancis Graues } Auditors

Thomas Dixon
Samuell Osburne } Corron^es

Nicholas Phillppe Shiriffe

Manemoore Patrick Goffe
Killmeere Peeter Welsh
Ballymakenie Patr: Garmor
Tonnikath Patr: Hoony } Constables of the Franchizes

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The first of Nouembr. 1655
Justices present as within written

Memorand that the Customes of the gates for this next yeare hath ben sett by the within named Justices for and on the behalfe of the said Towne at and vnder the Rent of nine & twenty shillings & 8d to be paid vnto John Offford of this Towne

} vera & mode

paid vnto the hands of Joseph Whirlowe then chozen Treasurer by John Smith & the widowe Burley the sume of fiue pounds & ten shillings & 8d for Customes of the Gates & by them for 5 weekes past of the said sume he was then ordered to pay vnto the said Smith 15s and to the widowe Burley 8s for and in Consideration of their paynes & labour in collecting the same wch is to be deducted out of the said sume of fiue pounds ten shillings for that remaines in his hands to be accounted for the sume of

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At a Court held the 4th day of October 165[illegible] Before maior Joseph Fox Thomas Pugill Samuell Standbridge Edward Martin & Thomas Storer Esqrs Justices of the peace and Comrs for Administration of Justice then present

It was then ordered that forasmuch as many Complaints hath been made that the farmrs of the gate Customs did and still doe exact & take more Customs then of right they ought the Court then taking into Consideration to prevent fitt to declare & order that the present farmrs & all others who shall take to farme the gate Customs of this towne for the future doe take and receaue from euery person & persons whos are not Customers free vnder written & not more or other then shall answer the Contrary at their perills

	£	s	d
Euery barrell of wheate Rie Mealme Beans Beare maulte barly Beanes and pease	00	00	01
euery barrell of oates & oate maulte	00	00	01/2
euery lute Coffe	00	00	02
euery Cartage of Coffe	00	00	02
euery hide	00	00	02
euery Stone of Tallowe rendred or vnrendred	00	00	02
euery horse or mare	00	00	02
euery Caulfe liuinge or dead	00	00	02
euery Lambe or kid [illegible]	00	00	01
euery Goate	00	00	02
euery hogg or Swyne	00	00	02
euery [illegible] of wooll & not takinge any thinge for lesse then a Stone	00	00	04
euery dozen of woole fleeces	00	00	02
euery dozen of Shoeskins	00	00	04
euery head of yarne	00	00	01
euery horse loade of barke	00	00	04
euery [illegible]	00	00	04
euery hundred of butter and not takinge any thinge for lesse then halfe a hundred	00	00	02
for euery horse loade of fish	00	00	01
euery [illegible] of lambe skins	00	00	01
euery hundred of Cuny skins	00	00	01

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	Every poore of Irish cloth or frize Contayninge twenty yards	00	00	01
	Every poore of Irish Cloth Contayninge more than twenty yards	00	00	01
	Every poore of English cloth whole	00	00	04
	Every dozen yards of English Cloth	00	00	02
	every stone of Iron & not lesse	00	00	02
A	every thousand of Spithes	00	00	01
	every hundred of pattery	00	00	04
A	every tunne of wyne	00	02	00
	every barrell of Herringes two pounde & not for lesse than halfe a barr:	00	00	01
A	every barrell of Sault & not lesse than halfe a barrell	00	00	01
	for every poore of Linen Cloth Contayninge twenty yards	00	00	02
A	Every Salmon	00	00	01
	Every Cellyar	00	00	01
	Every hundred of Eeles	00	00	01
B	every hundred of dry fish	00	00	02
B	every barrell of beere	00	00	01
+	every milletond	00	00	06
+	every pound of hoppes	00	00	03
	every thousand of Tobacco or vpwardes	00	00	03
	every hundred weight of Cheese	00	00	02
	every Carr Loade of bread	00	00	02
	every Carr Loade of drie ware & except in what is before mencioned	00	00	02
	every Carr Loade of pelts	00	00	04
	all furrs, Cuffe, Weaver & ye like to pay as formerly			1/2
	All goods heere not mencioned to the value of 2^s to pay	00	00	02
	Every barrell of Smith coales	00	00	02
	every bagg of Haddock Containinge ye waight & lodeable to pay ouer or vnder	00	00	04
	every dozen of Cloaks	00	00	01
	every ffirkin of soape	00	00	02
	every Sadle	00	00	02
	every bagg of hoppes	00	00	06
	All Carrs, Carts boordes & Timber value at 2^s to pay	00	00	02
	Every Gallon of hott waters	00	00	02
	for the Oxe bull or Cowe & for the Sheepe goate & Swyne only passinge through this Towne not offeringe the same to sale nothinge	nothinge		

The charge and reuenewe to other maters of the Corporacion for the Cessement

The Cessers

The Collectors

The above rayture was done by Goodall at the request of Mr David Shepard Maior John Bewick & James Corbet Sheriffe the Aldermen & Comon Counsell being present the 7.th day of October 1663 David Shepard Maior

John Bewick

James Corbett

m^d: that Samuell Strandbridge Esq Mayor and
Nicholas Phillips & Jonas Elwood Shriffs to
with the Aldermen then present at an Assembly
heald the 29th of July 1656 tooke notice
that two leaves weare torne out of this
booke before it came to my hands wch
leaves weare torne befor fol 14: and 17^den:

Gilbert Jones Ctre
of the Tholsell &c

Samuell Strandbridge
Nicholas Phill^s
Jonas Elwood

An Indenture whereby Mary Byrch an Orphant lynnge uppon the
Towne of Drogheda did by the consent of Samuell Standbridge
Esqr nowe Maior of the said Towne bynde her selfe an Apprentice unto
Anne Tomlison the said Anne to serve as her Maistresse & wch her to
dwell in the Condicion & accordinge to the degree of an Apprentice from
the first day of Novemberlast past before the date of the
said Indenture for the Terme of seaven whole yeares from thence
next follwinge & fully to be compleate, whereuppon the said Anne the
Maistresse did hereby Covenant not onely to finde & pinde for her said
Terme sufficient meate drinke lynnen & all other thinge needefull for
an apprentice of her degree but allsoe to save the said Towne harmles of
& from all future troubles & charges whatsoever for or concerninge the said
Mary Asm & by the said Indentures dated the 16th day of April 1656
appeth

Test Gilbert Jones Clk Cur.

The mrke of
Anne — O Thomlinson

At An Assembly Heald at the Tholsell of this Towne of Drogheda the 29th day of July 1656 Before Samuell Standbridge esqr Mayor

William Toxteth
John Jeeves
Rowland Trolley
William Ellwood
Thomas Stoker
John Meadcaffe
David Shepard — } Aldermen

Nicholas Phillpe
Jonas Ellwood — } Shiriffs

At wch day tyme & place Maior Joseph ffox Thomas Dixon Edward Martin Samuell Osburne & John Towris gent haue been by the Mayor of the said Towne presented to the sd Assembly to make Choyce of Two of them to serue this Corporacon in the Capacity of Aldermen And by the election of ye Maior ptte of the said Assembly Maior Joseph ffox and Thomas Dixon gent haue been Chosen Aldermen Accordingly.

At ye same day Gabriell Meade wch it was by the Mayor Alder. & Shiriffs elected & Chozen to serue Shiriffe for the next ensueinge yeare hee to begin the Execucon of his sd office upon the 29th day of Septr next

And by the Generall Assembly heald the first day of August 1656 ffrancis Poole wch it was by the ffloore Chozen to serue as aforesd with the sd Gabriell Meade

At An Assembly heald at the Tholsell of this Towne the 29th day of July 1656 Before Samuell Standbridge esqr Mayor.

William Toxteth
John Jeeves
Rowland Trolley
William Ellwood
Thomas Stoker
John Meadcaffe
David Sheppard
Tho: Dixon
Joseph ffox — } Alder

Nicholas Phillpp
Jonas Ellwood — } Shiriffs

At wch day & tyme Alder: Thomas Dixon was by the whole Assembly ellected & Chozen to serue this Corporacon as Mayor from ye 29th day of 7bre next for one whole yeare.

At an Assembly heald the 30th day of July Before the Mayor Alder: and Shiriffs of the said Towne

Ordered yt at ewry Assembly none should discourse of private buisnesse untill the Genll buisnesse of ye Assembly was first determined &c &c &c

It was then ordered yt A rule should bee observed for the future that at the Assembly none should discourse of private Concernemts untill the buisnesse of the meetinge should bee first determined and they that haue any thinge to offer shall direct his speech or Speeche to the Mayor for the tyme beinge: and to the matter in hand:

This Act Concerns the Towne Cres duty for recordinge the Acts of Assembly

It was then alsoe ordered that what ever Acts passe at any Assembly that before the Assembly breake up the Towne Clarke for the tyme beinge shall read over the heads of what are agreed upon and if they bee such as are thought fitt to be registered

Then ye Clerke is to drawe vp A drought in Cleane paper and bringe the same with all fowrdmoney to ye Mayor before they bee Registred in this or any other booke appointed for the Registringe of the same whereby ye Mayor for the tyme beinge might call to him what Aldermen hee shall thinke fitt to Examine ye same to see whether they Agree with ye Acts passed at the ffe Assembly &c

An order y^t John Jones Alder^n be dee p^sent wth Mayor with A list of such howses & lands with belongs to ye Corpor^con & are to be sett

Ordered that Alder: John Goore. Nicholas Phillipp Joseph Wharlowe & John Dowse or any three of them do wth what Convenient Speede they can peruse ye Mayor & Alder: with an exact List of all such lands as they are able to make belonging to this Corporacon for further order may bee taken for the Lettinge & disposinge of the same for the vse & benefitt of the ffe Corporacon

At A psent Assembly holden the 22 day of September 1656 before the Mayor Aldermen & Shiriffes

An honest person to be chosen to open & shutt ye Gates of ye Towne

Ordered y^t at the next Gen^ll Assembly some honest p^son should be nominated & appointed to open & shutt the Gates of this Towne & that hee shalbee allowed & two shillings by ye weeke for his labour therin prouided that hee giue his diligent Attendance therin in openinge the Gates early in the morninge and late in the Eveninge for the better ease benefitt and Advantadge of Trauellers and Strangers

Ordered that the pettition of ffra: Galey[illegible] bee considered on the next Assembly

Bonds to bee taken of m^r Gabriell Meade and ffraunc^s Poole to serue Shiriffs next Michelmas

Ordered that bonds bee taken of Mr Gabriell Meade and ffraunc^s Poole thosen shiriffes y^t they appeare next Michas in p^son to take their Corporall oathes vpon the holly evangelist for the due exercion of the said place

m^r Whirlowe to make his Coll flowes Accompt of what hee is in arrear to ye Towne for his houldings &c

Ordered that Mr Whirlow and the Auditors doe make vpp the goodmans accompt of all his houldings from his first entrance vpon any howses or lands belonginge to this towne vntill May last

Edward Antell Order &c

Edward Antell to appeare on Munday next & to answere his arrears and not payeing of rent &c

Mr Whirlowe order

Ordered that Mr Whirlow bringe in a returne of the lands vnsett by Munday next so that further order may bee taken for the settinge of the same

Order to ye Auditors

Ordered that the Auditors doe take an accompt of what money the Treasurer hath receiued of the rents due last Easter and what hee hath paid

Henry Harrauds order

Yet it remembred that Henry ffarrant his arrears of rent is two yeares rent for Drumyerne tithe and Glybe at forty shillings a yeare and that hee Agreed to allowe halfe his sallery for and towards payment of the said arrears

M^rs ffentowns Order &c

Ordered that the treasurer doe giue notice to M^r ffenton that the towne will not allow 57^li 6^s 8^d a yeare to m^r Brise for his houldings any longer.

Mr Osburns order for Buildinge ye Iron bridg belonginge to ye Corporacon

Ordered that Mr Samuell Osburne doe deliu vpp those Irons and boults hee bought for the townes vse hee hauinge receiued 32^s for buyinge of the same

An order to mr Dixon and others to make enquiry for ould walls for the finishing of the Tholsell

Ordered that Thomas dixon Alderman John Towers Josseph Whirloe and John Oxford gent or any three of them bee impowred to make enquiry where any ould walls and matterriall stones may bee conveniently had for and towards the finishinge and buildinge of the Tholsell of this Towne And that they gett workmen for the pullinge downe and carryinge away of the same for the use and ppose afor said

Orders Concerninge such as are ex Admitted freemen &c

Att wch said Assembly seidall psons in habittinge within this Towne upon theire seidall pettitions were Admitted free Comoners free Marchaunts and free of seidall other companyes within the said corporacion

Accompted for by Mr Whirloe

Thomas Newton Admitted free of the ndchts beinge forndly a free Comoner of ye said Towne payeinge fine ——— xx s

Accompted fr wth the same

John Kellshaw beinge free of the like fine ——— xx s

Accompted fr wth the same

Hardinando Rosse beinge also admitted a free ndcht fine ——— xx s

Accompted for wth the same

John Ley free of ye said fraternity fine 40 s

Accompted fr wth the same

Alexander Boddington beinge also admitted free of the said fraternity to pay fine ——— 5 t

Accompted fr wth the same

Thomas Heild admitted free of the said fraternity to pay fine ——— 5 s

Accompted fr wth the same

Thomas Corkaine Admitted also a free ndchaunt to pay fine ——— 5 t

Consideracion beinge had of the pettition of Adam Moore Esquire and the reasons and Allegacions therin contained hee was admitted free of the said corporacion and fraternity of free ndchaunts without fine or fees

Capt. Edmond Hoyle was admitted free of the said corporacion and fraternity of free Marchaunts upon the like consideracion wthout fine or fees:

Consideracion beinge had of the pettition of Thomas Leigh whoe served Samuell Stanbridge esquire Major of the said Corporacion haveinge served the said Mr Stanbridge faithfully for the space of seaven yeares in the Trade of free ndcht was also admitted free of the said fraternity of free ndchaunts and of the yeald payeinge the ordinary fine and fees:

George Orton admitted free of the fraternity of Smiths:

Wm Newton admitted free of the fraternity of Skinners:

Accompted fr by Mr Whirloe

Ralph Willson Admitted free of the fraternity of feltmakers:

Accompted by Mr Whirloe fine xx s

James Corbett
Jossias Adrington
Thomas Smalepage
Edward Nicholls
Daniell Doolinge
Edward Antell
Richard Cooper
Thomas Rochford

Admitted free of the fraternity of Clothiers

Admitted free of the fraternity of Butchers:

John Brage
Ambrose Antell
Thomas Dubes
Freamer Hill

Accompted by Mr Whirloe

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Dead — Thomas Dunfold Admitted fre of the fraternity of ——— } Carpenters

Accompted by Mr Whirlow — William Payne Admitted fre of the fraternity of } Hardwinders

Accompted fre by Mr Whirlow — Philip Norvell, Christ. Challenor, John Hardwicke } Admitted fre of the fraternity of ——— } Bakers

Accompted for by Mr Whirlow — Henry Robinson, John Charles } Admitted fre of the fraternity of } Slaylers

Accompted for by Mr Whirlow — John Watkins, John Garrett } Admitted fre of the corporation } fine xx^{s} & peace:

Accompted for Mr Whirlow Comy & Jo: Garratt

Acc Mr Whirlow — John Bray ✓, John Maxfield — } fre Commoners

Acc Mr Whirlow — John Lurkin ✓, Christo Bitterton

Accom Mr Whirlow — Thomas Lenny ✓, Henry Goart —

Acc Mr Whirlow — James Challenor ✓, William Hayton

Order for mendinge the Pitts for the waringe of the & egeste &c

Ordred that the Trustees and overseers of the repaire of the Chollstll boe somned and repaid by the Corporacon what monys they or any of them shall doeway and disburse for and towards the buildinge & repaireinge of the same: and boinge had to pay the lord proteccons rent

Acco: with Mr Dixon — Gilbert Jones, Joseph Alby, Richard Lewis, Henry Steavant } upon their petticon were admitted free of this Corporacon —

Acco with Mr Whirlow — Thomas Royston, Wm Royston ——

At a Comon Assembly held at all the Chollsell of the Towne and County of Exeter Before Thomas Dixon Esquire Major of the said Towne and County Gabriell — Meade and Francis Poole sheriffs of the same Towne & County and also by the Burgesses and whole comonalty of the Towne and county aforsaid the 9th day of October 1656:

At which day tyme and place Samuell Starbridge Esquire was elected and chosen to serve Major of the staple for this next ensuinge yeare:

Nicholas Philips, Jonas Ellwood — Choson Constables of the staple & Coroners for the next yeare:

William Toothill Esquire, Rowland Trolly Alderman, Edward Martin Marchit —, Thomas Corbin Marchit — } Choson Auditors for this next ensuinge yeare:

John Towers gent Choson Treasurer
And it was then Ordred upon his Election and upon the motion of the said Towers that Jonas Ellwood and Joseph Whirlow gent: are entred of by this said Assembly as Bail: for the said John: for the due Exercion and faithfull discharge of the said place: according to the trust in him reposed:

John Lethbridge, Edward Nicholls — Chosen Wardens of the poore

Joseph Whirlow Sword bearer
Wm: Ivons Mace bearer:

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papist for there future to be made free of this Corporation

Ordred that noe Papist from hence forth shall be made free of this Corporation

Jonas Ellwood order for petitioning the Councill for a godly minister

Ordred that Jonas Ellwood gent (att his Excellency the Lord Henry Cromwells removing to Dublin) be imployed with a petition from this Corporation to be presented to his said Excellency for the obtaining of an able minister of the Gospell to officiate in the said Towne.

Tho: Gregory & John Clarke &c order.

Upon reading the petition of Thomas Gregory Bellow and John Clarke Bellman it is ordred that the treasurer doe pay each of them what they were found by allowed untill the Assembly heald the 26th of July last and from that tyme untill Christmas last to pay each of them two shillings groate but till it be otherwise ordred.

Order for settings of horses & sheep Bolings day:

Ordred that the day of setting of horses and lands belonging to this Corporation be and it is hereby appointed at the Tholsell of this Towne upon Tuesday come fortnight by one of the clocke in the afternoone and that lands and howses within the walls be then sett for sixty and one yeares And that the seasing day be and is hereby also appointed the Tuesday come fortnight after the said day of setting.

Tho: Shorter Order to satisfie the next Assembly by what power he hath sold proceeded &c

Ordred that William Stoker by the next Assembly doe make it appeare by what power he hath sold the pinfould of this Towne & whether the same is to be sett either by the Towne or Shreiffe or by either of them & to which the same doth properly belong & the best advantage

Gilbert Jones then chosen Towne [illegible] by and with the consent of Mr Rowland Barton &c

W.m Vaughany order

Ordred that William Vaughan doe hould the Customes of the gate and Joseph Ashbie the water Customes untill the next setting day and then to give cleare accompt of what is received

Ordred that the parke be sent for with to give due accompt of his fowrie &c

Samll Stanbridge Esq order of indemnity

Ordred that forasmuch as Samuell Stanbridge Esqr for and on the behalfe of this Corporation was impleaded by the Clarke of the Clarkett att his Majesties Court of Exchequer at Dublin that the Treasurer upon demand by him made doe from tyme to tyme pay unto the said Samuell Stanbridge his disbursments and expence for and in defence of the said suite.

Order for proportionings of the pasture and number of cattle to be grazed upon the Comons

Ordred that every freeman of this Corporation bee and is hereby from hence forth allowed to graze two Cowes upon the Comons belonging to the same (and noe more) And that every Burgesse or Freeman of this Corporation wch have not cattle of his or their owne shall have libtie to sett his or their proportion to any other freeman or freemen whatsoever and that one horse shall be allowed in the howd of two Cowes And it is also ordred that Mr Howard be appointed to see that non doe turne into or graze upon the said Comons any more then their just and due proportion as aforesaid and if any man shall transgresse contrary to the true meaning of this ordor in turning more then their just and due proportion as aforesaid that then his or their cattle so transgressing shall be forthwith impounded untill they pay for his or their trespas as in that behalfe according to the discretion of the Major for the tyme being. (And ordered & the Sergeant & Bayliffe shall be aiding & assisting herein & shall have libtie of Comon as aforesaid and that this order is to begin the first of May next

this 12th of September the order was read in open assembly July 26th 1672

Ordred that all Protestants having within the Corporation have the liberty to graze upon the Comons as Burgesses & Inhabitants

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John Cowrs his Ordr of Indempnity for takinge downe Wall and pallizt Bridge & Chollsell

Ordred that John Cowrus and ottrus formerly imployed and impowred for takinge downe of ould walls for and towards the repaire of the Chollsell of this Towne bee saved and indempnified by the said Corporacon from any damadge and trouble wch they or any of them shall sustaine touchinge the same

The Tenth day of Novembr 1656

Joseph Ashby gent beinge formerly ellected and chosen a free Comoner was duely sworne accordingly:

& then when hee was sworne Thomas Dixon Esq Major
Rowland Crolly Alderman
Wm Ellwood Aldermen
John Modrall Alderman
David Sheppard Aldermen
Thomas Stoker Alderman
Gabriell Meade Shrr
John Cowrs Attorney and diuse others:

John Cowrs sworne Treasurer

Att wch day tyme & place John Cowrs gent was sworne Treasurer for this next ensueinge yeare:

Gilbert Jones sworne Comon Clerke

Att which day time and place Gilbert Jones gent beinge formerly chosen by the whole Assembly of Major Aldermen and Burgesses & free Comoners & Towne Clarke of this Towne and County of Drogheda: was the day & yeare above named the said Gilbert Jones above written being present and diuse others were sworne a free Comoner and also Towne Clarke of the said Towne

Att Agoodall Assembly held at the Chollsell of the Towne and County of Tredath Before Thomas Dixon Esq said Mayor of the said Towne & County Gabriell Meade and Hoaniss poole Shreiffes of the same Towne and County and also by the Burgesses and wholle Comonalty of the Towne and County aforesaid the xvth day of Novembr 1656:

Mar: Ellrington his order &c &c &c &c

Upon readinge the petition of Mark Ellrington boy of the gates boyes of this Towne praying some consideracon for his paines and labours therin it was Ordred that the some of two shillings p week bee allowed the said Marke for his salary untill further order provided the said Marke bee diligent in openinge and shuttinge the said gates dayly in the mourninge and late in the evininge for the benefitt and advantage of Strangers and Travellors: and that the Treasurer doe pay him what hee is behind and in arrear for his service aforesaid:

John Oxford his order for the Gate Keepinge &c &c &c &c

Att which day tyme and place the gates Customes of this Towne were then by the wholle Assembly sett to John Oxford for xxx & 1 weeke untill Christmas Assembly next & to bee begin his tyme from the xvijth of this instant Novembr untill the tyme aforesaid provided that the said John Oxford doe forthwith give good Surrity for the due payment thereof.

Gabriell Meade graunt of the water Customs

The water Customes belonginge to this Towne were then alsoe sett to Gabriell Meade gent att xiij^{li} p^{a} and and he to Enioy the same untill the next Assembly after Michas next:

Rob: Burnell & to tarry A way there Dungt or fish ppna &c:

Ordred that Richard Burnell Thomas Stoker Alderman Robert Hooly and Joseph Whirlow doe tarry away there & all & p^{rs}ons & dunge lyinge upon the barbe ~ lane leadinge from Booth Strete to Saint Salvio^{rs} Church: which is A Comon Nuisance and hurtfull to there neighbours att or before the first of Decembor next upon paine of Forty shillings to poore:

John Towrs, Joseph Whirlow & myselfe to make an Assess vpon Gate ward and Tholtell ward for makinge A water pumpe in to Bowlle Lane

Ordred that John Towrs Joseph Whirlow Thomas Smale page Edward Nicholls & Edward Martin or any three of them bee impowred to make an Assess vpon Gate ward and Tholtell ward for soe much money as will pay for a water pumpe inverted and put vpp in Stobwell lane:

Rowland Crolley his order &c

Upon readinge the pettition of Rowland Crolley Alderman praying to be repaid the sume of xxxij^{li} xviij^{s} viij^{d} by him disbursed and layd out as he alledged for & to the vse of this Corporation in the yeare 1641 vnsidrason being had thereupon It was ordred that the Auditors for the tyme being shall allowe such pay^{s} as he shall produce & bringe before them touchinge the truth of the said Allegations and that they certifie the Maior thereof the truth hereof soe as further order may be taken for the payment of the pettic out of such arrears as he shall make appe to be owinge and due to the Towne &c:

Hugh Gallimore his order &c

Upon readinge the pettion of Hugh Gallymoore it was ordred that the pett^{r} produce the last order granted him by the Com^{rs} for Administration of Justice for this Towne for as Corrts may be taken for his speedy payment of what appere to be due vpon the said order:

Mab Roe his order &c

Upon readinge the pettion of Mab: Roe &c it was ordred that the pett^{r} Treasurer doe forth with pay vnto the pett^{r} the sume of vj^{li} xj^{s} for this Quarters sallery:

At A Gen^{ll} Assembly holden at the Hall of this Towne vpon Friday the xxvith day of January 1646 before Thomas Eyton Esqr Mayor of the Towne and County of Droghedа Gabriell Meade and Martin Peete Gentlemen and Burgesses of the said Towne also before the Alder: & the rest of the Burgesses of the said Towne

Ordred that all & p^{r}ticular fines to be taxed vpon by fraternity shall Admitt any to be free of Company by vnl free or &c & Gold &c

Whereas it appeares that ye M^{rs} of the Trades & Companyes have Admitted many in to their Trades fraternityes wch are not freed of the Tholsell & it being Contrary to ye Clause in there Charter It is by and with the free assent and Consent of the said Assembly ordred that ye M^{rs} of the Trades for the time being within this Corporation doe returne the names of all such p^{rs}ons as they shall admitt free of any Trade or fraternity to the Clerke of the Tholsell at every Quarter Court whether they be free of the said Tholsell or not & the said M^{rs} shall not admitt of any to be free of their fraternityes aforesaid and not returne their names within fower dayes after the Court & the said M^{rs} are to pay the same & for to be vsed by the Corporacon as by them shall be Directed & ordered &c

no papist for the future to be made free of any fraternity

Ordered that noe papist is or for the future shall be made free of any fraternity within this Corporation nor have any voate as free man at the Hall[s] at Gen[ll] dayes of meetinge. And that noe free man take a papist apprentice upon paine of [illegible]

order to ye Shirrife to shutt up ye Shoppe of ffarrell Lyal and shut free of ye Corporaton

Ordered that ye Shirrife for the tyme beinge doe Imporvide to shutt up the Shoppe and debarr the trade by reason of all such psons & psonns whatsoever w[ch] are not free of this Corporation & what they or either of them shall have fully act or doe in this premiss shalbe allowed & warranted and made good by the Corporaton at their next Gen[ll] Assembly and wardens of ye fraternity are also Imporwered to be assistinge and assistinge of the said Shirriffs in the due execution hereof.

order that all papist be disfranchized of any freedom within ye Corporaton &c

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And it is also ordered and agreed upon by and with the free assent and Consent of this Gen[ll] Assembly that all and every respective Inhabitant w[ch] is a papist and now resident within this towne shall by this present Act be disfranchized and for the future shall have noe benefitt of freedome within this Corporaton otherwise then what formerly have.

Order for buildinge An office for ye Towne Clerk &c

Ordered and agreed upon by the full Consent of this Assembly that an office be forthwith built & erected within ye Shelfe of the Towne for the keepinge of the Records and papers belonginge to the same wherein and in what place the Maior for the tyme beinge shall see most Convenient

order to Consider what Lawes thought fitt to be Continued in force & repealed written in ye Lawe books

Ordered that Alder. William Tompkin Alder. Daniell Crosby Alder Samuell Staubridge Alder William Lyne Alder Edward Martin Alder John Jones Nicholas Parsons and Thomas Parkyns or any foure of them be and are by vertue of this present Act Imporvided to make search in the records and white books And at or before the next Gen[ll] Assembly to present the Court with what Lawes in the s[d] bookes formly written they Conceave wholsome and good for this Corporaton and to be Continued & what Lawes Acts or ordinances & standinge Lawes and what Lawes Acts or ordinances formerly made w[ch] they Conceave not wholsome and good and to be discontinued for the welfare of this Corporation for further debate and Consideration might be taken therein for ye Confirminge or disanullinge thereof

Alexander Gardners order for Cow hyre

At this Assembly Alexander Gardner was by the Comon Consent approved of to be ye Towne keeper for the keepinge of Gentlemens Cattle upon the Comons belonginge to this Corporaton on both sides ye water & to have for his paines of Boyne and but two allowed for his paines and labour from the 5th of June next ensueinge the day hereof one shilling for every Cow and the like sume for every horse by the Quarter (Provided) he observe the Condicons of former order of the last Assembly in that behalfe Contained

Graves Graves hus order for the Surrit of the Comons &c

At this said Assembly the Surrs Graves upon ye Comons belonginge to this Corporaton was Generall hee was and by free Consent is to have and Graves Graves keep for the sume of five pounds five shillings w[ch] by him is to be payd by the hands of the Treasurer of this Towne at two Generall paym[ts] that is to say at Easter & Michaelmas by equall portions Provided hee ride the said Surrs within ye fortnight after Michas next and keep two of the Surrs belonginge to the poore of St Johns Hospitall.

Ordr to ye Auditors to call before them such persons as are entituled to goods lands or wages or otherwise to produce ye same or

Ordered that the Auditors be Impowered to call before them or any two or more of them all and every such psons as by them or any two or more of ye^m shall be Contraulled to hould any lands by lease or otherwise from this Corporation or by any other pretence whatsoever and to certifie the next Assembly of their proceedings and what they Contraule fitt to be done for the regaining of ye same or otherwise touching the premisses.

Order for Allowance Booke for Recordinge of Statute Staples

Ordered by the Treasurer for the tyme beinge that upon the Townes Charge there be a fitting booke for the Recordinge of Statute Staples.

Order for Examinge of Roger Bealinge & other for the Treasurer to graunt lease of Gertm^r xxxxx

Ordered that whereas Roger Bealinge houlds by all ~~xxx~~ parcells of lands belonginge to this Corporation (as it is Contraued) by meane right or title That the Mayor and Auditors be Impowered to call ye same before them And to Examine his Title & if they shall finde Satisfaction upon ye Examinacon to be made that ye said Roger Bealinge is the right owner of the premisses That then upon his surrender of his pretended title he be required in as peaceable manner as if he were seized thereof upon the Treasurer doe forthwith graunt a lease of Eight^y yeares in the name of the Corporation for the Crueld of the Rente

The order for distreyninge of lands belonginge to the Corporacon

Ordered that any freeman of this Corporation who shall distreyne any lands or tenem^ts belonginge to the same not entred in the Rent Role or any other of the records of this Towne now appeare That such person or persons shall peaceably & quietly hould the said lands or tenem^ts for the space of two yeares yealdinge the some of six pence p^r yeare in acknowledgm^t & if the distreyner finde any disturbance in the same thereof after quiet possession by them first had & obtained by the legall course Then the Corporacon shall pay unto any such person & for such distreyninge & withholdinge such distreyne as aforesaid all their right & interest of & in the premisses

At a post Assembly held the eighth day of Aprill 1659 Before Thomas Dyon Esqr Mayor Gabriell Wadd and Francis Yeeds Sheriffs Mr Wm Booth Rowland Bagley Wm Allwood Edward Martin & John Towers Alders: then present

Alder John Pemberton Mayor

At wch day tyme & place Alder: Pemberton Alder: Thomas Herbert & Alder: Edwards Clayton were then presented to be in Albertus for to serve Mayor for the next ensueinge yeare And upon voate Alder: John Pemberton was to serve Mayor for the next ensueinge yeare accordingly

Joseph Wharton Albert: Sheriffe

At wch day Joseph Wharton was by the Assembly elected Albertus to serve Sheriffe for the yeare.

Francis Graues:

At wch day Francis Graues petitioned to be Admitted of ye Burgaine of Burris wch he had formerly taken from: Mr Corpor: wch was referred by ye next Gen^ll Assembly:

Roger Bealinge:

Roger Bealinge his petition referred also to ye next Gen^ll Assembly:

Hughe Gallimore:

The petition of Hughe Gallimore referred to the next Gen^ll Assembly.

Fraternity of Taylors:

The petition of the Fraternity of Taylors referred to ye next Gen^ll Assembly.

Edward Shingleton:

The petition of Edward Shingleton referred to ye next Gen^ll Assembly.

At a Gen[ll] Assembly held at the
Tholsell of Dublin the 4th day
of April in the yeare of our Lord
1655 Richard Tyron Esq[r]
Mayor Isabell Shadd & Stannard Lords
Sheriffs and the Aldermen Sheriffs men
& Burgesses of the Citty Towne &
County: it was Concluded and
Enacted as followeth:

Edward Aubells order for Wardsman &c

At w[ch] day time & place it was Generally
agreed & Concluded upon that Edward Aubell
Butcher should bruit the Corpor[n] in the plaice of
A Ward: wch for & now understood to be ye
freemens Lattes upon the Comons belonging to
this Corporation According to the Grant of
two Speciall Acts of Assembly in that behalfe
Ordained the one of the 5th of October 1654
& the other of the 9th of January following

The rent of the Meadowes to be putt in the out Charge &c

At w[ch] Assembly it was Generally Concluded and
agreed upon That the Auditors for this yeare should
put in the out Charge the out of the Aldermans
Acre at Maudmoods And to draw an Account of
what it is allowed & wee pay to the Towne Seuerall
Deducted of the out Charge

Order that all Lands for the future be Lett by way of Peticon & not by Cantings &c

Concluded that all Lands or howses belonging to the
Corpor[n] upon the Expiration of any Lease or Assigne
to be Lett shall be Lett by way of peticon and
to be good & Authentique Estate of the howses
not by Cantings

Joseph Wheeler &c
Edmund Floyd &c
Francis Poole &c
Tho: Upton: John Barber
& John Soutch added
to the Comitte for readings
the white Lest books

Forasmuch as by an Act of Assembly of the 9th
of January 1654 A Comittee was appointed to Examin
the Red & white books & to Conclude of wch Lands
are fitt to be Continued p[ch] and wherein & for the good of
the Corporation: & to Continue the same & to Seuerall

the 23d that Joseph Wheeler Capt Edmund Floyd Francis
Poole Thomas Upton & John Soutch be and are hereby
added to the former Comittee appointed as afores[d]

An Act of Assembly of the 9th of January 1656 for confirmation & putting Strangers in Peticon by the Sheriffs

Concluded that a Copy of an Act of Assembly Concluded
& agreed upon the 9th of January 1656 Concerning
Freemens & Strangers be forthwith drawne by the
Towne Clerk & given to the Sheriffs or either of them
to be by them putt in Peticon

Ordered that no Cattell of any Freeman or other
from the 14th Instant shall Graze or be turned into
Lisk of the Comons belonging to this Corporation
until the first of May next at their perill

Order for planting of Trees in Maudmoods &c

Forasmuch as there are Seuerall Peells of Meadowes
belonging to this Corporation wch are not Fenced or
Inclosed by reason of wch the Corporation doth loose
the benefit & profitt wch otherwise might be made
by them & it is therefore Concluded that whoever shall from
& after this day Cause in or destroy any Peell of
Meadowes belonging to the Corporation aforesaid that he
or they shall plant the Breadth of the Croxe thereof
yard at such Reasonable rates as the next Assembly
shall think fitt prouided it be such meadowes as none
other have any right title unto by vertue of any Lease
or grant from the Corporation

Edward Shingleton order &c &c &c &c

upon Complaint had of the peticon of Edward Shingleton setting
forth that there is before Dawsons Street of Land belonging to
this Corporation & being beneath the guild of Maudmoods
wch are Contracted Lands & some small parte Continuing
two perch or there abouts wch was Lead by Bartholamew
Mockett and not in any Rent Roll belonging to this Corpor:
praying that he might have & Contracted Land upon
such Conditions as was Agreed upon at A Gen: Assembly
held the 9th of January 1656 wch was Accordingly
granted

The Fraternity of Taylors order

The peticon of the Master Wardens & Fraternity of Taylors
praying to have A Copy of their Charter wch was
Casually Lost & the Arrears of the Towne wch was then
granted paying the Sume of 20s[li] to the Treasurer for
the Sume being for the use of the Corporation:

Thos Gallimorts hob order &c &c

Consideration being had of the Peticon of Thomas Gallimore praying to have an order to the Treasurer for the hyre of a Cage to carry him his Salary for his service in Chirurgie the Court doth order & ordeine that the Auditors for the hyre of the Cage are impowered and authorized to conclude with the petic: and what they finde to be justly due on account to draw an order for to the Treasurer for the hyre of the Cage to make speedy payment.

order to ye Mayor & Auditors to make ye small end with Roger Peatlinge

Ordered upon that the peticon of Roger Peatlinge be referred to the Mayor & Auditors for the hyre of Cages who are desired & also impowered to make a small Conclusion & agreem: with him

Thomas Thomas his order & Release

Upon Consideration had of the peticon of Thomas Thomas praying to be released of a hard bargain for the hire of the Cage with his friendly Boke at a Gen: Assembly It is ordered that he be released of his hard Bargain & that he pay for the hyre of the Cage due & due after the rate of his bargain & that his friendly entred into for payment of the money & performance of his bargain

Edward Edwards

The peticon of Edward Edwards praying to be free of the Corpor: referred to the next Gen: Assembly. being a Freeborn

Rob: Purnell

The peticon of Richard Purnell praying the like referred as aforesd.

Arthur Burdby

Arthur Burdby peticoning for the like referred as above.

John Richards free

The peticon of John Richards praying to be free of this Corporation was referred to the next Assembly

William Coust free

William Coust praying the like was also referred to the next Assembly being his friend peticon

Sam: Ffenton

Samuell Fenton praying the like being his friend peticon was referred to the next Gen: Assembly

Edward Martin

The peticon of Edward Martin Alder: praying that an Act of Assembly might passe that none might be made free of this Corporation but such as shall constantly reside within the same referred to the next Gen: Assembly to consider on

The Fraternity of Shoomakers

The peticon of the fraternity of Shoomakers for the Dayers Hall is referred to the next Assembly

At a Gen: Assembly holden the third day of July 1657 Before the Mayor Alder: Sheriffe & Burgesses

Tho: Storer Alder: elected Mayr &c

At wch day came & plaid Thomas Storer John Wadrasse and Edward Martin Alder: being in Election for Mayor it was generally voated that Thomas Storer Alder should bee Mayor for ye next ensueing yeare & to begin his Mayoralty upon Michas next & the s[aid] Storer being elected upon the refusall of Alder: John Jennens to bee being friendly elected

Mr. Jo: Pumfrey by way of fine &c for refusing to serve Major &c

upon Readings the peticon of Alder: John Pumfrey desiring that ye Court Assembly would be pleased to deal favorably with him & to pardon those punishmt wch they might justly inflict upon him for his refusall to serve Mayor for ye next Ensueing yeare It was upon ordred that ye sume of one hundred pownds be inacted upon ye petnr for his refusall as aforesd

Rowland Crolly his graunt upon A peticon of &c dismody &c

Upon Readings the peticon of Rowland Crolly Alder & Edward Shigliton upon ye dismody of two Acres of land lyinge by ye way leadinge to Rulins meadowes comly Downe lands and scituate Donsdall from ye Corporacon prayenge to be Donated to ye Corporacon According to the Act of Assembly of ye 9th of Jaundy 1656: in yt behalfe Made It was ordred that ye petrs shall Rented ye sd lands & premisses upon such condicons as ye Act of Assembly in yt behalfe provided after ye Expiracon of ye tearme therin Expressed ye sd petrs shall have ye refusall of ye premisses at ye rent yt any other will give for same

Thomas Corbayne his graunt &c

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Graunted unto Thomas Corbayne with Corbon lands & howse in Dundalke in ye County of Louth formerly held by Edward Brandon & Bartholomew Mooke for forty & one yeares. ye sd Thomas payeing ye sume of two shillings for yeare for ever & scrooth: ye sd Thomas to keepe & uphold ye howse & premisses at ye rent yt any other will give for same

John Towrie his graunt

Graunted upon ye peticon of John Towrie Alder one Acre & Meadow in Laud Skarragh formerly held by one Scott for forty & one yeares paying ye sume of Tenn shillings by ye Acre And if it appe upon survey ye sd land to be more yen ye sd John to pay after ye rate of ten shillings p Acre for what shall appe to be above an Acre

John Towrie his graunt

Graunted unto ye sd John Towrie one Acre of Meadow called ye Crooked Meadowe Acre, for forty and one yeare paying ten shillings p Annu and if it appe to be more upon an Acre to pay accordingly

Jonas Elwoods graunt &c

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Graunted to Jonas Elwood Alder. Certain Acres of land neere the Towne of Gallowglastowne for forty and one yeares at foure shillings p Acre and ye sd Jonas to bring in perticular survey of ye premisses and number of Acres to ye next Court of Sessions at or before Michelmas next soe yat ye same may be duely recorded. ye sd Tearme to begine from Easter last

John Starke sworne ffree by John Towrie

John Starke of this Towne haveinge formerly petitioned to be free of this Corporacon was Admitted and then sworne: paying fifty shillings fees.

Edward Bostkell sworne ffree by Jo: Towrie

Edward Bostkell haveinge sworne in Assentiscript with Edward Maydon Alder was then Admitted free upon the like Tearme

Hugh Vaughan: sworne ffree by Jo Towrie

Hugh Vaughan Glover Admitted free upon the like Tearme:

William Douth: sworne ffree by John Towrie

William Douth was then alsoe Admitted free upon ye like Condicon & then sworne

John Kirkwood sworne ffree by John Towrie

John Kirkwood was then Admitted free upon the like Condicon

Tho: Corbayne hir order

upon the petition of Thomas Corbayne wch praying to be releived by the Corporacon for a little peece of Marsh land about the quantity of half an Acre. It was ordered that the said Thomas should have the premisses paying after the rate of ten shillings p Acre provided alsoe that it be in the power of the Corporacon to sett the same.

John Loy hir Graunt xxx Seaton

Graunted vnto John Loy wch one peece of waste Land adjoyninge to the Bridge for three yeares and one yeare paying the rent of two shillings six pence p Annu. Alsoe the said John to enter into bond before the next Assembly of this towne vnder such penalty as they shall order & build a house with a stake pound vpon the premisses wthin three yeares next ensueinge

Richard Jackson his graunt

Graunted vnto Richard Jackson Carpenter one wallst and Garden lyinge East his dwellinge house in Laurence streete formerly in tenure of Henry Plunkett for forty one yeares at twenty shillings p Annu and that he the said Richard Jackson at or before the next Assembly to enter into bond to the towne deposite & discharge to repaire the premisses fifty pounds. before such assembly. and the same at the Expiracon of his tearme to leave good repaire

Rowland Crolley Tho: Corbayne towne burgesses

Rowland Crolley & Thomas Corbayne were chosen towne Burgesses and sworne faithfully to discharge their duty therein vntill michaelmas

The draught of the bridge to be estimated

Agreed that Mr Mayor Alder Rowland Crolley Alder Staubridge Mr Phillips Mr Whitton and Jackson doe view the draught of the bridge & estimate the charge of Repayring the same and to make speedy Returne hereof.

William Ground graunts for him behalfe of the Tho. Dixon Major xx

Graunted by the Consent of the Assembly vnto William Ground mate boarder for and to the vse of Thomas dixon Esqr Mayor the followinge peeces for three yeares and one parte from Michelmas next viz. two parts formerly belonginge to St Marys Chaubry. one other peece called Hall one house and parcell formerly graunted to Daniel Seaton one peece house and parcell late William Hamblins the Mill of St Laurence and the Inshes parcell provided hee surrender the former Lease graunted of the premisses and pay the rents in the said Lease expressed. and also free the Corporacon from all Incumbrance and trouble wch may arise by reason of any former tytle to the premisses either by the former Lessee or other claymnge tytle to the premisses. In Consideracon of wch doinge the said William ordered for & on behalfe of the said Mayor to pay the Corporacon for & towards the Repaire of the Bridge foorthwith the sume of forty pounds. Soe the Mayor accept for what monyes hee hath disbursed for the vse of the Corpor to be allowed him out of the said forty pounds.

Order that none shall petron for more then three parcells in one petron

ordered that if any freeman of the Corporacon doe petron for more then three parcells of land in one petron the said petron be parcelled & the petroner is to amend his petron by the next Assembly.

Order for A- Sealing day.

Ordered that A Sealings day be held Att ye Tholsell the wednesday next after Lamas day.

Thomas Newton Grauntz

Grauntz Ordered unto Thomas Newton Glover one house and Backside in West Streete wherein he Broughton dothe dwell for sixty one yeares Att fortie shillings Fearm Rent Provided he Comence and begine from Michelmas next. The sd Newton at or before next Assembly to be bound to ye Corporacon to build or putt ye premisses in good repaire within twelve yeares next ensueinge And ye Corporacon to Acquite [illegible] ye Lord harmeless in all plaints & all necessary Charges Expended by him in maintaining the Townes Rights to the premisses

Samuell Osburns Grauntz

Grauntz to Samuell Osburne Alder: ye Landes in Dulcke belonginge to ye Corporacon for sixty and one yeares, payinge three shillings fourepence Att the ould & above all Dayes & Condicons yt Mr Osburne is bound to Renue & further of ye premisses Before Michelmas next

Rowland Trolleys order for paym of xxx

Upon readinge the petcon of Alder: Rowland Trolley praying to be payd the sume of xxx li and fower pence wch hath ben longe due to be paid for wch he had often petconed for & could have no Satisfactory answer It is ordered that the Treasurer doe out of ye next halfe yeares rent due to the Corpon: pay unto the petconer the sume of xxx li fower pence in full paym of all the petc

Order to the Committee for Examinacon of Dyet &c

Att wch day and tyme it was by Gen Consent of ye Assembly agreed upon that the worpll the Major ye two Bayliffs Alder Rowland Trolley Alder Samuell Stanbridge Alder William Dorkith Alder Jonah Elwood Alder John Tooris & Nicholas Phillipps or any three or more of them be impowered to sitt as a Committee and to Examine Dyet & to prve the basis of such pson or psons as howld or pretend to hold any howse land or tenemt belonging to ye Corporacon and to Sumon such pson or psons to howldinge And to Sumon such pson or psons before them or any three or more of them to produce their basis or Condycons to such howse land or tenemt wch they or any of them hold or pretend to hold as aforesd And that they ye Committee or any three of them Certifie the next Assembly how they finde the sd psons to be entitled as aforesd: And if they or any of them find any pson or psons Contumacious & refractory in producinge yr or their basis or Condicons not to abide such order as they ye Committe shall pounde or agree upon then the Committee with the Consent of ye Court of Alder: are hereby Impowered to nominate & Attorney for & in ye name of ye Corporacon to sue out a writt of Ejectm or to take some other legall Course for recoveringe ye Townes right as by Counsell learned ye be & Attorney shalbe adviced & to ye Attor: to be saued harmeless by ye Corporacon & the Treasurer by the Majors order is to issue money from time to time for ye use & purpose aforesd

Order to the Attorr: for a Subpena Ejectm: for Dyet &c: for Triall & of the Townes Dyet.

At a Gen: Assembly held ye 9th day of Octobr 1689 Before Thomas Stott Major Joseph Whitlowe and Edward Nicholls Sheriffe And the rest of ye Alder: Burgesses & Burgesse of the said Towne & County of Droghda

order for ye phrase to be drawn to ye Lord Deputy & Councell for the Repayring of ye poore Church &c

Agreed upon by generall Consent of the said Assembly that ye Mayor & Aldr are to take the best advise they can gett for and in ye name of this Corporation to frame a peticon to his highnesse the Lord protector or the Lord Deputy & Councell of Ireland for ye rebuildinge & repayringe of poore Christs Church And that they be Impowered & hereby appointed to sett upon or procure to be sett upon & to be payd such Sum or Sumes of money as they shall thinke fitt out of the Towne Treasury

order for ye Saleing days

Agreed upon by Consent of the Assembly that wednesday the twenty: ninth instant be ye Generall Saleing day:

Tho: Dixon to order for ye repayringe of ye Bridge

Att wch day and tyme Thomas Dixon Alderman being desired to undertake ye repayring of the Bridge over ye Boyne hath undertaken ye undertakinge ye worke & that he ye sd Thomas have power from time to time while ye said worke be finished & ye sd Bridge sufficiently repayred to appoynt workemen be ye workemen to be hired by ye day and to be payd by the Treasurer:

order for ye repaire of ye house of Correction

Ordered that ye house of Correction be repaired & a whippinge post & pr of stocks speedily made by ye Treasurer therin

Order for Joyninge with the Corpon: of Dundalke for a Comiss: & Corp: for Fisheries &c

Agreed upon & it was then thought Convenient that this Corporation should Joyne with the Corporation of Dundalke to sue out A Comission for keepinge An Fishe-tows whereby the Corporation Lands in the County

of Meath & South may bee the better secured to the sd Corporation And in pursuance hereof it is also agreed upon that the Mayor for the tyme beinge Aldr: Rowland Crolly Aldr Samuell Staubridg & Thomas Dokeyne Esq are Impowered to treate with John Dodson Esq one of the Bayliffs of Dundalke of & concerninge the premisses wch they are desired to doe wth all Convenient speede and to certifie there proceedings therin

Order for surveyinge the Towne lands &c

It is also agreed upon that ye Mayor for tyme beinge within some Convenient tyme doe cause an Exhibitt Court at Julianstowne belonginge to this Corporation within the liberty of the same be prambulated And that Captn Thomas Dobaysse give his best Assistance therin who is Also Authorized & appointed to Joyne with Capt: Norton for the surveyinge thereof And it is also agreed upon that A Mapp of all the Corporation lands within the libertyes of this Towne be Exactly & Artificially drawne by the sd Norton & Dobaysse the same to be done & p'fected to the next Mr Mayor for the tyme beinge at or before the next Assembly day they the sd Surveyors to have such allowance for there payns as the sd Mr Mayor and sd Committee for Examininge of Tyles & the Clerk of Accts shall thinke fitt & Convenient

Order for A Bill to Dublin for A Book

Ordered that the Treasurer doe procure & p'chase a Bill one at the Towne charge for the makinge of An Exact Kent Ring wth all Convenient speede

Order for Examinacon of Shriffe and Marshalls fees

Ordered yt ye Comittee for Examininge of Lyttle doe Examine what fees belonge to the Shriffe & Marshall from day free man Admitted or Comitted & to Certifie the next Assembly

Tho: Dixon Chozen Major of ye Staple

Att wch day & tyme Thomas Dixon late Mayor was elected & Chozen Mayor of the Staple for ye next ensueinge yeare Gabriell Meade and ffrancis Sprott sent from Chozen Constable of the ye Staple

Wm Owens Mar Boate

William Owens then Chosen Mar Boate and water Bayliffe

John Richards Sword Bearer

John Richardson then Chosen Sword Bearer

John Bray & Assist:

John Bray Alderd Treasurer & John Maddraffe Alder & Thomas Wright Marrt were attended of to be sworne for ye John Bray for ye faythfull & Diligent discharge of his place & the trust reposed in him

Ch: Sr: Att[illegible] wages order for[illegible] & Anew Salary

Ordered yat thirty shillings p Ann be allowed by ye Corporation to ye Serjeants Attendinge at ye Sessions for their paines & attendance & yat wch was formerly allowed to Mr. Mayor & Aldermen at ye Sessions viz thirty shillings to goe to be paid them for ye yeare past & yt it Continue duble further order

John Loy / John Sharpe

John Loy Marrt & John Sharpe Chandr

Chosen Church wardens and Lords of the poore for the next ensueinge yeare

The Protestants order what shall out of the Townes liberties to be free of Townes Customs

Ordered yat all Protestants yat have faithfully deserved ye ffreedom of ye Comon wealth and yat have been Admitted & Sworne freemen of ye Corporation (though now roughdrit out of ye liberties of the same) shall be Continued their antient ffreedoms Customs free any Law Usage or Custome to ye Contrary not withstanding

Nicholas Phillipps his grante for ye Customs of ye Gate

Granted to Nicholas Phillipps gent ye Customs of ye Gate for one whole yeare ye sd Nicholas to enter & begin his Charge upon Saturday next he paying ye Some of thirty shillings p weeke weekly for ye same

Att wch tyme ye Assembly adjourned vntill ffriday ffollowinge beinge the 19th day of October 1654

The Mayr Alderm: and Burgesses beinge Accordingly Assembled together at ye Tholsell ye day tyme & place appointed as aforesd It is Enacted as follow[illegible]th:

An order to John Towers an Nicholas Phillipps to serve the Gaole & prison Irons of ye this Corporation

Att wch day tyme & place it was ordered yat Alderm: John Towers & Nicholas Phillipps gent doe serve the Gaole & Irons belonging to ye Corporation and with all Convenient speede to certifie the worp Mr. Mayr & worp what Irons are wanting & of necessity to be provided for ye Security of prisoners the sd Mr Mayr beinge desired upon ye Returne to issue A warrant to ye Treasurer for payment

Nicholas Phillippe his graunte

Graunted to Nicholas Phillips gent a smale peece of Meadowe neere the Standard acre at fine shillings pr acre for sixty & one years. the d. lessee to save the Corporacon harmelesse of & from all former graunts of the premisses & to cleere the Corporacons interest to ye same.

Thomas Dixon his graunte

Graunted to Thomas Dixon Alder. the Seller under the north end of ye Tholsell togeather with ye shopp. newe built on the d. side of the Tholsell & ye standinges under the Beltony and also a little wast roome under the stayres that goes to the Geeld hall. for sixty & one years at foure pownds ster pr Amd.

Jonas Elwood his graunte

Graunted to Alder Jonas Elwood. the Towne interest of & in one pr ke Cont: two Acres & three stanges lienge in the greene Batter for sixty & one years. hee to pay six shill ster pr Acre.

Thomas Dokayne his Graunte

Graunted to Thomas Dokayne mch. one stange of lands adioyninge to Garnetts Orchard in the Dale at three shillings pr Amd one other pr ke Containinge two Acres neere the Dowe Leaths

Edmund Hoyle his Graunte

then graunted to Capt Edmund Hoyle at sixteene shillings pr Amd. the d. Capt Hoyle to pay the arrears due upon the premisses & to cleere the Towne interest to the same.

Thomas Dokaynes Graunte

Graunted to Thomas Dokayne mch the Towne interest in and to foure Acres of lands Adioyninge to the lands of Stameene at foure shillings pr Acre for sixty & one years. hee to enioy the premisses rent free for the two first years for his discoury.

Nicholas Phillippes his Graunte

Graunted to Nicholas Phillips the Towne interest in & to one house with the appurtenances called Lundeys Castle for sixty & one years at the rent of three pownds ster pr Amd.

Samuell Stanbridge his graunte

Graunted to Samuell Stanbridge Alder. An Acre or thereabouts of Healmes meadowes for sixty & one years at the rent of eight shillings pr Amd. And if it appeare to bee more then An Acre the the d. Samuell to pay proportionably after the rate of viij pr acre for the same.

Tho: Newton his graunte

Graunted to Thomas Newton glover the Townes interest in & to one pr of ould walles called Leaden Hall and two smale gardens hereunto belongeinge for sixty & one years at the rent of fifteene shillings pr Amd. hee the d. Thomas is not to remove or carry any of the stones fitt for buildinge from of the premisses.

Lowth County Archives

Richard Person his graunt

Graunted to Richard Person Chandler by Towne inbrigst in & to two gardens by one hedge & ditch without Sundays Gate & by other - sayd street & abutting on St Johns poore house for sixty & one yeare at the rent of Twenty foure shillings & 4d Irish (viz) 6d for each garden

The fraternity of Smyths Graunt &

Graunted to ye fraternity of Smiths by Towne over Sundays gate for sixty & one yeares for their Hall or Generall meetinge place at ye rent of five shillings & 4d Irish

The fraternity of Taylors Graunt

Graunted to ye fraternity of Taylors & Glovers for the like & purpose the Towne next adioyninge to Tooleys house known by ye name of Taylors Hall for sixty & one yeare at ye rent of ten shillings & 4d Irish

Gilbert Jones his Graunt

Graunted to Gilbert Jones ye Towne interest of & in one waste peece of land Containinge about five yards in breadth & six yards in length lyinge and beinge in Laurence street for sixty & one yeares at ye rent of two shillings & six pence Irish & 4d Irish

Joseph Ashby his graunt of ye water Customes

Graunted to Joseph Ashby the water Customes belongeinge to this Corporation for & until next Assembly next at the rent of fourteene pounds Irish

Samuell Osborne Graunt for and in ye behalfe of his Heirs &c &c

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Graunted to Samuell Osborne Alder: ye Towne interest &c in & to Certaine Acres of Lands lyinge & beinge in Mullagh Easton & Corballis in ye County of East Meath &c &c for sixty & one yeares at ye rent of two shillings & 4d Irish &c & 4d Irish Osborne to bringe an Exact Survey of the number & quantity of acres with all Tenements houses & other perticulers within & forteinge &c to ye Exchequer from ye day of ye date hereof

David Sheppards Graunt &c

Graunted to David Sheppard Alder one peice of void ground lyinge west of Peeters house in St Johns street for sixty & one yeares at ye rent of six shillings eight pence Irish & 4d Irish provided ye Lessee doe keepe ye Towne interest to ye premisses and also doe build upon ye same within Twenty yeares.

Gilbert Jones his Graunt of six pounds & 4d Irish Salliry

Graunted unto Gilbert Jones Towne Clarke by Generall Consent of the Assembly (for his Salliry) the Some of six pounds 6s 8d Irish to be paid quarterly by the Treasurer for the time beinge

Robert Ffoord & Ralph Lankshire

Beinge admitted free of this Corporation were sworne & have payd to the hands of the Mayor the Some of 6s 8d Irish for the use of the Corporation.

John Bradshaw Treasurer

Thomas Dowdall beinge also admitted free & hath taken with the Treasurer for his fine

Louth County Archives

At a Gen[ll] Assembly held At the Cholsell of the Towne of Virginia the 9th day of January 165[4] Present Thomas Storker Esq[r] Major Joseph Whirlow and Edward Nurkett Esq[r] Shiriffe and the rest of the Aldermen freemen & Burgesses of the s[d] Towne then present

The Act for not Attendance of the Alder: Bills and masters of Vessells confirmed in folio 242 in the Red Booke

At w[ch] day and tyme it was Enacted that the former Act of Assembly in the Red booke touching the penalty imposed upon the Alder: makinge the masters wardens and freemen of this Corporation for their non Attendance at the quarter Assembly be putt in Exercion and the penalty & forfeiture for the future to be strictly observed

Alder: to the Comitte of five

Ordered that Alder: Thomas Dixon Mayor of the Staple for the tyme beinge Alder: William Ellwood Alder: John Cowles m[r] Shiriffe Whirlow John Bray James Challenor & John Sherbey be appointed A Comittee & that they or any three of them whereof m[r] Dixon and m[r] Ellwood to be one doe peruse calculate and view all such howses landes & tenem[ts] as have been petitioned for this Assembly and that they or any three of them whereof the said Dixon and m[r] Ellwood to be one doe certifie the worp[ll] the Mayor Shiriffe Alder: freemen & Burgesses at the next Gen[ll] Assembly of the true quantity and quality of all such howses landes or tenem[ts] for which for at this Assembly for that the Corporation may be the better informed how to sett and lett the same for best advantage of the Corporation

Ordered that A Sealing day be appointed the 29[th] day of ffebruary 165[4]

Penall order for not giveing instructions to have Leases made

Ordered that all and only such p[er]son and p[er]sons whoe have heretofore taken any howses landes or tenem[ts] from this Corporation and have not p[er]fected there Leases that they and only of them doe at or before the next Sealing day being Thursday the 29[th] of ffebruary next bringe to Gilbert Jones gent Towne Clerke of the said Towne an Exact note of the Meere & bounds of all such takings for that there Leases may be drawne and Counterparts thereof signed sealed and p[er]fected by the Lo[rd]s next sitting & due forme of Law & that it is also ordered that if any p[er]son or p[er]sons herein contained doe make default in observing there meere & bounds as aforesaid that then from & after the said Sealing day it shall and may be lawfull for any p[er]son or p[er]sons of this Corporation to take the said howses landes or tenem[ts] soe formerly granted any former Act or graunt made to the Contrary in any wise not withstanding Provided allways that noe Advantage be taken ag[st] Capt Ro: Curtayne or any other free member of this Corporation who have and shall enterforon thereof or have taken any howses landes or tenem[ts] without the libertyes of the same

Jonas Ellwood his Graunt

Graunted unto Jonas Ellwood Alder: one Garden plott South East m[r] Sharnes howse fore tyme lett to hire at xiij[s] at the rent of xx[d] p Ann and to keep the Towne mirey to be remitted. his barnes to begin from this Assembly for sixty & one yeares

Ralph Ray his Graunt

Graunted unto Ralph Ray Clothier one parke without west gate called the Ash parke for sixty and one yeares at the rent of three pounds the p Ann:

John Graue Admitted free of the Corporation

John Graue Admitted free of the Fraternity of free Merry paying his Ordinary fine Anno the xvij[th] of March (5 8) Before Edw: Martin Esq[r] Major and Mr Dowse ingadged for ten shillings Downe fine for Callicoe Lace & Bandelores

Rowland Drolly his grants /

Granted to Rowland Drolly Alder. the Crowne inheritt in and to one parke lyinge at ye furthest ende of the yeallow Batter at twenty shillings p Annu. and one ould horse mowe in ye pasture of the sd Alder Drolly for sixty and one yeares at the rent of ten shillings

Wm Allwoods grants /

Granted to William Allwood Alder. and Shriffe Whirlowe and mr John Stother the furrie growinge on ye Comons on Vrell side at the rent of fauen pounde Eleaven shillings p Annu provided they do not cutt the Dittcher the one moity of the rent to be payde at Easter next and the other moity at Michelmas following the sd mr Allwood mr Shriffe & mr Stother to cutt & carry the sd furrie at or Before may nowe next ensueth /

Tho: Dixons grants

Granted by the Corporacon of Major Joseph Whirlowe and Edward Nicholls esqr Shriffe upon Wednesday the vijth day of Aprill in yeare of our Lord 1658

At a post Assembly heald at the Tholsell of the County of the Towne of Droghda the Aldermen & Burgesses of the said Towne

At wch day and tyme Richard Edmunds Alder. was Accordinge to the Antient Customs of the sd Towne by the sd Major Aldermen & Shriffe then present Elected and Chosen to serue Major for the next ensueinge yeare: if god permitt his life & health or

Hardiman Ross gent: was then Chosen to serue Shriffe for the sd yeare /

Thos Dixon Alder: vppon his peticon exhibited vnto this Court sheweth that he hath taken a lease of a peece of ground lyeinge in the Bull ridge for fifty & one yeares of the Corp[oracon] of Drogheda vppon ffranck Quarter Rent, & that there is a house & garden vppon the premisses, & that he hath expended & layd out a greate some of money in buildinge & repayringe the premisses, & that there is but fifty & one yeares to come & vnexpired of the said lease, & therefore humbly desireth that he may haue a lease of the premisses for the residue of the terme of one & thirty yeares to come & vnexpired, at the same Rent & vpon the same Covenants & Agreements as he now holdeth the same, & that he may haue the Refusall thereof for the residue of the said terme of one & thirty yeares, & that he may haue the Refusall of the Garden & Orchard lyeinge on the Backside of the said house, for the residue of the

At a Gen[ll] or Gen[ll] Assembly held before the Mayor Shreiffe Burgesse & Comons the xxvi[th] day of Aprill 1658

An order for Assessinge & Collector for Stokewelle lanes pumpe

At the xi[th] day and tyme yt was Enacted that John Towne Alder[n] & Josias Atkinson should be appointed Assessors for Tholsell ward and Edward Nicholls and Thomas Smalepadge for Gate ward for Assessinge & equally applottinge upon the inhabitants of Both the s[d] wards the Collectors inhabitants of Both the s[d] wards the somme of Twenty powndes ster to be paid for a water Pumpe in Stokewelle lane to the Assessors to be made within eight days next ensueinge the date hereof desired Gat m[r] Mayor for the tyme beinge at all Convenient speede vpon the Collectinge hereof the s[d] moneys soe Assessed and Collected to be paid to the hands of the s[d] m[r] Mayor to be by him disposed for the vse & purpose aforesaid And if any person or psons shall refuse to pay his or their proporcon or proportions soe Assessed vpon the Collector of every such person to leavie the same by distresse

Rich Jackson Cosin Shreiffe

At the Gen[ll] Assembly Richard Jackson Carpenter was elected and Chosen for to serue shriffe with the s[d] Hardinando Jones for the next ensueinge yeare

The Assembly adiourned vntill the 4th day of May next:

John Kellough his order for beinge heard

At the xi[th] day and tyme vpon the request of John Kellough it was Granted but he should offiriate in the place of Towne heard to ouerthrow the Comons and that no other man doe turne any more Cattle to graze vpon the Lands but what is their due proporcon Accordinge to a former Act of Assembly in that behalfe made and yt is ordered that the s[d] Kellough giue good suerty for the faythfull discharge of his duty therein And that he take noe more for keepinge and beeringe the s[d] Cattle then was formerly by Act of

Assembly in that behalfe allowed viz) twelue pence for euery Cowe by the quarter And yt is alsoe ordered that Alder[n] John Towne Edward Nicholls Richard Gibson and Nicholas Philipps doe ouersee the s[d] Kellough that he discharge the duty of his place according to the true intent of the Act and to giue a monthly Account vnto m[r] Mayor for the tyme beinge how he doth acquit the trust reposed in him and if found remisse m[r] Mayor for the tyme beinge is desired to inflict punyshm[t] Accordinge to his discression or to indict punyshm[t] Accordinge to the first of June next

The Casings day respited to the first of June next

Joseph Ashby his grants

Granted to Joseph Ashby one orchard plott formerly belonginge to Mathew Munday and Mathew Taylor & alsoe one spott of land adioyninge to yt Containinge in the whole about halfe an Acre for sixty and one yeare at sixe shillings eight pence pa And prouided he leaue the Towne interest to be reserued

James Challoner his grants

Granted to James Challoner the Towne interest of land in a small orchard plott on the South side of Castle streete formerly in the holdinge of Mr. John Cundall for sixty and one yeare at the rent of fiue shillings pa And or

John Burley his grants

Granted to John Burley the Towne interest of land in one parcon neere St. Johns Gate formerly in the holdinge of Richard Walle for sixty and one yeare at the rent of ten shillings pa And or

William Ellwood his grant

Granted to William Ellwood Alder[n] the Towne interest of and in a small garden plate neere Sundays gate formerly fast to a shaw Ditch Conteyninge about three yards in breadth and eight yeardes in length and other small parcell part wherof is within the Gouernors shaw & part without Containinge about ten yardes square for sixty one yeare at the rent of fiue shillings sixe pence pa And or

At a Court of Assembly held at the Tholsell of Drogheda the 9th day of July 1658 Before Thomas Stotter Mayor Joseph Whitby & Edward Nicholls Esqrs Sheriffs

The order the money payd for Doctor Tates house —

It was Enacted that the sum of twenty pounds shall be payd from the Under named persons out of the first next Michaelmas former rent due that they & towards the reparation of the Meeting house Comonly called the Quaker house ward unto St. Peters Church wch sum is to be payd unto Thomas Dixon and John Bond Aldermen who by the Authority of this Assembly are appointed overseers of ye worke paid this Act to be Confirmed at the next Gen^ll Assembly

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Mr Thomas Stotter Mayor —	01	00	00
Lovelend Cholly Alder — — — —	02	00	00
Jo^n Elwood Alder — — — —	02	00	00
Jo^n Cox the Alder — — — —	02	00	00
Samuell Stanbridg Alder — —	02	00	00
David Shippard Alder — — —	01	00	00
Thomas Dixon Alder — — —	02	00	00
Jonas Elwood Alder — — — —	02	00	00
Edward Martin Alder — — —	02	00	00
Samuell Osgans Alder — — —	02	00	00
Francis Goold Mch^t — — — —	01	00	00
Gabriell Maddock Mch^t — —	01	00	00
Thomas Leigh Mch^t — — —	01	00	00
Joseph Whitby Sheriff — —	01	00	00
Edward Nicholls Sheriff — —	01	00	00
Capt. Edmond Boyle — — —	01	00	00
	24	00	00

John Bray Esqr his order for w^t the above sum of

It is agreed further Enacted that Mr John Bray shall receive the above twenty Amounting in all to twenty pounds for wch it is by the Authority to give his acquittance for the Duball money to ye Duball paid & Answered with acquittance and to be likewise allowed of at the next Gen^ll Assembly and to be it to pay in the money to the aud^r by fourthith whereof to give him acquittal for it wch shall be allowed him on his account

At a post Assembly held at the Tholsell of this County of the Towne of Drogheda the 8th day of August 1658 Thomas Stotter Esqr Major Joseph Whitlow and Edward Nicholls Sheriff and the Aldr: then present it was enacted as followeth

Thomas Leigh elected Sheriff

Whereas Hardmaudor Rosse gent at a post Assembly held the 9th day of April last past at the Tholsell of the Towne according to the Customs aforesd was by mutuall Consent of Major Alder: & Sheriffs elected & Chosen to serue Sheriffe for the next ensueing yeare & in pursuance thereof was Summoned this day to make his personall appeare before the worp^ll m^r Major then & there to give Security for his appeare at the said Tholsell upon Michelmas day next then & there according to the Customs of the said Towne to take his oath for the due execution of the said office who then made default of appeare and refused acceptance thereof but said he would submitt to a Reasonable fine upon whose refusall by Aforesd. the said Major Sheriffe & Alder: the day & yeare above said next towards Conclaude & proceede to a new Election Alexander Bridgeton with Thomas Leigh with Thomas Corbayne with John Stotter with John Watkins & Thomas Upton with comings then in Election the 2d Election fell upon Thomas Leigh with to serue Sheriffe for the next ensueing yeare

Vacat

At a post Assembly held the fourth day of August 1658 before the Major Sheriffe & Alder: it was enacted as followeth

Hardmaudor Rosse his submission to serue Sheriffe

Forasmuch as Hardmaudor Rosse gent appeared this day to for the worp^ll m^r Major Sheriffe and Alder: and upon his humble submisse to them was

Admitted to serue shirifs for the next ensuinge yeare the hardinge then & there entred into bond of 100li with good sureity (viz) Rowland Crallye & John Meadcalfe Alder: that the ffardmandoe Rosse personally appeare at Michas next & then & there take his oath for the due Execucon of the sd office of Shirifftwicke before the former Election of the sd Thomas Bigh to be null: & the sd ffardmandoe Rosse to be discharged of all former Contempts

Treasurer order for rewardinge ye gate Custome

Ordered that the Treasurer shall rewarde the gate Custome of this Corporacon vntill Michelmas day next for to be deposed of by him for the vse of the Corporacon according to order And if ye Maior for the tyme beinge be any Guige in arrear of his Gallery the Corpor: doe giue order vnto the Treasurer fully to pay & allowe vnto him soe much money to be rayed for the Prunge in Sherborne Lane be first paid

oppon th of Timber vsed p Iohn Brain Treasurer

Ambrose Antell was sworne A free Comon by the Comand of Tho: Storke Esq Comis presented by the master & wardens of the fraternity of Butchers and the Treasurer hath rd: his Fower fee.

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Hugh Hawke was sworne A free Comon by the Comand of Thomas Storke Esq being presented by the Master and Wardens of the fraternity of Butcher and the Treasurer hath receaued his Fowre fee

Tho: Gregory his order: 2: of July 1658

vpon wadinge ye peticon of Edmund Gregory Bellowes praying some allowance from ye worpll Corporacon for his dayly paynes and labour for cleansinge the house of office neere ye Sessions house wch otherwise would be very noysome and hurtfull to ye adiacent inhabitants and for ye tyme to come ye worpll Corporacon would be pleased to graunt vnto him some reasonable allowance as by the peticon more at large appeareth It is hereby ordered that ye peticon should be referred to ye Comittee of revenue to consider of ye allowance of ye peticon and if they or any three of them doe find requisite to allowe some Competent to ye peticon for his future care & yearly payment for his paynes and labour as aforesd And forasmuch as Consideracon is yet to be had of ye Charge he hath donne in cleansinge ye sd house of office already ye Treasurer for ye tyme being is to pay vnto ye peticon ye summe of ten shillings wch shalbe allowed him vpon his accompt

Granted to Richard

Rich: Orson his graunt

Granted to Richard Orson According to ye valuacon of ye Comittee of leasinge lands and howses belonginge to ye Corporacon one pce of ould walles longe ye late howse of Edmund Ye Coms maker at six shillings & eight pence pa and one plott of land in Holgate now in the tenure of Mr Orson Thomas at ye rent of two shill: and six pence pa: one pce of ould walles in Hayes stable where sometymes was a horse mill at ten shillings pa & all which sumes Amount in ye whole to nine teene shill and two pence pa: to be paid by ye sd Rich: Orson to ye tenant of ye premisses for euery one yeare att and vnder ye rent aforesd

Edward Mastin his graunt

Granted to Edward Mastin of Sutton parke in ye greene Batter lately in possession of Tho: Hugill esq for sixty and one yeare Commencinge after ye Hugills interest at and vnder ye rent of thirty shillings pa and.

John Stothert his graunt

Granted to John Stothert sonne to ye Major for his fathers ye Female peell of land in Maudlens streete called Dunsdale for sixty and one yeare at ye rent of three shillings pa and. this garden by consent of the sd John was assigned to Sam: Bambridge &c.

Anne ffarrants order

vpon reading the petition of Anne ffarrant widow praying this worll Assembly to graunt them an order that she might enjoy one house for her self and poore children in the house where her husband and she self did formerly inhabit — It was ordered that the said Anne ffarrant should continue the possession of the said house vntill further order

Thos Edmonds The 4th day of October 1658

Thomas Edmunds was sworne A free Comoner by the Comand of Richard Edmunds esq Mayor being presented by William Swords master Rich: Woods and Robert ffoord wardens of the fraternity of Smythes and the said mr Mayor wr[ite] ten shillings fine due to the Corporaon & to bee Charged vpon his accomt —

Wm Taylor The 4th day of October 1658

William Taylor was also sworne of free Comon before the worpll the said mr Mayor being presented by the master and wardens aforesd and the said mr Mayor Chargable for ten shillings due to the Corporaon viz

Samuell Stubbidge

Granted vnto Samuell Stubbidge alder fower attes of burgs mesuages now the Comons formerly belonging to Baliugs at forty shillings pa And the said Samuell Stubbidge is admitted to the ffree of this Corporaon with one small patch of land Containing about halfe an Rauge fronting the Gate at the North end of the Gardens on the west side which are in Magdalen streete and the other in Irish streete at twelue shillings sterling per annum for the like tearme

At a Gen: Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Droghda the 9th day of October 1658 Richard Edmunds Esq Major ffardinando Ross & Richard Jackson esqrs shiriffe Sidall Alderman ffree men & Burgesses being then present it is Ordered as followeth

Thomas Stotter Elected and Chosen to serue Major of the staple for the next ensuing yeare And was then duely sworne According to the Customs of the said Towne

Joseph Whirlowe & Edward Nuthalls } Elected & sworne Constables of the staple and Chaynes and also duely sworne

William Toyth esq Jonas Elwood Alder: Gabriell Mayd ~ ffeauer yeale } Elected & sworne Auditors of

Josias Ferrington & John Hardwicke } Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Johns Parish Dublin.

William Mitchell & William Vaynes } Sergeants at Mace Mayr

Tho: Lockam Thomas Dobayne } Chosen Treasurer: & giuing Security of 500li to giue a due Account to the Auditors and Knights Marg the duty of Gat Impleyn.

Treasurers Act: It is Enacted that noe Treasurer for the future shall or may Demise the plate of Treasurer but for one yeare any vsage Customs or Lawe heretofore made to the Contrary in any wise not withstanding

Alder Corbetts Water Gate house

Ordered that the order of the last past Assembly held the vijth day of July last for rayseing of money for the repairing of Potter Gate house for Dunbrodes and that all and every such person and persons who have heretofore Contributed or but any Sume or Sumes of Money for the repayre thereof be repayed the Sume by them and every of them disbursed and Sumes by them and every of them growing Rent out of the same aforesd out of the first Rent due to the said Corporaon

Thomas Leigh

The Gate Customs sett for the next ensuing yeare to Thomas Leigh with the yeldings & payings to the Corporaon the Sume of one and Eighty shillings by the weeke

The order for Entring the rate payable for the gate & water Customs

All such tymes of Rates payable for the Gate and water Customs was read and Confirmed and Ordered to be entred According to the Orders & Rates then presented to the Assembly by the Auditors

Gilbert Jones his Peticon to have his arrears mattered by ye Corpor:

Ordered that Gilbert Jones be hereby Impowered and Authorized from tyme to tyme to sue and implead at Law all and ev'y such person & persons w'ch are or shall from tyme to tyme be returned vnto him to be in Arrears to ye Corporation by the Auditors for ye tyme beinge for Rents & Lodge dew vnto ye said Corporation he the said Jones to prosecute by suite at ye Common Barr vntill ye sd partys Come to an Compliance & agreem't or Triall at Law And if the Corporation be cast in the said suite then the said Gilbert to be wayed what charge he hath been putt to in prosecuc'on of the said suite and by ye Corporation to giue the said Gilbert such Allowance for his paynes and Labor (as he shall vnder any hand or hands of money w'ch shalbe brought to ye Treasury) as by ye Comon Councell of Assembly shalbe thought fitt —

Committee for ye Comitte of Howse

It yt is Enacted that the Mayor for the tyme beinge Mr. Thos. Dauis Sheppard Alder. John Jones Joseph Whitlowe and Thomas Cobham or any two or more of them be Appointed A Comittee to peruse calculate all such howses alleys land w'ch belonged to this Corporation and formerly sett to any member hereof w'ch Comittee or any two or more of them are to returne the true and true meareings and boundings of such howses and land by them or any two or more of them hereafter to be sett by the Mayor aldermen and Comonalty of this Corporation and alsoe the true quantity and quality alsoe the value of such howse and lands w'ch shalbe brought in by the said Assistt to the Comon Clerke for the tyme being w'th shalbe a sufficient warant for him to dearle the said Assistt and Confederaton beinge alsoe had of the paynes and labour of the said Comittee yt is ordered that for ev'y certificate or returne of howses Gardens and parcells of land Contigious the said Comitte to take hand and retayne from ev'y Lessee the Some of twelue pence sterl.

John Jones:

vpon Readinge the peticon of Alder: John Jones setting forth his Losse of tyme as alsoe his greate paynes and Labours in ouer seeinge the buildings of the Cholsell w'ch took vp greate part of his tyme for that Some and therefore prayes Some Consideracc'on towards his paynes and Labour therin and Confederaton beinge had therin It is ordered that the Some of three pounds and five shillings be allowed in that peticon and no more

Thom: Gregory

vpon Readinge the peticon of Thomas Gregory prayinge Some Allowance for his paines as Sexton of this Towne in the Parrish of Ancaster and Consideraton beinge had therin It is ordered that the Some of twenty shillings be allowed vnto him for his sd paines and pore

John Tempest:

John Tempest Marchant sworne free Comoner and free Merchant of the Corporacon

Sheriffs Peticon for the Tythes of Whitwell:

Ordered that the Tythes of Whitwell belonginge to this Corporaton be for the future sett and Lett by the Sheriffe of this Towne for the time being for the best benefitt and Aduantage

Committee order to peruse the returne made by the Auditors —

Ordered that Mr. Major for the tyme beinge Alder. William Elwood Alder William Dodsworth Gabriell Moore Heaurie Poole and Mr. Joseph Whitlowe or any three or more of them w'th the Major for the tyme beinge and Mr. Elwood to be one be Appointed a Comittee to looke ouer and peruse the Returne made by the Auditors for the last yeare of all such Some & Somes of money w'ch are due to the Corporaton and from tyme to tyme to giue order to Gilbert Jones Clerke of the Cholsell to sue at Lawe such p'sons by them or any three or more of them returned in Arrears as aforesd

The Assembly haue referred the Election of Assistt Register for Registringe of Marriages Burialls & Christ'ns and Burialls to the Worsp'll the Major for the tyme beinge

The former Act Impowringe the Comitty to peruse the Bookes made Void.

Ordered the former Act of Assembly Bearing date the 26th day of January Impowringe Thomas Dixon Will'm Elwood Alder & others to peruse calculate & peruse the true quantity and quality of such Landes as were petitioned for by Reynold and therin set forth made by him

Ord̃r: for the house of Correction

Ordred that the money formerly assessed for and towards the repaire of the house of Correction be also for a Stock to be employed for the setting of Poore on worke & forthwith collected and gathered according to the Assesse formerly in that particular made And that mr. Chamberlyn forthwith by mr. Mayor for the tyme being issue forth warrt for that purpose

Ord̃r for Repaire of Guild hall:

Referred to the worpll mr. Mayor to consider wt Course best to be taken for the speedy repaire of the Guild hall prison

Ord̃r: for A Salinge day:

Ordred that the Salinge days be appointed to be the first Thursday after Christmas day next

John Towrie & Rich: Jackson

upon Readinge the petition of John Towrie alder: praying speedy paym̃t as well for the some of fower pounds eight shillings and two pence the residue of the Sume of fourr pounds odd money that is due to Gabriell Meadd and Henrie Woode exec̃rs for dealing with and taken up certayn ant and deposited by the petic̃on in reparinge the Kirkes house where Doctor Haythwaite late dothe now inhabit and likewise payd the Some of twoo pounds fourteene shillings & fyve pence due and behind to him & wages for worke about the Gaole by him and his servants Ordered It was then Ordered that the Auditor state the petic̃on. Accomp. within fower= teene dayes next ensueinge for that some speedy Course may be taken for the petic̃on. satisfaccon

John Towrie

Granted to John Towrie Alder: one smale Garden in Maudlen Chaire for sixty and one yeares at three shillings p Ann

John Loy:

Granted to John Loy wch the Towne intrest of in and to one Cellar under Cathy his house in St. Jamis his Church for fifty and one yeare at yerely rent of fyve shillings p Ann

Rich: Emmots:

Granted to Samuell Osborne Alder for and to the use of Rich: Emmot Esq. Mayor the Towne intrest of in and to eight ells of land lyinge on the north side of Clatton Roade nowe in the possion of Robt Hoby for fifty and one yeare at the yearly rent of two shillings and fyve pence p Ann

Arthur Wotton:

Granted to Arthur Wotton gent the house wherein the widowe of Henry Harbard nowe dwelleth during his good behaviour and the right of the Harbard to be provided for — St Johns poore house

Francis Poole:

Granted to Francis Poole wch the Towne intrest of in and to one peece comonly knowne and called by the name of Wilcox peece formerly in the holdinge of Roger Bealinge containinge by estimacon fourteene rodds more or less about for fifty and one yeare at the rent of fourr shillings p Ann

Jonas Ellwood:

Granted to Jonas Ellwood Alder the lower Seller under the Dorfell for fifty and one yeare at the rent of twenty shillings p Ann provided allwayes that in Case of Warre or Rebellion the Corporacon shall require may make use of the same for that present occasion & not otherwise

Thomas Stocker:

Granted to Thomas Stocker Alder the Towne intrest of in and to one smale peece of land without Wadd Gate called the Laurells for fifty and one yeare at the rent of ten shillings p Ann

Richard Orson:

Granted to Richard Orson one smale Garden plate without Laurence Gate late in the possion of Thomas Whitson for fifty and one yeare at the rent of fourr shillings p Ann

Tho: Newton

Granted to Thomas Newton one smale Garden in Fish Street for fifty one yeare at 4d p Ann

John Oxford

Graunted to John Oxford one smale peece of Rushy land neere the Middle Stile at Mauamoore for fifty and one yeare at the rent of fifteene pence p Ann:

Alexander Bodington

Graunted to Alexander Bodington the Towne interest of and in one peece of land at the foote of the Horne hill for fifty and one yeare at the rent of twelue pence p Ann:

Thomas Stocker

Vpon Reading the petition of Thomas Stocker Alder: prayinge payment of the some of twenty pounds the Kinges due vnto him for part of his Sallery for the yeare of his Maiestie Edward the sixt wherein the petitioner dwelt & sithence with all Conuenient speede for that it maye appeare to be iustly due to him Care may be taken for his Satisfaction

Thomas Corkaine

Graunted to Thomas Corkaine the Towne interest of in and to two little garden plotts formerly belonginge to Bartholamewe Ryan adioyninge to the Towne walles and the land Comonly called by the name of the Scarlett land for fifty and one yeare at the rent of twelue pence p Ann:

Edward Nicholls

Graunted to Edward Nicholls the Towne interest of in and to certaine Acres of land formerly belonginge to Roger Bealinge the pasture and part Meadowe for fifty and one yeare the said Edward payinge to the Towne: the some of tenne shillings for the Acres of Meadowe and the some of fiue shillings for the Acres of pasture the p'mises to be Admeasured with all Conuenient speede

Rowland Trolley

Graunted to Rowland Trolley Alder the Towne interest in & to one p'cell Containinge about three Acres called by the name of Dobuns p'cell for fifty & one yeare at fours shillings p Acre

Rowland Trolley

Three Acres to be returned to be two Acres

Graunted to Rowland Trolley Alder the Towne interest of in and to certaine Acres of lands neere the Priory formerly held by Edward Grey Esq: Lisle and the Gouernor his Deputie & Kinges Attorney for fifty and one yeare at the rent of fours shillings p Acre the p'mises to be Admeasured

Rowland Trolley:

Graunted to Rowland Trolley Alder: fours Acres of Course Meadowe lieinge beyond Mauamoore for fifty and one yeare at the rent of ten shillings p Acre the p'mises to be Admeasured.

Thomas Dixon

Graunted to Tho: Dixon Alder: a lease for fifty and one yeare of a smale peece of land called the Hagery parke and the greene hill the Purpose to permitte & Graunt vnto him liberty to carry sande from thence, or otherwise as they shall haue occasion to make vse of same; And Consideration beinge also had of the losse of tyme, great labour, & Expence of the said Dixon, in the buildinge, Great part of the Tholsell: And that the Corporation did owe to him certaine Sumes of money, by him Expended about the said and other publique vse, It is by and with the Gen: Assent, and Consent of this house Assembly, graunted, assented & Consented vnto, that the said Hagery parke, and Green hill (wherein is not to be before mencioned) be void, & the former graunt, of the same vnder the Tholsell, and the newe built shoppe on the north side of the same, the Bottony Staundinge, & a little past Rooms vnder the guild hall stayres, And that the Sume of forty shillings out of the former rent of fours pounds payable for the same be freely abated vnto the Remainder of yeares yet vnexpired for and in lieu of the said p'mises to the Corporation as afore

Carpenters Clerk:

Vpon Consideration had of the petition of the Master & Wardens of the ffraternity of Carpenters prayinge to haue their Charter confirmed vnder the Comon Seale of the Towne wch was graunted payinge the some of twenty shillings p'ses to the vse of the Corporation

Present
John Jeruds
Rowland Trotty
William Corbett
Samll Staubridge
John Modral
Daniel Sheppard
Jonas Acton
John Conrie
Edward Martin
Samll Osborne
Jonas Ellwood

At a Gen: Meeting of William Ellwood Esq Deputy Major to Richard Edmunds Esq & Ferdinando Dosse & Richard Jackson Esq Shiriffs the xxiijth day of ffebruary 1658

Order:

ffforasmuch as Richard Edmunds Esq at Easter Assembly last was Elected and Chosen to bee the office of Mayoralty who at the day of S: Michaell the Archangell last past was duely sworne for the due Execution of the sayd office provided wee the Sheriffs Deputy hath been absent and also very remisse negligent & Carelesse in the discharge of the trust imposed in him and as duty of his place did Require bindinge to the delay of Justice and also prejuditiall to the members of this Corporation in Gen: by indangeringe the Immunityes rights & priviledges to them & their Successors by Charter granted: And upon serious debate had it is fully agreed upon Concluded and by Gen: Assent & Consent voated That the sayd Richard Edmunds for the Reasons before alledged: bee suspended: the office of Mayoralty and Groce Clerkes and not further to Act in the office of Majoralty: And that a noble Mayor to Act in the Mayoralty be forthwith Elected Chosen & Sworne: And pursuant thereunto John Modral Edward Martin and Daniel Sheppard Aldermen: beinge then in Election And the sayd Edward Martin Alder: was Chosen to bee Major of the Corporation until the day of S: Michaell next and was the day and yeare above in the presence of the above named Alder: & diverse other Freemen upon the holy Evangelists of God for the due Execution of the said office

At a post Assembly held at the Tholsell the xxiiij th day of ffebruary 1658 Before Edward Martin Esq Major Richard Jackson one of the Shiriffs And diverse Alder: Gen: present it is ordered

That the Treasurer for the time beinge doe forth with upon the Towne Charge gett A good Boy of Firr Deale made and fitted for the South Window in the Councell Chamber with good Locke and Keye for the same for keeping of the Old & new booke and other Records belonginge to the Corporation

At a post Assembly held in the Councell Chamber within the Tholsell of Droghedа the xxvij th day of April 1659 Before Edward Martin Esq Major Ferdinando Dosse & Richard Jackson Shiriffs Rowland Trotty Samll Staubridge & diverse other Alder Gen present Order as followeth

That the Post Assembly to bee held on Wednesday the viijth instant and the Grand or Gen: Assembly to be held on ffriday the xth inst for diverse and weighty reasons to this Board well known hath Enforced this ordered: published & declared That the sayd post Assembly be Adjourned until Wednesday the xth Instant and the Grand or Gen: Assembly until ffriday the xijth Instant next of all whose Commanders are to take notice & to give their Attendance at the dayes & time aforesayd

The Shirriffs Order for Bringing there Bonds &c

Forasmuch as Ffardinando Ffosse & Richard Jackson Shirriffe have mist forth there Precept for Bringing of there Court Rolles of the Towne of the Downe the same beinge vnder their hands & seales And the Gent of the Towne beinge in the Shire Hall at the Court might not be disappointed for future It is therefore Ordered that the Shirriffs do keepe there Court at the place where they vsed to keepe it by hym or them made Choice of at the Blacke Bush by North Mauamore and the Blacke Bush on Mealy side and not at the Rolfast or

Aldermen then present
Rowland Trolloy
William Elwood
William Togheth
Samuell Faubridge
John Modrall
Thomas Lyon
Dauid Shepard
John Dowdall
Samuell Osborne
Jonah Elwood

At a Post Assembly holden by Adiornment vpon Wednesday the 20th day of April 1659 Before Edward Martin Esqr Maior Ffardinando Ffosse and Richard Jackson Esqrs Shirriffs

At wch Day and tyme Edward Martin Esqr now Maior was by the said Aldermen Elected and Chosen to serue Maior of the Corporation for the next ensuinge yeare to begin from the day of St Michaell next

John Dempsey Merch. was Sworn by Mr Towne Counsell of the Aldermen Chosen and Elected to serue Shirriffe from the day of St Michaell for one whole yeare ensuinge

At a Gen.ll Assembly holden at the Towne Hall of Drogheda the 20th day of April 1659 Before Edward Martin Esqr Maior Ffardinando Ffosse and Richard Jackson Esqrs Shirriffs It is Ordered as followeth

Thomas Leigh

Thomas Leigh Merch. was the day and yeare aboue written Elected and Chosen by Gen.ll Consent of the said Assembly to serue with John Dempsey in the office of Shirriffe for the next ensuinge yeare

Thomas Shepard
Ignatious Shepard
Barth. Hamblin
Phillipp Wall
Patr. Okeeffe
John Burnell
} Overseers of the highe wayes for Mill side

Art. O Tirany
Teo. Bodkin
Patr. Gernan
} Overseers for the Ffranchizes

Mr Treasurer to be sworne vntill he shall Inter into bond for the discharge of his place &c

Ordered that noe Treasurer for the future be Sworne & serue Treasurer of the Towne before he giue bond of fiue hundred pounds w.th such Security as the Assembly at the day of his Election shall approue of for the due discharge of his duty & clare And that the Maior for the time beinge and all other Maiors for the future to be Chosen be empowered from time to time to call the said Treasurer to giue his Account of the Towne Revenue And that it also Ordered that if the said Treasurer to be Chosen for the future doe not present vnto his Security to Inter into bond as aforesaid vpon default thereof at the time of his Election that then vpon default thereof the said Assembly immediatly proceede to a new Election

The Aldermen voluntarily haue freely promised to Attend vpon the publique Affaires of the Corporation Twelue weekes Burkotts

Not Major to issue Warr^ts for payme^t of any money out of the Treasury Exceedings &c

Ordered that noe Major for the future doe issue forth any warrants for payme^t of any Sume or Sumes of money out of the Treasury of this Towne aboue five pounds without the Consent of an Assembly or att fower dayes at the least in the intervall of Assemblyes the Salleryes belonging to the Towne officers only excepted And it is further Ordered that if any Treasurer for the future doe vpon Any Majors warrant pay any money out of the Towne treasury Contrary to the true intent of this Act Salleryes Wages &c that the Auditors doe not Allowe the said Sume or Sumes by him payd vpon his Accompt Any Law heretofore made to the Contrary notwithstanding

Order for reporting of the last Vol

Ordered that Rowland Trolley Alder John Seward Alder Joseph Whirlowe Thomas Dobayne togeather with the Auditors for the time being or any foure of them doe forthwith meete at the Tholsell And draw vp An Exact Rent Roll of all Howses lands and tenem^ts belonging to this Corporation And that m^r Major doe from time to time (when the shall thinke fitt) Comand them together to effect the same

Order for Repayre of the bridge and Keye

Ordered that the Care and oversight of Repayring the bridge and Keye of this Towne be Recommended to Thomas Dixon Alder Rich: Jackson Edward Nicholls and John Stocker whose diligence and Circumspection therin desired

Thomas Stocker

Ordered that Alder: Thomas Stocker doe bringe in the money Assessed for the Howse of Correction within viij^t dayes and pay the same to the hands of Edward Martin Esqr present Major there employed for the vse and purpose aforesaid first pmised

Tho: Dobayne

Ordered that Thomas Dobayne doe bringe in a true survey of all the Lands and howses belonging to this Corporation in Dundalke at or before the next Assembly or shall be fined for any member thereof to take the same Any Graunts heretofore made to the contrary standinge

Jonas Ellwood

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Ordered that Jonas Elwood Alder^n present the next Assembly with the exact number of Acres of this Colledge in Ardgir= =towne minor vpon the like payne

Ordered that all such psons who have taken any Lands from the Corporation at this Assembly doe begine theire Leases from Easter last

Gabriell Mead.

Tuesday the xxix^th Day of May Appointed to be A Publique day for Leases formerly Graunted by the Corporation

Ordered the sume of money Assessed for the howses of Correction doe vnto Gabriell Mead for the Church bells Sixty three shillings &c

Hardmandoe Dosse

Graunted to Hardmandoe Dosse vpon motion without petition one small Ruined house next the Parish Church for fifty and one yeares at the Rent of ten shillings p Ann:

Robert Hoole

Ordered that m^r Jones proceede in the Suite betweene the Corporation and Robert Hoole and Barbora his wife if the Arbitrators to whome the determining of the Difference is referred in the meane time doe not end the same

Christopher Cowley

Ordered that Christopher Cowley have the Keeping of the Towne Bull of this Towne for one yeare vpon the Comons to bringe for his wages & labour Cowe and one pony for duty horse of one pony for duty Cowe and one pony for duty horse or mare by the wholle and no more

John Kellough

Graunted vnto John Kellough one small parcell of Barry lands belonging to St Johns field howse for fower yeares at fiue shillings pa: payable to the Lessee to bring the direct number of eight loades to the Lesse^s howse

Mr. Major

Memorand: that mr. Major doth Calle before him ye
overseers of ye Ry Bridge and drayne wells and
ye waterings yeldes in Stockwells lande and ye
well in Harpes lande for yat speedy Course may
be taken for ye repaire thereof

Edward Nicholls

Ordered yat Edward Nicholls and Gilbert Smith pay
arrears of rent for a Stable and ye Garden by them
held in ye Stocks

Rowland Dolley

The like order for Rowland Dolley Alder: for
two peces of Meadowe by him held

Richard Orson

Ye like Order for Richd: Orson for one Meadowe
wch he holdeth

Comittee of power

Ordered yat ye Comittee Appointed for ye Moorings
and Bowndings of Lands extra herby Appointed a
Comittee for viewings of Lands and Returninge ye
five pales Proffe and mr. John Compigt John Forker
Tgomas Norton and Richard Orson be added unto
ye former Comittee and they two or more of them
to Act.

William Doctth.

Ordered yat for yat money hath been formerly paid
to William Doctith Esqr for ye payeinge ye Charles by
ye inhabitants of this Towne be taken into
Consideracon next Assembly yat some Course may
be taken for ye payment thereof

The Assembly Dowrned until ye 8th
day of May. next

An Assembly heald by Adiurnm the
9th day of May 1659 Before Edwards
Martin Esqr Major Ffardinando Fosse
and Richard Jarson Esqr Shiriffe
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David Doran

upon hearinge the Allegations of David Doran of this
Towne Cordwinder ag: the peticon of John Burley
millner touching A Differrence betweene them about
A house upon ye Bull longe now in ye possession
of the sayd David and by him held by Lease from
Alder: Tho: Newgent Itt is ordered yat ye sayd
David shall hould ye premisses until Michelmas
Assembly next At wch Assembly ye sd Alderman
Newgent is to sett foorth his Tytle to ye sd house
wch if he make default Then ye sayd David Doran
shall enioy ye same paying ye Rent (he formerly
payd the sayd Alder Newgent) to ye Corporation

Georg Lambert

George Lambert upon his peticon hauinge formerly
Leaven yeard Apprentishipp wth Jonas Ellwood wch was
Admitted A free Burgesse paying his ordinary fees & fine

Arthur Wooton

Arthur Wooton Admitted free Comoner paying his
ordinary fees & fine

Georg Littlefield

George Littlefield Carpenter Admitted A free Comoner
paying his ordinary fine & fees.

Sam: Stanbridg

Granted to Samuell Stanbridge Alder ye benefitt of
this Decree q two Perch of Land in sayd Streete for two
yeard from Easter last 1659 at ye pere yeard and after
ye Rate of two yeard ye peti: to have at ye Rate
for sixty and one yeard at ye Rent Antient shalbe
agreed upon by Gen: Consent of Assembly

Thomas Newton.

Granted to Tgomas Norton Grocer ye Downe Interest off &
in one small Garden in sayd Streete formerly in possession
of George Garnett for sixty and one yeard at ye Rent
of fourte shillings p Annu

Rowland: Trolby

Granted to Rowland Trolby Alder: ye Towne interest of in and to one thatched house in St Peters Parish neere ye Trolbys house for 50ty and one yeare at ten shillings p Annu

July 19 1659

William Martin
Thomas Hurby — Esqrs wee Mr Coulby

At a Gen: Assembly held at the Tolsell of Drogheda the eighte day of July 1659 Before Edward Martin Esqr Major Hardmando Rose and Richard Jackson Esqrs Sheriffe the Aldermen free men and Burgesse then present

Joseph Hoe

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Granted then to Alder: Joseph Hoe the Towne: Interest of in and to all the lands with the Appurtenances belonging in or neere the Towne of Darlingsford in the County of South for fifty and one yeare at the yearly rent of five pounds ster: Cloves rent and abouts & besides all County charges and taxes whatsoever the said Joseph Hoe to take out his lease of the premisses & not paling day upon payne of Twenty pounds And for any former graunt made to Gabriell Allado and Maurice Hoole wch or either Joseph Hoe of ye said premisses to be vtterly voyd & void & wthout graunt Comprised in the lease made between ye sd Corporation and ye said Joseph Hoe to bear date from Easter last past

The said fine of 5li to stand for that the lease hath not taken out yet beene according to the 3rd Order of Assembly:

Ja: Dow: Martin Maja

master of the house of Correction

Ordered that yt bee referred to the worpll the Mayor for the time beinge to make choyce of a fitt person to be the master of the house of Correction and that the Stores of yt to be employed in that service should be put to an honest hand such as may give Security to Mr Mayors Clerke for the discharge of the trust reposed in him and that the Remainder of the Stores be sold at the Grate Hall

Tho: Storbar

Memorand that Alder: Thomas Storbar late Major hath payd to Edward Martin Esqr his noble Major all such sume and sumes of money wch hee hath formerly Ordained for and towards ye repairing of the house of Correction and Hospitall hath delivered him self his Account in full & open Assembly

Order about Carriages of Stuffe in Carts and Cartes Burdned &c

Ordered that all such stuffe wch for the future shall Carry or cause to bee Carried any dirt & dunge through the streets of this Towne in any Carte or Carts but such as shalbee well & close on bole sides and at the ends Close to keepe the same from falling upon the streets upon payne of 5li for to bee leavied of & upon the goods of the offenders to his quotion as they shall be found Contrant every time & time to bee leavied by such p'son or p'sons as the worpll the Major for the time being shall appoynt the one Moity of wch forfeitures to bee Addowne to the Corporaton According to the former Act of Assembly in that behalfe Confirmed.

Jo: Wad Booke 239

Order about Water of Herrings &c

Ordered that Alder: Jonas Elwood Thomas Leigh and Richard Orson doe forthwith view & take notice of what fitt Rooms and Standings within the walls of this Towne and if they or either of them finde any to bee Voyded, neere any mans dwellings house Cellar &c to the former Act of Assembly in that behalfe Confirmed that from time to time they cause the same to bee drawne downe

Order for Recovery of money disposed to Mr Tooth abont Regayning our Charter:

Ordered that forasmuch as Sixtie Summe of money hath been heretofore lent unto this Corporaton by Sixtie of the members there of for Employings of William Tooth Alder: to goe for England and to use his best endeavour to Regaine the Antient priviledges given by Sixtie Charter granted to this Corporaton wch for that time was suspended It is Therefore Granted by the Authority of this present Assembly that the Sixtie Summe of money layd out and disbursed by any of the Inhabitants of this Towne for the use & purpose aforesayd bee repayd them out of the next Easter Rents and Mizeluncs that shall then come

John Bilrough

John Bilrough for Sixtie apprehending words and uttering spoken by him spoken at the Sayd Assembly committed and fined in the Summe of five pounds &c

Ordered that all the Charters Copies of Charters books Scripts Rolls or other writings belonginge to this Corpor: and now remaininge in the hands Custody or possion of any member of this house or in the hands Custody or possion of any other psons or psons whatsoever within the liberty of the Towne bee forthwith delivered to the hands of the worpll Mr Major for the tyme beinge Thomas Stanihurst Esqr Recorder Mayor of the Staple and Jonah Atwood Alder: who are hereby impowered to receave the same And if it alsoe ordered the Treasurer for the tyme beinge doe forthw[th] cause the great Chest now remaininge in Councell Chamber within the Tholsell fitted up wth three good & strong lockes as was formerly agreed & whereto the said Charters are to be constantly kept the Keys of w[ch] Chest is to be kept the one wth the worpll Mr Major for the tyme beinge the other wth Alder Rowlands Trolley and the third vizt Joseph Whitlowe for and during such tyme as the Corporation can find out the former agreed way the keepinge the same And it is ordered & by authority of this present Assembly required that the Treasurer doe forthw[th] at the Corporations charge provide one other good and substantiall Chest well fitted with locks and keys for the Auditors to keepe the Townes Attorneys in

Ordered that the worpll Mr Major doe graunt his Warr[t] to the Treasurer for the paym[t] of fifty shillings ster unto John Dearth

Ordered that a Scalinge day bee appointed the xxiiij[th] day of August next

Edw Jones his petition praynge to bee admitted free of the freedome of this Cittie was read & referred to the next Assembly

John Ryan his petition praynge to bee admitted a free member of this Corporation the second tyme read & referred to the next Assembly

Assembly Adiourned

Ordered that this Assembly bee Adiourned vntill the xxiij[th] day of July instant

At an Assembly held by Adiournm[t] the xxiij[th] day of July 1659 Before the said Mayor and Shiriffe with the Alder: Aldermen & Burgesses then present it is Enacted as followeth

To order for dilivinge the Charters to Mr Major &c

To order for Jamis Challenor his Committm[t]

Jamis Challenor Taylor Committed by the worpll Mr Major w[th] Consent of the Assembly for publishinge these English words followinge in open Assembly (vizt) That the new Major was sworne in[t]o place two tymes And that hee the said Jamis did not knowe by what Commission or power the said Major did nowe Act as Major of this Towne the Gouernm[t] beinge Altered from a single person to a Parliam[t] w[ch] words weare by him maliciously spoken in Contempt of the said Major and Corporation and tendinge to the subversion of the Antient Rights and priuiledges heere and Contrary to an Act of Parliam[t] lately published for the Continuance & Confirmation thereof for w[ch] notorious offence the said Jamis was fined in the Sume of fiue pounds ster And Committed as aforesaid

To order for the repayringe of the Key in this Towne

Ordered that the worpll the Major Alder: & Shiriffe doe wth all Conuenient Consider of the best & most Conuenientest way to haue the next Keye repayred in this Towne and the Neighbouringe Townes Adiacent And that for the first Keye that shall be sorting or comeinge to the same wth any Cattle or other goods or ware to be Customs free

To order for Johns Darth:

To order for Scaling Day

To order for Edw Jones:

To order for John Ryan:

To put the Major in Mindo how he ought to order:

Ordered that Mr Major and Recorder for and in the name of the Corpor: doe write to the Major and Recorder of Dublin Concerninge the priuiledge & freedom of Custome that the Inhabitants of this Corporation (beinge free men) shall haue at Dublin

To Assembly Adiourned

Richard: Cashon: Richard Cashon his petition praying to bee admitted free of ye fraternity of Marchants ye first time read and referred to ye next Assembly:

John: Norris: upon Reading ye petition of John Norris Alder ffactor for ye Towne for ye yeare 1656 to bring Drayage of ye Towne due pay for Nicholas Phillips for ye parke in ground Bought ye sume of xxxij li. wch and likewise for ye rent of William Hontyn for Slaten hall ye sume of xij s. yearly and for ye Orchard of ye sayd Towne ye sume of vj s. yearly in all two pounds Eleaven shillings three pence wch are not yet payd and give and therefore prayd [illegible] leisure to distraine ye premisses & for want of distresse to bonder bee in ye name of ye Corpr: to Demand A suite in Law ag: ye sd Nicholas Phillips &c And Consideration being had Grot & ye Certainty of ye petrs Allegations it is ordred yt ye petr have libty to take suit Legall Course ag: ye sd pson in arrears as afore sd & ye name of ye Corporation for ye Towne of ye sd money

Thomas Dyon Granted unto Thomas Dyon Alder ye after Grasse of ye Aldermans Arrier for and duiell ye first day of ffebruary next ye sayd Dymas not to turne in any Cowes or other Cattle to graze upon ye premisses duiell ye hay were growinge upon ye Aldermans heyfield Mowed & Carried Away by ye sd Tho: Dyon yayinge for ye same unto ye Chest of ye Corporation ye sume of Twenty shillings ffat

John Leigh Granted to John Leigh mchr ye Towne mbrist of in and to A peart of Trinity Hall Cort: about 3 acres for fifty and one yeare at ye rent of three shillings and fourte pence ffor Acre Accordinge to ye Survey ye sayd peart ye sd John Leigh is to pay his rent from Easter last past

John Lea Granted unto John Leigh mchr ye Towne mbrist of in and to one horse and garden plott in Dudlees Gate for fifty and one yeares at ye rent of fifteene shillings pa: ann: the rent to bee payde onely and above all Contribution & Taxes whatsoever

Mr: Dyon upon Reading ye petition of Alder Dymas Dyon praying to bee satisfied ye sume of forty pounds three shillings and Eleaven pence ffarthinge by him Expended about ye necessary affaires of ye Corporation and upon due Consider & Examinacon of ye same It appeard yt ye petitioner is fully satisfied and payde ye sayd sume of forty pounds 03s 11d and ye more remaines due to ye petr: ye sume of three shill and Eleaven pence ffarthinge and not more to bee ordred to bee payde him in full of all his demands

Edw. Martin Granted to William Browne mare boarder for and in ye behalfe of Edward Martin Esqr & Major ye Towne mbrist of in and to a howse in Corpt Lane long since held from ye Corporacon & now Benefitt Proff made for ye Barne of fifty and one yeare at ye rent of Fifty shillings pa: Ann: ye tenant to give bond for ye due payment of ye rent together peacably Enjoy ye sd howse or not And forasmuch as ye petitioner is to bee At ye charges of suite of Lawe to Close it to bee At ye charges of suite of Lawe to Close ye Towne mbrist to ye sayd howse yt is ordred ye sd petitioner is to have ye two first yeares from ye date hereof rent free and after ye Expiracon of ye sayd Terme of two yeares to pay ye rent of Fifty shillings Close rent and above all Contribution and towne wealthes to bee imposed upon ye premisses during ye sd Terme

Rowland Trolley Granted to Rowland Trolley Alder: ye Towne mbrist of in and to fourtie acres of land called by name ye moity of ye Twenty and Eleaven pcells for fifty one yeare at ye rent of fourte shillings and fyve pence pa: Acre for ye moity of ye Twenty, and for Eleaven parts

Rob: Dolley

ye sume of xx^ti shillings ꝑ arr^e Accordinge to ye Returne made in ye howe sessions yᵉ last to be payde vnder and abone all Contribucon or Cesse by Lawe wᵗ soever

Jamis Challenor Gent

Graunted to Jamis Challenor the Towne wᵗhoutt of in and to one Strip of wast grownd lyinge betweene the Porters lodge and Marys Churchyard for Ivij^s and one yᵉarde at ye East end of the Towne Gate to be vsed to ye Barnes there Eight yᵉarely

Thomas Stockton

Upon Readinge the petic̃on of Thomas Stockton praying Speedy Rayn^t of eight pownds two shillings and Eleaven pence due vnto him from this Corporacon for the Remaynder of his yearly Salary for the yeare of his Mayralty It is Ordered that the Treasurer doe forthwith pay vnto the petic̃^r the ꝑticulers of xiij^s iij^d and xx^s due at Michas^s last past by Mr Mayor for ye Lyne Comons doe Deliu^r his warr: to the Treasurer for the Rayn^t ꝑ proffe to the petic̃^r

Frauncis Poole

Graunted to ffrauncis Poole nere the Towne wᵗhoutt of in and to one Smale Garden plott lyinge in Sayres Streete and late in ye possesion of Edw: Rowland Dolley for Eight and one yeare at ye Rent of two shillings ster

William Martin

William Martin Admitted to be master porter wᵗhin ye Port of Droghda:

John Cowrt

On Peticon beinge had of ye petic̃on of John Cowrt settinge forth that he was ye fower Suitor to ye Assembly for payment of thirty eight pownds and two pence ꝑ him formly disbursed and layde out for repaire of Porter Gate his howse It is Ordered that ye pownds to ye Mayor for ye Lyne Comons doe issue forth his warr: to John Bray yᵉ late Treasurer

John Cowrt

for the Rayn^t of xxij^li vs due from him to ye Corporacon for the yeare of his Treasurership and that Mr Serjt Mr Mayor doe likewise issue forth ye warr: to Thomas Dokayne now Treasurer for Rayn^t of the Remaynder of wᵗ is due by ye said Jo: Cowrt Comon Cl^k and ij^d ster:

Whereas to give bond to take their oathes

Ordered that John Compost and Thomas Leigh with^t doe enter into bonde of one hundred pownds ster to this Corporacon that (god willinge) life & health) they personally appr at the Tholsell of Droghda vpon the day of St Michaell next to take their corporall oathes vpon the holy Euangelist for the ꝑformance due Execucon of the office of Sheriffe for ye next ensuinge yeare

Portrest wages for Carriages of Cl^k to the Sessions Warr

Ordered yat the Rates and wages allowed to ye porters for Carriages of Deales be observed wᵗhall:

The North Key, Shoe Street, Peter Street to Bathchelors Lane and Harpur Lane to pay eight pence ꝑ Tunn

Laurence Street and Tholsell ward Twelue pence ꝑ Tunn.

Pillory Street Fleyre Street and Gate ward one shilling fower pence ꝑ Tunn

South Key and Butt Ring ward eight pence ꝑ Tunn

Jamis Street and John Street to pay Twelue pence ꝑ Tunn And for any Cat goeth vp the Corner doth hill to pay one shilling & fower pence ꝑ Tunn

Jamis Thomas

vpon the Complaint of Jamis Thomas settinge forth that wᵗ Tho: Hugill George Wyeard & Thomas Dise ye Keepe to ye Weire Outlet of Jn Gate & out Gate Ordered Cat ye Referred to Mr Mayor and his Brethren to Consider of ye premisses and to Certifie ye next Assembly wᵗ is ye best Course to be taken Therin

At A Gen.ll Assembly heald at the Tholsell of Drogheda upon Friday the seauenth day of October 1659 Before Edward Martin Esq. Major John Tempest & Thomas Leigh Esq.s Shiriffs &c

Att w.th day and tyme Samuell Stanbridge Alder was by Gen.ll Consent of the sayd Assembly Ellected and Chosen to serue the office of Major of the Staple for this next Ensueinge yeare And Accordingly was sworne

Ffardinando Rosse & Richard Jackson } Ellected & sworne Constables of the staple

John Towers Alder
Jonas Elwood Alder
Francis Poole &
Joseph Whitlowe } Auditors

James Thomas } Treasurer

Libeus Lownds & David Doran } Ouerseers of the Poore

William Taylor Innekeeper Ellected Chosen & sworne Constable of Tholsell Ward

James Dorbett } for Shoppstreete ward
Pullo Kenedy } for Gayre Ward
George Richardson } for North key Ward

Thomas Dowdall & Thomas Dunne } Constables for Bullringe Ward

George Tyndall } Constable of Laurence Streete and Pillory streete Ward

William Owens Chosen Water Bayliffe

Gate Customes

Att w.th Assembly the Gate Customes belonginge to this Corporacon was sett to John Leigh m.ch.t for the sume of thirty foure shillings & six pence payable eidy weeke for one whole yeare

James Thomas

Upon readinge the peticon of James Thomas of this Towne prayinge some Consideracon for the paynes & labouke w.th hee hath taken in the Collectinge of the water Customes belonginge to this Corporacon for the presedent yeare as alsoe (if yt bee thought fitt to Continue him in the sayd imployment for the future) that some Certaine Sallery may bee settled upon the petn.r And Consideracon beinge had therof It is ordered that the sume of fine pownds ster bee payd the petn.r for his seruice for the yeare past And that the sayd peticoner bee continued Collector as aforsayd for the next Ensueinge yeare and to give A iust Accaunt of what shall bee by him Collected upon oath when & as often as the worpl.e the Major for the tyme beinge shall require him hereunto And for what sallery or other reward w.th he sayd petn.r shall merit for his labour in Collectinge therof for this next Ensueinge yeare left to the Consideracon of the next Michellmas Assembly

Louth County Archives

Rich: Dashen — Richard Dashen his peticon prayinge to bee Admitted a free mch.t of this Corporacon the second tyme read and referred to the next Gen.ll Assembly.

Rice Jones — Rice Jones his peticon prayinge to bee likewise Admitted a free mch.t the second tyme read & referred to the next Gen.ll Assembly.

John Ffyan — John Ffyan his peticon prayinge to bee Admitted a free member of this Corpor. beinge the third tyme read was Accordingly Admitted payinge his ordnary fine and fees

Hugh Charnocke ~~Hugh Charnock~~ — Hugh Charnocke his peticon prayinge to bee Admitted a free mch.t beinge the first tyme read & referred to the next Gen.ll Assembly.

Sealinge day — A Sealinge day by Gen.ll Consent of the sayd Assembly Appointed to bee heald at the Tholsell the seaventeenth day of November next And yet in the meane tyme all persons Conserved are to give directions to have theire Leases drawne

James Challenor for mistehav.r att the assembly — Att wch Assembly James Challenor and Thomas Kenney both free members of this Corporacon beinge called upon to Answer theire missebehaviours and unbeseeminge deportments at the last Gen.ll Assembly Inieniously Acknowledginge theire sayd offences to y.e satisfaction of the sayd Assembly had theire fines remitted them.

Nicholas Phillps his Triall at the Assembly for Mis:tehaviour thereia — Nicholas Phillps likewise a sworne member beinge then alsoe called upon to Answer his sewall offences Comitted at the sayd last Assembly hee then Contemninge the Authority of this Assembly Continued obstinate and stuborne And wilfully and most disobeadiently to the evill & pnitious Example of his fellowe members in full & open Assembly published sewall opprobrious Expressions in Contempt of the Authoritie of the sayd Assembly to the greate greefe and Astonishment of his breethren and fellowe members then present (viz) that the Charters by wch wee hould our rights & priuilledges and freedomes are but paper Charters & like a Bell without a Clapper And that what orders graunts or lawes wch was ordered graunted made or Enacted at the two last Gen.ll Assemblies weare of noe bindinge Authority but null voyd & of none effect wch unbecomeinge Expressions and bould behaviour of his tended not only to make a disturbance, fraction, & breach of Amitie betweene the sworne members of the sayd Corporacon but alsoe to the totall subuersion & Extirpacon of all our Rights and Antient freedomes: Therefore the worpte the Major Bench of Aldermen and Shiriffs haueinge referred the Consideracon therof (In referrence to what punishm.t or fine might or should bee imposed upon the sayd Nicholas) to us the Burgesses free men and members of the sayd Corporacon at the Tholsell nowe Assembled, wee therefore haueinge wch much tendernesse seariously Considered the nature of his sayd offence and the dangerous Consequence therof Doe thinke fitt that the sayd Nicholas Phillps doe publiquely Acknowledge his missebehaviour Rash & unadvised Expressions by a full and satisfactory submission at or before this Assembly breake up or that hee bee disfranchized and not farther to haue the freedome of a burgesse or member of this Corporacon, And likewise that wheras the sayd Nicholas is at present a member of the Army & therefore doth Challenge more Liberty then what is becomeinge a member of this Corporacon by reason

of his sayd Millitary Daxarity, Yf it shoulde
Ordered that if m Daye his sayd submission
bee taken to bee satisfactory and yf thought
fitt to bee Dontinued A free member
of this Dorporaton ad yeerly that then
Imediatly hee the sayd Nicholas doe vnder
his hande in writinge for the future disclayme
any more priuiledge by reason of his sayd
millitary Daxarity ad aforesayd otherwise yen
what belongith to A free sworne member
of yis Dorporaton

At yis day and tyme the sayd Ordor of Assembly
beinge openly Read in ye hearinge of the sayd
Nicholas Phillips and hee pursuant to the
Dontents thereof talde vpon to giue his answe
and submission thereunto obstinately wilfully
& stubbornly refused Therefore the worpfull
ye Maior by and in the name and with the
Nicholas Phillips disfranchized Assent and Donsent of ye sayd Assembly
Domanded William Payne one of ye Serj.ts
at mace to take the sayd Nicholas by the
Arme and to loade him out of the Dholl ~
And with a loud voyce to publish and declare
in ye name of the sayd Assembly that the sayd
Nicholas for his disobedient behauior ad aforesayd
was disfranchized and not further to haue
ye priuiledge and freedome of A free member
of yis Dorporaton wch was yformed publisshed
and declared Accordingly ~

Arthur Wooton

Graunted vnto Arthur Wooton yeish Clke the Downes interest
for fifty and one yeares off in and to one howse and ould
walles & roomings to the North side of the howse aforesayd
in Wooton Church yard hee puttinge the same in good & yareon
yeerelye and euerye to the Dorporaton the Summe of
thirteene shillings and foure pence Cleere Rent ouer and
aboue all taxes by the yeare

Richd Orson

Graunted vnto Richard Orson Chaucler ye Downes interest
of in and to A certaine peece of Lande talde by ye name
of Blakes Lanyard togeather with yeere gardaine & plotte
belonginge Conteninge nine ye Mount & Downe Walles
South the Towne walles West And ye way leadinge to
Blake Gate North And ye way leadinge from ye Mount to
the Bull Ringe East beinge formerly sett to Wooton & George
Gainsh to haue & to houlde to the sayd Richard his
Exrs and Assignes for fifty and one yeares yeeldinge &
payinge therefore to ye Dorporaton the Summe of fifteen
shillings yeer Cleere Rent ouer & aboue all taxes by the yeare

Rich: Orson:

Graunted to the sayd Richard Orson the Downes interest
of in and to one smale Parke in the Precincte Batter
for fifty and one yeares hee payinge to the Dorporaton
the Arrs Rent of ten shillings p Ann: for ody
Arrs wth ye sayd yeerly doth Dontaine and the sayd
Rich: to bringe Anoth of ye number of Arrs and take
out his Leafe the next Seahinge day ~

Samuell Stanbridge

Graunted to Samuell Stanbridge Mercr the Downes
interest of in and to one yeere howse & Lande in the
Precincte Batter late in ye possession of Richard
Torrill (yt beinge dilapidated) to haue and to houlde
for fifty and one yeares at and vnder ye yearly
Rent of ten shillings for ody Arrs wth the sayd
yeerly doth Dontaine / and to take out his Leafe of
the premisses.

At a Gen.ll Assembly holde at the Tholsell of Droghed the 9th day of January 1659 Before Doctor Martin Esqr Major John Dampost and Thomas Leigh Esqr Sheriffe the Aldrs: Burgesses & Sixe men then present /

John Kellough fined and Imprisoned for misbehaviour at the assembly

Forasmuch as John Kellough A free member of the Corporation and of the fraternity of merchants At an Assembly holde at the Tholsell of this Towne the Eighth day of July last for sondall- misdemeanors and abuses by him at the said Assembly perpetrated was then fined in the sume of five pounds ster and by virtue of the oath he tooke taken as free member of this Corporation Enioyned and Required to stay, abide, and Continue in the vpper Chamber of the Tholsell in the Nature & Quality of A prisoner untill he did pay the said fine and to the vse of the Corporation the said sume of five pounds soe imposed upon him as aforesaid And likewise untill he should make A satisfactory submission for his said offence But he the said John Kellough not weighing the Authority of the said Assembly nor the duty of his oath by him formly taken, Without any Licence or leaue guen, wilfully obstinatly and of his owne Authority Enlarged himselfe And did not Continue A prisoner as aforesaid, to the grieuous and Euill Example of others in like Case offendings, Which Causes the worpfull the Major togeather with his Brethren the Aldrs: and Shiriffe, to Assemble and meete

togeather At the Tholsell of the said Towne the 20th day of the said month of July in the yeare aforesaid then and there to Consider what further punishm.t should be inflicted upon the said John for his abuses aforesaid Who beinge then Summoned to appr before them to Answer the premisses obstinatly wilfully & Contemptuously stood upon his Justification to the wonder & Astonishm.t of the Boord, And thereupon further Consideration beinge had it was then Ordered and Decreed that the said John should Continue and stand Committed and by vertue of his oath required not to depart out of the vpper Chamber within the Tholsell Untill he did make A plenary full & Satisfactory Submission for his said former offence and after such Submission made to remayne prisoner as aforesaid for Twenty fower houres and then Imediatly to pay the sume of five shillings and eightpence ster over & aboue and besides the said sume of five pounds imposed upon him as aforesaid wch was left to the Consideration of the next Assembly, And forasmuch as the said John pursuant to the Leaue of his petition beinge taken upon at this Assembly to make his Submission as aforesaid Contumaciously refused for to doe Therefore it is Considered and by the Authority of this present Assembly Ordered & Decreed that the said John shall pay the said sume of five pounds formerly Imposed upon him at the Assembly holde the said 20th day of July last for and to the vse of the Corporation And for Collecting of wch sume the worpfull Mr Major is desired to take such speedy Course as he shall in such Case

Ordered that Edward Martin Esqr Maior doe pursuant to an Act of Gen^ll Assembly of the 10th of January 1656 issue forth his warr^t unto John Dunpost and Thomas Leigh Esq^rs requiring them forby to shutt in the shopp windowes of all such psons who keepe open shopps and sell any kinds of Comodities within this Towne beinge not free members of this Corporaton and what m^r Maior shall further doe in the puttinge of the said Statute in Execuon shalbe warranted and made good by this Corporaon

In pr Shuttinge vp of ffforrinors shopps

John Carter

John Carter weaver beinge admitted free off ffealtie of Colkirke ward 6th day of ffebruary 1659 sworne & free Comonr and hath payd m^r Maior ten shillings Towne fine besides his smale fees

Richd Jones

Richd Jones his patron beinge the third lyne ward was Admitted free of this Corporaon payinge his ordinary fine & fees

Rich: Cathon

Rich: Cathon his patron beinge the third lyne liberise ward was Admitted free payinge his ordinary fine & fees

ffran: Ironsyde

ffrancis Ironsyde Sadler was likewise Admitted a free member of this Corpor: payinge his ordinary fine & fees

Hugh Charnock

Hugh: Charnock his patron prayinge to be a free member of this Corporaon was for bond lyne ward & referred to the next Gen^ll Assembly

Edm: Grauer

vpon Readinge the peticon of Edmund Grauer wherin he prayinge to be free of this Corporaon it is ordered that the Confirmaon thereof be referred to the next Gen: Assembly and m^r Recorder hath the peticon himself to the worp^ll m^r Maior the Maior of the Staple m^r ffrancis Poole & m^r Joseph Thurlowe who are impowered to treate with the peticon^r and to certifie the next Assembly or

Dorth: Tate

vpon a former reference pursuant to an Act of Assembly of the 10th of July 1655 to Rich: Jackson and Rich: Oxton directed for takinge some necessary informaons about Dorothy Tates title to returne an Estimate of the charge of what would repaire the same Ordered that the worp^ll m^r Maior issue forth his warr^t to the now Treasurer for the payment of forty fower shillings therein to be payd vnto the said m^r Tate for the effectinge of the said worke

Patr: Rae

vpon Readinge the peticon of Patr: Rae warke m^r prayinge augmentaon of his sallery it ordered that the peticon be referred to the worp^ll m^r Maior to whome the peticon^r is to make (his application) and to consider of the peticon^rs allegaons and to make such agreem^t with the peticon^r as may be most Conveniant for the benefit of the Corporaon

Rich: Lloyd

Rich: Lloyd peticon prayinge to be free of this Corp: being the first lyne ward was referred to the next Gen: ll Assembly

James Challenor

Upon Readinge the petition of James Challenor praying to have A peice of one foott of ground scituate at Laurence gate and one small foott of land scituate Doule gate, and one other small foott of land Joyninge to the east end of the greate belonginge to St Marys Church of Tedder Gent His Studdye due Accomt rely the petn. for the arrears due to the Corpor. from the rent of the premisses & Con Further Consideration shalbe taken Therin

Joseph Wherlowe

Upon Readinge the petition of Joseph Wherlowe praying to be lett him A peice of ground for forty & one yeare of A little croft Lyinge East of the tallet Curtle gate, as alsoe of A small gate Sometymes by the Corpor. lett to Henry Mortimore Late gentl. Lyinge in new Dent Charge but Concealed from the Corpor. Tedder Gent is to be referred to the Dommittee of Howe there are to certifie the next Assembly as it shall in Such Case Requ.

Rowland Trolley

Upon Readinge the petition of Mr. Rowland Trolley praying to be tenant of two ould walls and A small garden in Preston shoote two older small peeces in Length the one shoote about halfe A peark broade & foure peark Longe the older pell Containinge about halfe A Peark broade & five peark Longe and one ould pce of Walles in Laurence shoote formerly lett to George Doluert It is ordered that for soe much as the petn. Dole Clayme the Same of Ten pounds of Ten is the Dole allowed to him from the Corpor. to be Due (419) in the Yeare booke. That if it appe that the petn. is due to the petn. and that before Mr. Staubridge Mr Ellwood & Mr. Castle wee are desired to Examine the truth of the premisses upon the Said petn. Acquittinge the Corporacon of the payment thereof when the Said petn. to have A Lease of the Said pell & walls for Sixty one yeares at A Rent of Six shillings & eight pence per Annu.

Aldermen then present

Samuell Stanbridg Esqr Mayor of the Staple
Rowland Trolly
Wm Ellwood
David Shepard
Thomas Clarke
John Crowd Sr
Samuell Rhandes
Jonas Ellwood
} Aldr.

At A Port Assembly holden at the Thollsell of the Towne of Drogheda the 2d day of May 1660 Before Edward Martin Esqr Mayor John Compart & Thomas Leigh Esqrs Sheriffes

At which day Messrs John Medcalfe John Crowd Sr & Jonas Ellwood Elder. Beinge in Election who should serve as Maior of this Corporacon for the next ensueinge yeare Beginninge at Michaelmas next the Election fell upon Jonas Ellwood Elder

Therefore it was published at this Assembly that Jonas Ellwood Elder was Elected & Chosen to serve as Maior of this Corporacon for the next ensueing yeare to Begin from the day of St Michaell & Archangell Next if God permitt him life

At which day Messrs John Stoker Richard Orton Thomas Marston, Alexander Goodington John Hardinge & Thomas Cobayne Beinge in Election who should serve this Corporacon in the place of Major Sheriffe of this Towne the Election fell upon Richard Orton Merch.

Therefore it was published that Mr. Richard Orton was by the Assembly Elected Elder Sheriffe Elected & Chosen to serve this Corporacon in the place of one of the Sheriffs for the Next ensueinge yeare Beginninge at the day of St Michaell & Archangell Next, if God permitt him life,

Acts at A Gen[er]ll Assembly held at the
Towne of Drogheda the 4th day of May
1660 Before Edward Martin Esq[r] Maior John
Tempest & Thomas Leigh Esqrs Sheriffs of
ye County of the Towne of Drogheda the
Elder: Burgesses & Comons of ye County of
ye Towne aforesd then presently

At which day & time John Standish Baker was Elected & Chosen
by the ffloore to serue as the 4th Sheriff of this Corporation for the
next ensueinge yeare Beginninge at the day of St Ellenmasse &
Arstrangers Next if God permitt him life,

Mr & Wardens of
ye fraternity to
Returne

At which day & time & place it was ordered that ye Rolle of all
ye Inhabitants that are free Members of this Corporation ye Maiors
and ye Towne Clerke at every Gen[er]ll Assembly, Set all free
men of this Corporation as well as ye M[r] & Wardens of every ffratern-
ity are to giue their Attendance at Gen[er]ll Assemblies, and ye
Clerk & Wardens of ye poult ffraternities within this Corporation doe at
every Assembly day returne also fairely written in paper of ye
Names & M[r] Names of their fraternall Respective Companies and ye
Towne Clerke upon paine of iijs iiijd, And if any free
man of this Corporation under the degree of a free Master or M[r]
& Warden of any fraternity doe hereafter Neglect to giue their
attendance at any of the Gen[er]ll Assemblies that they shall forfitt to ye
use of ye Corporation ye sume of iijs to be[e] leuied

It was also ordered that M[r] James Thomas Treasurer for
the time being shall lawfull Course for obteininge to his Corporation
ye Sume of xxij[li] xij[s] due & in arrears upon Edward Hugill
Esq[r] for ye Walter Custome & yat ye Towne saue ye sayd
Treasurer harmlesse.

Ye like order to ye Treasurer to Implead M[r] Thomas
Dyke and M[r] George Moxyard for ye arrears of ye Coore
Water Custome

Written Munday Next being ye 11th of June next appointed
to ride & Perambuler on Meath side and yat ye Tuesday
following bee appointed to ride ye Perambulacion on Dublin side

Ordered that Thursday come Fourteenight after Whitson
Sunday being ye 18th of June next Appointed & Solemn
day

Minister Order

The Order of ye last Assembly of ye 28th of March 1659
touching ye payment of ministers for their paynes and
labours in preaching upon ye Festivall day of Maior
and Shriffe, as also upon ye Mercemas day and
ye quarter Sessions is by this Assembly Confirmed —
with the minister to have ye Sunday Sundarmus day xxs ye Wednesday Whitsunday
xxs and ye Quarter Sessions Sermon xxs

Sub Sheriffs Sworne

Sub: Sheriffs Clerkes
Sub: Sheriffs Sundarmus
Sub: Sheriffs out of
ye Sheriffs Office

Nicholas Hearne } for Meath side
Patr: Chevers }

Andrew Hamblin
Rich: Morgan
Rich: Corrick
Christ: Plott } for Neill side

for ye ffranchises

Thomas Bellewe
Laurence Wolfe } for Dublin

Patr: Hoey
Patr: Kelly } for Townekalls

Christ: Sherwin
Patr: Gorman } for Carmanstowne & Ballymadony

ye Pasture Steeple to be pulled downe

Forasmuch as ye one[e] ye of S[t] Peeters Steeple in Ath Tothmigs
& falling Downe[e] very fast if not speedily looked after may fall
& thereby destroy and kill many of ye Inhabitants Children &
Wife of this Corporation & Parish Church or Church yard
adjoyning and therefore for prevention of any future hurt yt is by
ye Gen[er]ll Assent & Consent of this Assembly Left to ye Discretion
of ye Maior for ye time being how ye Remayning pte of ye
Steeple shall be pulled down at will for ye Security of Church
& also for prevention of future hurt &c & yat it should be
Lorn to be made good by this Assembly:

Edmund Graues: Edmund Graues hauinge Compownded with the maior & wardaines of the Compony of St. Martin was admitted to be free of the Corporacon payinge his ordinary fine & fees

Robert Foord & Ralph Lankshaue: Vpon Readinge the petticon of Robert ffoord & Ralph Laughshaue prayinge to haue a lease of sixty one yeare of fourscore acres halfe & xij acres of ffurze & Brigge gerbosse graunted by Sir Oppor: nuk one Richard ffitz Symons and of late purchazed by the petic: Ordered that the petic: doe insert what number of yeard are yett vnexpired and what Rent it is at present payd vnto the Corporacon And as further Consideracon may be taken Therin

Hugh: Charnock: Hughe Charnock his petticon beinge the third time Read was admitted free of the Corporacon prouided he be allowed off by the Marth: or

Johñ: Kellhoe/ Graunted to John Kellhoe taylor a leaze for sixty and one yeares of one little gardaine plott without Dalock & gate formerly in the holdinge of John Southcot for fiue shillings & eight pence ster:

Tho: Smalepage/ Vpon Readinge the petticon of Thomas Smalepage shewinge that he had prouided for to be free of this Corporacon a house for the Correction and punishm: of Vagrant persons Rogues & sturdy beggers but is Compelled to Compownd Rent for the same by the Corporacon Consideracon beinge had of the premisses Ordered that the petic: doe pardon from the Corporacon the some of forty shill ster & Ann: for house Rent as aforesd. during such time as the said house is imployed for the vse & purpose aforesaid/

At a Gen:ll Assembly holden at the Tholsell of Droghedа 4th day of July in the yeare of the raigne of our Soueraigne Lord Charles by the grace of god of England &c xij th Anno Dñi 1660 before Edward Martin Esqr Mayor of the Countye of the Towne of Droghedа John Bathe & Thomas Leigh Esqrs Sheriffs of

Masters and Wardens Ordered that the mr: of euy Compony or fraternity doe meete before the Mayor who is desired the to Compose the differences betweene the seuall Companies touchinge their priority & posteriority and how the maisters & wardens shall take place for the future And it is ordered that the said maisters & wardens doe meete before the Mayor in the Tholsell vpon Thursday next fortnight or vpon else the Mayor shall appoint for the ende & purpose aforesaid/

Gilbert Jones: * Ordered that Gilbert Jones Esqr shall in the name of the Maior Shiriffe Burgesse and Comonalty of this Corporacon & successors Lease for 3 messuages 3. gardens fifty two acres of land wth their Appurtenances in the Towne and feilds of Dundalke in the County of Louth late in the holdinge of Mathowe Lord Barron of Louth And likewise the three messuages three gardens and fifty two acres of land in Hoghlan in the said County now or late in the possession of Robert ffoord & the Treasurer from time to time to pay what charges the said Gilbert shalbe putt to in prosecutinge the said suite/

Jonas: Ellwood:

Upon Reading the petition of Alderman Jonas Ellwood praying some abatment for certaine parcell of Land belonging to this Corporation now in the tenure of Dalloughstowne in the Comon of South Hundred that the said Land be granted unto the petitioner for 2: 6: & Arrs how the said Mr Ellwood is against the next Assembly write the direct & last number of Acres and to pay all his arrears from the first graunt Croft at Two shills six pence p Acre

Committee for raising money to pay a proper Mr to goe to England to wait on his Majesty about important business of the Corpn

Ordered that it be referred unto Mr Major Alderman Rowland Tolley Alderman William Allwood Alderman Samuell Staunbridge Francis Wooton Esq: Joseph Wharton gent Richard Tilson Chandler and John Storton Merch for to Consider of a way for Payeing of Money for to Accomodate & furnish some fitting Qualified person to goe for England to his Matie about important business the Conveniency of the Corporation and what Care as the Major part of them shall Conclude and agree upon to be bindings to the Corporation as if the same were done & enacted at a full & Com Hall Assembly and that the Allertion of the said Sum for to be sent as above said left to the Allertion of the above said Major part of them

Saluing day.

Ordered that the first day of August next be and is hereby Appointed A Saluing day

Mr Lockayer late Treas? is arrear

Ordered that Mr Treasurer do Call upon Mr Thomas Lokayer late Treasurer to bring in his Account unto the Corporation & Court of Aldermen yearly & that it be referred unto the worpfull Mr Mayor and Aldermen to Consider of the way & means how the Corporation may be best secured & Com and what Course they Conclude to be binding as if done at a full & Com: Hall Assembly.

Treas: to be punished for Committing Waste—

It is likewise ordered that Mr Mayor & Alderman doe Consider of a way how to punish the said Mr Lockayer for Committing Waste done by him in pulling down any part of the houses belonging to the Corporation

William Tyle petitions for Messuage

Upon Reading the petition of Alderman William Tyrrell praying to have a Lease of Sixty and one years of the whole entire farme of Mashagh Moore in his own name wch was formerly granted unto one Bath & Brett for Sixty and one years of wch Terme there is fifty odd years yett to expired and that the petitioner is willing to surrender all the said Lease Ordered that if the petitioners allegations sett forth in his petition be found that he be granted in his own name a Lease for Sixty and one years at and under the said Rent he surrendring all his said Lease as aforesaid:

Wm Mitchell Wm Wood.

Consideration being had of the petition of William Mitchell and William Wood praying an Abatment of Rent for certaine Land by them taken in Kill Slatery it is ordered that for the future to come the petitioners do pay but fifty shillings p Annum provided they pay & deposit forty shillings more to be Paid to Mr Major to be by him disposed & disposed of for necessary uses belonging to the Corporation or

Marks Athrington

Consideracon beinge had of the peticon of Marks Athrington prayinge to bee restored to his former place in shuttinge & opninge the Gates of this Towne Ordered that yt bee graunted unto him duringe his good behaviour and that one sallery bee pay for the same to any other but to the sayd petnr

Edw: Parkinson

Consideracon beinge had of the peticon of ~~Mark~~ Edward Parkinson minister of the Gospell prayinge the Corporacon to Confer upon him the presentacon unto the pish of Drumeene in the County of Louth: Ordered that the further Consideracon of petnrs request bee referred to the next Genll Assembly and in the meane tyme the petnr is hereby impowered to Verdaine the proffitts formly belonginge to the minister of that place hee the sayd petnr discharginge the duty of his function

John Burley

Graunted unto John Burley Millwer A lease for sixty and one years of one smale spott of A Gardaine Lienge neere the blind butts formly belonginge to Roger Potts and one pc of ould walls on the north side of Johns streete at six shills six pence p Amd: as by the valuators returne upon his peticon appeth

Joseph Whirlowe

Graunted unto Joseph Whirlowe gent A lease for sixty and one years of A little Crofft lienge east of A pke called Durtis his pke Cont one stange or there about as also one ferry pke lienge south to A pke formly sett by his Corpor unto Henry Mortimer Contenige Likewise one stange or thereabouts at the yearly Vent of ten shill eight pence as by the valuators returne appeth

Jonas Ellwood Major

The undernamed persons weare sworne the day and yeare at theire names appaing Before Jonas Ellwood Esqr Major

John Longe sworne free Comoner sworne this xith day of October 1660 Before Jonas Ellwood Esqr Major and hath payed his ordinary fine & fees

Tho: Baukes

Thomas Baukes sworne freecomoner this xijth day of October 1660 Before the sayd Major and hath pd his ordinary fine & fees

William Denett

William Denett sworne free of the fraternity of free Carpenters the 29th of October 1660

Patr. Dogett

Patricke Dogett sworne free Carpenter the 14th of October 1660 Before the sd Major

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Att A Gen.ll Assembly heald at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda the xij.th day of October in the yeare of our Lord 1660 Before Jonas Elwood Esqr Major Richard Orson and John Hardwicke Esqr Shiriffs The Alder: Burgesses and ffreemen of the sayd Towne present yt is Enacted as followeth

Edward Martin

Att wch day and tyme Edward Martin Esqr by and with the Gen.ll Assent and Consent of the sayd Assembly was Elected and Chosen to serve in the office and place of Major of the Staple for the next ensueinge yeare

John Tempest & Thomas Leigh } Elected and Chosen Corroners and Constables of the staple

John Towre Alder
Samuell Osborne Alder
Joseph Whirlowe
John Stokerwith } Auditors for the sayd yeare

Treasurer

John Towre Alder: by and with the full & Gen.ll Assent and Consent of the sayd Assembly is Elected and Chosen Towne Treasurer for the next ensueinge yeare whoe did in full & open Assembly Enter into bond of 500li with good security for the dilligent and fayth full distcharge of his duty and the trust reposed in him in that particuler/

Robert Sfoord & Thomas Kenney } Att the sayd Assembly Elected & Chosen Church Wardens and Proctors of St Johns poore howse

William Payne & William Mitchell } Chosen Serg.ts at Smale mace

John Bxfford } Serg.t of the ffrenchizes

John Richards
William Owens
William Payne
William Mitchell
John Bxfford } Elected nominated and Chosen Comon Aprizers

Thomas Peppard & Ignatious Peppard } theire peticon prayinge to bee free of this Corporacon beinge the first tyme read is referred to the next Gen.ll Assembly

Bartholamewe Doyle his peticon prayinge to bee free of this Corporacon was also the first tyme read and then referred to the Assembly/

The Election of Constables of the sewall wards and parishes within this Towne and liberties left to the worple mr Major for the tyme beinge

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John Edmunds.

vpon Readuice the peticon of John Symms Esqr
Admr. of the goods and Chattles debt and Creaditt of
Richard Edmunds his late father desiring
praying payment of the Some of forty pounds
ster due to his said father for half a yeard
fruite as Major of this Corporaton it is fully
agreed by Gen.ll Consent of the said Assembly
that the Accompte of the peticonr father be
forthwith Audited and what appeares to be
due vpon Ballauncing the said Accompte that
speedy Course be taken for his Satisfacon

It is fully Concluded and agreed vpon by the
Gen.ll Consent of this Assembly that Jamis
Thomas goute shall Continue Farmer of the
watter Customs for one whole yeare the said
Jamis to giue a full and plenary Accompte
of his Receipte vpon oath the said Jamis
to haue for his payne and labour in
Collecting the said Customs for the
preedent yeare the Some of six pounds
thirteene shillings and fourre pence ster and
for his payne and labour for the next
ensueinge yeare that it be wholy left to
the Consideracon of the Assembly to giue
him what shalbe thought Convenient at
the Accomptes of his Accompte

Jamis Thomas Continued Farmer of ye watter Customs

It is further Enacted and agreed vpon that the
Major for the tyme beinge doe proceede
against those psons that inhabite out of this Towne
and liberties and doe not pay Cesse and doe
duty within this Towne at Assizes and Sessions
and at other tymes touchinge theire Customes
dues as by the Burgesses oath is sett forth and
what hee shall doe pursuant thereunto shalbee
made good by the Assembly and hee indempnified

three men Inhabitinge out of the Towne and Liberty to pay Customs

Att this Assembly the Gate Customes belonginge
to this Corporaton was sett to Thomas Cobayne
with for one whole yeare for yeeldinge & payinge
therefore the Some of forty shillings ster by the
weeke with Some is to bee payd duly forthwith the
said Thomas Cobayne together with John Lea
who then present at the said Assembly & consenting
thereunto to enter into bonde of 200li for the true
and Constant payment thereof to the said Corpore
or theire Assignes And it is also agreed that
the said Thomas Cobayne or his vnder Tenant
shall from tyme to tyme bee at the charge of
Cleaninge the said Gate for that reason & lest
the Inhabitants of this Towne may not
bee Annoyed in theire Incomings into the
Towne or outgoinge therefrom by reason
thereof

Gate Customes sett to Thomas Cobayne

At the said Assembly it is by full Consent thereof
Ordered to the worpll Mr Major to Consider of
some Convenient way or meanes for the speedy
Removinge those Nuisances and Amendinge
and Repayringe those publiques Offices & Gaole
at the last Gen.ll Sessions of the peace for that
the Corporaton may not bee prejudiced &
Reason of the Condemnacon fines imposed
vpon them in that behalfe

Publiques presentm.ts

St James his Gate

It is likewise the desire of the ye Assembly that St James his Gate bee foorthwith repaired at the Towne Charge And that mr Major doe issue foorth his wart to the Treasurer for the speedy effectinge thereof.

Order about makinge of A Vent Vole

The lawe folio 47 in the white booke touchinge the perfectinge of A Vent Vole is by the Authority of this present Assembly Established Confirmed and made good And that the worple mr Major doe his Endeavor to see the sayd lawe putt in speedy Execution soe that such A necessary worke and of soe publique A Concernemt bee noe further procrastinated or delayed /

Sealinge day

It is alsoe Agreed upon by Genll Consent of this Assembly that A Sealinge day bee appointed and it is heerby apoynt to bee the xvijth day of March next Comonly called St Patricks day And that all psons whoe have had any former Graunte of any howsses or lands doe by that tyme prepare theire Leasses for the seale upon penalty of the lawe in this booke fol 36 in that behalfe made and provided wth lawe by this present Assembly is ratiffied and Confirmed

Towne Walles to bee repaired

Att wth Assembly the repairinge of the Towne Walles (where defficient) left to the worple mr Major and the Treasurer as they shall see most Convenient for the avayle of the Corporation /

Aldermen & Shiriffs to provide Gownes by ye next Assembly sub pena vli ster

Ordered and agreed upon by and with the Genll Assent and Consent of this present Assembly that all Aldermen and likewise the present Shiriffs doe provide themselves with decent Gownes for the honor Creaditt & worpe of this Corporation at or before the next Genll Assembly soe that they and ewy of them by that tyme or soonor may bee ready (as becomeinge theire sewall & respective places) to wayte and Attend the worple mr Major at the sayd Assembly and other publique days of meeting upon payne of five pounds ster by the Treasurer of the sayd Towne to bee leamed by distresse of and upon the goods and Chattles of either Alderman or Shiriffs makeinge default as aforsayd /

St John & St Stephens poore howsses to bee unites into one

It is alsoe desired by this Assembly that the worple mr Major and the Church Wardaines doe Consider of some Convenient way for the unitinge of St Stephen and St Johns poore howsses into one for the more Comfortable support of the poore belonginge to ye same /

Order touchinge the poore of St John Hospitall

It is likewise the desire of the sayd Assembly that mr Major Alder Towland Trolley Alder John Towres mr Shiriffe Person and the present Church wardaines doe vewe the sayd poore howsses And to Consider of the Quallifficaton of such as at present are within the same And to Continue such psons as are fitt obiects of mcy and Charity and to putt out such as are any way scandalous or otherwise can provide for themselves And what they or any three of them (whereof mr Major to bee one) shall Conclude therin is by this present Act Confirmed and Made good by this Assembly:

Poore settled in the poorehouse:

Pursuant to the two last vrited Orders wee have seariously Considered and debated the Contents therof and in obedience thereunto wee thinke it most fitt and Conuenient for the more Comfortable beinge and support of the poore persons nowe resident in the poore howses of St Stephen and St Johns that both the sayd hospitalls bee Joyned and vnited into one and wee thinke it fitt and Conuenient that the materialls belonginge to sayd vnited hospitall of St Stephens bee by the ouerseers of the poore layd up saffe for and to the vse of St Johns howse And that the meanes proffitts Rents and Requisitts forndly belonginge to the poore of St Stephens from heare foorth for the future shalbee attrue and vedowned to the poore of St Johns howse both howses beinge vnited as aforsd. And yt is likequise ordered by vertue of the power to vs Gueu that the two poore widowes nowe resident in St Stephens howse bee forthwith removed to St Johns howse and that the ouerseers of the poore see that the same bee foorthwith putt in execucon

The names of the poore nowe Allowed of vntill further order sogeather with theire present Allowance

The widowe Harrisson	00	01	06
The widowe Farrall	00	01	00
The widowe Kinge	00	00	09
Richard Moore	00	02	00
Francis Rooney	00	00	06
widowe Guerton	00	01	00
Henry Wagstaffe	00	00	06
Anne Wright to Continue dueringe her sicknesse and noe longer	00	01	00
In toto	00	08	3

John Tench:

John Tench this 19th of Nouember 1660 sworne free Comoner before the worpl mr Major beinge presented by the master & wardens of the fraternity of Glouers and hath payd his fine and smale fees

Oliuer Potter

Oliuer Potter beinge the day & yeare aboue written presented by the sayd master and wardens before mr Major was sworne free Comoner and hath payd his fine & smale fees

Rich: Sampford

Richard Sampford beinge the 28th day of Nouember 1660 sworne free comoner before the worpl mr Major beinge presented by the Master & wardens of the fraternity of Carpenters & hath payd his fine & smale fees

Francis Ownsworth:

Francis Ownsworth beinge the second day of January 1660 presented by the master & wardens of the fraternity of Taylors was sworne before the worpl mr Major and hath taken his oath of free Comoner & hath payd his fine & smale fees

William Hazelwood:

William Hazelwood beinge the 21th day of January 1660 presented by the master & wardens of the fraternity of Cordwinders was sworne free Comoner before the worpl mr Major and hath payd his fine & smale fees

Rich: Lloyd

Rich: Lloyd beinge the 18th day of February 1660 presented by the master and wardens of the fraternity of Smythes was sworne free Comoner before the worpl mr Major and hath payd his fine & smale fees:

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John Bowrick — John Bowrick ffyft Bruge the 25th of this instant ffebr 1660 ffranted by the master and Wardens of the fraternity of Smythes was then sworne ffree Comonr and hath payd his ffine & fmale fees

Henry ffarbridge — Henry ffarbridge Bruge the 25th of ffeb instant ffebr: 1660 ffranted by the master and Wardens of the fraternity of Smyths was then sworne ffree Comonr and hath payd his ffine & fmale fees

March 12th: 1660

George Richardson — Mr: George Richardson: Sworne Smith ..... being: presented the day and yeare above ffaid by the Master and wardens of ye fraternitie of Smithes and hath pd: his fine & fmale fees to mr: Major

Alexander ffords — Alexander ffords being the 12th of March 1660 presented by ye Master and wardens of the fraternitie of Smithes: was then sworne ffree Commonr and hath paide his fine & fmale fees to mr Major

Christopher Tomson — Christopher Tomson being the 24th of June 1661 presented by ye Master & wardens of the fraternitie of Carpinters Millers &c: was then sworne ffree Comonr and hath payde his fine and fmale fees to mr Major

William Barrow — William Barrow being the same day ye presented by the fore ffaide Master and wardens was sworne a ffreemonr: and hath payde his fine and fmale fees to Mr: Mayor

Wm Hill — William Hill being the 8th of July Ano: 1661 presented by ye fore ffaide Mr and wardens was sworne a ffreemonr: and hath pd his fine and fmale duties to Mr: Mayor

George Kindall — George Kindall being the 12th of July 1661 presented by ye Mr and wardens of the ffraternity of Tayllors was then sworne ffree Comonr and hath pd unto mr Mayor his ffine and fmale ffees

James Bowrick — James Bowrick being the 12th of July 1661 presented by ye Mast and wardens of the fraternity of Tayllors was then sworne ffree Comonr and hath pd unto mr Mayor his ffine and fmale ffees

Mr Jo: Moore — Mr John Moore being the 13th of July Anod: 1661 presented by ye Maste and wardens of the ffraternity of Carpinters was then sworne a ffree Comonr and hath pd unto mr Mayor his ffine and fmale ffees

Wm Hill — being presented by Richardson and John Hardwicke Sheriffs of this Cittie to ye Worpll: Jonas Elwood Mayr to bee Sejeant of ye fmall Mace ~~until~~ who was Admitted and Sworne in the Same ffor Cittie until the xxd of Octobr day the 5th day of August 1661.

Thomas Cobb — Being the 2d day of October 1661 presented by the master and Wardens of ye ffraternity of Carpenters was then sworne ffree Comonr and hath payed unto Mr Mayr. for his fine with his fmall fees.

26: 8: 1661

Thomas Dabyns — The Same day Thomas Dabyns was presented by ye maste & Wardens of ye fraternity of Cordwynders & was then Sworne ffree Comonr and hath payd his fine & fmall fees.

17: 10: 1661

Capt. Wm Stratford — was the Same day presented by the Master and Wardens of the fraternity of Smiths was Sworne ffree Comonr and hath payd his fine & fmall fees.

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28° 10bris 1661°

George Dyson. George Dyson being the same day presented by the Master and Wardens of ye fraternyty of Carpenters was sworne free Comoner and payd his fyne & small fees /

27° 7bris 1662

Charles Hunte being the same day presented by the Master and Wardens of the fraternity of Carpenters was sworne a free Comoner and payd his fyne & small fees /

28° die mensis 7bris 1663

Patricke Mullady being the same day presented by the Master and wardens of the fraternity of Clothyers was sworne a free Comoner and payd his fyne & small fees /

13° Januarij 1663

Bartholomewe Doyle being the same day presented by ye Master & wardens of ye fraternity of Cordwayners was sworne a free Comoner and free of that fraternity and payd his fyne & small fees /

William Grane being the same day presented by ye Master & Wardens of ye fraternity of Cordwayners was sworne a free Comon^r and free of that fraternity & payd his fyne & small fees /

Theobald Dalton being sworne this 16th day of April 1664 being the same day presented by the M^r and wardens of the fraternity of Smiths a free Comoner and free of that fraternity and payd his fine and small fees /

At a Gen^ll Assembly held the second day of March 1660 Before Jonas Elwood Esqr Major Sr William Aston Kn^t Recorder the Alder: Sheriffs and Burgesses then present /

At wch day and tyme Thomas Birton Esqr learned in the Lawe was by free full & Gen^ll Consent of the s^d Assembly ~~that it~~ Elected and Chosen to serve the Corpor: in the place of Recorder of the sayd Corpor: by and with the Assent & free Consent of the s^d Sr William Aston Kn^t /

At a Gen^ll Assembly held the 18th day of February 1663 before David Shepherd Esqr Major John Bexwicke & James Corbet Sherriffs the Aldermen & Comon Counsell Men being present /

At which day and tyme Sr Thomas Longevile Kn^t ~~was sworne~~ Counsellor at lawe was by whole Consent of ye Assembly Elected and sworne Recorder of this Corporaton in the absence of Thomas Birton Esqr Recorder And the sayd Sr Thomas has publiquely declared & promised to surrender his right in the sayd Office when the sayd Mr Birton shall returne out of England or otherwise to whom the Corporaton shall hereafter Choose for Recorder

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At a Gener.ll Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda the 11th day of January 1660. before Jonas Ellwood Esq.r Mayor, Richard Irson, and John Hardwicke Esq.rs Sheriffes, the Alderm.n Burgesses, and ffreemen then p.r sent, It is Enacted as ffollowethe;

Forasmuch as by a former Act of a Generall Assemblye it was Ordained that all Aldermen and Sheriffes for the future should (for the honour, worship and creditt of this Corporacon) attend M.r Mayor at every Quarter-Assembly, and other publique dayes of meeting, orderly and decently in their respective Gownes as becomes p.sons of such degrees and gravitye, and that every p.son making default as aforesaid should forfeite the Sum of ffive pounds sterl, toties quoties, to be leavyed by the Treaur for the time being, by Distresse &c. as by the said Act of Assembly more fullye appeareth: And whereas Alderm.n David Shepheard, Alderman Samuel Osbourne, and Sheriffe Hardwicke coming this day to the said Assemblye without their Gownes, and being demaunded the reason thereof in all humblenesse gave satisfaction to the worpp.ll M.r Mayor his Brethren, the Aldermen and Assemblye, that it was not out of any willfull contempt or disobedience to their said former Order, but that they wanted some Necessaryes for finishing of their said Gownes against the said Assemblye; And therefore humbly prayed further time untill the next Assemblye, the which upon their submission unto the ffine conteined in the said Act of Assemblye (if they make no default for the future) was graunted unto them.

Dav: Shepheard
Sam: Osborne } Ald.

Sheriffe Hardwick not appearing in their gowns

Forasmuch as the Tholsell Clocke of this Towne is out of Order and repaire to the great dishonour of this Corporacon and p.r judice of Travellers and other the inhabitants of this Towne; And forasmuch as that it is thought more convenient and advantagious that a new Clocke should be bought, then constantly be repairing the old ruines of the former. It is therefore thought fitt, and by this Assemblye Ordered, That the worpp.ll M.r Mayor, M.r ffrancis Poole, M.r Joseph Whorlow, and M.r John Tempest, or any three of them be impowred to treate and conclude a Bargaine with a Clockmaker for a new Clocke, or repaireing of the old, as they shall see convenient and what they doe in the p.r mises to be binding to the Corporacon in gener.ll

A new Clock, or to mend the old

The care and oversight of repaireing the Wall belonging to the House of Correction is wholy left unto Mr. John Towres Treasurer, and he to be indempnifyde therein

Ordered, That Alderman John Towres Treasurer doe forthwith repaire to the Auditors, and take an Account from them of what money is due to the Corporacon from any person or persons whatsoever, and for the obtaineing of the said Money forthwith to Impleade them, and recouer the same by due course of Law, and he to be indempnifyde as to his Defrayemt, touching the pr. mises by the Corporacon.

Edmond Graues sworne Burgesse, and hath paide his ffine ~~an~~ and small ffees.

Ordered, That in regard Mr. Mayor hath severall Debts due unto him from severall persons, which long since ought to haue been paide, and that he being Judge of this Court desires that he may haue the libertye of Law in other Courts (notwithstanding the Clause in the ffreemens Oath) which was accordingly graunted.

Graunted to Mr. Joseph Whorley a Lease of Sixtye one yeares of two little Crofts neere Blind-gate, and one paire of old Walls neere Duleeke-gate at the Rent of Thirteene shillings and foure pence the ~~Rent~~ tearme to Comence at Easter 1660

At a poste Assembly held at the Tholsall of the towne of Droghedah the 24th day of Aprill 1661 before Jonas Elwood Esqr. Mayor Richard Orson and John Hardwicke Sherriffs and Diuerse Aldermen then present /.

At which day and tyme Samuell Osborne Dabie Shepheard and John Towers Aldermen being in Election who should serue Maior of this Corporacon for the next Ensueing yeare begining at Michaelmas next, The Election fell upon Samll. Osborne Alderman;

Sam: Osborne Aldr. Elected & pclished Maior /.

Therefore it was published at the Sayd Assembly, That the Sayd Samll. Osborne Aldr. was Elected and chosen Mayor of this Corporacon for the next Ensueing yeare to begin from the day of St. Michaell the Archangell next if god permit him life /.

The same day and place John Stoker Alexander Bodington and Thomas Newton being in Election who should serue this Corporacon in the place of High-Sherriffe for the next yeare the Election fell upon John Stoker in chant;

Therefore, It was published that the Sayd John Stoker was by the Sayd Mayor Aldermen and Sherriffs Elected and chosen to serue this Corporacon in the office of one of the Sherriffs for the next Ensueing yeare begining at the day of St. Michaell the Archangell next if god permit him life

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At a Gendall Assembly held at the Thelsell of the towne of Drogheda on ffriday the 26th day of Aprill 1661 before Jonas Elwood Esqr Mayo. Richard Ryves and John Hardwitt Esqrs the Aldermen Burgesses and ffreemen then present It was Enacted as followeth/.

At which day and place ffra. Mayo declared to the assembly the Election of Saunell Osborne Esqr by the last Assembly to serve Maior for the Ensuing yeare according to the antient custome of this towne and that John Shotter mch.t was Elected also by the sayd Assembly for to serve in the office of Shriffe for the next Ensuing yeare

Thomas Newton Chosen Shreriffe

The same day Thomas Newton Glover was Elected and Chosen by the ffloore to serve as the other Shreriffe for the next ensuing yeare begining at the day of St. Michaell the Archangell next if god permit him life/.

Order abt. ye Crane

ffor asmuch as this Gendall assembly were moved abt. the greate want of a Crane for the loading and unloading of goodes into and out of this harbour It was thought fit, That a Crane should bee forthwith Erected at the charge of the Corporation upon ye North-Key, and that Sam.ll Standbridge Esqr. Thomas Dixon Esqr. ffrancis Cook and John Gillogh mch.ts bee appointed overseers of the same worke/.

ffreemen living without the liberties not to pay Custome, and the freemans Oath to be altered

Vpon hearing the pet.r of seaverall of the members of this Corporation who live out of the liberties of the Towne, setting forth that their Priviledges were Infringed upon by reason they were forced to pay Custome at the gate for their goodes passing to & fro equall with Strangers, and further that it was one Branch of the free-Comoners oath, That they shall not longer bee free of this Corporation then they inhabit therein and prayed therefore to bee reformed/.

And the sayd Branch in the oath to bee Expunged Consideration being thereof had It is thought fitt and accordingly ordered by this Gendall assembly by their full and whole Voyces and assent, That that Clause or Branch in the free Comoners and free Burgesses oath (that is to say) And you shall not Clayme longer to bee free of the sayd ffraternity then you shall inhabit and bee resident in this towne bee from henceforth Exacted and left out of the sayd oath hereafter to whom soever the oath of free Comoner or free burgesse shall bee Administred And that for the future such freemen as dwell without the liberty of this towne may and shall have liberty and priviledge to passe with their goodes Townes-Custome-free they and every of them from time to time finding Tiquets under their hands of what goodes they send in or out of ye towne to the Farmers of Farmors of ye gate Customes for this present yeare who are to bee allowed every month hereafter by the Free out of ye Rebonne due to the towne from such farmers of ye gate for such Tiquets not according to the Customed rate allowed to bee paid for the towne Custome

The Assembly adjourned untill next Court day/.

At a Post Assembly held at the Tholsall of ye towne of Droghedah the third day of July 1661 before Jonas Elwood Esqr. Mayor Richardson and John Hardwicke Sherriffs /

Samll. Osborne Aldrn. Elected Mayor

At which day and tyme Samuell Osborne Aldr. poticoned the Assembly for tyme to Consider whether hee would serve Mayor for the next yeare according to his former Election or submit to his Hyne and thereupon

It was ordered that hee should have tyme untill the 22th day of July next

At a Gendall Assembly held at the Tholsall of the towne of Droghedah on friday the 5th day of July 1661 before Jonas Elwood Esqr. Mayor Richards Orson and John Hardwicke Sherriffs the Aldrmen Burgesses and freemen then present, It was Enacted as followeth /

The same day & tyme Pursuant to his grace the lord Prymats letter for ye paymt. of two yeares rent due to the Vicars Thorralls belonging to the Church of St. Peters Droghedah unto mr. Deane Hudson for his further Encouragmt. and present supply, It was then ordered that fifty and four pounds due to the sayd Vicars Thorralls for one yeares rent ending at the feast of Easter last should bee forthwth. payd to the sayd deane out of ye towne Treary and the other fifty foure pounds for this present yeare at Michalls and Easter next halfe yearely /

Vicars Corralls Rent

Dean Hudson's proposall

Consideracon being had of the want of a Minister to assist the deane to ease him of parte of the burden which is upon him and of the Deanes proposalls for the obtayneing of thirty pounds ꝑ and from ye Corporacon for a sallary for such a minister; It is therefore ordered, that hee bee allowed for one yeare the sum of thirty pounds to bee payd quarterly And for that the Revenue of the towne is not able to beare and Discharge the same at present, that the first quarters sallary bee collected by way of free guift upon the Corporacon; And that the Church-wardens and Sides-men appoynted for this present yeare doe to that purpose apply themselves to the Inhabytants of the Corporacon and give an accompt of what they receive, And in case what is given will not answere the quarters sallary, Then it is to bee moved at the next Assembly and allowed out of the Treary /

The Well at Mary Foote

Consideracon being likewise had of the well of Mary Foote being open and of the danger that might happen to Children if not tymely prevented. It is thought fitt to leave it to the care of Ignatius Peppard mchant John Killogh mchant and Oliver South Shoemaker to Addresse themselves to the seaverall Inhabytants in Shopstreete and deare streete desireing theire free guift towards the repayreacon of it and finishing it up /

The assembly adjourned untill this day seaven-night in the afternoone at two of ye Clocke

At a Gendall assembly held by Adjournemt. in the Tholsall of the towne of Droghedah before Jonas Elwood Esqr. Mayor Richard Orson and John Hardwicke Esqr. Sherriffs July the 19th 1661.

Richd. Loyd

The same day & place Richard Loyd Gentr. was Elected & Chosen by the full and free Consents and assents of the Gendall Assembly in the office of Towne-Clarke who is to serve and Execute the same office in person, And to Continue therein dureing his good behavior in the same office /

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Locking the Gates.

The same day Consideracon was had of the Want of a fitt Person to open and shut the gates of this towne, It is therefore referred to mr. Mayor to appoynt one untill the next assembly /.

Seale master.

Consideracon was further had of a pretended tytle which some Persons Clayme by vertue of his Maty. Letters Patents to the Sealem.r office of this Corporacon, It is therefore resolved That the Worpll. the Mayor of this Corporacon for the tyme being shall maynetayne his right to the sayd office being of right belonging to him as Mayor. And that this Corporacon will stand by him in the mayntenance of the same upon theire owne charge agt. all Persons whatsoever /.

Sealenig day

The Seale day for Corporacon leases is appoynted the 15th day of August next or what other day ye Worpll mr. Mayor shall thinke fitt & appoynte after

Towne Clearkes Oath.

Left to mr. Mayor and mr. Recorder to drawe up a forme of an oath to sweare the Towne-Clerk by and that monday morneing next bee the day for giveing him his oath before mr. Mayor and that the same oath bee Enrolled in the White Book.

At a Sewall meeting of the Mayor Aldermen and Sherriffs of this Corporacon at a post assembly held 22o. July 1661.

Aldm. Sam: Osborne

Whereas at the Assembly held at the Tholsell of this towne on friday the 26th day of April 1661 Aldr. Sammell Osborne was Elected to bee Mayor of this Corporacon for the Ensueing yeare begining at Michalmas next And whereas also at the last Sewall assembly held on friday the 5th day of July in the yeare of our lord god 1661 Tyme was given unto the sayd Mr Osborne untill the 22th day.

day of July next after, to resolve the Corporacon whether hee would take the sayd office upon himselfe according to the former Ellecon of him or provide another to supply the same to the Townes Content, Therefore the sayd Samll. on the sayd 22th day of July appeared before mr. Mayor Aldermen and Sherriffs in the Tholsell touching the premisses, And then craved further tyme to resolve the Corporacon whether hee would take the sayd office upon himselfe accordinge to the former Ellecon of him or provide another to supply the same to the townes Content, Whereupon tyme was given unto the sayd Sammell Osborne untill the 29th day of July next after to resolve the Corporacon whether hee would take the sayd office upon himselfe according to the Ellecon aforsayd or finde one to the townes Content to serve in his place; At which day and place the sayd Samll. agayne appeared and presented Alderman John Jeeue to supply the sayd office for and in stead & place of him the sayd Sammell Osborne, the sayd Aldrman Jeeue himselfe being then present, the which sayd Tender of Aldrman Jeeue was accepted of, And the sayd Aldrman Jeeue praised to undergoe the sayd office of Mayoralty for the sayd Mr. Osborne /.

Aldm. Jeeue.

Richd. Loyd

The same day Pursuant to the Act of the Assembly for the swearing of Richard Loyd gentl. Towne-Clarke hee was accordingly sworne and the oath ordered to bee Entred in the White book /.

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The 29th day of 7bre 1661.

The same day at a Gendall meeting of the Mayor Aldermen & Sherriffs & Comons of this Corporacon pursuant to the former Acts of Assembly John Jeene Alderman was sworne Mayor And John Stoker and Thomas Newton were sworne Sherriffs for one whole yeare from ye day of ye date hereof if god give them life /

At a Generall assembly held at the Tholsall of this towne of Droghedah the tenth day of October in the yeare of our Lord 1661 Before John Jeene Esqr Major John Stoker & Thomas Newton Sherriffs

Mayor of the Staple: At which day & tyme Jonas Elwood Esqr by and wth the Gendall consent & assent of ye sayd Assembly was Ellected & Chosen to serve in the office & place of Mayor of ye Staple for the next ensueing yeare and was sworne before mr Mayor /

Coroners: Richard Orson & John Hardwicke } Ellected & Chosen Coroners ~~and Constables of ye Staple~~ & sworne before mr Mayor

Auditors: Alderman Rowland Trolly, Alderman Samuell Osborne, Mr Gabriell Meade & Mr Joseph Whorley } Chosen Auditors for the sayd yeare.

Tresurer. John Stoker Sherriffe by and wth the Gendall assent & Consent of ye sayd Assembly is Ellected and Chosen Towne = Treasr. for the next Ensuing yeare who presented Jonas Elwood Aldrman and mr Francis Poole wdht security for him in 500. to discharge that trust

Proctors: Robert Hoorde & Thomas Kenny } Ellected & Chosen Proctors of St John's poore house

Serjeants. William Payne & Wm Hill } Serjeants at small Mace.

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John Oxford — Serjeant of the Peace this yeare

John Richards
William Browne
Wm Payne
John Oxford &
William Hill
} Elected Nominated & chosen Comon Appraizers

Wm Browne — chosen Water bayliffe

The Election of Constables of ye Seaverall Wards & parrishes within this towne & libtyes left to the Worpll Mr Mayor for the tyme being

Consideration being had of the Letter of sr Wm Hervy Knight one of his Mats Comrs of Exchequr to William Corbett Alderman thereby Clayming the Sume of 31li 5s 2d for making up the rolls of a Quo Warranto formerly brought agt this Corporacon wch William Corbett & thereupon desired to advise wth this Corporacon whether the money ought to be payd by this Corporacon and if soe then he is desired to treate with the Warren and to agree with him on the behalfe of the Corporacon as cheape as he can giveing an accompt to the Mayor for the time being who is to order what shalbe agreed on to be payd and further that this Assembly doe Indemnifie the said Mayor and Sheriffs of ye Last yeare and from any suite or trouble, as also the Mayor for the tyme being in the defence or otherwise the determyning of this matter

Second Remembrancer

Ordered That for what moneys is and due to ye Colone from Capt. Thomas Corkayne formerly of the Gate Customs of the last yeare In regard it is alledged that he hath not soe fully Enjoyed and rec'd the profitts and dues of the same Gate Customs as

Capt. Corkaine

as others heretofore have done; That the matter be referred to Capt. Jno Brewin and Francis Poole or either of them the said Capt. Corkayne and to make him such abatem. as shall seeme just to them for to doe John Loe or either of them engaged in open assembly to pay immediately into the Treasury what moneys they shall order and what the said referrees shall doe herein shalbe confirmed by this assembly &c.

Ordered That a Letter bee drawne and sent forthw. to Sr Audley Mervyn about removing the Charter

Guildhall

Consideracon being had of the Insufficiency of the Guildhall for the keeping of the prisoners and the matter was referred to Mr Richard Upton and Mr Jo. Hardwicke to view the same and to see what is wanting and to report ye same to ye Towne for the time being who is to see the worke done.

Ordered That for ye future all Sheriffs of this Corporacon upon their delivering up their charge to ye succeeding Sheriffs shall give a perfect accompt to ye Mayor for the time being what Implem.ts belonging to the Corporacon they rec'd into their Custody for ye keeping of prisoners

Sheriffs

Guards

Consideracon being had of ye want of fyre & Candle light for the Guards for the tyme in this Corporacon and ordered that the matter bee referred unto the Mayor for ye time being who is desired to take a Course therein & to see ye Guards furnished upon the Charge of ye Corporacon

Ordered That Mr Jo. Howard bee appointed overseer of the Crane and that the same bee forthw. finished and for what moneys he shall from time to time want hee is to apply himself to Mr Mayor for his warrant to ye Treas. to pay of the same

Crane

Gate Customs

The same day the Gate Customes of this Corporacon were sett for fifty and one poundes to runne from the Eleaventh day of this month unto Jo. Loe Inch. they yeilding & paying unto the Treas. of this Corporacon to ye Townes use the Sum of fforty six Pounds sterl. rateably /

Towne Clocke

Consideracon being had of the hard bargaine wth Georg Poole had in the bargaine of the Towne-Clocke & that for Attending therof hee hath receiued noe satifacon. It was ordered That he haue 40 ps pay him out of ye Treasury and for ye tyme he lookes to ye Clocke for the future hee is to be paye at ye same rate as he that had the Charge of ye Clocke before.

Ordered

That the lawe about the rent-roll in the newe white booke folio 65. bee Confirmed.

Mayors Sallary

At the request of mr Mayor to this assembly praying that his Sallary might bee paye him out of the moneys due from ye ffarmer of Gate-Customes for this present yeare as it growes due, It was ordered That the sayd ffarmer doe pay the same unto him proportionably to his sallary and noe more.

Vacat.

Consideracon being had of the ruin that the Church of St Peters is in, And that his grace ye lord Prymate had voluntaryly given 100 lb towards the rebuilding of the same Church, It is therefor ordered That ye Church wardens doe goe about to ye Inhabitants of this Towne to see what eidy member therof will contribute towards soe good a worke.

Nicholas Philps

Vppon the petn of Nicholas Philp praying to bee readmitted to his freedome wthin this Corporacon It was ordered that for ye present he bee admitted to passe wth his goodes wthout paying any Custome at ye gates of ye towne the present farmer therof being to be allowed for soe much by ye Treasr upon Tiquets.

Serjt of the ffranchess

Vpon the petn of Jon Berrell for satisfacon for his service as sarjeant of ye ffranchises of ye towne for the yeare 1650, It was ordered that mr Mayor bee desired to graunte a warrt to ye Treasr for ye time being for ye payment of 40 ps to ye petr in satisfacon of all dems from the Corporacon.

Capt Bexwicke

Vpon the petn of Captn John Bexwicke praying to bee admitted tenant to the vacant peice of ground on the Eastend of the howse he dwells in, wth is graunted unto him for the tearme of 21 yeares he paying 2 ps per annum, hee haueing Engaged to permitt any member of this Corporacon at reasonable tymes to make us of it.

Aldr Trolly

Graunted unto Rowland Trolly the Towne Interest in two acres of meddowe grounde lying at ye south end of the parke called Newgents twelue acres As alsoe of one smale garden belonging to ye same meadowe wth lyeth in the ffaire streete at ye rent of forty shillings per annum for 61 yeares. And alsoe of one smale plott of ground neere the Church of Moylary at ye rent of six pence per annum for the same tearme.

Richard Orson

Vppon the petn of Richard Orson praying to be tenant to two smale waste gardens neere sondayes gate and another garden neere ye towne walles in ye possession of one Mr Howe And alsoe of one smale lane leading to an old pigeon house under ye millmount pte of ye premises being alleadged to be sett to Aldr man Mortymer It is therfore ordered That ye Admrs of ye sd Aldr man Mortymer doe pay in ye rent due to ye Corporacon before ye next assembly or else elie the petr is admitted tenant to ye towne Interest to ye premises for 61 yeares.

Fra: Poole

Vpon the petn of ffrancis Poole indcht praying to bee admitted tenant to an old house & backside on the North-syde of ye west-streete It was ordered that it be referred to ye valluators to reporte the next assembly what ye same is worth and what Interest any person claymes to ye same.

Jerom Cheevers

Jerom Cheevers indcht his petn being the third time reade was admitted a free indcht of this Corporacon.

Gilbert Jones

Vpon the pet.n of Gilbert Jones praying to ~~haue~~ liberty to lead Mr. Joseph Wrankley a member of this Corporation the Assembly thought fitt that the matter in Differend betweene them bee by consent referred to Aldeman Sam.ll Standridge and Aldeman Sam.ll Osborne to heare & determine & the same by consent or else ye pet.r is left to take his remedy at Lawe or equity.

John Kilshaw

Graunted to Jo.n Kilshaw a peice of 54 yeards of the towne interest vnto one peice of meadowe neere ye Towne two small garden spotts on Heathfyld one small pcll in the yallow Cotton called quirks parck with ye said John Kilshaw is possessed of at present he paying to ye Corporation the same rent wch was formerly reserved vpon ye graunt.

Thomas Newton

Graunted to Thomas Newton the towne Interest of and in one payre of old walls & garden lying without St. James his gate formerly called Scholefield Platton rate for 61 yeards at 4d p.ann rent wch was formerly reserved thereupon to William Sexton deceased

Xpist.r Crosby

Vpon the pet.n of Christopher Crosby it is graunted that he continue his place of Crier heard for this Corporation for the next Ensuing yeare.

Peter Morgan

Vpon the pet.n of Peter Morgan, It is graunted that he continued his place for opening & shuting the gates of this Corporation for ye Ensuing yeare.

James Challoner

Vpon the pet.n of James Challoner praying to bee possessed of halfe an acre of meadowe neere the bogs of Burdeby wch is detayned from him by John Burdey, It was ordered that ye matter bee referred to ye p.sent Mayor to heare and determine ye the matter betweene them.

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Vpon the pet.n of Maudlyn Clarke praying some reward towards her selfe and her small Children and that shee bee recommended to m.r Edward Hudson and ye present Churchwardens to take her Condition into their Consideration.

Edw. Holly

Vpon the pet.n of Aldeman Rowland Holly praying to have a lease of 61 yeares of one small pcll wch lyeth next Sundaygate and a garden neere St. Peters church and a small plott of ground neere the Wyndmill pcll wch he formerly held from ye towne It was thought fitt that in regard that ye said pcll lyeth in the thorny pcll that the matter bee referred to ye worsll.l m.r Mayor and Aldeman Jones Elwood to heare the matter in difference betweene them & to report the case to the next assembly.

Chr. Challoner

Vpon the pet.n of Christopher Challoner praying to bee admitted tenant to ye Corporation for ye house wherein he liues It was ordered to be left to ye next assembly In the mean time the pet.r is to make a further Enquiry about ye towne Interest thereunto.

Clocke

Vpon the pet.n of John Oxford praying to be admitted to ye charge of Looping the Towne Clocke It was ordered that it be referred to ye next assembly and that in the meane time he is to make search what his former graunt from ye Corporation signifieth.

Jon. Loa.

Vpon the pet.n of John Loa praying to bee admitted tenant to a small pcll without Bridewell gate in the Tenure of Robt. Hoole It was referred to the Viewers to ambulate the same and to return the value by the next assembly.

This Order read made and approued to bee entred by the Towne Clarke in ye Booke of Councells of Aldermen 8.th of January 1661

John Jerue. Mayor.

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William Atkinson was sworne a free Comon: of this Corporacon and of the fraternity of Burbers the 29o. of March 1662 being presented to mr Mayr by ye Master wardens of the same ffraternity/

Laurence Brownelowe being presented by the Master and Wardens of the fraternity of Marchants was sworne a ffree Burgess of this corporacon the first day of April 1662 and payd his ffyne and small fees/

Andrew Brewerton being presented by the Master and Wardens of ye ffraternity of Carpenters was sworne a free Comon: of the fraternity aforesayd the 19o. of March 1662.

Jerom Chowners Standing pr̃ended his apprentiship with ffrancis Poole w̃ch upon his petic̃on to ye Assembly was graunted his freedome of this Corporacon and was sworne a free Burgess the 19th day of May 1661

Shenon flight Standinge being presented by the master & wardens of the ffraternity of Cordwyners was sworne a free Comoner and a member of this Corporacon of ye fraternity the ffirst of April 1662 and payd his fine & small fees/

Congregacon Gendalib tent: apud Throckmorton de Throgkedah 10o. January Anno 13to Caroli Regis &c. Annoq; Dñi 1661 coram John Jones Armigro. et Johañe Stockdett Thomam Wroton Arm. vic. Com Eps̃con vill Wigorn et Burgess. tunc ibm.

Gownes Whereas of late dayes the Inhabytants of this Corporacon have neglected to provide Gownes pursuant to an Act of Assembly ingr̃ossed in ye booke fol. 242 It is therefore agreed upon That ye Sd Assembly be continued in ye same Act of Assembly & conforme themselves to ye same Lawe, and tyme is given them untill the next Assembly to furnish themselves and if in case they neglect then the penalty in that Lawe is to be Exacted./

Towne Lands Consideracon being had of ye multitude of contraversyes w̃ch dayly doe happen in obstruccion from the Corporacon and ye necessity of improwving the Towne Lands Ordered that a Committee be nominated 4 of ye Bench & 4 of ye Comon ffloore That it bee referred to Aldm Roiland Frolly Aldm Jonas Elwood Aldm John Towne & Aldm and David Thephard Aldm Capt Thomas Corkayne Joseph Thornby mr ffrancis Coob and mr Richard Cuson or any fower of them whereof two to be of ye Bench to meete & Congregate together continuing ye said controversyes and to examyne ye said tytles w̃ch ye said p̃tended ffrom hand to ffrom right of ye towne and to make such proceedings therein as may further the interest of ye Corporacon./

Mayors All Mayrs for the future to bee Chosen by the Lawe of Succession and if such whose turne it is shall refuse to serve in ffyne shall pay the antient ffyne to ye Corporacon

Ordered

That the 30li formerly graunted to a minister to assist mr Doane thudson bee forthw.th assest upon ye Corporaton and that ye fowre pounds towne shillings raised by Loane from sondall pson of this Corporaton be payd out of that mony and that Alx.r Towers & Tho.s Woodroffe mr Wholey & Capt Jo.n Boxwith be apoynted assessors throf. And forasmuch as mr Doane thudson has apointed to ye Corporaton mr Laurence Jones to bee a schoolmaist. It is thought fitt that ye sayd mr Jones shall take ye charge of ye schoole & of Readers place hee is to have the remainder of ye 30li payd him yearly for one yeare towardring at Candlemas next and for his further Encouragem.t hee is to apply himselfe to ye Corporaton the next Gendall Assembly

For asmuch as Complaynt is made to this Gendall Assembly that ye Sondall strangers who live without ye Corporaton doe compound with some of ye fraternityes of this towne for small sumes of mony and are thereby admitted ffree of such fraternityes with intent to devide ye Corporaton of their right dues in respect of their Customes: It is therefore Ordered That noe masters & Wardens of any fraternity within this Corporaton doe p.sume to admitt any pson ffree of their fraternity who lives out of ye towne without first acquainting the Gendall Assembly therewith except hee bee a tradesman of ye same trade & occupaton of such fraternity doe p.fesse & doe inhabit in ye towne.

fraternityes

Edmond Metcalfe the same day being p.sented by the Master and wardens of the fraternity of clothiers was admitted a free comoner of this Corporaton and was sworne a member of the same fraternity the 24th of Marth. 1663

3° July 1662

Thomas Groonagh the same day was sworne a freeman of this Corporaton of ye fraternity of Carpenters and payd his fyne and small fees & was p.sented by ye m.r & wardens of ye same fraternity.

3° July 1662

Ralph Allen the same day was sworne a freeman of this Corporaton of the fraternity of Carpenters being p.sented by the Mast.r & Wardens of ye same fraternity and payd his fyne and small fees

4° July 1662

Richard Gilbert The same day was sworne a freeman of this Corporaton of the fraternity of Taylo.rs being p.sented by the Master and Wardens of the same fraternity and payd his fyne and small fees and was p.sented by the Master & Wardens aforesaid

4° Augusti 1662.

Willm Higginson was the same day sworne a free comon.r of this Corporaton and of the fraternity of Taylo.rs & being p.sented by the Master and Wardens of the fraternity aforesayd and payd his fyne and small fees

24° Augusti 1663

Samuell Sowersbie being p.sented by the master & wardens of the fraternity of Taylors was sworne a free comoner of this Corporaton and of the fraternity of Taylors & payd his fine & small fees

24° Augusti 1663.

Richard Ledsford being likewise p.sented by the masters & wardens of ye fraternity of Taylo.rs was sworne a free comoner of this Corporaton and of the fraternity of Taylo.rs & payd his fyne & small fees

p: sent

Jonah Ellwood Mayo of the Staple
Rowland Crosby
William Ellwood
Mod: Doctoth
Sayd Stanbridge
Edward Martin
John Medcalfe
David Shoppard
Sand Osborne
John Towers

Aldermen

Att A yeerl Assembly held att the Thollsell of the Towne of Drogheda the 9th day of April in the yeare of the raigne of our Soveraigne Lord Charles the Second the xiiith Anno Dom 1662: before John Jones Esq Mayo: John Starker and Thomas Newton Esq: Shoriffs the Aldermen p:sent &

Ald: Drope

Att which day and tyme Mod: Bartholomew Drope was by the laws of Suttession and by approbaton of the Table of Mod: Chozen to serue in the offize of Mayralty for the ensueing yeare in this Corporaton, beginning att the feast of St: Mithaell the Archangell next

Mr Boddington

The same day Alexander Bodington wthout was chosen by the Table to serue in the offize of Shoriffe for this Corporaton, for the next ensueing yeare beginning att Mithaelmas next

Quo warranto

Consideraton being had of the Quo warranto lately brought agt: this Corporaton by the Attorney Generall it is thought fitt that Mr: Recorder and Mr Bellingham one of the Attorneys in the Earle of: bee employed in makeing the Towne defence therein, And the matter to be offered to the next Generall Assembly for their approbaton And that Mr: Loyd the towne Clarke bee appointed Solicitor for the Towne &

Congregato Gendalis sont apud Dros: vill de Drogheda p Johan Jones Majo: vill p: dict: Johem Starker et Thomam Newton vic ejusdem vill nec non Burgg et Comit dict vill die veneris (viz:) 11e Aprilis Anno Dom 1662 Annoq Regd R Card: Secd xiiijo

Jo: Walkins

The same day John Walkins was elected by the floore to serue the office of Shoriffe with Alexander Bodington who was att the last yeer Assembly chosen in the same office by the table of Aldermen to serue for the next yeare beginning att Mithaelmas next &

Arthur Wootton

Upon the petition of Arthur Wooton, praying to bee admitted tent free of A house formerly belonging to A Spanish Clarke, and to haue abatement of his rent, which hee is to pay, for the house wherein hee now liueth to the Corporaton: Ordered thereupon that the tent aforesd to the Towne upon the Gaitier house, is to bee abated him in Consideraton of A dwelling house during his being Clarke of the parish, And the yeares rent due att Easter last bee Allowed him &

Edw: Nichols

Upon Consideraton of the petition of Edward Nicholes praying that hee may bee abated proportionable to what Land is taken from him of the fower Acres of Meadow hee holds, vpon the Towne Ditch, And for what hee is to hold, that hee may haue A Lease thereof granted Ordered thereupon that the Surueyor vpon the said Land bee forthwith Audited, the petitioner hauing engaged to pay all the Arrears vpon the Land &

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Jon: Wolfhaw

Upon consideration of the petition of John Wolfhawe, prayinge to bee admitted tennant of a little peece of Marsh lyeinge without Dublin gate, in the possession of Bartholomew Doyle and out of lease, It is therefore Ordered to bee referred to Mr. Recorder to examine Mr. Doyles title in the premisses and to report the matter to the next Assembly.

Joseph Whirlow

Upon consideration of the petition of Joseph Whorley, prayinge to bee admitted tennant to a little parcell of land neere unto James gate, knowne by the name of the Clay pitt, containeinge tenn yeardes or thereabouts at length and another smale parcell in the same street containeinge the like number of yeardes, both in the possession, It is therefore Ordered by this Assembly, that the petitioner have a lease granted him of the premisses for 61 yeares, at the yearely rent of tenn shills: Sterl:

John ffoulke Esq

Upon the petition of John ffoulke Esq: prayinge that the Arrears formerly payable from his late father for his holdinges from the Corporation, might be audited, And that Edward Martin Alderman would engage for the payment of the said Arrears and that for the future the said John ffoulke should be charged with the particular rent due upon each holdinges, It is therefore Ordered that the Arrears be forthwith audited, and that the said Martin paying the Arrears unto Easter last, that for the future the treasurer for this Corporation are to distrayne upon every Individuall parcell of Land, which the Corporation hath formerly leased unto Coll: ffoulke, And that the same bee not wholy charged upon Commonalty, Notwithstandinge any former order therein, And that then the charges formerly given by Majd: Alton bee delivered up to the said Edward Martin.

Rowland Trolly Alderman

Upon the petition of Alderman Rowland Trolly, setting forth that hee tooke a Lease from this Corporation of two smale meadowes containeinge fower Acres lyeinge neere unto the Twenties, and the same being in difference betweene him and Mr. Edward Nichols, and the same beinge referred to the Arbitrement of John Jones Esq: Mayor, and William Ellwood, and Samuell Staredridge Aldermen, who ordered that the petitioner should hould but one of the meadowes, It is therefore Ordered that the petitioner bee freed from the rent of the said Meadowe, for the tyme past, because it appeareth hee did not enjoye them by vertue of his Lease, And that hee bee admitted tennant unto that one Meadowe, for ordered him att twenty shills: p ann: which is indorsed upon the backe of the Counterpart of his Lease, And forasmuch as the petitioner was putt to charge of suite about the premisses hee is Confirmed thereof to enjoye it, the first two yeares rent free

Joseph Whirlow

Upon the petition of Joseph Whorley, prayinge to bee admitted tennant unto a little Croft lyeinge East of a yarde called Curtis yarde, South Westerly unto Symothy Mores Graues, containeinge one Stang or thereabouts, Also a little fower yardes containeinge the like quantity lyeinge South unto a yarde sometymes by this Corporation, Left unto Henry Mortimer, It is therefore Ordered that the petitioner bee admitted tennant for 61 yeares to the premisses att the yearely rent of 3s-4d-Sterl: And is to have the first 2 yeares rent free 3r:

Wm.

Upon the petition of Mr. Joseph Whorley, prayinge to bee admitted tennant for 61 yeares of a smale parcell of Land sometymes Mortimers now in the possession of the petitioner: It is therefore ordered that the petitioner bee admitted tennant to the premisses att the yearely rent of five shills: Sterl:

Present
John Jeeve Mayor.
Rowland Trolly
William Ellwood
Samuell Standbridge
Samuell Osborne
John Towers } Ald.
John Stocker
Thomas Newton } Sherriffs

Att a post Assembly held for the towne of Droghedah by the Mayor Table of Aldermen and Sherriffs beinge present 5 of May 1662

Consideraton beinge had of the Letter of Excuse sent to the Corporaton, by Alderman Bartholomew Drope, who was elected Mayor for the Corporaton the 9 of April last) prayinge to bee excused of that office in respect of his inability of body the Table therefore thought fitt in pursuance of the Act of Assembly conceiud for proceedinge by the Lawe of Succession, to Electe Alderman John Medcalfe to bee Mayor of this Corporaton for the next ensueinge yeare, it beinge his turne by Succession, and that the Consideraton of the sayd Aldermans Dropes fyne bee left to the next generall Assembly, And that Mr Dropes Letter of Excuse bee enrolled in the new whyte booke &c.

Ald.en Drope.

Consideraton beinge had of the want of overseers of the high wayes, for this present yeare the table thought fitt to make Choyce of Oliver Bride and John Bedlowe, John Savage Baker & Francis Fleminge for the Uryell side of the towne And Thomas Bedlowe, ~~John Savage~~ of Kilenoere and Patricke Heeney the younger, for the franchizes of that side, And John Cormucke, Nicholas Hearne and John Burnell Baker bee appointed for Meath side &c.

overseers of Highwayes.

Att a Poste Assembly held the 12 of May 1662 before Mr Mayor and Aldermen &c.

Consideraton beinge had of what want there is of Layinge out of moneys, for the publicke use of this Corporaton and since that the matter which Concernes the Quo Warrant is intended to bee moued in the parliament house, In order whereunto, It is Ordered, that the treasurer for the tyme beinge, doe pay unto Aldrman William Toxteth the summe of Tenn ~~pieces~~ sterl. towards the defrayeinge of that charge;

Quo warranto

Theise Lawes were read and aprowed of and ordered to bee entred att the Post assembly 2 July 1662.

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The 29th of September 1662.

Vacat — The same day Alderman John Wedcalfe was sworne Mayor

Alexander Bodington and John Watkins were sworne Sherriffs.

At a generall Assembly held before the Mayor Sherriffs, Burgesses and Commons, of the County of the Towne of Droghedad, the 4th day of July 1662.

The question is put whether this Corporaton shall make choyce of, and Ellect a certayne number of fitt persons therein as a Common Councell to represent the Commons in all Generall Assemblies.

Comon Councell — It is Enacted that there bee a Common Councell chosen to represent the Commons in all generall assemblies, And to that end that twenty ffower persons bee forthwith chosen, two out of the commons of each particular fraternity except the Marchants who are to make choice of six persons, whereof they or any twelve of them are to represent the Commons of this Corporaton and all such Acts or ordinances as the Mayor and Alderman with the Common Councell as afforesaid shall make to bee binding to the whole Corporaton, And that none but such as shall in the Corporaton shall bee made choice of, And that the Mayster and Wardens of the severall ffraternities doe call a Hall and make a returne of the names of such persons as shall bee chosen, unto Mr. Mayor within xxty dayes upon payne of ffive pounds upon every ffraternity soe neglettinge; Except the Marchants who are to doe it, by that tyme upon payne of Tenn

pounds sterling And that when it shall happen any of the aforesaid Number to dye or remove out of this Corporaton That then the said severall fraternities for supply of such vacancy shall and may have power to proceed to the Election of others in theire stead, In like manner as above is sett downe &c.

A question beinge putt concerninge a former grant made by the Corporaton to Mayor ffox of Landes about Carlingford &c.

Major ffox — Ordered That a Letter bee written by Mr. Mayor on the behalfe of the Corporaton Intimateinge unto him that if hee doe not apply himselfe to the Corporaton to gett his Lease perfected of the premisses, And pay the Arreares att or within six weekes next ensueinge, that then the Corporaton will proceed to dispose of the premisses to annother &c.

The like Letter to Capt. Cobayne aboute the Lands and Tenements hee tooke from the Corporaton about Dundalke &c.

Sealing day — Ordered That a sealeinge day of Corporaton Leases bee appoynted on fryday the fifteenth day of August next and all persons are required, who are to bringe in theire Meares and Boundes, to the Towne Clerke that theire Leases may bee drawne ready to bee then perfected &c.

Vacat — Ordered That John Tempest bee and is chosen Auditor untill the next Assembly in stead of Alderman Rowland Trolly and that bee fortwith sworne for the Execution of the office

Ordered That all fynes for none appearance bee remitted payinge the Post entries.

Upon Consideration of the petition of Thomas Burton Esqr: Recorder, and William Toxteth Alderman praying to bee admitted Tennants unto three messuages three Gardens sixty and two Acres of Land Arrable with the appurtuances in the towne and feilds of Dauistowne neere to Talaustowne, togeather with three messuages and three Gardens to the said Messuages appertaining and sixty two Acres of Arrable Land with the appurtuances in Heiblin in the County of Lowth all which Landes have for A Longe tyme beene out of the possession of the Corporaton, and in danger to bee lost if not speedyly Looked after and whereupon the petitioners are willinge to undergoe the charge of A Suite in the Courte of Claymes for theire Restoraton Provided they bee admitted Tennants unto the pr: misses for sixty and one yeares att the yearely rent of ffower pounds p Annu by two equall payments yearely out of the denominatons, It is therefore ordered by generall Assent and Consent that the petitioners Requests in reference to the pr: misses bee granted

Mr. Recorder Burton
Aldm. Toxteth

Upon the petition of Anne Thomlison widd: prayinge to bee admitted rent free of her house upon the Key It is therefore Ordered that the petitioner doe deliver up the possession of the house within mentioned unto the Towne Treasurer: for the Townes use, And that shee bee forthwith admitted into St. Johns Hospitall where she is to bee taken care of

An Tomlinson

Upon the petition of Alice Parsonage, prayeinge to bee admitted into the hospitall, It is therefore Ordered that the petitioner bee admitted thereunto, if there shall bee A vacancy after that Anne Thomlinson widd bee admitted first

Alice Parsonage

At a Gen all assembly held at the Tholsall of the towne of Drogheda the third day of October 1662 before John Metcalfe Esqr Major Alexander Bodington and John Watkins Esqr sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Counsell being present

At which day and tyme John Jeeue Alderman was by and with the Assent of the Assembly Elected and Chosen major of ye staple for the ensueing yeare

John Stoker
Thomas Newton } Elected & Chosen Coroners and Constables of the staple

Saml. Stanbridge Aldr.
Saml. Osborne Aldr.
Joseph Wherley and
Thomas Leigh mchts } Chosen Andytors for ye same yeare

Alexander Bodington mchnt. Chosen Towne Treasr

Lebius Lownde
James Corbet } Protctors of St Johns poore house

John Richards Chosen Sword bearer

William Owens Chosen Mate bearer & Water bayliffe

Ordered That it bee left to the Worpll mr Mayor to chose a fit person to open & shut the gates of this Corporaton And that the sherriffs doe chose the serjeants at small Mate

Ordered That mr James Thomas late Keeper of the water Customs doe within twelve dayes bring in his accompt and in the interym to continue in his former Employment

Ordered

Mayors Sallary — That mr Mayors Sallary bee payd out of the Gate Customs of this Corporaton

Ordered

Gate Customs — That this day fortnight bee appointed for the setting of ye Gate Customs between the howre of tyme & tyme of ye Clock in the forenoone vntill which tyme this Assembly is adjurned

At an Assembly held by adjournm.t vpon ffriday the 10th of 8ber 1662

Gate Customs — The same day the gate Customs of this Corporaton was set to Gabriell Meade Marrin.t for fifty two weeks from this day forward at the weekly rent of forty Eight shillings who is to Enter into Security for the paym.t of the money

Guildhall. — Consideraton being had of the Repayreaton of the Yeildhall of this Corporaton It is therefore Ordered that mr Major doe issue his warr.t to ye Treas.r for ye payment of 20 lb ward towards repayreing thereof & that mr Alderman Dixon mr Sherriffe Codrington and mr Joseph Wheeley doe bee and are hereby appointed ouerseers of the worke

Charters. — Consideraton being had of the Letter sent by mr Recorder to the Worpll mr Major intymateing the necessity of sending the Charters of this Corporaton to Dublin to bee peruced & made vse of for the best advayle of this Corporaton It is Ordered That the said Charters bee carefully made vp and sent by mr Francis Cooke to our Recorder who is desired to take a receipt vnder mr Recorders hands of the receipt of them and his Engagem.t to returne them when hee shalbee required by ye Corporaton

At a post Assembly held before the Worpll the Mayor and Sherriffe the Aldermen being present the 15th day of ffebruary 1662

Consideraton being had of the desire of the Com.rs appointed for Enquiry about the rights of the Church of St peters desireing a sight of ye Towne Interest into the Chauntry lands and Ordered that it bee referred to the next Generall Assembly to advise thereupon

At a Generall Assembly held at the Tholsell of ye towne of Drogheda before John Mottalee Esq.r Mayor Stephen Codrington and John Watkins Esq.rs Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councell being present vpon ffriday ye 13th of ffebruary 1662

Consideraton being had of ye desire of the said Com.rs of Enquiry and of the greate Contentm.t that which they desire is and will bee to this Corporaton if graunted It is Ordered that a Letter bee forthwith prepared and sent to mr Recorder desireing him to apply himselfe to his Grace the Lord Primat one of the said Com.rs and to give his Grace this accompt that the Charters of this Corporaton being at present vseful for the good Advayle of the same are in his Custody to desire him to endeavore his greate Expedicon about the Chauntry lands vntill hee can come downe to advise with the Corporaton

Consideraton being had of the want of quarters for the Comission officers of this garryson and of their desire to bee accomodated in private howses Ordered That it bee referred to the Worpll mr Major and Sherriffe mr Joseph Wheeley and mr Thomas Leigh who are hereby authorized to lay on all such vpon every private howse to bee distributed for the dayes of such as shall quarter the said officers

Towne Walls

Consideracon being has of the irrepaireacon of of the slyps of this towne and of the conditionall sfynes imposed at the last Assizes if they were not repayred and also of the defects and irre=payreacon of the Townewalls. It is Ordered that Mr Sherriffe Bodington Mr Thomas Leigh Mr Robert Sforde and Mr Richard Jackson bee and they are hereby desired to veiwe the irrepayres of ye walls and slyps and to report in what condicon they are in to Mr Major with tenn dayes/.

Sealing day

Ordered that a sealing day for Corporacon leases bee appoynted on Tuesday in Easter weeke next

20th of November 1662

Tho: Browne

The same day Thomas Browne was sworne a free-udthant of this Corporacon and paid his fine and small fees

At a post Assembly held before the Worpll the Major and Sherriffs the Aldermen being present the 30th day of Aprill 1663

Ald. Shepheard

At which day and tyme Davis Shepheard Alderman was Elected and Chosen in the office of Major of this Corporacon for the next ensueing yeare according to the lawe of Successyon begining from the day of St Michaell the Archangell next if goes gaie him life/.

Jon Bexwick

The same day John Bexwick gentl was Elected to serve in the office of Sherriffe of this Corporacon begining at the day of St Michaell the Arch=Angell next if goes permit him life

At a Gewall Assembly held before John Metalfe Esqr Major and Alexander Bodington and John Watkins Esqrs Sherriffs the first day of May 1663 the Aldermen and Comon counsell being present

At which day & tyme the Assembly Adjurned vntill the 15th day of this instant/

An Assembly held by adjurnem before the sayes Major & Sherriffs the Aldermen & Comon counsell being present 15o May 1663

At which day the Assembly adjourned vntill the two and twenteith day of this instant

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A Gondall assembly held by Sr Jour-
-nom.t upon ffriday the 22th day of
may A 1663 before John Mottraffe Esqr
mayor Alexander Bodington and John
Watkins Esqrs Sherriffe the Aldermen
& Somon comonall being present/

Thom Shepheard

The same day it was publisshed at the assembly
that David Shepheard Alderman was by
the Court of Aldermen elected to serue
in the office of Major of this Corporation for
the Ensueing yeare and was approued
of accordingly.

Jon Boswicke

And that John Boswicke was likewise by
them chosen to serue in the office of Sherriffe
was also approued of.

Ja: Corbett:

The same day James Corbet dyer was
Chosen by the Comontonall to serue in
the office of Sherriffe toge: ther with the
sayd John Boswicke which was likewise
approued of &c.

Consideration being had of the letter sent by
his grace the John Lord Archbpp of Armagh
Lord Primat of Ireland to the Worpll the
mayor of this Corporation intymating his will
and pleasure to bee that the fifty foure
pounds due from this Corporation to Richard
Sheralls of St Peters Church at Dublin should bee payd
to mr. Deane Hudson. It is therefore Ordered
that our mayor bee and is hereby desired to
direct his Warrant to the Treasr of this Corporation
for the payment of the sayd sume of 54li to
the sayd Deane according to the Tenor of his
graces letter/

Richard Sheralls

Scaling day

A Scaling day appointed upon monday
come fortnight after Whitsonday next

At a post assembly held before John Mottraffe
Esqr Mayor Alexander Boddington and John Watkins
Esqr Shriffe the Aldermen & Comonalty being present
the 22th day of July 1663

Grand.

Consideration being had of the want of a sufficient Grand
to draw up the goods which are brought to the Marchts of
this Corporation and there being present oration for to haue the
Grand finished Ordered that Mr Mayor bee and hee is hereby
desired to sound for a Wheelwright and to agree
with him for the finishing the wheels of the New Grand
and to order the Treasr to pay out what moneys
is required/

At a Gondrall assembly held before John
Mottraffe Esq Mayor Alexander Boddington &
John Watkins Esqr Shriffs the Aldermen and
Comon Comonalty being present on Thursday the
fower and twentith of July 1663

The same day Alderman David Shepard appeared before ye
assembly and ingaged to serue in the office of Maioralty
and to appeare at Michaelmas day and take the charge
of that office

The same day John Boswick & James Corbett appeared &
entred into security to appeare on Michaelmas day and take ye
office of Shriffs upon them

Kyt. Cokayne

Consideration being had of the former grants to Capt
Cokayne of Sondrall lands in Dundalk ordered by reward
of Capt Cokayne in open assembly that Capt Cokayne
doe bring in a survey of what lands hee claymes in
Dundalk to Mr Maior by this day sennight soe that
a lease may bee forthwith preferred thereof Shriffs in case
hee bringe not in the said survey and pay in the Arrears
the grant is to bee void and fine for any to intermed-
dle in.

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Major Fox

Mr Major is desired to write to Maior Fox to enforme him that if hee take not out his leaſe the next sealing day and pay in his arrears that the Corporacon will sue him for the 20 wth yr arrears of Rent

New Key

Consideracon being had of a Shipwrack lyeing in the Channell by the new Key whereby the Vessells consigned to this Corporacon are in very greate danger of pishing ordered that whosoever shall undertake to cleare and accordingly doe cleare the same sufficiently as shall bee acknowledged soe to bee done by 2 seamen that the Maior for the tyme being shall appoynt and the Ryver cleared thereof then the Undertaker and performer thereof shall have 20 for his paynes

North Key

Ordered that James Thomas Receiver of the Water Customes doe pay unto Capt John Bexwick and Mr John Doker the summe of 5 which is to bee employed towards the reparacon of the North Key Persuant to the Judge of Assize his order

Capt Bexwicks

Consideracon being had of the motion of Capt John Bexwick intimating his former requeste by petn to this assembly for a lease of sixty and one yeares of the small peece of ground lyeing on the East side of his dwelling house and that hee was graunted but a lease of 21 yeares by the former Assembly Nevertheless it is ordered at this assembly that the tyme of 21 yeares bee augmented to the space of 61 yeares notwithstanding the former graunt thereof

Sealing day

Ordered that a sealing day bee appoynted upon the last day of August next

Graunted

22th 7ber 1664

Francis Rochford

Haveing been presented by the Maister and Wardens of the Fraternity of Cordwynders was sworne a free member of this Corporacon of that Fraternity the twenty second day of September 1664 and payd his fine and smale fees.

22th 7ber 1664

Sylvester Birt

Haveing beene presented by the Maister and Wardens of the Fraternity of Cordwynders was sworne a free member of this Corporacon of that Fraternity the 22th day of September 1664 and payd his fine and smale fees.

Nicholas Dowdall

being presented the same day and yeare by the Master & Wardens of the Fraternity of Cordwinders was sworne a free member of this Corporacon of that Fraternity and paid his fyne and small fees

Christopher Hadsor

being presented the same day by the Mr and Wardens of the Fraternity of Cordwinders was sworne a free member of this Corporacon of that Fraternity and paid his fyne and small fees

John Doolittle

being presented the fine and twentieth day of September 1664 by the Maister and wardens of the Fraternity of Clothiers was sworne and payd his fine and smale

5o July 1666

Richard Jackson
Thomas Oldam
John Barry

The same day Richard Jackson Thomas Oldam and John Barry and weare presented by the Master & wardens of the fraternity of Mchants & weare accordingly sworne free Burgesses & pd their fees & fynes to the Treasr

6th July 1666

Luke Conley
John Tuite

The same day Luke Conley and John Tuite being presented by the Mr and Wardens of the fraternity of Mchants weare sworne free Burgesses of this Corporacon and paide their fines to the Treasr & small fees

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At a post Assembly held by the worp: John Motteaux Esqr Maior & Alexand[r] Bodington John Watkins Sheriffes of the Towne of Drogheda the 29th of September 1663

The same day consideracon being had of ye letter sent by mr Recorder & ye Corporacon praying to bee payd his last halfe yeares sallary dne the 2d of this instant and ffeasmunth last there was not money in the towne Ready to paye it and that mr Lloyd the towne Clarke being willing to disburse the sum of tenn pounds for ye payment of ye sayd mr Recorder[s] sallary provided hee bee assured to bee reimbursed by ye Corporacon out of ye first rents that shall arrowe dne, Ordered that the Threar for ye Ensuing yeare doe pay unto ye sayd mr Lloyd the sayd tenn pounds out of ye first rents that shall come to his hands belonging to this Corporacon And mr Maior is desired to signe a warrant to ye Threar for payment thereof accordingly.

Recorder

The same day Allen Davis Shephard was sworne Maior of this Corporacon for the Ensueing yeare and John Brewitt and James Corbett were sworne Sheriffs

7[ber] 8[ber] 1663

Edwd Nichols

The same day Edward Nicholls gen was sworne Comon Counsell man for this Corporacon.

Richd Griffith

The same day Richard Griffin being ppounded by the Master & Wardens of ye fraternity of Clothyeard was sworne a free Comoner and a brother of that fraternity and payd his fine and was forgiven his small fees

18th of April 1664

Peter Tindall

The same day Peter Tindall was ppounded to mr Maior by the Master and Wardens of the fraternity of Cordwyners and was sworne a free Comoner and payd his fyne and small fees

27th of June 1664

Arthur Ward

The same day Arthur Ward Esqr was ppounded to Mr Maior by the Master and Wardens of the fraternity of Carpenters and was sworne a free Comoner and payd his fyne and small fees

23th of June 1664

Chr: Shawen

The same day Christopher Shawen was ppounded to Mr Maior by the Master and Wardens of the fraternity of Merchants and was sworne a free Comoner and payd his fyne & small fees

5th of July 1664

Joshua Growther

The same day Joshua Growther was ppounded to Mr Maior by the Master and Wardens of the fraternity of Smiths and was sworne a free Comoner and payd his fyne and small fees

5th of July 1664

Jon Flyn

The same day John Flynn was ppounded to Mr Maior by ye Master and Wardens of the fraternity of Shoo and was sworne a free Comoner and payd his fyne & small fees

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11° July 1664.

Jn° Bradley

The same day John Bradley being presented by the Master and Wardens of the ffraternity of Butchers was sworne a ffreeman of that ffraternity and payd his small fees.

14° July 1664.

Andr. Burnell

The same day Andrew Burnell being presented by the M^r and Wardens of the ffraternity of Bakers was sworne a ffreeman and a brother of that ffraternity and payd his fyne and small fees.

30th of Aprill 1664

Jn° Bellow

The same day John Bellow merchant hauing served his apprentishipp to the Mr Thomas Appard- merchant was upon his pet^n to the last generall assembly admitted ffree and was this day sworne a ffree burgesse of this Corporation and paid his fyne & small fees.

Patr. White

The same day Patrick White merchant being upon his pet^n to the assembly graunted his ffreedome as the Eldest sonne of Alderman White was lykewyse sworne before Mr Mayo & paid his fyne & small fees.

25° Augusti 1664

Wm. Moghan

The same day William Moghan being presented by the M^r and Wardens of the fraternity of Bayliffs was sworne a ffreeman and a brother of that fraternity and payd his fyne & small fees.

Wm. Chapman

William Chapman being granted by the M^r & Wardens of the fraternity of Skinners was sworne a freeman and brother of that fraternity & paid his fyne & small fees.

At a Generall Assembly holden at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda the 7th day of October 1663 before David Hoxard Esq Maior John Bodkyn James Corbett Esqr Aldermen & the rest of the Burgesses & Comonalty being present

The same day Jo^hn Mottashe Alderman was chosen and sworne Maior of the Staple

The same day it was left to the discretion of the Maior of the Staple and the Jury to chuse Constables of the Staple

The same day Alexander Boddington and John Rathmore were elected & and chosen Sworne for the ensueing yeare and sworne in open Court

Alderman Stanbridge
Alderman Jonas Ellwood
Alderman Osbourne
Mr Rhorkey
Mr Harris Poole &
Mr Thomas Lewis

} Sworne Auditors for the ensueing yeare.

The same day John Bray was chosen bound Cryer for the ensueing yeare and Mr Mayor is desired to take bonde of Twoe hundred pounds of Alderman Mottashe and Mr Thomas Leigh Merchant who hath undertaken and bayld for the said Mr Bray that he shall accompt once a yeare to the Auditors and pay and discharge

Mr Maior is to question Mr Owens about hauing Scotch all measure and charged by Alderman Jonas Ellwood

At a Generall assembly held by adiournm^t the 17th day of October 1663 before David Hoxard Esqr Maior John Bodkyn and James Corbett Esqr Aldermen & the rest of the Burgesses being present

On which day it was Ordered that the Sword & Scabbard house shall remaine as they are till further Order

Clerk keeper

Ordered at the assembly that the Clerk keeper doe continue as formerly in the Employment the Towne Cedar id to find him a sufficient Weight Cyle & yoyde

Liberty's

Ordered that the libtyes of ye Corporaton doe contribute towards the buttton of the towne mi quartering of the officers and souldiers of the Garrison and for fire and Candlelight

Gate Customs

The same day the gate Customes of the Corporaton were sett unto Aldorman John Metcalfe at the weekly rent of fifty one shillings hee entering into sufficient securitie to pay the same And mr Maior is desired to take a monthly bond for peyment thereof within one weeke

Mayors Sallary

Ordered that mr Mayor have his Sallary paid him proportionably to his Sallary weekly out of the gate rentes from the towne Cedar

The same day consideraton being had of the att of mr James Thomas Receiver of the water Customes.

Ordered that it bee referred to the Auditors to enquire into what is wanting of Implements &c weights beames Scales ropes and other commodities for ye Crane of this towne And that the Cedar doe forthwith upon the towne att charges those rents & charges And ye Audito and desired to provide a Calendor of the Customes of the water for this Corporaton and this day monthly or such other day as mr Maior shall appoynt the Mayor is desired to call a generall assembly and to sett the water customes with the Crane in the meane time Mr Thomas to continue as formerly

Rent role

Ordered that it bee referred to Aldran John Coward and Mr Francis Cook Mr Joseph Whorley and Mr Thomas Lough who are to desire the assistance of the Audito for the time being to make a new Rent rolle And that when they have done the Assembly is to consider of their charges and trouble

Firrs

This Firrs sett to Mr Richard Orson for 2 yeares Commencing at Whitsun last except the firrs belonging to the woods for the hospitall for 13li 10s

Gates

Edward David is appointed Shutter of the gates and is to have for his labor 2d A day weekly

At a Cowall assembly held the 12th day of January 1663 before David Howard Esq Maior Aldermen Hodgson and James Corbett Esq Sheriffe the Aldermen and Common Councell being present

Consideraton being had of the report of the Auditors setting forth yt diverse psons who have obtayned grannts from the Corporaton for houses and lands belonging to the Corporaton have not taken out their leases nor paid their rents It is therefore ordered at this assembly yt all psons who have obtayned grannts for Leases of any houses and lands and have enjoyed the same shall pay the arrears adcharged by the Audito before they shall be admitted to petn for any houses or lands hereafter neither shall they have any grannt thereof nor get their Leases sealed for their former grannts untill the arrears be first payd

Grannts

Mr Moore

The houses on the top of the hill held by Mr Moore being in arrears of rent it is referred to the worpll mr Mayor and the Audito to Auditor the arrears and to take a Course for the recovery thereof

John Stoker

Upon report of the Auditors that there is due to John Stoker late Cedar of this Corporaton upon the foote of his accompt the sume of fower pounds 14s 2d And for the repayring of the North Key the sume of 19s It is ordered that mr Mayor doe make out his warrt to the Cedar for the paymt of the said sume to the said Mr Stoker

Richd Lloyd

Ordered that the towne Cedar doe forthwith pay unto Mr Richard Lloyd the tenn pounds due to him from the Corporaton formerly and in case there be not money in his hands hee is to give out good assignmts for the paymt thereof

Consideracon being had of the letter of his grace the Lord Primate desiring the 54 paind formerly paid due to the Vicars Corralls and lately paid to Deane Vndson by order from the late Lord Primate Bromhall should bee paid to the said Deane untill further order It is ordered that Mr Maior doe make out his warrt to the Treas for payment thereof for one yeare And Mr Maior is desired by this assembly to signify unto the Deane that they desire him to make applicacon to his Grace the Lord Duke and the Councell for their order for the discharging of the Corporacon of that money paid forcibly aswell as this

Vicars Chorralls

Consideracon being had of the quarters which are in arreare from the Inhabitants of this Corporacon to Lewetent Thorneton Capt Donellan and others Ordered yt Alderman Jonas Ellwood Alderman John Towers Mr Joseph Whorley and Mr Thomas Leigh bee and are hearby appointed Assessors for to Assesse ye quarters due to them for the 4 mon the they are in arreare and the same soe assessed to present the same to Mr Maior who is desired to make his warrt to the Constables for the leaviding thereof and the same soe leavied to pay unto the said offic

Quarters

Att an assembly held by adiornement the 20th of January 1663 before the said Maior and Sheriffs

Ordered that Mr Maior doe send for Aldrman Dyce and Mr John Bellew before his worp and the Auditors to give an accompt of the arreares of rent due upon three houses in Harpes lane which has bin enjoyed by them

Aldrm Dyce &c

Consideracon being had of the abundance of arreares of rent due to the Corporacon out of severall wast houses and lands and noe sufficient distresses to bee had thereon for the rent It is ordered that Mr Lloyd the towne Clarke bee and is hearby authorized to reenter upon such houses and lands on the behalfe of the Corporacon and for his paynes charges and care hee is to bee satisfied upon his applicacon to the Gewall assembly from tyme to tyme equivalent thereunto And all psons who are or hereafter shall bee tenants to the Corporacon for such houses and lands are to apply themselves to him from tyme to tyme as occasion shall require and such as shall come to have reentryes and reentryes being made accordingly such psons are to have therefusal of such houses and lands and are to bee considered for their service out of their respective rents

Lands

The question is putt whether an order which was conceived by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Sheriffs upon the 12th day of June 1663 and entred in the white Parchment booke in fol 21 shall bee vacated or raced out of the same booke

It was ordered by Gewall assembly that the said order in the white parchment booke should bee obliterated and raced out

It was then likewise ordered that the old Auntient Seale of this Corporacon should bee used for the future And that those that have taken out Leases and sealed them with the new seale shall bring in their Leases to bee sealed by the old Seale and to pay the Towne Clarke 3s and Mr Mayors fees

Towne Seale

Ordered that all peticons for reversions of Leases bee referred to a Comitty which are to examine when the auntient Leases are to expire that the assembly may bee certeyne how to graunt such leases And Mr Alderman Towers and Capt Cockayne are added to the Auditors for this present yeare who are or any fower of them appointed of the Comitty And they are to certify the next assembly what they finde

Reversions

Ordered that it bee referred to Mr Maior and Sheriffs to consider of the fynes imposed on the Corporacon at the last Assizes And to take care and course that the worke and Nonsauses bee forthwith removed that the townes may bee indemnyfyed of the fynes

Nusances

Prentices

Ordered that the Mr and Wardens of the severall ffraternities doe give notice to all Mrs of ffamilyes and apprentices in this Corporacon that they doe within three monethes next ensueing enroll the names of their apprentices in the Tholsell booke or otherwise such apprentizes shall not bee admitted free And that for the future every Mr of this towne shall enroll his apprentice in the Tholsell booke within three monethes after his binding or else not to bee admitted free and the Towne Clarke to have 18d fee

Heighlyn

Consideracon being had formerly made by this of the Lands of Heighlyn and Darystowne in the County of Lowth unto Mr Recorder Burton and to Alderman Toxteth And for asmuch as the said Mr Burton hath taken out a lease of the lands of Heighlyn in his owne name upon pretence of an agreement betweene him and Alderman Toxteth And inasmuch as the said Alderman doth in open assembly deny any such agreemt And prays a lease may bee made to Mr Burton and him soyntly according to the graunt It is Ordered that a lease doe passe accordingly in both their names according to the graunt

At a Post assembly held the 20th of Aprill 1664 before David Shepard Esq Maior John Bexwick and James Corbett Esqs sheriffs ye Aldermen & Comon Councell being present

Joseph Fox

The same Day Alderman Joseph Fox was elected by the Law of Succession to serve in the office of Maior of this Corporacon for the ensueing yeare And a letter is to bee prepared and sent to Alderman Fox to signify his Electon that hee may prepare himselfe to undergoe ye charge

Robt. Forde

The same day Robert Ford was elected by the Table of Alderman a sheriffe for the next ensueing yeare

Joseph Whorley

The same day Mr Joseph Whorley was by the table of Aldermen elected and chosen Alderman of this Corporacon

Gabriell Meade

The same day Mr Gabriell Meade was by the table elected & chosen Alderman

At a generall assembly held the 22th day of Aprill 1664 before David Shepard Esq Maior John Bexwick and James Corbett Esqs sheriffs the Aldermen & Comon Councell being present

Geo: Richardson

The same day George Richardson was by the Comon Councell elected and chosen sheriffe for the next ensueing yeare with Mr Robert Ford formly chosen by the table of Aldermen

Recorder

That an answeare bee written to Mr Recorder the greate charge the late sheriffs have bin at by pursuaunte And likewise the danger the now sheriffs are like to bee under and that without hee come by three monethes further hee must expect the towne will tarry noe longer

That Mr Meade bee made acquainted with the Ensealing of Maior Fox his lease before it passe the seale

The Assembly adiourned till this day seavenight at 2 of the Clock in the afternoone

An assembly held by adiornement the 29th day of Aprill 1664 before the same Maior & sheriffs &c

Overseers of Highways

Ordered that John Burley Patrick Chenin and Patrick White bee and are hearby appointed overseers of the highwayes for Meath side And that Mr Edward Nicholls Mr John Hardwick Mr Cheevers of Carnontowne Mr John Leigh And Mr Richard Crym overseers of the ways on Kriell side who are required to view the wayes and summon the Inhabitants to work and mend the highwayes

Ordered that the retorne made of the Lands of Dondalbe by Alderman Trolley bee entred in the white booke

Leigh rent

Consideration being had of the Pursuivants coming for the Maior Shrifes and Coroner for the arrearages of rent due to his Matie from the Corporation It is ordered that the Chear Mr Boddington the Chear for the last yeare doe pay what arrearages there is due the last yeare and alsoe the charges of the Pursuivants fees it is to be considered of at the next assembly

Wm Trolly

Ordered that the Auditors doe attempt with Mr Trolley for what hee stayndes from the Corporation they are to certify the state of the attempt at the next assembly and what is fitt to be allowed him upon the attempt and to give him a reasonable allowance for the 2 journeyes to Dondalke

Edmd Metcalfe

The same day Edmond Metcalfe was elected and sworne swordbearer of the Corporation

Steph: Slight

The same day Stephen Slight was elected and sworne Marcbeater

Jo: Boxwike

The same day John Boxwike was elected and sworne bayliffe of the Corporation

Freemen

The same day upon the humble peticon of Thomas Sheppard Ignatius Sheppard Bartholmew Hamlyn and Geffry Dolahide praying to be admitted ffreemen of this Corporation was the third time redd and were accordingly admitted and sworne ffreed inthaunt of this Corporation

At a Post assembly held the 6th of July 1663 before Daniell Shepard Esqr Maior John Boxwike & James Corbett Esqrs then the Aldermen and Comon counsell being present

Joseph ffox

Consideration being had of the letter of Alderman Joseph ffox praying to be admitted excused from the office of Maior for the next ensueing yeare It is ordered that the said Joseph ffox bee fyned in the some of 100 according to the law in the 10th Booke in that case made and provided And that the table doe pertake to answer the

Jo: Towers

The same day according to the Law of Succession John Towers Alderman was elected Mayor of this Corporation for the next ensueing yeare and hath promised to appeare the next Michaelmas and to take the charge of his yeare upon him if god permitt him life and health

The question is putt whether two more Aldermen bee elected before Mr Joseph Whorley and Mr Gabriell Meade bee sworne Aldermen

Ordered that two more Aldermen bee elected before Mr Joseph Whorley and Mr Gabriell Meade bee sworne

The same day Mr ffrancis Poole and Mr Thomas Leigh were elected and chosen Aldermen of this Corporation

At a Generall assembly held the 6th of July 1663 before Daniell Shepard Esqr Maior John Boxwike and James Corbett Esqrs Aldermen & Comon counsell being present

Wm Trolly

Upon motion of Alderman Trolly It is ordered that the attempt betweene him and the Corporation bee referred unto Alderman Wm Coplith Alderman Saylndell Staubridge Alderman Jonas Elwood Alderman John Towers Mr ffrancis Poole and Mr Thomas Leigh who or any foure of them are hereby authorized to meete at some convenient time betweene this and the next assembly and to send for Alderman Trolly to cast up his attempt and to report the state of the case to the next generall assembly and what they thinke fitt further to bee done therein

Ordered that Foster Chemin Bartholmew Hamlyn Johnson and Patrick Chemin inthaunt bee sent for by the Sergeante at Mace to appeare at the next assembly to answeare such objections as shall bee objected against them

ffreemen

Ordered that noe person for the future although they bee tendered by the Mr and Wardens of any ffraternity to bee sworne ffreed but such a person as hath served his apprentiship to such a trade or arte as is mentioned in the Booke of such ffraternity Charter and Inrolled in the Chelsell booke without the consent of the assembly first had and obteyned

Common Councell men

Consideraton being had of the oath now administred to the Comon Councellmen of this Corporaton and for that the assembly thinkes it not convenient that those words during life should be left out of the oath In that oath It is therefore Ordred that those words (during life) bee left out of that oath for the future And that it shall ly in the powre of the assembly to dispell any Comon Councellman although sworne for he will be hard or other good reason And to this end of their owne lyberty in the stead And that noe person or persons bee admitted and sworne of the Comon Councell hereafter but such as shall bee first approved of at a full psent howse by the Maior Shiriffs Aldermen & two third of the Comon Councell or the Maior part of them

Ordred that Lamas day bee appointed for a Sealing day

On which day Mr Mayor and Shiriffs adiourned the sealing day till this day fortnight

4° Augusti 1664

The same day Mr Joseph Whorley and Mr Gabriell Woode were sworne Aldermen

8th die Augusti 1664 at the Sodall assembly

William Eyston Consideraton being had of the peticon of Alderman William Eyston prayd a lease in reuerton of his tenemt within this Corporaton and for that he hath served Burgesse in the Parliament for the Towne without any sallary and for diuers other seruices which he hath done for the Corporaton Ordred that he have a lease of his tenemt accordingly to comence at the expiraton of the leases now in being payinge five pounds fyne in hand & the old rents reserued for the terme of 61 yeares

Alder Jonad Elwood Granted vnto Jonad Elwood Alder a lease in reuerton for 61 yeares of a shop at the Mary Gate and the old walls thereunto adioyninge to comence at the expiraton of a former lease made of the premisses vnto one Robert Godley which began in the yeare 1638 payinge 40s fyne to the towne and twenty shillings to the poore of St Peters parish payinge yearely the rent reserued in the former lease being twenty shillings & one and a barrell of good wheate to the poore of St Johns Pitts Horse

Jonad Elwood Alder Granted vnto him a lease in reuerton for 61 yeares of a house scituate in Hauxd lane to comence at the expiraton of a former lease made to Thomas Dyson payinge 40s fyne and foure pounds p ann

Thomas Dighton Granted vnto him a lease in reuerton for 61 yeares of the house in St Laurence streete wherein he now dwelleth to comence at the expiraton of a former lease made to George Vaulyn in the yeare of our Lord God 1618 payinge 5li fyne and the yearly rent reserued in the former lease

Thomas Dighton Granted to him a lease for 61 yeares of a peice of void walled in St Annes streete to comence at Whitsontide last at the rent of 20s p ann

Joseph Whorley Alder Granted vnto him a lease in reuerton for 61 yeares of a little house and orchard neare Scholehouse ground tenemts lett vnto one Travers to comence at the last except at the rent of three pounds per ann

Joseph Whorley Alder Granted vnto him a lease in reuerton for 61 yeares of a house vpon the North Key tenemts lett to one Travers and a little house standing on the same key standing on the East and a little croft thereunto belonging tenemts lett vnto one Thorpe payinge 5li fyne towards the building of a Gallary in St Laro thirty & thirty soabon shillings yearly rent

Joseph Whorley Alder Granted vnto him a lease for 61 yeares of a little peice of ground neare the Common lett hill at the rent of 5s p ann

Alexand Boddington — Graunted vnto him a leas in reuerc for 61 yeards
of the house on the East side of the bridge w[ch] doth ioin
John Dyson now liuing to run out 16 yeards from the
expiration of the former leas thereof paying
3s 4d p ann

Dalod

Capt John Bopwith — Graunted vnto him a leas for 61 yeards of a vacant
peice of ground on the East side of the house w[ch] he hath
now liuing at the rent of 2s
p ann and hee hath engaged vpon assembly that
any freeman shall make vse of it at seasona ble times

Capt John Bopwith — Graunted vnto him a leas for 61 yeards of 2 smalle
without Dalod gate at the rent of 30d p ann

Capt John Bopwith — Graunted vnto him a leas of the Bogg of
Mamaghmoore detayning the Aldermens arres at the rent
of 5s 8d p ann the haunting nigardnes to stop vp the
vaters runing to the mille

Thomas Smalpage — Graunted vnto him for 61 yeards a payre of old walls
and a garden in west street a small house adioyning
vnder the stayres at Westgate at the rent of 4s 3d p
ann

William Taylor Alder — Graunted vnto him a leas for 21 yeares
of all his holdings from the Corporation to determ[e]
at the determinacon of his former graunte

Joseph Wherley — Graunted vnto Mr Joseph Wherley a leas of
12 rodes of two yards lying south to the lands of Kathrine
Conlay lying about 9 ac to acres together with the
Rod acre for parte thereunto adjoyning sometimes
held from the Corporation by Allen Dawgent for the
tearme of 61 yeares to determ[e] at the determinacon
of afforesaid graunt at the old rent paying 4s 8d
[illegible]

Richard Orson — Graunted vnto him a leas for 61 yeards of certeyn acres of
land in the p[ar]ish of Callon bounde[n] w[ch] Christmas stone in the County of
Louth and a small p[ar]cell out the east gate at the rent of 3s 4d
p ann and to be rent free the 2 first yeards in consideracon of his
charges in repayring the same/

Richard Orson
Dalod — Graunted vnto him a leas for 61 yeards of a small tenem[t] of
Callon without St Jamees gate at the rent of two shillings
p ann

Richard Orson
Dalod — Graunted vnto him a leas for 61 yeards of a house and
garden without St Laurence gate and a wast tenem[t] and garden
without St Jamees gate at the rent of twenty sixpence eight pounds
p ann

Richard Cox
Dalod — Graunted vnto him a leas for 61 yeards of a payre of old walls
and a Callon in Maudlins street sometimes in the possession of Patrick
Carny Alder at the rent of Eleven shillings six pence p ann

James Challoner
Dalod — Graunted vnto James Challoner a leas for 61 yeards of a wast
spott of ground on the greate hill going to the corporac[on] called
the Maudlin ground at the rent of five shillings sixpence p
ann

James Challoner
Dalod — Graunted vnto him a leas of 61 yeards of a small spott of
ground without Dublin gate in the said James his possession at
the rent of one shilling six pence p ann

James Challoner — Graunted vnto him a leas for 61 yeards of a payre of old walls
in St James street formerly held by Roger Potts at the rent
of three shillings foure pence p ann

James Challoner — Graunted vnto him a leas for 61 yeards of a payre of ground
within Blackdyke garden at the rent of three shillings four pence p ann

James Challoner — Graunted vnto him a leas for 61 yeards of a small spott of ground
sometimes held by Martin English lying in St Edmond land at the
rent of three shillings p ann

Alderman Frolly

Graunted to Alderman Rowland Frolly a small parcell without St Sundayes gate called the thorny plott and a garden neere St Peters church and a small plot of ground neere the Wyndmill parcell a leaze of fifty & one yeares to commence at Lady next at the yearely rent of One pound Eleaven shillings & eight pence

At a Sendall Assembly holden at Dublin the seaventh day of October in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred eighty and seven before John Edwards Esqr Maior Robert Ffords & George Richardson Esq^rs Sheriffes the Aldermen and Comon Counsell being present

The same day Edward Wallis Esqr Counsell at Lawe read the Charter of the said Corond Dub. Mr Maior it Ordered to write to Sr Thomas Longuill intimating his election thereof & to write to the said Mr Wallis inviting him to come to take the oath for the due execution of the said office which oath Mr Maior is desired to administer to him

Recorder

The same day David Shewart Alder. late Maior of this Corporation being thanked for sodaining of Christchurch Quarter when a number of this Corporation could not assemble by the M^r and wardens of the fraternity of Merchants in the time of the late Maioralty did acknowledge his oversight for soe doeing and submitting to the Assembly they were pleased to remitt the fault & the said Maior of the Staple for the ensueing yeare and sworne for the due execution thereof

Alder. Shepheard.

Consideration being had of the time limited by a former Act of this Assembly for the Masters of the Apprentices names of this Corond to enroll their Apprentices names in the Hostell books It is ordered that the said Masters have six months the tyme longer to enroll their apprentices names notwithstanding the former Lawes

Apprentices

Coroners

The same day Capt. John Bowrick and Mr James Corbett late Sheriffe were elected and sworne Coroners for the ensueing yeare

Auditors

The same day Edward Martin Jonas Ellwood Joseph Whorlby Francis Poole & Thomas Leigh Esq^rs were elected and sworne auditors for this assembly & by this assembly desired to draw up and read rolls forthwith and in Consideration of their paines therein they are to be paid twenty pounds out of the arrears which they shall state and make appeare to be due to the Corporation to be devided among them equall to each mans paines as Mr Major shall think fitt,

Capt. Corbagus

Upon Information of the Corond Auditors that Capt Thomas Corbagus being formly Corond Treasurer is in arrear and accomp to the Corond accordeing sume of money upon the foote of his accompt which is not paid It is therefore Ordered that Mr Lloyd the Corond Clarke doe forthwith put the said Capt Corbagus bond in suite against him and Capt John Bowrick his baile

Jn. Bowricke.

The same day Capt John Bowrick read in Corond Court & Recognizance which being entred into for security was sworne for the due execution thereof

Brokers

John Killogh merchant and James Challoner Taylor read the same day chosen Brotherhood of St John's goods house

The assembly adiorned untill Tuesday the eleaventh instant

An assembly held by adiournment upon Tuesday the 11th day of October 1687 by the said Maior & Sheriffes the Aldermen and Counsell being present

Sale Customs

The same day the Sale customes of this Corond were sett unto John Leigh merchant for three yeares two months to commence on Friday the fowerteenth instant at the weekely rent of Three pounds two shillings and six pence with diminution into bond to pay the money monthly unto the Treasurer for the tyme being to the vse of the Corporation

Ordred that Joane Lindon doe reserve the fifty fower pounds & odd formly due to the Lyrard Chorells and nowe paid by order of his grace the Lord Primate vnto the said Joane to bee pd accordingly for one yeard by the Towne Treas one Moyety but of the new Mathmat route and the other out of the easter route next

Vicard Chorells

Ordred that the Towne Treas doe pride trales for lyding for the Guards of this towne to begynn at Allsaints day next And his disburst & thereon are to bee allowed him vpon his accompt

Guards

A traling day appointed vpon Thursday before St Symon and Judes day next

Consideration being had of the petition of Mr Richard Floyd the Towne Clarke setting forth that the profitts of his office are soe small that hee is not able to subsist thereby And prayeing that this Assembly would please to graunt him a Sallary for his further Incouragment And further setting forth that hee hath bin at Charges in Dublin about the affayres of the Corporation It is therefore Ordred That hee bee allowed the some of Six pounds thirteene shillings and fower pence in Consideration of his Charges and expences hee hath bin at about the tenements of the towne vnto wch the Treas for the time being is required to pay him for the rent And for his future Encouragem^t the Assembly doe think fitt to settle the Sallary of Twenty pounds p^r ann to begin at the feast of Easter last to bee paid halfe yearly And the Mayor for the time being is desired to make his warr^t to the Treas for payment thereof as the same shall grow due from tyme to time

Towne Clarke!

Consideracon being had of aboomen declaracon Consultacon about presenting the Lord of Droghedaw with a golden box and alygant for his freedome Ordred that it be left to the Worp^d Mr Mayor and his Brethren to take a course to provide a box and alygant and to present the same to his honor accordingly

Earle Droghedaw!

The Assembly adiorned vntill Fryday the 20th of this instant

At an Assembly held by adiornm^t vpon Friday 20° octobris 1664

Recorder

The same day Edward Wallis Esq Counsello at Law was in pursuance of an act of this Assembly sworne Recorder of this towne

Consideracon being had of the petic^on of Lieut Coll William Digby praying to compound with the Corporacon for pulling downe the Armes vpon the Tholsell doore of this towne and other injuries wch hee did to the towne when hee was Gou^rnor Ordred that the said Lieut Coll bee discharged from all demaunds from the Corporacon vpon payment of fifteene pounds ster to the now Maior of the Towne to the vse of the Corporacon for and towards the erecting of the kings Armes vpon the Tholsell doore

Lt Coll: Digby

The Towne Customes of the Water Wharfage Anchorage Keyage Poyage weighthouse Cranage the little Custom house with all dutyes thereunto belonging were this day sett to Thomas Leigh for one yeare commenceing the 22th of October instant for the some of Eighty eight pounds ten shillings to bee paid quarterly And such necessary things as are at present needfull and reqisite and fitting are to bee bought by the said Mr Leigh and what necessary reparacon as is now needfull hee is to repayre And his disburst^s hereon is to bee allowed him out of the rent wch bee & such reparacons and disburst^s bee made appeare before Mr Mayor and allowed by him

Water fightowne

Ordred that the weights and measures of this towne bee sent vp to Dublin to bee tryed by the standards of the Exchequer and Mr Stephens is desired to assist the Melsingers Imployed by the Corporacon therein and what charge it comes to Mr Maior is desired to make his Warrant to the Treas for the payment thereof

Weights and measures

Ordred that Moran Edw and Martin have libty to pull vp the Pumps in Stotholl Lane and to convert it to his owne vse vpon Condicon that hee doe secure the well for that there may bee noe danger of Children falling into it and doe put a good thaud Buttell and a Curbe vnto it and to cover it over head and to get the same finished within a month

Stotholl Lane.

Ordred that the former order for quartring of the Comission offic^rs Quartermasters in this towne bee reviewed by Mr Mayor and Sheriffs who are desired to see the money leavyed and them quartered discharged

Quarters

Joseph Fox

Ordred that by reason Alderman Joseph Fox hath desired to bee discharged of the Corporacon that hee being hee is disfranchized by this Assembly

Alderman

The same day ffrancis Goold and Thomas Leigh admitted sworne Aldermen of this towne

At a Generall Assembly holden at the Tholsell of Dungannon the 13th day of January in the yeare of our Lord God one Thousand six hundred sixty and fower before John Bowen Esqr Maior Robert Hoode and Georges Rutledge Esqrs the Aldermen & Comon Counsell being present

Scarlett Gownes

The same day Consideracon was had of the negligent absence of all Aldermen who have bin Maiors of this Corporacon in not attending them selves with Scarlett gownes to wayte on high ffeast and Sessions dayes to attend the Maior sword according to the auntient lawes and laudable customs of this Corporacon

Ordred that all and every Alderman who hath bin Maior of this Corporacon that shall not abide a Scarlett gowne to attend Mr Maior on Easter day next except Alderman Saunder Staunbridge who hath of late greatly suffered by fire shall for such his negligent and contumacious forfeite forty shillings of mony as is layd downe in the 3rd booke in that rolle and all other Aldermen who have not yet bin Maiors and do abide black gownes by the same tyme upon the like forfeiture and all Sheriffs and Sheriffs Peeres are to provide gownes by the same tyme upon the like forfeiture and such as shall default and are remisse herein Mr Maior is desired by this Assembly to make his warrant to the Bayliffe to leavy the fines forthwith to the use of the Corporacon

Consideracon being had of the attempt betweene the Corporacon and Alderman Rowlands Trolloy Shee for that it appeared by the report of the Auditor that the towne stands indebted unto him in the sume of ffower score pounds eleven shillings & five pence farthing Further into consideracon upon the good service the said Alderman hath donne the Corporacon in making two roundes to Dondalke at the usuall charges about the towne affaires It is therefore ordred by the said Alderman shall receive in full satisfacon of all demaunds from the Corporacon the full sume of Twenty pounds which is ordred to bee paid and allowed him out of his ground rente as they are or shall grow due And the Towne Bayliffe is hearby ordred to allowe the said twenty pounds in the said Aldermans rente but is to give noe acquittance for any rente untill the said Alderman doe give a Generall release to the Corporacon

Rec: Trolloy

Consideracon being had of the peticon of Edward Hudson Minister of St Peters on the behalfe of him selfe and the thirteene Choralls of St Peters Church in Drogheda setting forth that in the yeare of our Lord god 1638 after a decree had bin made the right reverend father in God John late lord Bishop of Derry and this Corporacon touching the Chauntry lands of this towne the Corpn did then contend that for the future Electing of the Minister and Quire of the Collegiate Church of St Peters that they should within the Towne wall & libertie of lands hereafter mentioned (viz) three messuages three gardens fifty two acres of arrable land with their appurtenances in Saundstowne Ridard Tallonstowne called the Thirty Land in the County of Louth late in the occupacon of Mathew late Lord Barron of Louth three gardens and fifty acres of land in Kilsany the said in Stratadon and Kilsany the like one messuage with garden & twelve acres of land bee it more or lesse in Boonestowne late in the occupacon of Dermott Kedagh three acres of land in Reynolstowne late in the occupacon of Dermott Marley both the last in the barr of Dondalke with divers perells of land about Dondalke and Dowall messuages and tenements there unto the said Minister and Quire and their successors to have the same granted unto him on the behalfe of himselfe and the Minister and Chorralls of the same Quire It is therefore ordred that the said lands bee granted unto the said Minister and his successors in fee Any thing notwithstanding any former graunt thereof made And whereas the lands of Drogheda lying Ridard formerly leased to Mr Burton late deceased or this towne in lease from the Minister and his successors and to have sufficient lands as belong to this Corporacon about the towne of Dartington with the reserved rent to this towne out of Drogheda at the yearly rent of five pounds

Vicar of St Peters

ster

Mr Stor Sadgrasmere appart off the said landes and tenem^ts out off the townes possession the assemblie are therefore willing to allow Edward Addison ten pounds to bee by him deposided about the restoring off the same

Common Councell

The same day consideration being had off the former act of assembly for chosing Comon Councell men and off the want of men to make up a full Councell at ech all assemblyes — whereby the affaires off the Corporation have bin very much obstruct by having not all assemblyes put off by adiornm^t It is therefore ordred that all members off the Corporation who have served in the offices off shiriffe off the towne for the yeare off our Lord god 1660 or heareafter shall serve in that office shall bee and they are by this assembly admitted off the Comon Councell and the Maior for the time being is desired to administer their oathes to them for the due execution off that trust from time to time notwithstanding any law to the contrary

Town Clarke

Ordred that the towne Clarke for the future shall receive for drawing off any leafe made by the towne unto any free man off the Corporation the sume off ten shillings & no more

Leather Bucketts

Consideration being had off the want off leather buckette to p^rvent fire if it should happen as god forbid) Marcus Edwards Martin is ordred by this assembly to receive for two leather buckette to London for that use and the Corporation and to see him repaid his disbursm^t

The assembly adiorned untill the 18th off January 1664

An assembly held by adiornm^t the 18th off January 1664

Shiriffs

Consideration being had off the pet^n exhibited by Capt John Dodsworth and James Corbett late Shiriffs off the towne setting forth that although they had as they conceived don their duty in attending Sr William Alston late Judge off assize off this Circuite the last assizes yet that the said Sr William at his coming back from his circuite for want off their attendance had fyned them in one hundred pounds which they prayd might bee taken into the consideration whether it bee a duty put upon them and all Shiriffs for the future to attend the Judges at their returne from their Circuite Ordred that it bee left to Mr Recorder to consider what bee the most fitt to bee done heareon for indemnifying the said Shiriffs and to report the matter to the next assembly

Jno Towers

Ordred that the lease formerly granted by the Corporation unto John Towers Aldermen now Maior bee reported unto him accordingly to the returne off the Survey by Aldermen Ewbanke

Land^s

Ordred that all p^sons who have leases to expire out unexpired for any lands and have bin returned to the Towers shall take out their pat^nts and get the lands viewed and returned by the next assembly after the granted are to bee void and it shall be lawfull for any other p^son to pat^n for the same

Dealing day

Ordred that a dealing day for Corporation leases bee appointed on thursday the 16th day off March next

Hugh Jones

Hugh Jones was at the same assembly p^sented by the M^r and wardens off the fraternity off Smiths to bee a free Comoner and was approved off by the assembly and was sworne accordingly and payd his fyne to the towne Treasurer and small fees

Samm. Booker

Samuell Booker being p^sented by the M^r and wardens off the fraternity off Smiths was approved off by the assembly and his fyne and fees remitted and was sworne a free Comoner

21° January 1664

Peter Russell

Peter Russell being p^sented by the M^r and wardens off the fraternity off Bakers being also approved off by the assembly was sworne and paid his fyne and small fees

23° January 1664

Andr. Hamlin

Andrew Hamlyn being admitted by ye wall assembly to bee a free mer^t off the Corporation was that day sworne accordingly

Consideration

John Ley

Consideration being had of the pet[n] of Johnathy Ley praying a lease in reuc[on] of his now dwelling house & desiring that he might have a lease accordingly for 61 yeares of the said house to commence at the expiration of a former lease thereof granted unto him yearly reserved payable & 3[li] in hand & 3 yeares

Alex[r] Standbridge

Consideration being had of the pet[n] of Alexander Standbridge Merchant praying a lease for 99 yeares of his house which was lately consumed by fire & desired that for the consideration of his great losse by fire that he might have a lease of 99 yeares at the rent of 30[s] a yeare notwithstanding any lawe hereto for we made to the contrary

Rich[d] Orson

Upon reading the pet[n] of Richard Orson praying a lease of 61 yeares of two towers and a walke thereadioyning to Sundaygate gate on the west side & desired that he might have a lease accordingly at the yearly rent of 2[s] 6[d] & 40[s] to be paid in hand upon reparation of the same & hand use for it

Alex[r] Tho: Stoker

Upon reading the pet[n] of Thomas Stoker Merchant praying a lease for 61 yeares of the old wigeon house at the gate of his garden in Sterkwell land & desired that he might have a lease accordingly at one shilling the yeare but must support upon reparation of the same & hand use for it

Walter Erwin

Upon reading the pet[n] of Walter Erwin praying a lease for 61 yeares of a small house or tenem[t] in Dirtlane wherein upon he hath layde out a considerable some of money in reparation & further alledging that he hath purchased the interest of Luke Bath to the premisses & desired that he might have a lease accordingly at 15[d] a yeare provided he bringe a quitt clayme from the said Bath

Rich Boyd

Upon reading the pet[n] of Richard Boyd Coroner desiring a lease for 61 yeares of Lendall lands called by the name of Justice Seatle lands p[ar]t of which lands were formerly granted to this Corporation by the name of Chandler land white are now called from the Corporation & desired that he might have a lease accordingly at two shillings & 8[d] yeare to be paid when the pet[r] shall receive the possession thereof

At a Post assembly held at the Tholsell of the towne of Drogheda upon Wednesday being the 8th day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord God 1665 by John Taylor Esq[r] Maior of Drogheda Robert Thorpe and George Richardson Shreeves of the same & divers of the Aldermen being present

The same day Jeoseph Wharley Merchant was by the Law of Incorporation according to the antient custome of this Corporation admitted & sworne Maior for the ensueing yeare to continue at Christmas day next & god send him life

At a generall assembly held at the Tholsell of Drogheda upon Friday being the 28th day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord God 1665 by John Taylor Esq[r] Maior of Drogheda Robert Thorpe and George Richardson Shreeves of the same & divers the Aldermen and Commonalty being present

At which day and place the Assembly adjourned untill Friday the 12th Instant for divers reasons appearing to Mr Maior

At a generall assembly held & adjourned upon Friday the 12th of Aprill by the s[d] Maior Shreeves Aldermen and Commonalty

The same day it was ordered in open assembly that the fee farme formerly granted by the Corporation of severall lands in the County of Louth unto Deane Hodson be sealed on Tuesday next

Deane Hodson

Consideration being had of the great & labor and paynes which hath bin taken unto Mr Deane Hodson touching the Crowne taken by him in prosecuting at Quarter Assizes and Sessions for which he hath not bin rewarded nor any way rewarded & is therefore ordered that it be referred to the Worp[ll] Mr Maior who is desired to take to his assistants two of the Aldermen the Sheriffs Mr Edward Nuthall and Mr John Stoker or any three of them who are to consider of the said Deanes demeritt for his services as aforesaid and what they shall thinke convenient to be paid him for a Compensation Mr Maior is desired to make his warrt to the Treasr for the payment of it and to grant the same to the Deane accordingly

Mr Corcinall

Consideration being had of the arrears of the Crowne Customes due from Mr Porrivall of Boaterpoole and of the said Porrivalls request for abatem[t] to be made him Ordered that Mr Maior be and he is desired by this assembly to call to his assistants the Now and late Sheriffs together with the Aldermen Mr Thomas Moreton and Mr Edward Evans who are hereby authorized to agree with the said Mr Porrivall or his agent about the said arrears and to make him a abatem[t] as they shall see cause and what they doe herein to be binding to the same Corporation

The same day consideration being had of sondrall petitions which were exhibited to this assembly for sondrall tolls-
ages hould within and in sondry ffranchised possessions who allaged they
hould learnes therein unexpired and for that the Corporacon
are unwilling that any controversy or suites should arise
amongst the nieghbors touchinge about their just rights It is
this day ordered That the worpll Mr Maior the shoriffe the
now Recto Capt John Brereton Mr John Stoker Mr
Thomas Norton Mr Bartholmew Boyld and Mr Edmonds
Staves or any fower of them whereof Mr Maior to bee
one bee and they are hereby appointed ad assembly for y
Corporacon who are hereby authorized to call before them
for any fowre of them ad aforesaid all psons who pretend to have
any interest in the severall lands and hold the same and
whereof the severall have not compleate ofthier seates
which if any were lost by the storme of this present
yeare to bring in their seates and to show by what
right they or any of them hold and stand to the end they may
not bee wrongfully in their tolles and that now lodged in
sondry parts may bee made redy for their service ad the
Corporacons And if in case any person shall bee remisse
or negligent in obseruinge this order then it shall
and may bee lawfull for any person or persons to pe-
fer such lands and to have the same granted to them-
selves such persons who shall refuse to pay their rates
ad aforesaid and hereby debarred from any benefitt they
may pretend for boards in possession or reuercion any
former law notwithstandinge And the said Comitty-
are to certifie their proceedings therein unto the next
Michinas Assembly or sooner if they may conveniently

Edwd Bothell — The same day Edward Brythell was elected by the table to serue in the office of Shriffe for the next ensuinge yeare to begin on Michinas day next if god lend him life

John Carter — The same day John Carter was elected to serue in the office of Shriffe with Mr Brythell for the next ensuinge yeare beginning at Michinas day next if by the Common Councell of god lend him life

Consideration

Consideration being had of the arrearages of rent due from sondrall
psons unto the Corporacon who neglect to pay the same at ye dayes
that every person or persons whose arrearages is stated by the audito
and doe appeare to bee in arrear to the Corporacon shall pson or
psons as shall neglect to pay the same by the towne Cleare
forthwith shall not have any benefitt or advantage of any graunt
upon petition or otherwise any former law notwithstandinge

Ja: Jewks — The same day James Jewks being presented to the Assembly
by the Mr and Wardens of the ffraternity of Smithes was
admitted and sworne ffree Cittizen and the fine of 6s 8d was forgiven
him

Edwd Singleton — The same day Edward Singleton upon reading his third petn
for to bee ffree was admitted sworne & payd his fees

Edwd Nicholls — The same day the Assembly ordered that Edward Nicholls might
should take out his leases for 13 acres of land which he hath had
formerly by graunt from the towne called Moore meades lands
and the five acres and a staiyed neare unto Stators upon the
next Stathey day otherwise his graunt to bee voyd and if
the same bee not taken that quantity it is lawfull for any other
person to petition for the ouerplus

Ad: Trolly — Consideration being had of the sute to appeare made
upon Stats by the arrompt of Moran Rowland Trolley —
lands that three pounds remained due to the towne from him
upon the foote of his arrompt And allso of sondrall good
services the said Moran hath done for this towne It is thought
fitt for the Consideration aforesaid that the said sume of
three pounds bee forgiven him and he thereof exonerated

Rowland Trolly — Consideration being had of the petn of Rowland Trolley Adc
praying to bee admitted tenant to a small house & garden which
is att ruinated ni fast to Stocks Ordered that he have leaue for 6
yeares of the p'misses to remaine at Easter next at Twenty shill
sterl p yeare rent

At a Sewall Assembly held at the Tholsell of Drogheda the fowerteenth day of July 1665 John Towers Esqr Maior Robert Shorde and George Richardson Sheriffs the Aldren and Comon Counsell being present

The same day the Assembly adiorned untill the one and twentieth day of July instant

A Sewall assembly held by adiornment the one and twentieth day of July 1665

Upon report made by the Auditors that Ald Edward Martin is in arrear to the towne for the rent of the house called Shrimballs Inne and haueing considered what the said Aldman doth alleadge for himself It is ordered that the whole matter bee and it is referred by Sewall consent of this assembly and the said Aldran Martyn unto Aldran William Toxte Samuell Staubridge & Jonas Ellwood Aldren and Capt John Bexwick or any three of them who are by mutuall assent of both ptyes to meete within fowerteene dayes and to arbetrate the Matter in differens and put a period thereunto which if they cannot doe then the matter is to bee by them reported to the worpl John Towers Esqr ~~Maior~~ now Maior who is appointed by like consent Umphyre hearein and desired to end the difference and what hee doe doe hearein to bee binding on both sides aswell to the said Alderman Martyn as to the Corporation

Ald.m Martin

The same day Richard Blomfeild being presented by the Mr and wardens of the fraternity of Backers was approued of and sworne free of that fraternity

Rich. Blomfeild

The same day John Dyson and Thomas Clarke being presented by the Master and wardens of the fraternity of Butchers were approued of to bee free of that fraternity

Freemen.

The same day John ~~Prerston~~ Prierston Anthony Shaw Mathew Tarburck Thomas Murphey and Patterick Sheale being presented by the Mr and Wardens of the fraternity of Taylors and weare approued of to bee sworne free

Freemen.

The same day Patterick Corgan Marke Readborne Nicholas Carter George Francock and Jervace Prescott being presented by the Mr and Wardens of the fraternity of Carpenters weare approued of to bee sworne free

Freemen.

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Edw. Bothell

The same day Edward Bythell who was formerly thereunto sworne sheriffe for this Corporation desired time untill the fower and twentie day of august next to consider and to give him by all determination therein it was ordered by the whole assembly graunted him

Jn. Carter

The same day Jnhn Carter who was formerly thereunto sworne sheriffe for this Corporation who likewise desired to give him untill the same day to consider and answere in the like by all determinaton therein it was accordingly graunted

Lords house

The same day it was ordered by the graunted that upon the first vacancy in St Johns wood house that William Mastin and his wife bee admitted thereunto

Jdem

The same day it was ordered that the second vacancy that shall bee in St Johns wood house bee graunted unto Margarett Drummond

Jdem

The same day it was likewise ordered that William Bramingham bee admitted to the third vacancy in St Johns wood house

At a post Assembly held by John Touchet Esqr Major Robert Hond & George Richardson Esqr Sheriffe the Aldermen being present the 4th day of August 1665

Edw: Bothell

The same day Edward Bythell indent being formerly elected by the table to serve in the office of Sheriffe for the next ensuing yeare did appeare and being ask to serve in that office and mr Major is desired to take his bonds to appeare the Michmas day next to take his oath for the execution of that office

At a Post Assembly held at the house of the Towne of Drogheda upon the fower and twentieth day of August 1665 by John Touchet Esqr Major Robert Hond and George Richardson Esqrs Sheriffe the Aldermen being present

Consideration

Consideration being had of the Certificate of the Lord Deputy and Councell of Jreland touching the building of two houses in towne without plotes the one for the storing of Goods brought out of England and the other for passingers to abide in Jreland ordered that a Lre be sent to the County of Louth to the Inhabitants of the Towne of Ardee for the building of the said houses and Mr Major for the like being the Edmond Edwards Edward Mitchell and Edmond Evans in the and appointed Assessors of the same or any three of them and Mr Major to demand to make his warr for leavying of it at two payes

At a Sessall assembly held the 18th day of August 1665 by John Touchet Esq Maior Robert Hond & George Richardson Sheriffs the Aldermen and Councell being present

Lands

Upon complt made by Capt Boyvine Towne Clerk that sundrall of the Townes tenants doe neglect to pay their rents Ordered that hee have a sufficient warr of Attorney to distrayne for the same under the Towne seale

Lands

forasmuch as complaynt was made unto this assembly that divers persons doe hold and enjoy severall portions of the towne land and neglect to pay their rent and by reason that remedy is of late ward by the statute of this towne by Dromwell and by that reason the Corporation cannot recall arrears ordered the distrayning for the same Ordered that mr Hoyle the towne Clerke doe order upon such landes for his ad arbne in the towne right and doe take such further legall course for the obteyning the possession of such landes or severing the holders to the to their rents and arrest Commissioners to the towne for which hee is to have authority under the towne seale and to bee satisfyed for his labor and charge by assembly

Edw: Shipboard

Ordered that what arrears that are due to the Towne from Hieran Shoppard bee paid by two gales (viz) one mighy at Xtes next and the other at Candlemas next

Ordered

Lords

Ordered that the towne Cleark have a warrant of Attorny to sue such persons as are returned in arrears to the towne by the Audito^rs for this accot Mr Abram Stanbridge and Mr Wm Whorley shall one and twenty dayes to attempt the Audito^rs for what arrears are due from them to the towne and they are to be satisfyed how much arrears be found due by the Auditors

Jno Carter

Upon the humble pet^on of John Carter who was formerly elected Sheriffe by the Comon councell setting forth his disability to undergoe such an office & desired that hee paying fine pounds to the Corporacon might be dispenced with from that office for fiue yeares and Leigh Charnock is chosen in his stead by the Comon councell which money was accordingly paid

Costs

Ordered that a Cesse of forty shillings be laid upon the parish of St Maryes for the reparacon of the well by the Castle of Comfort and Alderman Watts & Alderman Sheppard and Mr Alexander Boddington are appointed Cesser and Constables of that parish are authorized to Levy it by distresse

Ditto

Ordered that a Cesse of forty shillings be laid upon the pillory ward for repayring the well by the Brickfield and Edward Ellwood Phillipp Wall and Thomas Browerton are appointed Cesser and the Constable of that ward is to levy the same

Lawrance Street.

Ordered that the Pauem^t of St Lawrence Street be shall be repayred at the charge of the Comity and to be payd by the Inhabitants by equall wards

21°. July 1665

Matthew Turbuck

The same day Matthew Turbuck being approued of by the Assembly was sworne free of the Taylord Company & paid his small fees

Anth^y Shaw:

The same day Anthony Shaw being likewise approued of by the Assembly was sworne free of the Taylord Company and pd his small fees

Patr. Gorgan

The said day Patterick Gorgan being formerly approued of by the Assembly was sworne free of the Company of Carpenters and payd his small fees

Edwd. Dyson

The said day Edward Dyson Butcher Carter and George Pantork being likewise approued of by the assembly was sworne free of the said Company and paid their small fees

25th September 1665

Jeraic Prefect

The said day Jeraic Prefect being likewise approued of by the assembly was sworne free of the Company of Carpenters & paid his small fee

20th day of January 1665

The first sworne in Alm Dobsonley — Marally payd his fines & fees

The same day Patricke Callon being presented by the M^r and Wardens of the fraternity of Bakers was sworne a free member of this Corporacon of that fraternity and payd his fine and small fees &c

19th day of March 1665

fine pd to the Exchr

The same day John Greatson being presented by the M^r and wardens of the fraternity of Taylo^rs was sworne a free member of this Corporacon of that fraternity and payd his fine and small fees

14th of May 1666

fine pd to the Exchr

The same day John Wall being presented by the M^r and warden of the fraternity of Taylo^rs was sworne a free member of this Corporacon of that fraternity and payd his fine and small fees

20th of August 1666

fine paid to

The same day William Robinson being presented by the M^r and wardens of the fraternity of Taylo^rs and was sworne a free member of this Corporacon and of that fraternity and payd his fine and small fees

3th day of September 1666 /

Richd. Witter — The same day Richard Witter being presented by the Maister and wardens of the ffraternity of Carpenters was sworne free of that ffraternity And hath payd his fine and smale fees /

Wm. Witherly — The same day William Witherly being presented by the said Master and wardens of the said fraternity and was sworne ffree and hath payd his fine and smale fees /

At a Generall assembly held by John Towers Esqr Maior Robert ffords and George Richardson Sheriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councell being present the 11th day of September 1665

Hugh Charnock — The same day Hugh Charnock being formerly selected to serve in the office of Sheriffe for the next ensueing yeare whoe refuseing the same was fined in One hundred ndes and afterwards upon his submission his said fine of one hundred ndes was reduced by this assembly unto Twenty pounds ster ten pounds whereof to bee paide in hande and ten pounds at Michmas 1666

John Killogh — The same day John Killogh ndcht was elected by the ~~[illegible]~~ Comon Councell to serve in the office of Sheriffe with Mr Edward Bythell for the next ensueing yeare beginning at Michmas next if god lead him life

At a Generall Assembly held at the Tholsell of Drogheda on friday the thirteenth day of October 1665 before Joseph Whorley Esqr Major Edward Bythell and John Killogh Sherriffes the Aldermen and Comon Councell being present /

Major Staple — The same day John Towers Adn late Major was Elected and sworne Major of the Staple /

Auditors — John Towers Alderman, Mr Robert ffords and Mr Edward Graues — Elected and Added to the late Auditors for the last yeare who are all to stand another yeare except Alderman Osburne /

Treasurer — Mr George Richardson was the same day Elected Towne Treasurer, and hath presented Mr Alderman Osburne his securitye which Mr Major is desired to accept, and then to give him his oath for the due execution of that office /

Proctors — Edward Martin Alderman, Thomas Newton — Elected proctors of St Johns sicke house /

Waterbayliffe — The same day Captn John Bexwicke was Elected Waterbayliffe and Mr Major is desired to sweare him /

Swine & Dung — Forasmuch as severall Complaynts hath beene and are dayly made unto Mr Major of the severall nusances which are dayly Committed by the severall Inhabitants within this towne by permitting of Hoggs to goe up and downe the streetes and of other Inhabitants who neglect or refuse to keepe their streets Cleane before their doores. It is therefore ordered that none of the Inhabytants within this towne shall suffer their swyne to goe about the streetes upon payne of forfeiture for every such offence the summe of six pence sterl for each, to bee payd unto the Bellour or any other person who shall take the paynes to impounde them, and whosoever of the Inhabitants shall neglect to Cleane their doores and Carry away their Dunge once a weeke shallbee by Mr Major Committed untill hee pay six pence for every offence to be Employed by Mr Major for the use of the poore

The same day the Assembly tooke into theire Consideracon the many Station dayes which by Antient Custome were observed by the Corporacon And though the Assembly thinke not ffitt to breake any of the Antient laudable Customes of this towne yett in Consideracon of the poorenesse of the Comon Stocke, and therefore not able to give Treatm:ts to the officers or souldyers and other the Inhabitants of the towne, att the Tholsell as usuall. It is therefore Ordered That for the ffuture such Treatm:ts be onely Given upon two Station dayes in the yeare (Vizt) on the day of his sacred Ma:ties Glorious birth and his Returne into his Kingdomes being the twenty nienth day of May And on the twenty third day of October yearely /

Station dayes

Ordered That the twenty pounds formerly given to Mr Thomas Smalepage towards a Stocke for the house of Correction bee forthwith by him payd into the hands of the towne Treasurer to be layd out towards the buildinge of the ould house of Correction upon St Saugo:rs Key /

house of Correction

Forasmuch as Complt is made to Mr Maior that notwithstandinge the severall Proclamacons from the Lord Leiuetent and Counsell that noe Master of vessell should come ashore nor suffer passengers to land in any parte without Lycence first obtayned from the Magistrate by reason of the Infection continuinge in England And whereas John Roe hath beene employed for settinge of pearches and withall hath beene Charged by Mr Maior to give notice to such Masters of vessells that they observe the Proclamacons. It is therefore ordered That it bee left to Alderman Thomas Leigh to agree with the said John Roe for his care and paynes therein and for pearching, and what hee agrees for is to bee payd by Mr Treasurer by order from Mr Major /

Pearch mr:

Consideracon being had of the service that William Day hath done to the towne and for that hee is Growne poore by reason of his Long sicknesse, Mr Major is desired by the Assembly to make his warrant to the Treasurer for soe much Money to bee payd by him as Mr Major shall thinke Convenient to buy the said William Day a Cloake /

Wm Day

The same day the Gate Customes of this towne were sett to Alderman John Metcalfe ffor fifty two weekes to Comence from the 21th of this Instant Moneth att the weekely rente of three pounds Sixteene shillings sterl: /

Gate Customs

The same day the water Customes, Keyage Anchorage &c were sett to John Ley marchant for one whole yeare to begin upon the 22th day of this Instant October att the Rent of Sixty two pounds to bee payd Quarterly: /

water Customs

The Assembly adjurned untill the 20th of this Instant October /

An Assembly held by Adjurnment by the said Maior and sherriffes the Aldermen and Comon Councell being present upon ffriday the 20th of October 1665 /

The same day it was Ordered That a peticon be forthwith prepared and presented unto his Grace the Lord Leiuetent and his Ma:ties priuy Councell to obtayne ~~[illegible]~~ their discharge and allowance for fifty foure pounds payd of late yearely by order of Assembly unto Mr Deane Hudson and there further order for to haue the payment of the same sume to him Continued /

Vicars Choralls

The same day Consideracon was had of the Report made by a former Comittee appoynted to Examyne the Tytles of Seuerall Psons who hould Corporacon lauds and Refuse to produce their tytles It is therefore ordered by Generall Assembly that Mr. Major for the time beinge Alderman Rowland Trolly Alderman John Towers Alderman Francis poole John Stoker and Richard Orson mchts and Mr. Richard Lloyd Towne Clerke bee and they are hereby appoynted for a Comittee and are Authorized by this Assembly att Certayne dayes that they or any three of them, shall appoynt whereof Mr. Major to bee one, to call all such Psons who Enjoy the lauds belonginge to the Corporacon to an accompt by what Right and tytte they hould such lauds and such Pson or Psons who shall refuse or neglect to produce such their Intrestes if any they haue, they are to Returne their names to Mr. Lloyd who is Authorized by this Assembly to take such Legall Course for the recoueringe of the possession of such lauds into the hauds of the Corporacon as he shall from time to time be Advised to take by Mr. Recorder And such moneys as the said Comittee or any three of them whereof Mr. Major to bee one shall conceiue necessary to defray the Charge of suite, Mr. Maior is desired by the Assembly to make his warrant to the Treasurer for payment of it. /

Comittee

Consideracon being had of the accompt betteene the Corporacon and Alderman Edward Martin and the whole matter being discussed in open Assembly and Mr. Recorder being Psent It is ordered that a Lease be granted unto the said Alderman Martin by the Corporacon of the whole farme of Townerath as fully and amply as he now houlds the same for the tearme of Sixty two yeares comencing att Easter last att the same Rent that was reserued in the Lease there of granted unto Sr. William Aston and John Howke Esqr the said Alderman Martin paying Sixty pounds as a fine and in satisfacon of all arreares claimed by the Corporacon

Towarath granted to Aldn. Martin for 62 yrs.

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onely hee is to bee abated of the said sixty pounds so much as the Auditors shall acknowledge he hath Already payd of the arreares claymed from him, hee first surrendring to the Corporacon the former Lease made of the same farme the the said Sr. William Aston and John Howkes Esqr whose Intrest hee purchased. /

Aldn. Standbridge

Ordered that Alderman Samuell Standbridge haue a moneths time giuen him to Answere the Charge of the Auditors on the townes behalfe. /

This Assembly Adjurned untill the third day of nouember next

A Generall Assembly held by Adjurnement upon the third day of nouember 1665 by the said Major and Sherriffes the Aldermen and Comon Counsell being Psent

Freemen.

The same day Sr. Thomas Bramhall Knight & Barronet and Sr. James Graham Kt. were thought worthey and sworne Free Burgesses of this Corporacon. /

Aldn. Towers

The same day Consideracon was had of the peticon of Alderman John Towers praying that the denominacons of the laudes in Meath formerly Granted unto him by this Corporacon may bee ascertayned in his Lease and hee informes the Assembly that their names are Cricklockstowne contayneing sixty Acres: And Riskin contayneinge twenty Acres It is ordered That their names bee accordingly ascertayned in his Lease togeather with the Meares and Situacon. /

The same day the Assembly tooke into their Consideracons That Forasmuch as the Aldermans Acres being settled upon the Eldest Aldermen and that yonge Aldermen [redacted] cominge in to bee Mayors they can haue noe

arre

Alder.ns accarts.

Acre of Meadowe, The Assembly doe therefore thinke fitt that all such Aldn: as shall serue Major of this Corporaton, And haue noe Acre of Meadowe Assigned them shall ffor the future haue the benefitt of the After Grasse of the Aldermens Acres dureing theire yeare of Majorally./

A sealenige day for Corporaton Leases is appoynted vpon Munday next comfortnight in the afternoone./

At A Generall Assembly held att the Tholsell of the towne of Droghedn the nineteenth day of January 1665 by Joseph Whorley Esq.r Major Edward Bythell and John Killogh Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councell men being present./

Consideraton beinge had of a former conferrence with M.r Warren the second Remembrancer of his Ma.ties Court of Exchequ.r concerninge the Records lying in his office which Concernes this Corporaton, It is therefore thought fitt and ordered that M.r Recorder bee desired to agree with M.r Warren for what sume of Money hee cann for the said Recordes and what he agrees for M.r Major is desired to make his warrant to the Treas.r for the payment of it./

Booke of Refference.

Forasmuch as this Assembly is informed that the booke of refference belonging to the Mapp of the landes of this towne which were surveyed by Captn Cokayne and Captn Nucamen is wantinge whereby noe vse can be made of the Mapp, It is ordered by this Assembly that M.r Major doe send for Captn Cokayne and all other psons whom Hee shall bee informed to haue the said booke of Refferrence, and to Require them by vertue of their oathes to returne the said booke vnto him to bee pserued for the vse of the Corporaton./

Merchants

Consideraton being had of the Complts of the Marchan.ts of this towne for want of a regular Gouernement amonge their Company occasioned for want of haueing Masters and Wardens as other Companyes haue in this towne, It is therefore ordered that they haue the same priuilidges in their Company as other ffraternityes haue they obseruing the same Customes as they doe./

Earle of Drogheda.

The Assembly takeinge into their Consideraton the great fauour the haue received from the Right hono.ble Henrey Earle of Drogheda who was pleased to present the Corporaton with a large siluer boule att the last Christmas, It is therefore ordered that M.r Major bee pleased to make Choyce of two Aldermen two Comon Councell men togeather with the towne Clarke who are desired to returne vnto his Lordship the harty thankes of this Corporaton for his Lordps kindnesses and ffauo.rs

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Water Customs

Vpon readeinge the petn of John Ley of this towne mcht the farmo: of the water Customes setting forth that hee wants a dorquet to geather the Customes by It is therefore left to Mr Major Alderman John Towers Major of the Staple Alderman Edward Martin Alderman Jonas Ellwood and Alderman ffrancis poole who are to prepare a dorquet within eight dayes and the petr to enter into bonde for payment of his Rent accordinge to his Contract./

It is ordered that if any person or persons shall hereafter petn for laudes though out of the possession of the Corporacon that they shall forthwith pay their Rent from the time of sealeing their Lease./

The same day the Assembly adjurned to the 25th day of ffebruary 1665

Att an Assembly held by adjurnement vpon ffriday the 25th day of ffebruary 1665

Ridenig the ffranchises.

Consideracon being had that the ffranchizes of this towne haue not beene Ridd for diuerse yeares past and for neglect thereof, if ould men now liueing should die the Corporacon might bee very much dammified for want of Antient men that knowe the Meeres and bounds of the Corporacon laudes and Libertyes thereof, Therefore Mr Major is desired by this Assembly to ride the ffranchizes vpon easter Munday next accompanied according to the Antient Customs of this Corporacon And old John Berrell is to bee Employed to showe the bounds and to haue twenty shillings payd him by the Treasurer for his paynes./

James Camell

The same day Consideracon being had of the petn of James Camell praying some stipend for his Incuragement as schoolemaster of this towne It is ordered that for his present Incuragemt hee haue ffiue pounds payd him for one yeare out of the towne Treasurey to begin att the feast of Christmas last./

John Boxwick

The same day Captn John Boxwicke was appoynted Ballastmaster who is to take care that noe Ballest bee digged to prejudice the nauigable parte of the River and is to prouide a boate att his owne Charge and alsoe to receiue the Antient accustomed fees and dues belonginge to the Ballastmr./

John Oxford

Graunted vnto John Oxford one payre of ould walls and Garden situate in the weststreete now in the said John Oxfords possession for the tearme of sixty and one yeares att the Rent of tenn shills paund the said John Oxford building the same and Couering it with slate or toyle within the space of seuen yeares./

Edmund Metcalfes Graunt to the vse of Mr Maior

Graunted vnto Edmond Metcalfe swordbearer to the vse of Joseph Whorley Esqr now Maior one payre of ould walls and Garden in the weststreete in Mr Majors possession for the tearme of sixty one yeares at the Rent of tenn shillings sterl paund./

Richard Mortimer

Vpon readeinge the peticon of Richard Mortimer sonne of Henry Mortimer late of this towne Alderman praying to be admitted a free Marchant of this towne it being his third peticon he is admitted a free mcht and Mr Major is desired to giue him his oath./

Richard Jackson

Vpon Readeing the peticon of Richard Jackson who serued his apprentiship wth Edmond Graues mcht it being his third peticon hee is admitted a free mcht and Mr Major is desired to giue him his oath./

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At a post Assembly held by Joseph Whorley Esqr — Maior of Droghda Edward Bythell and John — Pellogh Shiriffs of the same 25th Aprilis 1666 the Aldmen being present

Gabriell Meade The same day Gabriell Meade Ald according to the — laiwt of Surrossion was elected to serve in the office of Maior of this Corporaton for the next ensueing yeare — Comenceing at the feast of St Michaell next if god lond — hime life

Edmond Staunds The same day Edmond Staunes merit was elected — by the Table to serve in the office of Shiriffe of this — Corporaton for the next ensueing yeare comenceing at the feast of St Michaell the Archangell next if — god lond him life

At a Sentrall assembly held by Joseph Whorley Esq Maior of the Towne of Droghda Edward Bythell and John Pellogh Shiriffs at the Tho Tholsell of — Droghda upon the 27th day of Aprill 1666 — The Aldmen and Comontonnell being present

The same day for diverr causes the assembly weare — adiorned untill the fowrth day of May next

At a Sentrall Assembly held by adiornment — the fowrth day of May 1666

Ald[m] Geo: Pippard

The same day the assembly weare given to vndorstond — by Aldman George Pippard That the lands of Corbally — being the Towne land and leased by the Corporaton is claymed — in the Court of Clayme by Sr Lubo Bathen[t] The assembly — ordred that the said Aldman Pippard doe bringe in the — lease from the Towne of the said lands to Mr Maior and — what the said Aldman shall doe in the dofence of the — Townds Intrest hee is to bee rembursed for his — disburstm[t]s

Geo: Pippard Consideraton being had of the pet[n] of Aldman George Pippard — setting forth that forasmuch as Aldman Edward Martin had petitioned — this assembly for a lease of a house in Westgate to ni the possession — of Thomas Finglaugh which house hath bin many yeares — ni the pet[r] possession by a former right and therefore prayed that — hee might have a lease granted to the same and to the same — if the former lease ni to be expired It is therefore ordred — that the business bee left as it was the Eighteenth of August — last and ni the meane time both the pet[n] of Aldman Martin — and his are referred to the Comittee of Tythes who are to meete — on Friday ni Whitson weeke next to examine the differences and — end the same by consent or report to the next generall — assembly the state of the tale with there opinions therein —

John Log Upon reading the pet[n] of John Log praying to bee tenant to the — Towne for five or six acres of townsalde land and a garden plott — on the hill which belongs to the Corporaton and yeilds nor rent — to the Towne which being referred to the Steward who returne — the land to bee worth 3[li] 4[s] p ann and for a lease of sixty one — yeares and the garden plott on the hill to bee worth six shill — per ann for the same terme It is therefore ordred that — hee have a lease of the premisses for 61 yeares according — to the returne of the Steward and ni Consideraton of the — distobery hee is to have it one yeare rent free

David Doran The same day David Doran was elected by the Comon — Counsell to serve ni the office of Shiriffe of this Corporaton — for one whole yeare to ni ensueing at the feast of St Michaell — the Archangell next ensueing if god graunt him life

Surveyors of Highwayes

Edward Nicholls
Richard Groson
John Wardwick
John Log

weare elected overseers of the highwayes within St Peters parish for this — ensueing yeare

John Burnell
John Burley
and
Patrick White
} weare elected overseers of the high wayes within St Maries parish for the same yeare

James Campbell The former Order of Assembly for payment of fine pounds unto Mr Campbell the Schoolemaster is suspended untill further order

At a Sewall Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by Joseph Whorley Esq Maior Edward Bythell and John Killogh Sheriffs the sixth day of July 1666 The Aldermen and Comonconncell being present

Guildhall. Consideracon being had of the irrepaire the Guildhall is in at present by meanes whereof it is in danger to bee broke by the prisoners It is therefore ordered that Thomas Pippard and John Grave indchts doe view the same and what money is necessary for the repaire thereof the said Mr Pippard being willing to disburst the same which is to bee abated him out of the accrewing rents for his holdings from the Towne

49 officers. The same day Consideracon was had of the 49 officers Clayme to sewall houses and lands within this towne belonging to the Corporacon It is therefore Ordered that John Towers Aldman and Richard Royde gent the Towne Clarke bee and they are hearby appointed agents for the Corporacon in this behalfe to defend the Towne Intrest against the 49 officers and Mr Maior is desired to issue his warrant to the Treasr for paymt of all such moneys as shall bee necessary for feeing of lawyers Attorneys and other officers and for bearing theire and the Wittnesses Charges and labor and for theire care and paines hearein they are to referr themselves to the Generall Assembly

Thomas Gregory Upon reading the peticon of Thomas Gregory setting forth that hee hath served as Belloare and Bellman this last yeare Ordered that hee shall have paid him his Sallary which was for the last yeare as Belloare and 40s more to serve as Bellman untill Michmas next

The Assembly adjourned untill Wednesday the Eleventh of July Instant

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At an assembly held by adiornem^t by the said Maior and sheriffs the Ald^men and Comon Counsell being p^sent the Eleventh of July 1666

ffrancis poole & Robert fford

Consideracon was had of the arreares of rent due to the Corporacon upon a wast tenem^t in St Lawrance streete whereon ffrancis poole Ald^man and Robert fforde ud sh^t have lately built Ordered that the Audito^rs doe call the said Ald^man poole and M^r fforde to accompt for the same and that what is in arreare bee forthwith paid into the Treary/

John Oxford.

The same day the Matter in difference betwene Hugh ffowbes and John Oxforde Smiths concerning a house and garden in the west streete for which they both peticoned And it is ordered by the assembly That John Oxford have a lease of the same for sixty one yeares at the rent of 40^s. p^r annd

Taylors.

The same day It is ordered by Assembly That for and in consideracon of six pounds ster composicon money three pound whereof to bee paide in hand and three pound more at the next sealing day to the use of the Corporacon that the fraternity of Taylors shall have added unto their Company the feltmakers Sadlers and Barbers except William Taylor whoe is free of the Company of Smiths his Children and his or their servants who are left to their owne Election And that a Charter bee drawne up for them and sealed the next sealing day/

Ordered that the fower and twentieth day of August next bee and is hearby appoynted for sealing of Corporacon Leases or such other day as Mr Maior shall appoynt

Sam^ll Standbridge.

At a Gen^ll Assembly held the 13° of July 1666 Uppon Reading the pet^n of Samuell Standbridge Ald^n setting forth that he was Tenant to this Corporacon for two Gardens in Maudlin Street & being both taken away from him by due Course of Law the one by Roger Bealing, and ye other by Richard Mortimer, humbly prayed this Assembly, to abate him ye rent wch he was to pay for ye same, wch they takeing into Consideracon, Ordered, that the Audit^rs thouse abate him his towne rent for what he was to pay for ye said & tells/

Tho: Davis

The same day Thomas Davis Davis being p^sented by the Master and Wardens of the fraternity of Taylors was sworne a freeman of that fraternity/

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14° die Decembris 1666
Gabriell Meade Esqz Maior of Drogheda

The same day William Lord Garfield Viscount Charlemont was accepted and reputed a free Burgesse of this Corporaton ~~before~~

5° die ~~Dec~~ January 1666 Gabriell Meade Esqz Maior of Drogheda

Mr Toptett Thomas Dixon

The same day Standish Hartstonge Esqz Councellor at Lawe was accepted and sworne a free Burgesse of this Corporaton

The same day Maurice Bartlett Esqz was accepted and sworne a free Burgesse of this Corporaton

21th day of January 1666.

Pursuant to an order of Assembly Stephen Phillips was this day presented by the Master and wardens of the ffraternity of Butchers and was accordingly sworne free and payd his fine and smale fees

2di ffebrnarij 1666

The same day Thomas Watt being presented by the Mr and Wardens of the ffraternity of Clothiers was accordingly sworne and paid his fine to Mr Trear and small fees

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The same day patrick ffling being presented by the Mr and wardens of the ffraternity of Chothyers was according sworne and payd his ffine to Mr Twasurer and smale fees.

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Att a post Assembly held by Gabriell Mead Esqr. Maior. Edmund Greaves and David Doran Sherriffs, the Aldermen benig pr. sent the 10th. Day of October in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred sixty and six./

The same day, by reason a fast is by publiq order to be observed this day, benig the quarter day for Michas post Assembly, the Assembly Adiourned untill to morrow att one of the Clock in the afternoon.

Att a post Assembly held by Adiournemt the 11th of October 1666

The same day all matters which concerned ye Corporacon are Adiourned untill the Genll. Assembly./

Att a Genll. Assembly held by the said Maior & Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councellmen benig pr. sent, upon ffryday, being the 13th. day of October 1666

Mayor Staple — The same day Joseph Whorley Aldn. late Maior of this Corporacon was Ellected Maior of the Staple for the next yeare and sworne accordingly./

Coroners — The same Day Edward Bythell and John Killogh Mchants late Sherriffs were Ellected and sworne Corroners for the ensuenig yeare./

Auditors — The same Day Jonas Ellwood ffrancis poole Thomas Leigh Aldn. Robert fforde Mchant and Sherriff Graves were ~~[illegible]~~ Ellected and sworne, Auditors for the ensuenig yeare for this Corporacon

Treasurer: — The same Day John Stober Marcht. was Ellected Towne Treasurer, and Mr. Maior is desired to take his securitye and to sweare him in that office for this ensuenig yeare

Viewers — The same Day John Towers and ffrancis poole Aldermen Edward Nicholls, Thomas Newton Alexander Boddington Robert fforde Marchants were Ellected viewers of the Corporacon bargaines for this ensuenig yeare./

Edm. Metcalfe — The same ~~day~~ Edmond Metcalfe Ellected Water bayliffe of this Corporacon./

Tho: Delahoid. — Granted unto Thomas Delahoyd Aldr. a Lease in possession of 61: yeares upon an old walls and Cabbin ~~and~~ without St. James gate and three Acres of land neere Beabegg at the rent of

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Charters:

Whereas there is lately published a proclamation of his Grace the Lord Duke and Comtesse of Yorke for delivering all Corporation Charters into his Majes. Attorney Gen.ll in order to the renewing of the same It is therefore Ordered, by Gen.ll Assembly, that all p.sons who have any holdings from the Corporation, shall Account halfe a yeares rent.ll ending att Easter next, before hand, towards defraying the charge of renewing the Towne Charters which a sume is to be paid into the hands of the Towne Treasurer by the sixth day of November next, And in case any p.son shall refuse or neglect to pay the same then such p.sons are to have no advantage of any peti.on to the Assembly for the future/

P. Primate

Granted to his Grace James Lord Archbp. of Armagh p.mitt to pull Yorkeland in ffee farme to him and his Successors for over the Guard house att St Laurence Gate att and yearly rent and p.vided that if any Rebellion happen, then the same is to be made use of for a Guard house, as formerly if it shall be thought fitt/

The same day this Assembly adiourned till the 18th October instant

At a Gen.ll Assembly held by Adiournm.t by the said Maio. and Sheriffe & Comon Councell the 18th of October 1668.

Gate Customs

The same day the Gate Customes of this Corporation were sett unto John Mettrasse Alderman for fifty two wekes Commenceing upon Saturday next being the 20th of this Instant October, att the weekly rent of 4.3. for which Mr. Maio. is desired to take security for the payment thereof to the Towne Treasurer

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The same Day consideration was had of nominating Agents for the Corporation to attend the Attorney Generall in order to the renewing of the Towne Charters, It is therefore ordered by this Assembly, That William Capteth Alderm.n John Coward Alderm.n Thomas Leigh Alderm.n

Water Customs

The same Day the Water Customes, Cranage, Wharfage, Voyage &c were sett unto Thomas Wharton for one whole yeare to Commence upon the 1st day of this Instant October for the rent of £4. to be paid quarterly, And Mr. Maio. is desired to take security for the payment thereof unto the Towne Treasr upon Saturday next/

Charters

The same Day consideration was had of Nominating Agents for the Corporation, to attend the Attorney Gen.ll in order to the renewing of the Towne Charters, It is therefore Ordered by this Assembly, That William Capteth Alderm.n John Coward Alderm.n Thomas Leigh Alderm.n and Richard Lloyd Towne Clerk or any two of them, be and are hereby Elected Agents in that behalfe, who are to follow such Instructions as they shall have from the Corporation from time to time and to attend the Councell of Mr Regardes/

Granted unto Mr. Dixson a Lease of the afternamed ffive Messuages Situate neere Marimoare for 61 yeares Commencing att Easter next att the Rate of 25s. p. ann.

Whereas day appointed for a Generall Assembly

At a Gen.ll Assembly held before Gabriell Meade Maio. of Droghda, Edmund Graves & David Doucett Esqr Sheriffs, the Alde.n and Comon Councell being p.sent the 16th January 1668

Freedom

The same Day the Assembly did give their free Consent in admitting and receiving free of the Lord Bish. Charlemount Standish Hartrought and Maurice Bartlett Esqr. free Burgesses

Guard.

The same day the Assembly did Order the puting downe of the Stones of the Crosse, and for the Erecting of a Court of Guard att the Expence of the Corporation

Sallarys

The same day it was ordered by Consent of Assembly, that the Sword Bearer and Mace Bearer Sallary be Augmented to 10: a peece yearly from Michas Last, they providing themselves with Comely Gownes, by the next Assizes, otherwise their Sallarys to be abated as formerly, & that the Bellman shall have 4s. 10s. Sallary and a Coate and the Bellmans plate

Leases

It was likewise ordered that all Leases for the future shall have a Clause in them to this effect, That no man shall passe away or sell any Lease, wherebey they hold from the Towne until they have given the Corporation the 1st ffarrand, And that no man shall Build within the Towne Walls upon the Towne grounds for the future unless it be with Slate, And a Covenant for soe doing to be inserted in every Lease/

vicars Chorralls

It was likewise Ordered that the xxvij^li being the thirty yeares Rent due to the vicars Chorralls be paid unto Edward Lydon And Mr. Maior is desired to make his Warr^t to the Treasurer for the paym^t thereof accordingly /

Grayford

It is likewise Ordered that Thomas Davys William Hamond and Edward Davys be sworne praisors, And Mr. Maior is desired to sweare them who are to appraise the Oulds timber upon the Key And the Corporaton are to sell the same, And Answer the same with money as the same shalbee appraised unto

Wm. Williamson

This same day William Williamson being admitted by the Mr. and Wardens of the fraternitie of Smythes, was sworne a fitt Councell and a member of the said fraternitie,

Scaling day

Ordered that a scaling day be appointed upon St. Matthias Day, upon a Sunday then the day following /

Att a post assembly held at the Kings Chamber within the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda, by Gabriell Meade Esqr Maior and Edmund Graves & Dauid Doran Sheriffs the Aldermen being present the 18th day of April 1667

Aldermen:

The same day the Right Honble Henry Earle of Drogheda, William Lord Viscount Chardmount, Charles Lord Moore, sonn to the said Right Honble Henry Earle of Drogheda, were elected & Chosen Aldermen of this Corporaton

fra: Poole

The same day Hauntrid Poole Aldⁿ was Elected Maior of this Corporaton for the next ensueing yeare if god send him life and health /

Edwd Snigleton

The same day Edward Snigleton Marth^t was Elected and Chosen Sheriffe of this Corporaton

Att a Com^n Assembly holden by the said Maior and Sheriffes the Aldⁿ and Comon Councell being present the 6th of April 1667

Geo: Lambert

The same day George Lambert was Elected and Chosen by the Comon Councell to serve Sheriffe with Mr. Edward Singleton for the next ensueing yeare

vicars Chorralls

The same day it was Ordered that the xxvij^li due to the vicars Chorralls of St. Peters for halfe a yeare ended ending at Easter Last be paid to Edward Lydon and Mr. Maior is desired to make his Warr^t to the Treasurer for the paym^t thereof accordingly

Guard.

This same day Consideration was had of the want of a Convenient Court of Guard for the officers & Souldiers of this Garrison, It was thought fitt and ordered by Gen^ll Assembly, that ten pounds & ten shillings be forthwith laid out by the Corporaton to purchase a Messuage or peell of ground in St. Peters Street on the East side of the house wherein William Taylor dwells, And that the same be built forthwith at the Charge of the Corporaton, And Mr. Maior is desired to make his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay such money as are or shalbe behind for the carrying on the worke in building thereof, And Robert Hoords and Thomas Newton Marchants, are Chosen by the Assembly, and appointed to joyne with Mr. John Stoben, the Cohief Treasurer to oversee the said worke

Auditors:

Mr. Capteth Mr. Jeffes - Mr. Edwards Mr. Leigh Robert Hoords Marchant were sworne Comon Auditors /

Att a Gen^ll Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by Gabriell Mead Esqr Maior Edmund Graves & Dauid Doran Sheriffs the 5th day of July 1667

Geo: Lambert

The same day Consideration was had of the Letter sent by Mr. George Lambert, who lives att Dundalk praying that he might be excused from serveing Sheriff for the ensueing yeare & According to the Election of the Last Assembly It was Ordered that the said George should stand to his office, And that the Comon Councell do proceede to the Election of another Sheriff in his stead /

Tho: Powell

The same day Thomas Powell of Drogheda Taylor was Elected to serve the office of a Sheriff by the Comon Councell for the next ensueing yeare /

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Ordered that Ald. Wholeys attempt with the Corporacon be referred unto Ald. William Coplith and Ald. John Coward who are desired to state the same, and to reporte to the next Gen. Assembly what it in arrears from him to the Corporacon, And their oppinions whether the moneys [illegible] 3: 9 which was given to the Coards att Mellifont whan the said Ald. Wharley and Maior should bee allowed by the Corporacon or not

Ald. Wharley

It was likewise ordered, that the attempt betwixt the Corporacon and John Bexwith Marchant, is hereby referred unto Ald. William Copt the Ald. John Coward and John Stoker Marchant who are to state the attempt, and to consider of charge the said Bexwith made att in reducing the ffine of 100 Imposed upon him and James Corbett his partner while they were Sheriffs, And the former Act of Assembly in that behalfe, And to reporte the whole to the Gen. Assembly with their oppinions what they conceive fitt to be done thereon, And Mr Maior is desired to appoynt a convenient time for them to mette to finish this attempt

Jno Bexwicke

Granted unto Ald. William Copleth the ground between the Cholsell on the west end thereof and John Starkies Wall in ffee ffarme for viz paying one shilling yearly to the Corporacon thus ingageing not to stop or hinder any of the Cholsell lights /

Ald. Coplth

Att a post Assembly held the 2d day of September 1667 by Gabriell Meade Esq Maior, Edmund Graves and David Doran Esq Sheriffs the Ald. being present /

Aldermen

The same day John Stoker and Robert Hands Marchants were elected and Chosen Aldermen of this Corporacon /

Att a post Assembly held the 9. day of September, before the same Maior & Sheriffs the Aldermen being present

The same Day John Stoker and Robert Fords Marchants who were formerly Elected Ald. were sworne all 3 of this Corporacon /

Att a Gen. Assembly held by Francis Peole Esq Maior Edward Brigleton and Thomas Powell Sheriffs the 11th day of October 1667 att the Cholsell of the Towne of Drogheda

Mayor Staple

The same day Gabriell Meade Ald. was elected and sworne Maior of the Staple /

Auditors

Ald. William Copleth Aldermen John Graves Ald. Edward Ellwood Ald. Leigh Ald. Ford, Thomas Newton Marchant, and Mr David Dorthod Doyle, were elected Auditors

Treasurer

John Stoker Ald. elected Treasurer

Sword bearer

Thomas Sawyer, Sword bearer elected

Mace bearer.

Thomas Penny Mace bearer elected

Water Customs

The same day the Water Customs, Cranage, Wharfage the rooke ffee, was Jaines Thomas Marchant for one whole yeare commencing the 21st day of this Instant for 72: Ster. to be paid quarterly, And Mr Maior is desired to take Ald. Leigh his security for the payment of the money /

Gate Customs

The same day the Gate Customs of this Corporacon were sett to John Metcalfe Aldermen for ffifty two weekes Commencing upon Saturday next come Seavenight for 4: 8: Ster. every Weeke /

Constable

The same day Edmund Graves Marriot was sworne Constable of the Staple /

Coroners

The same day Edmund Graves and David Doran were sworne Coroners /

Att a Generall Assembly of the Table of Aldermen, holden att the Cholsell of the towne of Drogheda the 7th day of ffebruary in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred sixty and 7 1667

Mayor

It is ordered that in regard it hath pleased God to take away ffrancis Peole Ald. the late Maior of this Corporacon this present day in the time of his Maioralty, that the Ald. do proceed to the Election of another Ald. to serve out this present yeare, Cutt Mitchell Kept by the Law of Ellection, And Samuell Glover Ald. was elected and sworne in that office to hold the same Cutt Mitchell Kept if god doe soe long live

Att a post Assembly held by Samuell Osborne Esq. Maior Edward Singleton and Thomas Powell Gent. Sherriffs the first day of Aprill 1668

Mayor — The same day Thomas Leigh Aldn. was Elected Maior for the ensueing yeare by the Law of Succession

Sherriffe — The same day Thomas Ouldham Merchant was Elected Sherriffe for the ensueing yeare by the table of the Aldermen /

Att a Genll. Assembly held by Samuell Osborne Esq. Maior Edward Singleton and Thomas Powell Esq. Sherriffs the Aldn. and Comon Councell being pr. sent the third day of Aprill 1668

Sherriffe — The same day John Sharpe Gent. was Elected by the Comon Councell to serve in the office of Sherriffe with Mr. Oldham for the ensueing yeare /

Ja: Challoner: — Uppon Complaint of Mr. James Challoner alleaging that hee and Mr. John Leigh, are tenants to ye Corporaton for two Cellers, under Roger Potts house in St. James street and that they were sued by the 49 officers to recover them from the Corporaton, It is therefore Ordered that their Charges in Defence of the Towne right shalbee allowed them out of the Rentts they are to pay the Corporaton /

Att a post Assembly held by Samuell Osborne Esq. Maior Edward Singleton and Thomas Powell, Sherriffs the Aldn. being pr. sent the 1st of July 1668

Aldermen. — The same day the question was put whether the three Irish Aldermen (viz.t) Thomas Delahide, Nicholas Conner and George Peppard Aldermen should be Admitted to sitt in the Assemblys, It was Ordered that they should not be Admitted and that they should Answere be given them the next Genll. Assembly by Mr. Maior

Aldermen. — The same day Sr. James Graham Kt. Sr. William Titchborne Kt. and Edward Nicholls Marchant were Elected Aldermen of this Corporaton, And Sr. James Graham was then sworne /

Att a Genll. Assembly held by Samuell Osborne Esq. Maior Edward Singleton and Thomas Powell Gent. Sherriffs the 3d. day of July 1668, the Aldn. and Comon Councell being pr. sent

The same day the question about Aldn. Peppard and the rest of the Irish Aldn. their sitting in the Assemblies, was put of untill the next sitting

The same day the Assembly Adiourned untill the sixth of this Instant

Att an Assembly held by Samuell Osborne Esq. Maior Edward Singleton and Thomas Powell Sherriffs the 6th day of July 1668 the Aldermen and Comon Councell being pr. sent

The same day Sr. William Titchborne Kt. was sworne a free Burgesse of this Corporaton /

The same day Sr. William Titchborne Kt. and Edward Nicholls Merchant were in pursuance of a former Election, sworne Aldn. of this Corporaton /

The same day the Assembly Adiourned untill the 31st of July Instant

Att a Genll. Assembly held by Adiournement the 31st day of July 1668, by Samuell Osborne Esq. Maior Edward Singleton and Thomas Powell Gent. Sherriffs the Aldn. and Comon Councell being pr. sent

Recorder. — The same day John Osborne Esq. was Elected Recorder of the Corporaton, but he is not to be sworne in that office untill the Corporaton receive a Letter from Mr. Wallis of his Resignation of his Recordership /

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The same day it was ordered that the Lands mentioned in Mr Spurstowes Articles, on the behalfe of Erasmus Smyth Esq. shalbee purchased by the Corporacon for the use of the Free schoole mentioned in the said Articles from Mr John Tomlinson /

By the Trustees appointed by Erasmus Smyth Esq. Appointed for managing of the Rectmt Land out for plots vpon /

Resolved by the Trustees with the Consent of Erasmus Smyth Esq. aforesaid, that the Maior Sheriffs and Cousins of Chesterfield a granting or procuring a Title to the said Trustees aforesaid of a certaine peell of ground called Schoolehouse Yarde in the Towne aforesaid and a peell thereunto adioyning, being about halfe an Acre lying Eastward and Southward vnto the said Ground, being in the possion of Mr. John Tomlinson, vpon pte of which peell there is a house that stands opp to Westwest in the Towne aforesaid, which is together a Convenient place to build a Schoole, and a house for the Schoole Mast. and for an Orchard and Garden and other necessary vses for the vse of a Schoole, And the said Maior &c. granting for the psent vse of a Schoole Master to dwell in a Convenient house adioyning a Schoolehouse to reach in all the charges and costs of the said Corporacon, vntill a Schoole and house with other a convenient Garden for a Schoole may be built at the said trustees shall find convenient on Schoole house Erected aforesaid /

That the said Trustees shall and will Erect and build with all Convenient speed they can, and before they build any Schoole else where a sufficient Schoole and Schoolehouse on the ground aforesaid at their owne proper costs and charges out of the Rents which the said Erasmus Smith hath granted and conveyed vnto them the said Trustees to the vse and vses aforesaid

Schoole.

July 24 1663 /

A true Copy Examined by John Paine Regr

Alderman Shawbridg

Vpon Reading the peticon of Samuell Shawbridg Alderman setting forth that hee was Tenant to this Corporacon for two Gardens in Maudlin Streete, and being both taken away from him by due Course of Law, the one by Roger Beaking and the other by Richard Mortimer, humbly prayd this Assembly to abate him the rent which hee was to pay for the same wch they taking into Consideracon Ordered that the Audito^rs should abate him in towne Rent for what he was to pay for the said Gardens /

Alderman Dixon

Vpon Reading the peticon of Thomas Dixon Alderman setting forth that hee had purchased the Interest of Pagett Milne from Alderman William Ellwood who held the Land from this Corporacon, and humbly prayed this Assembly to graunte him a Leafe for 61: yeares in his owne name, he surrendring the old Leafe together alsoe with a parke there vnto adioyneing formerly purchased by him from Chesnors for which hee has a former graunte, which accordingly was graunted vnto him by this Assembly for fiftie one yeares to begin imediately att the rent formerly payd and that he have his Leafe sealed the next Sealing Day /

Alderman Meade

Vpon Reading the peticon of Gabriell Meade Alderman setting forth that there is a house and Garden in the west Street belonging to this Corporacon now in the possession of Thomas Smale wage out of Leafe and humbly prayes a Leafe for fiftie one yeares, wch the Assembly taking into Consideracon graunted the same vnto him for 61: yeares att the rent of forty shillings p annu and did he have his Leafe sealed the next Sealing day /

Alderman Edwards

Graunted vnto John Edwards Alderman the Corner Inherst of a Turrett on the towne wall neere the west gate for 61: yeares att the rent of 3^s 4^d p annu and hee surrendring the old Leafe, and to have an new one Leafe sealed the next Sealing day /

Peter Russell

Granted unto Peter Russell a Peace of sixtie and yeards of a little house and Garden situate in Walkerwell Lane att the Rent of 20 p ann to Comence att Easter next he surrendering the old Lease and take out an new one in his owne name, is to be sealed the next sealing day. /

Richard Lloyd

Upon Reading the peticion of Richard Lloyd gent the Towne Clarke setting forth that John Oxford Deceased having obtayned a graunt from this Assembly formerly of one house in the west Streete late in the occupacon of Richard Gallimore, and that the said John in his life time sold his Interest to the said Richard for a valluable Consideracon, Hee therefore humbly prayes this Assembly to graunte him a Lease thereof in his owne name, which was accordingly graunted hee giveing seurity to the Corporacon to save them harmeless from any further the Children of Richard Gallimore shall putt them to. /

Ja: Corbett

Upon reading the peticion of James Corbett setting forth that the old Jakes lying in St Johns Streete is wast and yeilds no benefitt to the Towne therefore prayes to be admitted Tennant to the same for 61: yeares att a reasonable rent, this Assembly takeing Consideracon thereof Ordered that if the same was not formerly graunted the peticioner should have preferrence /

John Graue

The same day it was ordered that the 20s formerly graunted by this Assembly to be lent unto John Graue, Gen whereof is payd him, and the other Gen is to be behinde as appeares by his peticion. It is therefore Ordered by the Assembly that the remaining Gen pounds be payd unto him forth with out of the Treasury of this Corporation. /

Jo: Lewes Clerk

Upon reading the peticion of John Lewes Clerk setting forth that he had a former graunt in reversion of a house over against the Pillorie, and three other smale peices thereunto belonging all wch he purchased from one Blakeney and in regard the Lease is not yett Sealed humbly desires this Assembly that it may be Sealed the next Sealing day. wch is accordingly ordered by the Assembly

Luke Thomas

Upon Reading the peticion of Luke Thomas setting forth that the Sarjeant of the Straunhis plase is att Mont Boyd, and that the peticr hath married the wife of John Oxford Deceased who had the same plase for many yeares heretofore. He is therefore graunted the said office of Sargeant of the Straunhes by this Assembly to Comence from Michaelmas last, and is to be allowed the distraint fallarie for his paynes and all former arrears remitted. /

Tho: Willis

Upon Reading the peticion of Thomas Willis gent desireing to be admitted a free Mitaut of this worthy Corporacon under such reasonable Consideracon as they shall think Convenient. It was therefore Ordered by this Assembly that hee desireing a peece of plate such as hee in his discression shall think fitt to the use of the Corporacon shall bee admitted to his freedome. /

Gov: Coppard

The same day it was Ordered that the peticion and report of his grace the Lord Primate in pursuance of an order from his Excellency the Lord Deputy and Councell upon the peticion of Mr Gen: George Coppard Concerning the house wherein Thomas Smalepage lives in the West Streete. It was then Ordered by the Assembly that the same should be Entred in the whole booke

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At a Generall Assembly holden att the Tholsell of this towne of Droghedae upon ffriday the 9.th day of October 1668: by Thomas Leigh Esq.r Major Thomas Muldrum and John Sharpe Shariffs the Aldermen & Comon Counsell men being ffsent

The same day it was ordered That noe member of this Corporation shall for the future complayne against his ffellow member for any offence done against the Interest of the Corporation to any superiour Authority without the consent of a Generall Assembly.

The same day Samuell Osburne Alderman late Major of this Corporation was Elected Major of the Staple for the insueing yeare and accordingly sworne

Mayor Staple

Edward Singleton and Thomas Powell late Shreiffs were also Elected Coroners for the insueing yeare and were sworne to execute the same accordingly

Coroners

Jonas Ellwood Alderman John Edwards and Gabriell Moade Aldermen Thomas Preston Bartholomew Doyle and Edward Martin Marchants were Elected and sworne Auditors for the same yeare and for that Generall Accomptants have formerly appealed from the Auditors It is ordered that for the future it is not appealed to be allowed from them without the Auditors consent

Auditors

The same day Edward Singleton Merch.t was Elected Towne Treasurer and Mr. Major is desired to take his Security and to sweare him in that office for the insueing yeare

Treasurer

Coroners

Edward Kirkhall Alderman and Thomas Clarke Merchant were Elected p[ro]to: of S.t Johns ffisk house.

The Water bayliffe and the officers of Swords and Mace that were the last yeare are to continue.

officers

Alderman David Shepyard Alderman Gabriell Moade Alderman John Stoker John Hardwick Edward Singleton and Thomas Powell Merchants were Elected Towers of the Corporation bargaines for the insueing yeare.

Towers

The same day the Gate Customes of this Corporation were sett unto John Mostraffe Alderman for fifty two weeks Comenceing upon Saturday the 17.th of this Instant October att the weekly rent of 4: 9: and Mr. Major is desired to take Security for the payment thereof to the towne Treasurer

Gate-customes

The same day the water Customes Cranage, Wharfage &c. (Excepting Wharfage from freemen) were sett unto James Thomas Merch.t for one whole yeare to Comence the 21.th day of this Instant October for the rent of Seaventy one pounds to be payd Quarterly and Mr. Major is desired to take his Security for the payment thereof accordingly

water Customes

Forasmuch as Complaint is made unto this Assembly by Mr. James Thomas the farmer of the water Customes That Generall ffreemembers of this Corporation doe trade for forraigners and to avoyd the payment of the dutyes and Customes due to the towne doe passe

Att a Generall held att the Tholsell of the Towne of the Towne of Drogheda the 15th day of Januarij 1663 before Thomas Leigh Esqr Major Thomas Guldham and John Sharpe gentl sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councell being present &c./

The same day it was ordered that the oath of the ffreemen and burgesses be referred to the Recorder to give his opinion concerning the validity of the branch of Attending every quarter Assembly, And whether for the ffuture it ought not to be nill.d/

oaths

Itt was likewise ordered that for the ffuture noe person or persons be Admitted towne Porters but such as shall be approved of by the Major for the time being, And none to be approved off but such as shall willingly submitt to the Civill Gouvernemt of the Corporacon, And that the waterbayliffe and the owners and Masters of every vessell doe take care that none be Employd, but such as are soe approved off under the paine of ffforfeiture of ten shillings to the use of the Corporacon./

Porters!

Itt is alsoe ordered that Mr Lloyd doe give notice to Alderman Peppard that hee attend either by himselfe or his Councell upon Mr Recorder, to Examine the Justnesse of his stopage of the three pounds yearely from the Corporacon out of his rents And Mr Recorder is desired to give his opinion therein./

Aldrn Peppard!

Consideracon was this day had of the necessity of appoyneing a Comittee to make Enquirey for to Inspect into the Severall tythes wth this Corporacon have unto Severall houses and lands now out of their possession and Claymed by other persons Itt is therefore this day ordered that Mr Major Jonas Ellwood Alderman David Sheppard Alderman John Towers Alderman Joseph Whorley Alderman John Stoker Alderman Edward Nicholls Alderman Thomas Delahoyd Alderman Richard Orson Thomas Cokayne Edward Singleton Bartholomew Doyle Thomas Peppard and Richard Tirrell Marchants are by this Assembly appoynted and Authorized a Comittee to enquire what houses and Lands which belonges to this Corporacon are detayned from them and by whom and upon what pretences and to enquire what right the Corporacon have thereunto And to returne what they ffinde, to the Generall Assembly under their hands or the hands of any twelve of them./

Comittee,

The ffurrs of the Comons are sett for 14.li 10.s for a yeare and a halfe from Candlemas next to Alder John Stoker to be payd halfe yearely./

Comons

The businesse about the ffreedome of the Papists Children to be considered of with the advise of Mr Recorder

Wednesday in Easter weeke appoynted for a sealeing day./

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Att a Post Assembly held by Thomas Leigh Esq. Major of the towne of Drogheda Thomas Ouldham and John Sharpe Sherriffs of the same towne att the Tholsell of the same the 21th day of Aprill 1669 the Aldermen being present.

Mayor

The same day John Stoker Alderman was according to the Law of Succession Elected to serve in the office of Major of this Corporation for the ensuing yeare to begin att Michaelmas next (if god send him life.

Sherrif

Edward Martin Marchant was alsoe the Elected to serve in the office of Sherriffe of this Corporation for the said yeare to begin att Michas next (if god lend him life by the table of Aldermen.

Att a Generall Assembly held by the said Major and Sherriffs the 30th of Aprill 1669 the Aldermen and Comon Councell men being present.

Sherrif

The same day Thomas Smalepage Clothier was Elected by the Comon Councell to serve in the office of Sherriffe of this Corporation for the ensueing yeare wth Mr Edward Martin.

Overseers of Highwayes:

Alderman Edward Nicholls Richard Orson Thomas Peppard Barthol Hamlin Alexander Boddington Patrick White mchts and John Burley Miller were the same day Elected Overseers of the Highwayes within the pishes of St Peters and St Maryes for the ensueing yeare.

Upon Complaint made that the former Act of Assembly for Impowering the Comittee for Inspection into the Tytles ptagneing to this Corporation is too short. It is therefore ordered that the said Comittee have as full Authority for managing the publique good and Interest of the towne as this Assembly can give.

Comittee

Ordered that the Posts bee sett upp at St Katherins Gate to stopp the Carryinge out of dunge wth is used by the Inhabitants of this towne to the Nusance of the same by ill smells. And that noe order for the future bee given to take them upp without Consent of the Assembly.

Katherins Gate

Itt is likewise ordered that the Worpll the Major of this Corporation bee and hee is hereby desired to take to his Assistance three or four of the Aldermen and such others of the members of this Corporation as hee shall think fitt to vewe the irrepairations of the towne walls And they are hereby Authorized to take a speedy Course for repairing the defects thereof att the towns Charge.

Towne Walls

Ordered that what charges Alderman Joseph Whorley hath beene att in reduceinge a fine of fiive pounds in the Exchequr when hee was Sherriffe being imposed upon the Major and Sherriffs of this Corporation shall bee allowed him out of what moynes remaines in his hands due to the Corporation.

Aldm Whorley

Ordered that the letter sent from the Trustees of the Schoole to this Corporation bee recorded by the towne Clerke.

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Upon report of the Auditors to this Assembley that Alder Joseph Whorley stands in arreard upon his accompts unto the towne in the summe of twelue pounds eighteene shillings and two pence ster. It is therefore ordered by consent of Alderman Whorley that hee giueing bonde to pay six pounds ster into the towne Treasury by the first of August next hee is to be exhonerated of all former arreards. /

Joseph Whorley Alder

Forasmuch as this towne are in want of an able and sufficient doctor in Phisick there being none Inhabiting in or neere the same and being informed that Doctr Lawrence Tauffe is an able Phisision and would willingly Inhabit in this towne if hee might haue a sallary for his Incoragemt. It is therefore ordered that hee haue tenn pounds sallary settled upon him by the yeare and to be free of all taxes to begin from the time of his Inhabiting here. /

Doct Tauffe

John Bell and John Rooke being presented by the Master and wardens of the fraternity of Taylors were admitted and sworne free of the same

freemen

Ordered that the Bridge of this towne being out of Repaire bee forthwith repaired att the Corporation Charge. And Alder John Towers Mr Richard Orson Mr Richard Jackson the Elder with Mr Edward Singleton the towne Treasr are appoynted ouerseers of the work. /

Bridge

Ordered that the vewers of the houses and lands of this Corporation doe once euery yeare vewe the towne houses and present unto the Assembly in what reparation they are in. /

Ordered that the halfe yeares rent due from this Corporation to the Vicars Choralls of St Peters Church endeing att easter last bee payd to the Reuerend Deane Roane. /

vicars Choralls

Ordered that the 99li 07s 10d in Alderman John Stokers hands late towne Treasurer shall bee by him forthwith payd unto Mr Edward Singleton the now towne Treasurer who is to make up one hundred pounds out of the towns Money and to pay the same to Mr John Thomlinson for the Schoolehouse ground

Schoolehouse

Forasmuch as there is a suite dependinge betweene Mr Major of this Corporation and Mr James Challoner about the rent of a Cellor in St James streete Mr Major being willing to pay all arreards of rent, all suites are by consent to cease. /

Youth Country Archives

Att a Generall Assembley held on ffriday the second day of July 1669. before Thomas Leigh Esq. Major of Drogheda Thomas Buldham and John Sharpe sherriffs the Adm and Comon Counsell being present.

Granted unto Alder John Stoker the summe of 6.lt 13.s 4.d out of what moneys he hath of the townes in his hands since his being Treasurer of this Corporation.

Alder Jo. Stoker

Then Alderman John Stoker in open Assembly promised to pay unto the Corporation what else of their Moneys remaines in his hands on the ffoote of his accompt without any further deduction upon the Accompt of Alderman Meade or any other person.

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The same day Alder Joseph Whorley promised to give his bond to the treasurer for the payment of six pounds accordinge to the Acte of the last Assembly.

Alder Whorley

Then ordered that Mr Major Adm William Ellwood David Sheppard Alder Alder John Towers Alder John Stoker Hugh Charnock and Edward Martin Ndchts or any three or more of them shall forthwith lay downe what rates the porters or bearers shall have for Carrying all sorts of Marchants goods or Coles &c too and from the Key.

Porters

Ordered that Mr Major for the time being Jonas Ellwood Alder John Towers Alder Joseph Whorley Alder Richard Orson Thomas Newton and Edward Singleton Ndchants or any ffine of them shall make up a docket of what Customes shall be taken att the Gates of this Corporation and the same to have ready agt the next Assembly fairely written for the better regulateing of the Gate Customes of this Towne.

Towne Customs

Then it was likewise ordered that the Corporation or Carpenters shall not from hence forth take any Quarteridge from any person or persons which bring Timber into this Markett to be sould (Except such as shall bee made ware) the Major for the time being is desired to see this Acte Duly Executed for the good Incurragemt of such as bring Timber into this Markett. And the Sargeants of the Smale Mace are not to take any sence money from them hereafter.

Quarteridge

Then agreed by whole Assembly that the minister and Churchwardens of the Pish of St Maryes in Drogheda shall not from henceforth make any Cesse or taxe any of the Pishons for any Cesse or taxe whatsoever without the Consent and Lycence of the Major for the time being first had and obtayned.

Cess

Then agreed by Consent of this Assembly that the ~~Minister and Churchwardens~~ Bargaine with John Towers Alderman mad with John Burgesse for the house in St Peters Church yarde wherein Thomas Thornton Clarke of the Pish of St Peters now dwelleth shall be made good, And the treasurers hereafter to allowe him out of what rent hee pays the rent Concluded for that house dureing his Contract with Mr Burgesse.

Parish Clerk

The Assembly out of the respect they have to Mr John Knocks minister for his great paynes taken in teaching here have ordered that the Treasurer present him with six pounds ster wth is to be allowed of by the Auditors upon his accompt wth out further order.

Mr Jo. Knox

Ordered that the great Chest shall be searched for what Evidences the towne have to shew for the Cellor and Gardens in Batchellors lane lately in the occupation of Samuell Staubridge Alder deceased./

Ordered that in Consideration of the dilligence of Edmond Metcalfe the waterbayliffe his sallary being but ffortye shillings

Waterbayliffe: ꝑ and bee augmented to ffoure pounds ꝑ and for the time to come, and that the ꝑticulers of his dues returned in a note by Alder Towers Thomas Delahoid Alder and Thomas Newton be entred in the book accordingly, as they are approved of by the Assembly

Ordered that the 26th day of July next be appoynted a sealeing day of Corporation Leases./

Aprill 26. 1667

Upon readeing the petition of Mr. Edmond Graves setting forth that there is one payre of old walls and Garden in St. James Streete and one

Edmond Graves one Ruined house in the sd. Streete late belonging to Alderman Nugent and now in the possession of Mrs. Grace Graves wth are out of Lease, therefore prays a Lease of the ꝑmisses for 61. yeares, wth the Assembly takeing into Consideration hath Graunted him a Lease of sixty one yeares att the rent of twenty fine shillings ꝑ Annd to begin att Easter next.

Aprill 26th 1667.

Graunted unto Edmond Graves mcht. a Lease of sixtie one yeares upon a smale peece of

Edmond Graves grounds without St. Lawrance Gate One smale Croft without St. James Gate togeather with the ffish Boards in St. Lawrance Streete wth ꝑmisses he hath purchased from Mrs. Grace Graves att the yearely rent of to begin att Easter next.

Graunted unto the said Edmond Graves mcht.

Edmond Graves a parke without Dubeeke Gate in the possession of John Cormick Comonly called the white ꝑke Alsoe An Acre of land without the said Gate in the possession of the said John for a Lease of Sixtie and one yeares to Comence att Easter next at the rent of ꝑ Annd./

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The 2d of January 1670/

The same day Robert Ashton being presented by the Master & wardens of the fraternity of Cordwynders was sworne ~~ffreemember~~ of that Company/

Wheras Alderman George Peppard

Att a Genl. Assembly held, by John Stokes Esqr. Mayor of the towne of Drogheda, Thomas Willis & Thomas Smalepage, Sherriffs, the Aldermen and Comon Councell, being present, the 15th day of October, 1669.

Tho: Leigh. The same day Thomas Leigh Alderman, was Elected and sworne Mayor of the staple, for the next ensueinge yeare.

Tho: Ouldam. The same day Mr Thomas Ouldam was Elected Common Councellman, Coroner, and Constable, of the staple.

Wm Paine & Edward Davis Also Wm Paine and Edward Davis sworne Sargts, of the Smale Mace.

Edw: Singleton The same day Edward Singleton Mcht, was Elected towne treasurer, and Mr Mayor is desired to take his security for to give a just Acompt of the townes revenue, for the next ensueinge yeare.

Edw: Nicholls & Gilb: Jones. Alder Edward Nicholls, and Mr Gilbert Jones appointed Proctors, of St Johns poore house.

Oliver Birde & Libb: Lounds. The same day Oliver Birde, and Libbeus Lounds ye younger being presented, by ye Mr and Wardens of ye fraternitie of Chandlers in open Assembly, were Admitted & sworne free.

Jo: Metcalfe. The same day ye Gate Customes of this Corporacon, were sett unto John Metcalfe Alder, per 52 weeks Comencinge ye 16th of October instant at ye weekly rent of 5s. 3d. for wch Mr Mayor is desired to take security, for ye paymt. thereof, unto ye towne treasurer.

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Jo: Ley

The same day ye Water Customes of this Corporaton, Cranage, Wharfage, Lezage & Woordsett vnto John Ley Mrht, for one whole yeare Commencinge ye 21th October instant at ye rent of Sixty fiue pounds ye Cleere to be payd Quarterly, & the Mayor is desired to take Securitie for ye payment thereof vnto the Towne & ffavor;

Mr. Deane.

Vpon Motion of Mr Deane Recorder It is Ordred that he receive ye halfe yeares rent, due to ye Citty, Viz^rally at Mich^as last he putting in an Order for ye payment thereof from his Grace ye Lord Primate.

At a Gen^ll Assembly held by ye said Mayor & Sheriffs & ye Aldermen & Comon Counsell being present the 21th January 1669.

Mr. Deane.

The same day, It was agreed by whole Assembly yt ye Deane Collary, being formly payable to ye Citizens, Viz^rally, is to be paid vnto him vntill further Orders from this Assembly.

Mr Record:

Ordered ye Mr Recorder be desired to move Mr Attor Gen^ll for ye returne of ye Towne Charter, with wch he by Order left in his hands, and any Instrum^t is to be drawen vnder ye Comon Seale of this Corporaton, Giueinge him an Authority to returne ye same.

Whereas ye white parchm^t book is lost and vnbound, It is ordered ye Mr Recorder, ye Towne Clerk and Mr John Graue doe get ye same now bounde, and Mr Mayor is desired to see them satisfyed for ye same.

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Mr. Geo: Coppard

Forasmuch as it appeared vnto this Assembly, yt ye Interest of Alderman George Coppard, to ould quay & ould wall, scituate vpon ye South key in this Corporation, is agood Interest and whereas this Assembly hath formerly graunted, the same vnto Mr Edmond Graues, not knowinge of ye said Aldermans Estate, It was therefore Ordred yt ye graunt to Edmo: Graues should be Cancelled, and yt ye said Alder should enioy ye possession thereof immediatly by order of this Assembly.

At a Gen^ll Assembly, holden before ye said Mayor, and Sheriffs ye 13th daye of Aprill 1670.

Rt: Hortle.

The same Daye Robt Hortle was Elected Mayo of this Corporaton, to begin at ye ffeast of St Michaell next ensuinge if god send him life and health.

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Bar. Doyle.

The same day Barthol Doyle gente was chosen Sheriffe by ye Mayo and Cable of Aldermen for one yeare to ensue at Michas next if god send him life and health.

At a Gen^ll Assembly held before ye said Mayor & Sheriffs ye 21th day of Aprill 1670.

Comon Councell.

The same day Consideraton was had of ye Neglects of ye Comon Counsell in not appearinge at euery Gen^ll Assembly; It is therefore Ordred, That if any Comon Counsellman shall neglect to giue his attendance at euery Gen^ll Assembly, or else they shall forfeite, for euery fault, for euery such neglectinge to ye vse of ye Corporaton, (except he or they shall haue leaue from ye Mayor for ye time beinge, or some other good cause shewen to ye Assembly, out of wch fines ye one moyetie to be payd vnto ye Mayor, for ye time beinge, and ye other to the vse of ye Corporaton.

Jona. Butterton.

The same day Jonathan Butterton was Elected Sheriffe, by the Comon Counsell, for ye ensuinge yeare.

Surveyors of Highways.

Thomas Coppard, Barthol Hamlin, Christopher Shrouding Coberfishers, are appointed Surveyors, for ye ensuinge yeare of ye Highways in St Cobers pish.

Gabriel White, John Burly, Nicholas Herne for St Maryes pish.

Wr. Mayor. Ordered yt Wr Mayo, Wr Orson, and Wr Singleton, shall agree with Mr Allen, for soe mete timber for the buildinge of yt bridge as shall be necessary. And what they agree for, yt Corporaton are to see satisfyed.

John Knox. Ordered that Mr John Knox, haue fifty pounde paid vnto him towards yt yeares rent of his house, accordinge to his allowance yt last yeare.

Deane Loan. Ordered yt what money is due to Doan Loan, out of yt Vicars Chorelle, shalbe forthwith paid vnto him by the Towne Treasurer.

Frear. Ordered that yt Order of this Corporaton for yt time beinge shall allowe George Peppard elder the sume of Compound ffyne, out of his yearely rent due to yt Corporaton, until hee be eased, thirty pounde beinge an old debt due to him from the Corporation.

At a Court Assembly held before yt Wt Mayo, yt Sherriffe, yt 6th day of July. 1670.

Lott Forde. The same day Alder Lott Forde, submitted to stand in yt office of Mayor of this Corporaton, for yt ensuinge yeare to Enioye vntill Michas next, if god soe long lone him life.

At a Gen: Assembly, the 11th Day of July 1670.

Jon: Butterton. The same day yt Coliton and Lotter of old Jonathan Butterton was reported, and he yt sd Jonathan fined accordinge to yt Antient Law, of this towne, for not takinge vpon him yt office of a Sherriffe of this Corporaton according to his Lotter.

Wm: Robinson. The same Day Wm Robinson was elected by yt Comon Counsell to stand in yt office of Shrieve, vntil ensuinge yeare in stead of Jon Butterton, if god lond him life.

John Leigh. Ordered yt Mr John Leigh lease to yt Corporaton, for yt water Cestowne, is to take yt Bulyes for Cranage for this yeare, and the freemen are to pay it as well as forraigners.

Ordered yt yt Corporaton doe authorish Wr Richard Lloyd the Towne Clerk, to sue forth ye sume of one hundred pounds, to the Corporaton, and yt yt Order is to stand the Sd: for the Corporaton, and yt yt Order is to stand the Sd: for the Delinquents, which suite are to be at the Townes charge.

Sr Ja: Graham Kt. Ordered yt Sr James Graham Kt. doe speak to Sr William Cuthborne, about yt fifty pound legacy graunted by Sr Henry Cuthborne, to yt Poore of yt Gift of St Peters.

It is Ordered yt two Acres more Holmes Meddowes, intended in Alder Crolleys Lease, yt rent to be remitted and anew lease for the Remainder, to be sealed without any fine or fees Except yt Towne Clarke.

The like Order was entered, for yt house Alder Coole, Alder Forde, and Wm Barron, builded, in St Laurence street, yt arrears are to be referred to ye Sheriffs to state.

The like Order was entered for a Parke in yt Petition bake granted to Mr Orson Boulous house without St Laurence Gate and a house & Garden without St James Gate.

Alde: Whorley. Ordered yt Alder Whorley doe pay his rent for parte of surrender of yt Lease thereof, and also pay yt Six pound in arrear vpon his Accompt forthwith.

Ja: Challener. Ordered yt James Challener doe surrender vp such graunts as he will not pay for, and what the rent of such graunts so surrendered comes to, is to be deducted out of his rent.

Lt Jemys his Day appointed for a Sealinge Day of Corporaton Leases.

The same day John Tisdall being was admitted and sworne a free marchant of this Corporacon. /

Att a post Assembly held by Robert Ffordo Esqr Mayor of Drogheda Bartholomewe Doyle and William Robinson sherriffs the Aldermen being present the 12th day of October 1670. /

Richd Orson & Tho: Newton sworn Aldermen &c.

The same day Richard Orson and Thomas Newton ffree Burgesses of this Corporacon were Elected Aldermen of this Corporacon and sworne accordingly

Att a Generall Assembly held by Robert Ffordo Esqr Mayor Barthol Doyle and William Robinson sherr the Aldermen and Comon Councell men being present the 14th day of October 1670. /

John Stoker Alder sworne Major Staple

The same day Alderman John Stoker who the last yeare served Major of this Corporacon was Elected and sworne Mayor of the Staple for the ensueing yeare. /

Constables of the Staple

Thomas Willis and Thomas Smalepage Marchts who served in the office of sherriffs the last yeare were likewyes Elected and sworne Constables of the Staple. /

Tho: Smalepage

The same day Thomas Smalepage haueing served in the office aforesaid was approued of and sworne a Comon Councell man. /

Tho: Browne.

Thomas Browne Marchl being presented by the Master and wardens of the ffraternity of Chandlers was approued of and sworne a Comon Councell man. /

Gate Customes set to John Ley

The same day the Gate Customes of this Corporacon were sett unto Mr John Ley for ffifty two weekes to begin the 15th of this Instant att the weekely rent of ffiue pounds three shillings, the said Mr Ley keepeing the Gates of the towne Clensed from any Nusance of dunge. /

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Water Customes

The Water Customes Keyage Wharfage &c Excepting Craneage for freemen who make noe use thereof was this day sett unto Jerom Cheeners Marchant for one whole yeare to begin the one and twentieth of October Instant att the rent of sixtie three pounds ster to bee payd quarterly, and Mr Mayor is desired to take ~~his~~ bonds for the paymt thereof accordingly.

Dean Roan

The same day Doctor John Roan Deane of Chougher was admitted and sworne a free member of this Corporation

Auditors

Jonas Elwood John Towers Thomas Leigh and Thomas Newton Aldermen Barthol Doyle Jerom Cheeners and Edward Martin Marchant were Elected and sworne Auditors for the ensueing yeare.

Edward Singleton

Edward Singleton Elected and sworne treasurer notwithstanding any former Act of Assembly.

Proctors

The Proctors of St Johns house (to witt) Alder Edward Nicholls and Mr Gilbert Jones Continued Proctors for this next yeare.

Waterbaylife

Upon the humble petition of Martha Metcalfe Widdow setting forth that her husband Edmond Metcalfe late waterbaylife of this towne being lately dead and had left a greate Charge of Children upon her and praying to bee Continued in that office towards the support of her Children shee finding a sufficient deputy to serve the office It is thereupon ordered that on that Condition shee be Continued untill further order.

Vowers

Alderman David Sheppard
Gabriell Meade Alder
John Stoker Alder
Edward Singleton Marchant
Thomas Powell Marchant
James Challoner Lay.
} Elected Vowers for the Ensueing yeare

Officers

The officers of the Sword and Mace and serjeants att Smale mace Continued as the last yeare

Dunge

Upon Complt made to this Assembly that severall Inhabitants of this towne doe permitt severall Nusances of Dunge to lye att their Doores which by ill smells may cause deseases if not prevented for the future It is therefore this day ordered, that every Inhabitant of this towne doe Cleanse the streete before their severall habitations and houldings twice every weeke (to witt) every Munday and ffriday and Carry the Durte away ffortwith And whosoever shall bee founde remisse in soe doeinge to ffforfeite six pence for every offence agt this Acte which Mr Mayor is desired to cause to be Leavyed by distresse and sale of the offenders goods And this Assembly are to Justifie the Mayor in soe doeinge.

Tho: Curtice
Jo: Swallow

Thomas Curtice and John Swallow being bothe presented by the Master and Wardens of the fraternity of Carpenters were admitted and sworne ffree of the same Company

Ro: Holt
Hum: Roby

Robert Hoult and Humphrey Roby being presented by the Master and Wardens of the fraternity of Smithes were admitted and sworne ffree of that Company

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17th July 1671

John Corbett — John Corbett being presented by the Master and Wardens of the Fraternity of Clothyers, was sworne free accordingly and payd his fine & fees.

Robert Ashton — Robert Ashton being presented by the Company of Cordwynders was likewyes admitted and sworne free &c

Cornelius Coulmin — being presented by the Mr. and Wardens of the Company of and sworne free accordingly.

Att a Generall Assembly held by Robert Horde Esqr. Major Barthol Doyle and Wm. Robinson Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councellmen being present the 20th day of January 1670.

Upon motion of Sherriffe Doyle that the Doores of the Guild hall are defective and if they bee not mended there may bee Danger of the Escape of prisoners therein. Itt is therefore referred to Mr. Major and Sherriffs and the towne Treasurer to vewe the defects and to see them repaired Forthwith.

Rich: Blomfeild — Richard Blomfeild baker being presented by the Master and Wardens of the Company of Bakers was approved on, and sworne a Comon Councell man.

Hen: Gore — Henry Gore being likewyes presented by the Company of Glovers was approved of and sworne a Comon Councell man.

John Metcalfe Mdr. — Upon the peticon of John Metcalfe Alder setting forth his great Losses hee sustained by farmeing the gate Customes the last yeare The same was referred Unto Aldern. John Stoker Mayor of the Staple Aldern. Jonas Ellwood Aldern. Thomas Leigh Aldern. John

John Towers Aldermen Thomas Willis Jerom Cheeuers and Hugh Charnock Marchts. who are to examine the losses he sustayned by the Gates the last yeare within Fourteene daises from the date hereof who are hereby authorized to make such abatemt. as to them shall seeme meete and equitable and what allowance they shall think fitt to be given him is to be allowed the treasurer upon his accompt.

Item

Consideraton was had of a peticon of Captn. John Bexwicks late Sherriffe of this Towne setting forth the greate charge hee hath beene att in getting of the fine Imposed upon him by the Judge of Assize for which the Corporaton have formerly permissed him some repairaton. Itt is therefore ordered that the matter bee referred to Mr. Mayor of the Staple Aldern. Jonas Ellwood and Aldern. John Towers who are to Examine the whole matter and Certifie the next Generall Assembly what they thinke fitt to bee done therein.

Jo: Bexwicke

Att a Speciall Assembly held by the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councell being present the 23th day of January 1670.

Upon the peticon of John Ley Marchts. farmer of the Gate Customes this present yeare setting forth that hee is noe way able to hould his bargain by reason of the townes Intention of Pulling Downe the bridge of this towne and rebuilding of it, and therefore prayed a surrender of the said bargaine or a Competant abatement

Jo: Ley

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to bee allowed him in Lewe of his losses and his hard bargaine. It is therefore ordered that hee out of his thirde quarters rent for the said Gates bee allowed for and in leine of all losses and damages that hee hath or may hereafter suffer by the said bargaine the summe of forty six pounds nineteene shillings and foure pounds more which is allowed him for the arrearés due to the towne, And the said John Ley is to have his Lease of Trim hills delivered to him notwithstanding and former Acte to the Contrary. /

John Ley

Att a post Assembly held by Robert Forde Esq. Mayor Bathos Doyle & Wm Robinson sherriffs the 3. day of May 1671 the Aldermen being present. /

Sr Ja: Graham Kt

The same day Sr James Graham Kt an Alderman of this Corporacon was Elected to serve in the office of Major of this Corporacon for the next ensueing yeare (if god lend him life.)

Jerom Cheeners

The same day Jerom Cheeners Mcht was Elected to serve in the office of sherriffe of this Corporacon for the next Ensueing yeare (if god lend him life.) /

Att a Generall Assembly held by Robert Forde Esq. Major Barthos Doyle and William Robinson sherriffs the 5th day of May 1671. the Aldermen and Comon Counsell being present. /

Mr Knox

Ordered that the former allowance of six pounds and granted Mr Knox Minister of the Gospell for his great paynes in assistinge of Dean Roan be payd him untill further order.

Dean Roan

Ordered that 54 pound formerly due to the Vicars Choralls of St Peters Pish be payd unto Deane Roan as formerly. /

Overseers

Alderm Edward Nicholls
Alderm Richard Orson
John Ley Mcht
Barthos Hamlin Mcht
John Moore Mcht
Tho Peppard the Eldr Mcht
Thomas Browne Mcht

Chosen overseers of St Peters Pish highways for this ensueing yeare. /

John Burley
John Burnell
Patrick White
John Flinge

Chosen overseers of St Marys Pish highwayes. /

Jo: Carter

The same day John Carter was Elected to serve in the office of sherriffe with Mr Jerom Cheeners for the next ensueing yeare by the Comon Counsell /

Turne

The same day It was ordered That the
undernamed ffreem bee and are hereby
Authorized to hoate disruffe and agree
with able and sufficient workemen
to pull downe the ould Bridge of this
towne and build a new one and what
agreement they shall make to bee
binding to the Corporacon (viz)

Bridge

The Worp: Mr: Mayor
John Stoker Alde: Mayor of the staple
Jonas Elwood Aldeman
John Towse Alder
Edward Nicholls Alder
Richard Orson Alder
Barthol Doyle Sheriffe
George Richardson Mchtt
Ignatius Prepyard mchtt
Alexander Boddington Mchtt
Edward Smyth Mchtt Towne Swar.

Rich Orson Alder

The same day Richard Orson Alder was
chosen Master of the Company of Mchtt

Richard Jackson
Thomas Browne

Richard Jackson } with chosen Wardens
Thomas Browne } of the same Company

John Beswicke

Ordered that the ffourmer wrrannte from
this ffomebly tenderning Capt Beswicke
bee and is hereby rendred to the same
ffine as before.

Lury Rose

Ordered that Lury Rose bee paye thirty
shillings ster Upon giuing her discharge to
the Corporacon to keepe them from a ffine
of Mr Thomas ffields bound in this Court

At a Generall ffomebly held by the said
Major and Sheriffe the Aldermen and
Comon Councell men being ffent the 7th
Day of July 1671.

Jerom Sheriffe

The same day Jerom Goodwin Marchtt being
formerly Elected Sheriffe did in open ffomebly
declare his willingnesse to serue in the said
office, and Mr Major is desired to take
his bonde for his appearance on Michaelmas
Day next to take his oath for the Execucon
of that office

The same day this ffomebly adjurned
vntill the 7th day of August next

At a Generall ffomebly held by
adjurnem: by the said Major and
Sheriffe the 7th day of August
1671 the Aldermen and Comon Councell
being ffent.

Concerning Sheriffe

Ordered by this ffomebly that any person
which shall bee Elected for the future to
serue the office of Sheriffe of this Corporacon
if hee will take his Corporall oath that hee
is not bonâ fide worth in Worldly substance
the some of one hundred pounds ster
that hee shall not bee Compelled to serue
in the said office whilst there shall bee
any other ffon within the Corporacon who hath
not formerly served as Sheriffe that shall bee
worth the said some

Jo: Towse

The same day the firrs belonging to the poore house of
St Johns on St Johns hills on Oriall side were sett vnto Alder:
John Towse for the tearme of 21 yeares to comence
from this day all the yearely rent of 40s ster
and 5li fine to bee payd vnto the hands of the prouo:
of the said poore house.

The same day John Carter being formerly Elected to serve Sherriffe for the next yeare by the Comon Councell did declare his readinesse to serve in that office And entered into bonde for soe doeinge.

A day for sealeing Corporaton Leases appoynted the 24th day of August next. /

At a Generall Assembly held by Sr James Graham Knight Mayor of Drogheda Jerom Cheevers and John Carter Sherriffs of the same Towne. The Aldern and Comon Councell beinge presents the 13th day of October in the yeare of our Lord 1671

Robert Ford Aldern

The same day Robert Ffordo Aldern haveinge served the office of Mayor of this Corporaton was Elected and sworne Mayor of the Staple for the Ensueing yeare. /

Coronrs

Bartholomew Doyle & William Robinson haveing likewyes served in the office of Sherriffs the last yeare were Elected and sworne Constables of the Staple and Coronrs for the next yeare. /

Treasurer

Edward Singleton Marchant was Alsoe the same day Elected and sworne Treasurer for this yeare and Mr Mayor is desired to take his security to discharge that place and to render an Acompt and to pay such Monyes as he shall be founde in arreare to the use of the Corporaton.

Citty of Dublin Certificate

Whereas the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Comon Councell of the Citty of Dublin have Certified under their Comon Seale unto this Corporaton the Antient Concordatum betweene that Citty and this towne. It is therefore this day ordered that the same be Recorded in the parchment Booke, And that this towne doe Certifie unto the said Citty their readinesse to observe the same in like manner Mutatis mutandis

The same Day Doctor John Rowe Deane of Glougher and Vicar of St. Peters Mor.n Jones
Ellwood Mor.n John Dowtie Mor.n Joseph Wolferley
Mor.n Thomas Pugh Mor.n Thomas Newton
Thomas Willis Jerom Choseuds Gilbert Jones
and Thomas Powell wthin were Elected and
Sworne Wardo: for the Ensuing yeare.

Ward[o]:

Thomas Willis and Richard Blomfield were
Elected Overs: of St. Johns poorehouse for
the same yeare.

Overs:

Ordered by the whole Assembly that the
former Act Enablinge the fraternity of
Marsh.ls to admitt wthin by the Company
is Vacated, and that none to be Admitted
free wthin but by the Assembly as
was before the said Act was made.

company of wthin not to admitt free wthin

Upon Complt of Mr. Lloyd towne Clarke
that the office in the Shyrehall is not
Sowre from Ratts to p[re]serue the Records
in that office whereby much p[re]judice
hath beene Done of late It was ordered
That the towne Treasurer and William
Barron Carpenter doe see that the presses
and Boxes be forthwith made and sett vpp
in that office for the Security of the
Records there.

order to mend the office.

The Gate Customes of this Corporacon were
this day sett Into Alderm.n Robert Sowde
for fifty two weekes to Comence from the
fifteenth of October Instant at the rent
of 4.l 5.s Pounde for wch Wm. Mayor is desired
to take his Security.

Gate Customs

The Water Customes the same day were sett Into
Mr. James Thomas at the rent of 55.li and to be
paid quarterly and Wm. May.r is desired to take Security
for payment thereof Quarterly.

Water Customs

Water Bayliffe

The Widdow Metcalfe Continued in the office
of Water Bayliffe Vntill further order
of this Assembly.

The same day Consideracon was had of the
Charge that Alderman Gabriel Meade was
at when hee was Mayor in Intertayninge
the Judges of Assize. It was therefore Ordered
That in Consideracon thereof, hee the sd
Alderman shall have a Lease for sixtie
and one yeares of the house wherein Mr. Ellis
Thomas Smalepage lives in Westgate streete
att the rent of fourty shillings pa and
to Comence from the Determinacon of a Lease thereof in being with Alderman
George Sheppard.

Alderm.n Gabriel Meades Grant.

The Corp: of Mr. Mayor is desired by Assembly
to treat w.th a Stranger for carrying away
the Ashes and Sweepings of the streets for
that the towne may be kept from the Scurfe
and that hee be allowed one penny out
of every house within the towne for his
Labour in Carrying the same away.

Scauenger

Vpon Consideracon of the petic.on of Thomas
Dukes setting forth that by reason of his age
hee was not able to Labour and being for Warr
ordered to poverty that hee is noe way able to
Subsist wthout some course be taken to support
his wants hee must starue. And for that hee
hath beene an Antient freeman of this Corporacon
and of the fraternity of Butchers. It is therefore
Ordered that the towne Treasurer doe pay vnto
the sd Tho. Dukes the Sume of one shilling per weekely
towards his relefe And that the Master and Wardens of the
fraternity of Butchers doe weekely out of their Common stock
pay vnto him for his further support the like Sume of
one shillinge per weeke whereof the Master and Wardens
of the sd fraternity are not to faile.

Tho. Dukes

Tho. Rogson

Upon the petition of Thomas Rogson being married unto a free mans Daughter hee was admitted and sworne a free mbr. of this Corporacon. /

At a Gouall Assembly held by Sr. James Graham Kt. Mayor of Droghedda Joram Choonord and John Carter Shreiffe the 19th Day of January 1671

Consideracon being had of the peticon of Mr. Edward Nugent sonne unto Thomas Nugent late of this towne Alderm. Deceased setting forth the many services his father did for the Corporacon of this towne against the Rebells and his great sufferings by late warrs and for that his said father held diuers houses and lands from this Corporacon by reason wch were left by the flowne of this towne and for that hee the said Edward is Executor of his said father, and is willing to release all his Intrest in the sd houses unto the Corporacon. Upon Consideracon Itt is thereupon ordered that in Consideracon that the sd Edward Nugent doth release all his Right tytle and Intrest unto the keeping of his said father of any lands or tenem.ts wch hee held from this Corporacon, That the towne treasurer doe yearly pay unto him towards his support the summe of fiftie pounds ster during his Naturall life and that hee haue a lease forthw.th made unto him of what land or tenem.ts are now in his possession which were held by his father from the towne for fifty and one yeares If the sd Edward shall so longe liue paying a peppr corn yearly if demaunded by the Corporacon, And that the Inhabitants of this towne are to assertaine what land or tenem.ts they respective to bee in his psent possession. /

Dw: Nugents Order

Tho. Rogson

Edward Nugent

Ordered That Mr. Thomas Willis and Mr. Richard Blomfield the procts. of St. Johns house doe pay unto Mr. Edward Singleton the towne treasurer the fiftie pounds ster paid to them by Sr. William Usborne Kt. to the vse of the poore. And that the Corporacon shall pay Interest for the same from this day Until the same be repaid. /

Tho. Rogson to pay the money to the poore by the Corporacon

At a post Assembly held by Sr. James Graham Kt. Mayor of this Corporacon Joram Choonord and John Carter Shreiffe the Alderm. being present the 17th Day of Aprill 1672 /

Sr. Wm. Usborne Kt. Elected Mayr.

The same day Sr. William Usborne Kt. was Elected to serue as Mayor of this Corporacon by Succession for the Ensueing yeare If god graunt him life and health. /

Richd. Jackson Sherr.

The same day Richard Jackson merch.t was Elected Shreiffe by the table for the next ensueing yeare If god graunte him life and health. /

At a Gouall Assembly before Sr. James Graham Kt. Mayor of Droghedda Joram Choonord and John Carter Shreiffe the Alderm. and Comon Councell being present the 24th day of May 1672

The same day Richard Blomfield was Elected by the Comon Councell to serue in the office of Shreiffe wth Mr. Richard Jackson for the next ensueinge yeare.

The same day it was ordered that the pt̃n Exhibited by the Rt. Worp.ll Mr. Mayor of this Corporaton and the Alder.n unto the Lord Reinet.t and Councell of this Kingdom was approved off by the whole Assembly nemine contradicent and that the same be psecuted to a hearing by Advice of Councell and Mr. Mayor is desired to manage the businesse with effect att the Charge of the Corporaton, and to call such of the members of the same to advise with as hee shall thinke fitt /

Concerning ye pt̃n Exhibited to ye Rd. Reinet. & Councell

The same day it was ordered that Garrett Weasley Esqr. Joseph Pratt Esqr. and Arthur Morradeth Esqr. be admitted free of this Corporaton but not to have any benefitt thereof untill they are Inhabitants of this towne and to be sworne by Mr. Mayor notwithstanding any former Act of Assembly /

Freemen

Att a Generall Assembly held before the Sd. Mayor and Sherriffs the Alder.n and Comon Councell being psent the 12th day of July 1672 /

Ordered that Alderman Gabriel Meade Alderman Richard Orson Mr. Gilbert Jones and Mr. Thomas Powell are desired to assist the Sherriffs to vew the Inns and Ale houses and to draw upp a list

list thereof for the quartering of the three companys of foot and the troope of horse now in this towne, Allowinge none that either draw beere or drive any other trade any Quarter but their owne houses, and if they conceive that there bee not Inns and Ale=houses sufficient that then to returne such as they conceive to be victuall=ing houses though not comon Alehouses and to make of this a returne of this att the next Assembly /

Att a Generall Assembly held by Adjurnem.t before Sr. James Graham Knight Jerom Cheeners and John Carter Sherriffs the sixth day of July 1672 /

The same day it was ordered that Alder.n Jonas Elwood Alder.n John Towers Alder.n Edward Nicholls Barthol Doyle Edward Singleton and William Robinson or any three of them shall regulate the Gate Customes of this Corporaton and make a report ag.t the next Generall Assembly /

Gate Customs

The same day It was ordered that the Sarg.ts nor any other should take any tole for any line cowes hoggs or sheepe that stands in the markett of this towne to be sould /

Toll

Sr. Wm. Tichborne

The same Day Sr. William Tichborne Kt. being formerly Elected Mayor of this Corporaton for the ensueing yeare did in the open Assembly declare his willingnesse to serue in the said office (if god send him life and health

Richard Jackson
Richd. Blomfeild

The same day Richard Jackson and Richard Blomfeild being formerly Elected to serue sherriff of this Corporaton for the ensueing yeare did declare in the oppen Assembly their willingnesse to serue in the sd. office. and gaue bond to appeare on Mittas day to take their oathes.

quarters

The same day It was ordered by this Assembly that Jonas Ellwood Aldern. John Towers Aldern. Thomas Leigh Aldern. Richard Blomfeild James Challoner George Richardson and Richard Jackson be Joyned unto the sherriffs to settle the quarter of the officers and souldiers of this towne and what they shall doe to be bindinge unto the Inhabitants of this Corporaton for a yeare next ensueinge, And Alderman Meade and the other persons formerly appoynted are ordered to bringe in their report to Mr. Mayor to be delivered to the abousaid persons

sealeing day

The third day of 7ber appoynted for a sealeing day of Corporaton Leases.

Freemen

The same day John Sandeforde Francis Bray James Delahoyd Nicholas Peppard Thomas Peppard fits George Christopher Peppard fts George and Anthony Bride were admitted and sworne free wchts. of this Corporaton

Robert Howard being presented by Mr. and Wardens of the fraternity of Cloatyers was admitted and sworne free.

The same day Garrett Weasley Esqr. Joseph Pratt Esqr. and Nicholas Merrideth Esqr. were sworne free Burgesses of this Corporaton.

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Att a Generall Assembly held the 11th day of October 1672 by Sr William Tichborne Kt Mayor of Drogheda Richard Jackson and Richard Blomfeild Sherriffs, the Aldermen and Comon Councell being present &c.

Sr Ja: Graham May: Staple.

The same day Sr James Graham Kt was Elected and sworne Mayor of the Staple of this Corporation for the next ensueinge yeare (if god lend him life.

Cunstables Staple.

The same day Jerom Cheeners and John Carter late Sherriffs of this Corporation were Elected and sworne Cunstables of the Staple for this ensueing yeare (if god grante them life.

Coronrs

The same day the said Jerom Cheeners and John Carter were sworne Coronrs for the ensueing yeare.

Trear

The same day Edward Singleton was Elected towne trear for the Ensueinge yeare.

Cowheard

John Graues beinge Lately a Comon Councellman, is Granuted the Cowheards place of this Corporation and by Consent he relinquisheth the office of Comon Councellman. And that the Assembly goe to an new Election of an other in his steade.

John Graues

Ribbens Lounds Comon Councellman

The same day Ribbens Lounds Jnnd was Elected and sworne Comon Councellman for the Company of Chandlrs in the Roome of John Graue.

Gate Customes

The same day the Gate Customes of this Corporation were sett unto Gabriel Meade Aldern att the weekely rent of ffour pounds ster ffor fifty two weekes to begine the 15th day of October Instant and is to give security for the paymt thereof Accordingly.

Water Customs

The same day the Water Customes of this Corporation were sett unto Thomas Leigh Aldern for one yeare to Comence from the 21th day of October Instant, Att the rent of ffortij two pounds to be payd quarterly.

Noe freeman to Grase strangers Cattle on the Comons

Ordered that noe ffreeman give Lycence for strangers to Grase the Comons, and that noe sheepe bee admitted to grase there. And Wm Laine and John Graues are Joyned to the Sargt of the ffranches to Drive the Comons once a Moneth, And that noe Souldrs is to be admitted to Grase his Cattle there but such as the Worpll Mr Mayor shall Lycence Notwithstanding any former Act.

Jonas Ellwood Aldern

Upon readeing the peticon of Jonas Ellwood Aldern setting forth that hee hath purchased the Interest in being and unexpired of two ffkes pte of St Lawrences land of one Nicholas Bath and humbly desires this Assembly to graunte him a Lease in his owne name for sixtie & one yeares hee surrendring his Interest in beinge, which the Assembly accordingly Graunted hee paying 40s pr Annd to Comence att Michealmas next.

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The same day John Carter was sworne Comon Counsellman. /

Att a speciall Assembly held before the said Mayor and sherriffs the 13th day of December 1672 the Aldermn and Comon Counsell being present. /

The same day It was ordered that Jonas Elwood Aldern John Towers Aldn Thomas Leigh Aldn Thomas Willis Edward Singleton Gilbert Jones and Richard Lloyd the Towne Clarke or any other Aldern or Comon Counsellman that pleases to come are to Assertayne the Gate Customs and Water Customes and Tolls of this Corporacon according to the Charter And what they or any six of them thinke Convenient and necessary to bee done herein as approved off by this Assembly and that the same shall bee sent unto his Excellency the Lord Leiut and Counsell for their approbacon thereupon under the seale of this Corporacon. /

about the gate and Water Customs

Att a post Assembly held the 10th day of April 1673 before the said Mayor and sherriffs &c

The same day Richard Lloyd gentt was Elected to serve sherriffe of this Corporacon for the ensueing yeare if god lend him life /

Att a Gewall Assembly held before Sr Wm Tichborne Kt Mayor of Drogheda Richard Jackson and Richard Blomfeild sherriffs the Aldern and Comon Counsell being present the 11th day of April 1673

The same day Mr Henry Watkins was Elected and Chosen sherriffe by the flower to serve in that office with Mr Richard Lloyd for the next ensueing yeare /

Whereas Hugh Charnock being one of the Comon Counsell of this Towne and haueing the oath of supremacy tendered unto him, hee prayd time for one Weeke to resolue Mr Mayor whether or noe hee would take the said oath. It is therefore thought fitt that hee haue time to Consider thereof untill tomorrow seauennight and if hee doe not appeare before the Mayor by that time and take the said oath, the towne Clarke is to returne and Certifie the said Hugh Charnocks Refusall of the takeing the same to the Lord Leiuetn and Counsell. /

Hugh Charnocks order

Andrew Hinderson is Graunted the Pearchmasters Place of this Corporacon and is to haue 3s pr Annd to keepe the Pearches in sufficient Repaire and that 30s shall bee payd him in hande by the treasurer of the same summe And to Continue untill further order of this Assembly. /

Pearchmr

Ordered by this Assembly with Consent of Alder.n Joseph Whorley that hee the said Joseph shall have a Lease in Reverton of ten or twelve Acres of land or thereabouts lying south of the lands of Rathmullen, to begin att the Decease of Mr. Edward Nugent att the fine of 40s. and the old reserved rent.

Alder.n Whorlys Grante

Ordered by this Assembly that all Persons that are indebted unto this Corporation bee called to an accompt by the Mayor and Auditors, and if any Person shall refuse soe to doe, that then such Course shall bee taken wth them as this Assembly shall thinke fitt.

Persons in arrear to ye Corporation to be called to an accompt

The same day it was Ordered that the Rideing of the Franchies of this Corporation on both sides the water shall bee on Whitson Tuesday next.

Rideing Franchies

Munday in Whitson Weeke appoynted for a Sealeing day of Corporation Leases.

Sealeing day

Att a Gewall Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the 3d day of June 1673. the Alder.n and Comon Counsell being present &c.

Att the request of Mr. Richard Lloyd Towne Clarke It is Ordered by this Assembly That George Hatton bee, and hee is appoynted to officiate as Deputy in that office to Mr. Richard Lloyd Dureing his office of Sherriffe for the next yeare. &c

Att a post Assembly held before the Mayor and Sherriffs the 2d day of July 1673.

George Richardson & Edward Singleton were Elected Chosen and sworne Alder.n of this Corporation att this post Assembly.

Att a Gewall Assembly held by the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Counsell men being present the 4th day of July 1673.

The same day John Sandeforde and Thomas Pertivill were Elected & Chosen Comon Counsellmen of this Corporation for the Company of Wilh.ts and were accordingly sworne.

Comon Counsell men.

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The same day Patrick Lady was presented by the Company of Coathers to serve Comon Counsellman for that Company, in the Roome of Capt. Thomas Cokayne. /

At a Generall Assembley held for the County of the towne of Drogheda before Edward Nicholls Esq. Mayor of Drogheda Richard Lloyd and Henry Watkins Sheriffs the 8th day of October 1678 the Alder.n and Comon Counsill being present &c.

May.r Staple — The same day Jonas Elwood Alder.n was Elected and sworne Mayor of the staple of this Corporaton for this Ensueing yeare. /

Constable Staple — The same day Richard Jackson and Richard Blomfeilde were Elected and sworne Constables of the staple. /

Coron.rs — The same day Richard Jackson and Richard Blomfeild were Elected and sworne Coron.rs of this Corporaton for the next ensueing yeare.

Sarg.ts at Mace — William Paine, Edward Davis } sworne Sarg.ts att mace &c.

Officers of Sworde & Mace Continued. — Officers of sworde and Mace Continued as formerly

Trear. — The same day Edward Singleton Alder.n was Elected and sworne Treasurer of this Corporaton for the next ensueing yeare

Added to y.e old Audit.rs — Ordered by this Assembly that Alder.n John Stoker Alder.n Robert Forde Barthol Doyle and M.r Sherriffe Lloyd be Joyned to the old Audit.rs of the last yeare.

Vewers — The former Vewers Continued &c

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Charge of the bridge to be repaired

Ordered by this Assembly that the Charge of the Rebuilding of the Bridge of this Corporaton and the Charge of Repairing the townes Liberlyes shall be Recorded in the white paper booke.

Peeres:

George Richardson Alderman
Thomas Powell

Elected Peers of this Corporaton.

Quarterdays

Ordered by this Assembly that this former Act of Assembly made Concerning the Quarterdays of the officers and Jaylrs to be Continued for the next yeare.

Gaole Customes

The same day the Gaole Customes of this Corporaton were sett unto William Robinson att the weekly rent of Three pounds sixteene shillings for fifty two weekes, to begin the 15th of October Instant, and entered into Security for the payment thereof accordingly.

Water Customes

The same day the Water Customes of this Corporaton were sett unto John Saunderson Merch.t for the Sume of fifty shree pounds ster.l to begin the 25th of this Instant October, to be payd Quarterly.

Yealding day

Friday the 24th of October next is appointed by this Assembly for a Yealding Day of Corporaton Lands.

At a Gowall Assembly held before Edward Nicholls Esq.r Mayo.r Richard Lloyd and Henry Watkins Esq.rs Sheriffs the 16th day of January 1673.

about the Deed for the horse Guard.

Ordered by this Assembly that Alderman Thomas Leigh and Mr. Sheriffe Lloyd doe treate with Capt.n Grimes about part of the horse Guard in order to have a Deede made for the same to the Corporaton And if he refuses to signe the Deede then to Exhibite a bill in Chancery ag.st him.

The like order for the Schoolehouse Ground.

Crosse well.

Ordered by this Assembly that the Crosse well be repaired for the future att the Charge of the Corporaton.

Ald.n Leigh Mr. Mayor

The same day Thomas Leigh Alder.n was Elected and Chosen Master of the Company of Merch.ts in this Towne for this Ensuing yeare

Wardens of the Merch.t Company

The same day Richard Jones & John Barry Merch.ts were Elected and Chosen Wardens of the same Company who are to be sworne before the Mayor.

At a Speciall Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the 15th day of April 1674 the Alder.n and Comon Councill being p.sent.

about Seales

Upon Consult made that perticuler members of this Towne have sett forth several Seales and p.tends the same to be Counterfeited. Mr. Mayor is desired by this Assembly to finde out all such Seales as sett forth any such

further tokens And those that refuse to
Change the same either into the
Office or Sessions and this Assembly to
Indemnifie him in soe Doeing, And
upon Compltt of any person agrieved
the same for Complayneing to bee
bounde over to prosecute./

token

WHereas his Excellency the Lord Lieu: of
this Kingdome hath directed his Letter
unto this towne: Sr: Mayor and Sheriffs
of this Corporaton desiring them to guid
Conditt unto Soudrall Companyes offtimes
now quartered in this Garrison soe
soe much of them as the Soudrall Officers
of the said Companyes shall give Order
their lands to Allow them. It it therefore
Ordered by this Assembly that what
Engagement the said Mayor and
Sheriffs shall make to the Soudrall
Inhabitants of this towne for the psent
support of the Sold: in their Quarters
the said Mayor and Sheriffs are to bee
Indemnified and saued harmeless by
this Corporaton for such their
Ingagement./

At a post Assembly held before
the said Mayor and Sheriffs
the 29th Day of Aprill 1674

The same day Mr: Rich: Orson was by the
Law of Succession Elected to serve Mayor of
this Corporaton for the next ensueing yeare
if god send him life and health.

Mr: Rich: Orson Elected Mayr:

The same day John Saundford Marchtt was Elected to serve Sheriffe of this Corporaton for the next ensueing yeare if god send him life and health./

John Saundford Elected Sheriffe

At a Gondrall Assembly held before Edward Nicholls Esqr: Mayr: Richard Lloyd and Henry Watkins Sheriffs the 1st day of May 1674 the Aldrn and Comon Counsell being present.

Consideration being had of the great Burthon that this towne lyes under by Quarteringe of the officers and Sold: of this Garrison, and the Request of the Sheriffs of this towne, and for the more easy laying of the Burthon upon the towne It is thought fitt and ordered that two Sufficient and able men of each ward in this Corporaton be joyned to the Sheriffs to Assist them in ordering the quarters in this towne, And Aldrn Jonas Aldwood and Richard Blomfield Merch: are appointed for the Sholsell ward, Each whereby Aldrn: Gabriell Mawdsley and John * Tisdall and Edward Griffith Merch: are appointed for the Garr ward, John Coward and Edward Knighton Aldrn are appointed for the Pillory ward. Thomas Norton and George Richardson Aldrn are appointed for St Lawrence ward. Richard Orson Aldrn and Richd: Jackson Merch: are appointed for Shropshire and Dyers Shrewsbury ward. Thomas Leigh and John Stokes Aldrn are appointed for the Notteyward. John Mottershead Aldrn John Burley James Corbett and Barthol Doyle appointed for the Butcher ward. And the Constable in every ward to Assist, who are to make returne of those persons whom they think fitt and able to quarter the foott Sold: and troops of horse with their officers that are now in towne this to returne those that they think fitt and able to quarter as aforesaid and noe other./

Concerning quarters

* Tisdall

Lord Clarendon Archives

Wm Barron sherr.

The same day William Barron was Elected to serve sherriffe of this Corporacon with Mr John Sandeford for the next ensueing yeare (if god lend him life and health.)

Oversee & High wayes

Ordered by this Assembly that the Choosing of oversee of the highways be left unto Mr Mayor

Sherriff Lloyds Granut

Granted unto Mr Sherriffe Lloyd the spott of Grounde by the halfe mile house for 61 yeares att sixpence pr Annu.

A sealeing day of Corporacon Leases is appoynted to bee on Thursday next and Tuesday in wisson weeke.

Att a post Assembly held before the said Mayor and sherriffs the 1st day of July 1674

The same day Mr Richard Orson who was Elected the last post Assembly to serve Mayor of this Corporacon did this day declare his willingness to serve in that office for the next ensueing yeare if god sends him life and health

Att a Generall Assembly held before the said Mayr and sherriffs the [illegible] of July 1674.

Bish Ennismott

Ordered by this Assembly that Mr Mayor and sherriffs doe writte a letter on the behalfe of this Assembly to the Lord Bipp of Meath about the [illegible] of Ennismott in the County of Meath wth the sts Bishop Chaulenges to bee due unto him

Mr Sandeford

The same day John Sandeford declared his willingnesse to serve sherriffe of this Corporacon for this ensueing yeare

Conserninge quarters &c

Ordered by this Assembly that what is allowed by the Comittee appoynted by the last Generall Assembly to every Commissioned resident att his Comaund in this Corporacon shall bee payd them by the Generall Inhabitants upon whom it is applotted by the said Comittee And that the Corporacon will allowe noe quarters or other Assowance to those officers that Inhabit in other places, or are absent out of this Kingdome

Sealeing day

A sealeing day of Corporacon Leases is appoynted to bee on the 24th day of August next.

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Wm

Att a post Assembly held before Edward Nicholls Esqr Mayor & Richd Lloyd and Henry Watkins sherriffs the 24th of July 1674 the Aldrn being present.

Forasmuch as Aldrn Richard Orson who was Elected to serve Mayor of this Corporacon for the ensueing yeare and his Election presented unto his Excellency the Lord Leint for his approbacon, who hath thought fitt not to approve of him therefore this Assembly have Elected and Chosen Thomas Newton Aldrn to serve in that office for the next ensueing yeare if god send him life and health.

Aldrn Newton Elected Mayr

Att a speciall Assembly held before the said Mayor and sherriffs the 24th day of July 1674 the Aldrn and Comon Counsell being present.

The same day Aldrn Thomas Newton declared his willingnesse to ~~to~~ serve the Corporacon as Mayor thereof for the next ensueing yeare if god send him life and health.

Aldrn Newtons willingnesse to serve Mayr

John Pemberton presented by the Mr and wardens of the Skinners was admitted & sworne fee.

John Tomlinson gentl & Nehemiah Donnellan Esqr } were admitted and sworne free Burgesses of this Corporacon

John Curtice presented by the Mr and wardens of the fraternity of Cloathyers was admitted and sworne fee

James Halsam was likewys admitted and sworne free without paying any fine or fees.

Robert Barlow & Ralph Coulton } presented by the Master and wardens of the fraternity of Carpenters to this Assembly were likewyes admitted and sworne free

William Ellwood
John Osborne
Thomas Newton Jnr
James Vanbooborth
Robert Hardman } admitted and sworne free marchts of this Corporacon

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Att a Generall Assembly held for the County of the towne of Drogheda the 9th day of October 1674 before Thomas Newton Esqr. Mayor John Sandeford and William Barron Esqrs. Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councill beinge present./

Whereas Aldern. Thomas Leigh Complayned to this Assembly that it is reported that hee had noe Authority for his goeing to Attend the townes businesse in order to the satisfaction of what Monyes was due to the towne from the Sould.rs It is ordered by this Assembly that the said Alderman Leigh had full power to appeare on their behalfe and what hee hath done therein is Confirmed by this Assembly./

Aldern. Leighs Authority

Ordered that forasmuch as Aldern. Thomas Newton now Mayor of this Corporacon has beene by speciall occasion to serve Mayor before his time and severall other reasons. That the said Aldern. Newton his stipend bee augmented from Fourscore pounds ster unto one hundred pounds ster the same to hold for this yeare onely, Except speciall order of Assembly./

Aldern. Nutons sullary augmed

Ordered that noe Money upon the publiqz accompt of the Towne be Expended for this yeare on the two Station Dayes formerly used, but as to all other particulars the Dayes bee observed with all solemnity and Devotion./

noe Money to be expend. on ye 2. Station Days.

Mayr: Staple

The same day Edward Nicholls Aldn late Mayr of this Corporacon was Elected and Chosen Mayr of the Staple for this Ensueinge yeare, And was attordingly sworne. /

Cust: Staple

The same day Richard Lloyd gentl was Elected and Chosen Cunstable of the Staple for the Ensueing yeare, and was sworne attordingly

Coronrs

The same day Richard Lloyd and Henry Watkins late sherrifft of this Corporacon were Elected Chosen and sworne Coronrs for this Ensueing yeare. /

Trear

The same day Aldern Edward Singleton was Elected and Continued towne trear of this Corporacon for this Ensueing yeare

Auditors

Ordered That the Auditors stande as they were the last yeare. /

Waterbayliffe

The same day Thomas Oldham was Elected and Chosen Waterbayliffe of this Corporacon for the next ensueing yeare who is to haue the accustomed Sallary and the Pquisites accrewing due unto him by vertue thereof

Protors

George Richardson Aldn
&
Thomas Powell Mcht } Continued protors of St Johns house for the ensueing year. /

Ralph Ray
Edw: Rimmer

Ordered by this Assembly that Ralph Ray and Edward Rimmer haue either of them a Cloake att the Corporacon Charge.

Gate Customs

The same day the Gate Customes of this Corporacon were sett unto Thomas Newton Junr for four pounds fiue shillings pr weeke for fifly two weekes to begin the 15th day of this Instant, and to giue security Imediately. /

Water Customs

The same day the water Customs of this Corporacon were sett unto George Richardson Aldern for the summe of fifly seauen pounds ten shillings ster to begin the 21th of October Instant. /

Twise entred

Edward Tarbuck presented by the Company of Taylors was admitted and sworne free

Freemen

John Curtice presented by the Cloathyer Company was likwise admitted and sworne free.

Richard Rogers presented by the Skinners Company was likewyes admitted and sworne free. /

Hugh Mullegan
&
Isaac Turnell } presented by the Company of Smiths and were sworne free. /

MH.

Att a Generall Assembly held before the said Mayor and sherriffs the 15th day of Januarij 1674 the Aldern and Comon Counsell beinge present.

Deed of ye Guards — Mr Mayor is desired to Captn Grahams about perfecting a Deede of the Guards of this towne wth was purchased by from him by the Corporaton

Mr Clanaghans Release. — Ordered that a Release be Drawne for the schoolehouse in weststreet to bee sent to Andrew mr Clanaghan to bee perfected /

Mr Meads use mony — Ordered that Aldern Gabriell Meade bee allowed by the Corporaton the use mony of 15th wth hee disbursst to the soldr

Mr Lyds Lyceuse — Upon Motion of Mr Richard Lloyd the towne Clarke desireing Lyceuse from ye Assembly to goe to see his relatons in wales this next summer It is ordered that hee have Lyceuse to goe leaveing a sufficient Deputy in his absence to execute his office /

Sealing day — Munday next appoynted for a sealinge day of Corporaton Leases.

Att a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and sherriffs the Aldern being present the 14th day of Aprill 1675.

Mayr Elect — The same day Aldern George Richardson was elected to serve Mayor of this Corporaton for the next ensueing yeare according to the Law of succession (If god graunte him life and health. /

Shew: — The same day Thomas Percivall mcht was alsoe elected to serve sherriffe of this Corporaton for the next ensueing yeare. /

Att a Generall Assembly held before the said Mayor and sherriffs the Aldern and Comon Counsell being present the 16th day of Aprill 1675

Sherriffe — The same day John Barry Marcht was elected and chosen to serve sherriffe of this Corporaton for the next ensueing yeare wth Mr Thomas Percivall. /

Sealing day — Whitson Tuesday next appoynted for a sealeing day of Corporaton Leases.

Mr Orson — Ordered by this Assembly that Aldern Richard Orson shew cause why hee should not bee disfranchised by the next Generall Assembly

ffreemen

John Greene, Charles Leigh & Abell Burley } presented by the Company of Cordwynd:s and were admitted and sworne free.

March 29th 1675

The same day Nicholas Browne was admitted a free mch:t paying 40:s fine, wch hee payd downe and was accordingly sworne. /

Att a Generall Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the 9th day of July 1675 the Alder:n and Comon Council being present. / (vizt)

Ordered that the Act formerly made the 9th day of October last Concerning the two Staton dayes that noe money off the townes accompt be expended on the ~~townes accompt~~ said two dayes. Which said Act is by this Assembly Confirmed forever hereafter. /

noe money to be spent on ye 2 Staton dayes

Ordered by this Assembly that noe sallary for the ffuture shall bee payd unto Edward Rimmer waite of this Corporaton, And that he bee discharged of his Imploym:t /

Edw: Rimmer

Ordered that the Deed that Capt:n Graham is to perfect of the Guards be made unto Thomas Leigh Alder:n Robert fford Alder Edward Singleton Alder:n Barthol Doyle Thomas Willis And Thomas percivall to the use of this Corporaton. /

Deede of ye Guards.

Deede of ye Schoolehouse green

The same for the Schoolehouse Greene. /

Alder:n Leighs Premise to perfect a Lease &c.

Memorandum that Alder:n Thomas Leigh Premisses to make a Lease of the guard for sixty one yeares unto this Corporaton

Mr Recorder

Ordered that Mr Recorder by desired to bee att the next Assembly and there to give his opinion upon ye Rule, orders and directions Established for this Corporaton

Jo: Barry Sherr.

The same day John Barry mch:t Consented to serve Sherriffe of this Corporaton for the next ensueing yeare. /

Poors use

Whereas the Corporaton is indebted unto the poore of St. Johns in the summe of seaventy pounds ster. It is ordered that the Corporaton shall pay unto the pttos of the said poore to their use the summe of seaven pounds a yeare, halfe yearely. The ffirst paym:t to begin att the ffeast of St. Michael next Comeinge, And the Treasurer of this Corporaton for the time being is hereby Authorized to pay it accordingly from time to time as it shall growe due. /

24 poore to be in the house and noe more.

Ordered by this Assembly that noe more but the Number of twenty ffoure poore bee admitted into the poore house for the ffuture. And none to be admitted but by this Assembly. /

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Ordered by this assembly that what
summes of mony the now Mayor and
Shreiffe have engaged to soe vnto all
Inhabitants in this towne, on the
Sold: accompt. That the Corporaton
shall vndemnifie the said Mayor
and Shreiffes thereffrom. And for what
Acts the said Mayor and Shreiffe have
allready done the Corporaton are to
stand by them therein. /

May.r & Shreiffs to be vndemnified &c

Whereas Capt.n Hugh Mountgomery is
appointed Capt.n of the Malitia of this
towne by Comiss.n It is ordered by this
Assembly that Alder.n Edward Brigdor
and Mr. Thomas Willis on the behalfe
of the Corporaton doe appointed to
take active Course concerning the sd Malitia
affaires and to petition his Excellency
the Ld Lt and Counroll about the same. /

Capt.n of y.e Malitia

Ordered that the Sealing day
of Augist next be appointed for
a Sealing day of Corporaton Leases. /

Sealing day

16.th July 1675

The same day Wm. Bollenting was admitted
a free marrit. paying 40.s ffine and the
vsuall ffees did w.ch he payd and was
accordingly sworne. /

Wm. Bollenting

The same day Edward Banks was admitted
and sworne a ffree mrch.t

Edward Banks

August 14.th 1675

The same day Wm. Robinson was sworne
a free mrch.t and payd ffive pounds ffine
and the ffees accustomed.

Wm. Robinson

At a Generall Assembly held at the
Tholsell of the towne of Droghoda before
George Richardson Esq.r Mayor Thomas
Courtnall and John Barry Esq.rs Shreiffs
the 8.th day of October 1675

Ordered by this Assembly that all the Recorder
Alder.n Jonas Ellwood Alder.n Thomas Leigh, Alder.n
ffloud Alder.n Brigdon Mr. Thomas Willis and
Barthol: Doyle, or any two of them whereof the
Recorder to be one doe take a view of all the oaths
in the white booke, and make such Alteratons
as they shall think Convenient, and the sd
oathes to bee now Entred. /

to alter the old oathes

Whereas there was a Dispute at the last Generall
Assembly whether the Rules sent this Corporaton
in the time of the Earle of Essex Gouernm.t were
in force, and that the said Assembly did order
that Mr. Recorder his opinion shall bee desired in
that matter, Had this day gaue his opinion
that the said Rules are still in force and to
be obserued by this Corporaton. /

Record.r opinion on y.e Earle of Essex Rules

Ordered that Twenty pounds be allowed Mr.
Major for his disbursings & paines ouer and above
the Sallary. /

£20. allowed Mr. Mayor

Mayor Staple

Tho: Newbold late Mayor was 20.th day Elected & Sworn Mayor of the Staple

Constables Staple Corporaton

Mr. John Saundeford
Mr. William Barron } Elected Constables of the Staple, and Coronors, and were Sworn accordingly. /

Treasr

Mr. Richard Jackson Elected Treasuror of this
Corporaton for this ensuing yeare
Alder.n Osborne and Alder.n Leigh his Security

Auditors

Auditors Continued as the last yeare. only Mr.
Saundeford instead of Mr. Loyd

Quateridge of Soldiers

The former orders Concerneing Quartering of the Sold:rs to stand, and they to haue ffire and Candlelight for the Guards as formerly, and the Sherriffs to haue the same assistance ~~at~~ in Quarteringe as fformerly

Malitia Capt:n

Ordered that whereas Captn Hugh Mountgomery did att the last Generall Assembly produe a Comission to the said Assembly from his Excellency the Lord Leiu:t to be Capt:n of the Malitia Company of this Corporaton, it being Considered of by this Assembly, It is thought fitt hereby to Authorize and Impower Mr Recorder Sr James Graham and Sr William Tichborne Knts or any two of them whereof Mr Recorder to be one, Humbly to supplicate his Excelly the Lord Leiu:t or other Cheife Gouern:rs of this Kingdome for the time being for the alteraton of the sd Comission, that the Malitia in this Corporaton may bee ordered as in other places.

2d primat

Ordered that Sr James Graham Knight and Mr Recorder doe waite upon his Grace the Lord Primate, and gine him the thankes of this Assembly for his care in placeing soe able a minister amongst us.

Gate Customs

The same day the Gate Customs of this Corporaton were sett unto William Robinson for three pounds sixteene shillings pr weeke for fifty two weekes to begin the 15th day of this Instant October and hee to gine security Imediately.

water Customs

The same day the water Customes of this Corporaton were sett unto Mr Richard Jackson for the summe of sixty two pounds ster for this Ensueing yeare to begin the 21st of this Instant.

noe Customs att ffaires

Ordered that noe Customs shall bee taken att the ffaires of this Corporaton for the space of three yeares from this Assembly.

Seal: day

Ordered that St Syndand Juds day next bee appoynted by this Assembly for sealeinge of Corporaton Leases.

Att a post Assembly held att the Tholsell of this towne of Drogheda before Geo: Richardson Esq: Mayor Tho: Percivall & John Barry Sherriffs the table of Alder:n being present the 12th day of Januarij 1675.

Alder:n

Att which day and place Mr John Tomlinson Mr Richard Jackson, Mr John Sandeford and Mr Thomas Percivall were Elected and sworne Alder:n of this Corporaton.

Att a Generall Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the 14th day of Januarij 1675

releife prison:d

Ordered by this Assembly That the ffour prison:d now in the Guildhall bee allowed by ye Corporaton two pence pr day a peice, And Mr treasurer is hereby desired to pay the same accordingly and this to Continue to the next sessions, and the Sherriffs and their Marshall to haue a care that the same ~~[illegible]~~ be distributed to them.

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Ordered that advice be taken with Mr Recorder concerning the lands of St James and that the Crowne Rent due to his Matie for that land bee discharged by the towne, but in the ~~[illegible]~~ interim the Towne Clarke is to informe himselfe how the state of the case stands and to present the same to Mr Mayor to bee Communicated.

Land of St James

The same day Mr Dean Tennison admitted to bee a ffree member of this Corporacon and Mr Mayor is desired to sweare him accordingly.

Dean Tennison

The same day Mr William Elwood Mr James Vanboobard and Mr John Osborne were Elected and sworne Comon Counsellmen for the Company of Marchts.

Comon counsellmen

The 17th day of March appoynted for a sealing Day.

Sealing Day

Ordered that this Corporacon be ~~[illegible]~~ ffor the ffuture att noe Charges in Entertayneing the Judges of Assize.

no: charge Assizes

Att a post Assembly held before Geo: Richardson Esqr Mayr Thomas Percivall and Jo: Barry Esqrs Sherriffs the 5th day of Aprill 1676

The same day Edward Singleton Alderman was Elected according to the Law of succession to serve Mayor of this next ensueing, if god send him life and health.

Mayr Elect

The same day Mr Jon Osborne was Elected to serve sherriffe of this Corporacon for the next ensueing yeare by the table of Aldrn

Sherr.

Att a Generall Assembly held before the said Mayor and sherriffs the 7th day of Aprill 1676.

The same day Gerrard Bankes was Elected by the ffloore to serve in the office of sherriff with Mr John Osborne for the next ensueinge yeare.

Sherr.

The same day William Woodhouse was presented by the Mr and wardens of the Taylors and admitted free by this Assembly And Mr Mayor is desired to sweare him accordingly Apr 10th 1676. hee was sworn ffree

Wm Woodhouse ffree

The same day Gregory Woods was Admitted a ffree Butcher to be sworne before Mr Mayor Aprill the 10th 1676 hee was sworn Accordingly

Gregory Woods ffree

The same day Richard Lloyd Gentl. Towne Clarke of this Corporacon Peticioned this Assembly to accept of his surrender of his towne Clarkes place, And that if it stood with the likeing of this Assembly the would Elect Aldn Edward Singleton in his stead, upon the Reading of wth petition, this Assembly proceeded to the Electon of a Towne Clarke And by the ffull and ffree vote of the said Assembly the said Aldn Edward Singleton was Elected and Chosen in the sd office and place of Towne Clarke of this Corporacon, And Mr Mayor is desired to Certifie his said Electon to the Lords Justices of this Kingdome ffor their approbacon and upon Receipt of their approbacon to swear the said Edward Singleton into the said office.

Towne Clarke

The same day upon Reading the peticion of Captn Hugh Mountgomery praying to bee admitted a free member of this Corporacon. The Assembly being unwilling to Admitt the said Captn Mountgomery ffree untill the businesse of the

Captn Mountgomery

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The Malitia of this Corporacon were desided, Mr. Mayor was pleased to order this Assembly to goe to a voate whether hee shold bee Admitted or not, And it was voted by the Assembly hee shold not /

Sealeing day

The same day Munday in Whitson-weeke next appoynted for sealeing of Corporacon Leases. /

Over seeds

The same day Mr. Tho: Smalepage Mr. Richard Blomfeild Mr. Henry Watkins Mr. William Barron, Henry Nicholls and John Wall were appoynted Overseeds of the highwayes in St. Peters Pish.

Mr. Christopher Cheeners for Ballymakenny Pish /

Mdn. Richard Jackson Mr. Thomas Powell Mr. Barthol: Doyle, Paul Eaton and John Burnell for St. Maryes parish. /

Tho: Newton.

Ordered That if Mr. Thomas Newton doe refuse to pay such Cesses as is layd upon him by this Assembly That hee shall bee Disfranchised att the next Generall Assembly. /

May the 5.st 1676.

Mdn. Edw. Singleton sworne Towne Clarke

Whereas Alder.n Edward Singleton was att the last Gewall Assembly Elected Towne Clarke of this Corporacon, wth. sd. Electon was pursuant to the order of the said Assembly presented under the Comon seale of this Corporacon to the most Hon.ble the Lds. Justices for their approbacon, And whereas they have Declared their approbacon of the said Electon by writeing under their hands The said Edward Singleton was this day duly sworne to the Due Execucon of the Generall offices belonging to the Towne Clark of this Corporacon. /

Att a Generall Assembly held att the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by George Richardson Esqr. Mayor Thomas Percivall and John Barry Esqrs. Sherriffs the 7th day of July 1676

Sherr: bonds

Ordered that Mr. Mayor doe take bonds off the Sherriffs Elect for serveing in the said office

Rich. Elbeck

Richard Elbeck being Elected by the fraternity of Taylors to bee one of the Comon Councell for that fraternity, was this day sworne a Comon Councell-man. /

Tho: Manning Rich. Rathbone Hue.

Thomas Manning Richard Rathbone being presented by the Mr. and wardens of ye fraternity of Skinners were admitted free and to be sworne before Mr. Mayor. /

Athy

Alder.n Robert Ford and Mr. William Elwood are desired to Receive the benevolence of the Inhabitants of this towne, for the Releife of the Inhabitants of Athy And that the Mayor and Alder.n add what they thinke fitt out of the Towne purse, to make the summe of Vallue. /

Barr pearch

Ordered That a barr pearch bee forthwith sett upp att the Corporacon Charge with good Advice. /

Search for a Lease.

Ordered That Mdn. Towers Mdn. Forde Mdn. Singleton and Mr. Barthol: Doyle doe make search in the Tholsell Chest for a Lease surrendred by Richard Tirrell. /

Militia

Ordered That Sr. William Tichborn and Mr. Recorder be desired to report to the next Gewall Assembly what they have done in the matter of the Malitia of this Corporacon pursuant to the trust reposed in them by this Assembly.

Ordered

Ordered that the Audit.rs doe forthwith state the Accompts of Mr. Edward Singleton, for the last yeare that hee was Treasurer, And that they doe alsoe take into their Consideracon what his paines deserves in Attending the Corporacon businesse [illegible] in Dublin about the towne Charters, And the yeare the bridge and townewalls was built, and the accompts of the Sold.rs Money and Report to the next Generall Assembly. /

Mr. Singleton —

This day Mr. Edward Singleton declared his willingnesse to serve this Corporacon in the office of Mayor for the next ensueing yeare. /

Mr. Singletons willingnesse to serve Mayor.

Ordered that Mr. James Thomas have forty shillings forthwith payd by the Treasurer, and that hee accompt Imediatly with the Auditors or else to receive noe more Money from this Corporacon, till hee have accompted. /

40s. to Ja. Thomas.

Upon Reading the peticon of Charles Wilson setting forth that hee had Cleered the swash=mouth in the River of Boyne soe that it is now Navigable according to his Agreem.t with this Corporacon, for wch he was to receive the sum of Twenty pounds that hee hath received Ten pounds of the sum, And prays the paym.t of the other ten pounds, wth such further allowance for his extraordinary paynes and Charges therein, as this Assembly shold thinke fitt. It was ordered by this Assembly that he shold be payd the foresaid sum of Ten pounds when he hath finished what Mr. Mayor hath further appoynted to bee done in the said worke, And his further allowance left to the further Consideracon of this Assembly; when they see the advantage of the worke, And that his bond bee delivered Upp. /

Charles Wilson about the swash

Att.

Att a Generall Assembly held by speciall appoyntm.t before George Richardson Esqr. Mayr. Tho. Percivall and John Barry Esqrs. sherriffs the 21.th day of August 1676 the Alder.n and Common Counsell being present &c

Alder.n Thomas Leigh was by the said Assembly Elected towne Clarke of this Corporacon, and it is ordered that the said Election bee presented to his Excly the Ld. Lieut. under the Common seale of this Corporacon for his approbacon. /

Alder.n Leigh Elected town Clark

September 25.th 1676

Alder.n Thomas Leigh was sworne accordingly. /

Sworne

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Att a Post Assembly held att the Tholsell of Drogheda before Edward Singleton Esq: Mayor John Osborne and Gerrard Bankes Esq:rs Sherriffs the Alder:n being present the 11:th day of October 1676

It was this day ordered and agreed by the unanimous consent of this table of Alder:n that for the future all Alder:n w:th in this Corporation shall according to their turnes attend the Kings sword to Church in their Gownes in the afternoone every sunday as they doe in the forenoone, and to bee under the same penalty for neglecting their attendence in the afternoone as by the Lawes of this Corporation they are for neglecting in ye forenoone and alsoe that they doe for the future attend the sword att all post Assemblys in their Gownes; as att the Generall Assemblys and under the like paine.

Alder:n to waile in their Gownes

Att: a Gen:ll Assembly held att the Tholsell of Drogheda before Edward Singleton Esq: Mayor John Osborne and Gerrard Bankes Esq:rs Sherr: the 13:th day of October 1676.

Major Staple — Alder:n George Richardson Elected and sworne Mayor of the staple for the ensueing yeare.

Cunstabl: & Coron: — Alder:n Thomas Percivall, Mr: John Barry — Elected and sworne Cunstables of the staple. And Coron:s for the said yeare.

Auditors — Alder:n Jo:n Towers, Alder:n Jo:n Stoker, Alder:n Jo:n Sandiford, Richard Blomfield & William Elwood — Elected & sworne Auditors

Keeping of the Auditt Keys — Ordered that the Keys of the Auditt Chest be kept this yeare by Alder:n John Towers and Alder:n John Stoker.

The Leases in the Tholsell Chest to bee sett in order — Ordered that the Audito:rs doe veiwe the Counterpts of all Leases in the Tholsell Chest and cause them to be numbred and filed in due order.

Procto:rs — Alder:n Robert Forde, Mr: Ja: Vaubobbart — Appointed Procto:rs of St: Johns House for this ensueing yeare.

Jo:n Barry Comon Councell=man — Mr: John Barry haueing serued the office of Sherriffe in this towne the last yeare, was this day admitted and sworne a Comon Councellman.

Sarg:ts at Mace — Edward Coury, Edward Daius — sworne Sarg:ts att mace

Treas — Alder:n Richard Jackson continued Treasurer for the ensueing yeare

quarters sold:rs — Alder:n Tho: Leigh, Alder:n Jo:n Towers, Alder:n Geo: Richardson and Mr: Barthol: Doyle appointed to assist the Sherriffs in the ordering and settling the quarters

Ordered that all persons that shall for the future haue any Graunts from this Corporation either of houses or lands that they doe take out their Leases under the Corporation seale w:th in twelue Moneths after the said Graunt at the furthest and that all that now haue any thinge Graunted to them, and haue not taken out their Leases doe produce their Graunts and take out their Leases within twelue Monethes after this day, or otherwyes all such Graunts to be voyd and free for others to petition for.

all persons that haue any Graunts to take out their Leases w:th in 12: Monethes &c

ord:

Ordered that John Doolittle bee payd
ffiue pounds ster out of the Towne treasury
Alderman Richardson haueing engaged
to this Assembly to enter into bond
with him to this Corporacon for the sd
ffiue pounds, And the former stocke that
hee had in his hand for the Bridewell
and that Mr Powell bee discharged
of his bond formerly giuen this
Corporacon./

Bridewell stocke

Ordered that Mr Mayr call to his Assistance
Aldern Leigh and Aldern Forde and whom
else besides hee shall thinke ffitt to
Assertaine the Porters wages for all
manner of Carriage from and to all
places within this towne And to sett
Downe such Rules as they shall thinke
ffitt for the Better Gouernmt of the
said Porters, And to report to this
Assembly./

Ordr to regulate the Porters wages

Ordered by this Assembly that when ~~the~~
the sherriffs of this towne shall receiue
a warrt from the Coronors to summon
a Jury to enquire Concerneing the death
of any person that they shall cause their
officers to summon a Jury of good and
able Inhabitants of this Corporacon
not being of the Degree of Aldermn
or sherriffs peeres, And that any person
soe summoned that shall neglect
to appeare (not being of the degrees
aforesaid) shall ffor feite three
shillings ffour pence to be reauied
by Distresse by ffore of a warrant
to that effect to be Graunted by
the Mayor for the time
being./

Sherr: to retorne an able Jury to the Coronors &c

Consideracon to be had of the Neglect of the
ffreemen of this Corporacon in not enroleing
the names of their Apprentices when they
take them in the Tholsell according as they
are obliged to doe by the expresse words of
their seuerall Charters And alsoe by seuall
Ancient Lawes in this Corporacon. It
is therefore ordered by this Assembly that
all ffreemen of this Corporacon that now
haue Apprentices in their serbices shall
within the space of six Monethes after
this Date cause their names to be enroled
with the Clarke of the Tholsell for wth they
are to pay but halfe ffees (if they doe
it within the time Limited And that
noe ffreeman presume to take any Apprentice
hereafter but to enrole his name as aforesd
within the space of one Moneth on paine
of ten shillings ster, And that noe Mr
or warden of any ffraternity hereafter presume
to enter or enrole any apprentice in their
hall booke before hee bee enroled in the
Tholsell on paine of fforty shillings ster./

Enroleing of Apprentices.

Ordered that Mr Mayr and Aldern John Stoker
and whom else Mr Mayor pleases. doe agree
wth what workemen they shall think ffitt,
to make a Decent Gallary about the Tholsell
and Alsoe that they cause the Tholsell to
be Rough cast./

Tholsell Gallary

Ordered that Mr Mayr Call to ~~ff~~ his Assistance
three Aldern and three Comon Councellmen
to regulate and Assertaine what ffees are due
and payable to all or any officer of
this Corporacon And to report to this
Assembly./

ffees.

Mayor Sallary 100li

Ordered that the Mayors Sallary for this yeare bee one hundred pounds for as it was last yeare

Sale Customs

The same day the Sale Customes of this Corporacon were sett unto Thomas Newton mrch.t for the sume of four pounds three shillings & sixpence for fifty two weekes to begin the 15.th day of this Instant October, Hee gaue security and signed bonds Imediatly

Water Customs

The same day the water Customes of this Corporacon were sett unto Mr. George Richardson for fourty pounds p.r for this ensueing yeare to begin the 21.th of this Instant.

William Williams

The same day Wm. Williams petition. this Assembly that hee had served his Apprenticeshipp to Mr. Jho. Willis mrch.t and prayed to bee a free Marrh.t of this Corporacon, w.ch was Granted hee taking the usuall oathes

Dito. 16.th 1676.

John

William Williams was sworne a free Marrh.t and payd his fine and fees

Rich.d Rathbone

The same day Richard Rathbone was elected by the M.r and wardens of the Fraternity of Skinners and was admitted a free Skinner taking the usuall oathes.

John

Richard Rathbone was sworne accordingly and payd his fine and fees

At a Gen.all Assembly held at the Tholsell of Drogheda before Edward Singleton Esq.r Maior, John Hoome and Gerrard Lowther Esq.r Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Councell being present the 19.th day of Januarij 1678.

House of Convicon

Upon Consideracon of the proposall of Mr.r George Richardson to erect a fitt place to keepe the house of Convicon in this Corporacon. It is ordered by this Assembly That the said Mr.r Richardson proceede in a fitt place for that purpose with all Conveniencie — soe that the Assembly be not putt to any Charge for that purpose, And that the Lords will allow the former Sallary. And that the said Mr.r shall retaine the last halfe yeares Sallary. Provided he enter into bonde to this Corporacon according to his former Engagem.t for paym.t of Ten pounds now as a Stock in the said house whereunto the Corporacon shall require it, & shall alsoe give a note under his hande for returning the Looms, Stocks, and other — Necessarys of the said house when the towne shall require them.

Ordered

Paul Eaton
Jake: White
Andrew: Bath
John Burley
John Hinge

appointed Overseers of the highwayes in S.t Marys Parish for this ensueing yeare

Mr. Jho: Smallpage
Alex Watkins
Rich.d Blomfield
Jo.n Barron
John Moore
Barth.o: Hamlin
Henry Nicholls
Henry Parr dud

appointed Overseers of the Highwayes in Olaver Parish.

Mr. Christopher Thwaites & Jake: Henry for Bally makenny Parish.

Ordered that the Dito.s doe call forth ffoure as have received any money on account of the mrch.t to an account, & what they shall finde due from any ffoure to cause them to pay it — into the towne Treasury, or else to cause them to be sued at the next assizes.

Consideracon being had of the many Incroachem.ts made by seuerall Inhabitants w.th in this towne and ffranchies on seuerall of the Highwaijs and Comons and other places that doe belonge to the Corporaton. It is ordered by this Assembly that Alder.n Jonas Elwood Alder.n John Towers Alder.n Thomas Leigh M.r Orson Thomas Powell and John Burley doe vew all Incrochem.ts as are or may bee made as aforesaid, and Certifie the same from time to time to this Assembly that care maij be taken therein. /

Incroachm.ts on highways & Comons

Ordered that M.r Mayor and ffoure or fiue Alder.n maij seale S.r William Tichborns Lease of Killineere att auij time when S.r William Comes to Towne provided there bee noe other sealed att the same time. /

S.r Wm Tichbornes Lease to be sealed

Terrence Creydon being presented being presented by the M.r and wardens of the ffraternity of Cordwynd.rs was admitted ffree by this Assembly and sworne accordingly

Terr. Creydon Admitted & sworne ffree

Rich.d Maull being presented by the Master and wardens off the ffraternity of Bakers was admitted ffree by this Assembly and sworne accordingly. /

Rich.d Maule

Consideracon being had of the humble petn of Mary Davis the widdow of Tho Davis late swordbearer of this Corporaton setting forth that her husband left her a great Charge of Children and in a very Loue Condicon this Assembly haue ordered her to receiue ffortij shillings ster out of the treasury for her Support. /

Widdow Davis 40s. /

Graunted unto Morgan Bacon Sextone of S.t Peters Fish the summe of ffortij shillings ster yearelij as a sallarij in Consideracon of his Dayley Attendance in Ringinge the Bell to prayers Dureing the Corporaton pleasure.

Sextone 40s sallarij

Ordered that Alder.n John Metcalfe shall receiue the summe of Twenty pounds ster out off the treasurij of this Corporaton in regard of his present Disability, to be payd him ten pounds att Maij next and ten pounds att Mhollantide following: Hee giueing his bonde to repay the same to the Corporaton when god shall enable him. /

Alder.n Metcalfe 20s.

Ordered that the treasurer to pay unto M.r James Thomas the summe of ffortij shillings ster, and that the towne Auditors doe forthwith accompt with him

Ja. Thomas 40s.

Graunted unto Mexand.r Boddington swordbearer and Luke Thomas Macebearer the summe of six pounds ster, to bye them new Gownes, the said Gownes to belonge to the Corporaton, and to bee used by them onelij, while they Continue in those Imploym.ts. /

Swordbearer & Macebearers Gownes.

At a post Assembly held at the Tholsell of Drogheda before Edw. Singleton Esq.r Mayor John Osborne and Gerrard Bankes Esq.rs sherriffs the Alder.n being present the 25.th day of Aprill 1677. /

The same day John Tomlinson Alder.n was Elected to serue Mayor of this Corporaton for the next ensueing yeare according to the Law of succession

Alder.n Tomlinson Elected Mayor

The same day William Ellwood mch.l was Elected to serue sherriffe of this Corporaton for the next ensueing yeare. /

Wm Ellwood Elected sherr

Att a Generall Assembly held att the Tholsell of Drogheda before Edward Singleton Esqr. Mayor John Osborne and Gerrard Bankes Esqrs. sherriffs the 27th day of Aprill 1677

Tho: Newton Elected sherriff

The same day Mr. Thomas Newton mdchts was Elected to serve sherriffe with Mr. William Elwood for the next ensueing yeare./

Earle of Mount Alexanders troope

Ordered by this Assembly that there bee a petition drawne and Exhibited to his Exty. the Lord Leiut. for such moneys as is due ~~from~~ to the Severall Inhabitants of this Corporaton from the Earle of Mount Alexanders Troope./

The like for the rest of the Companys

Gates at Sam: Smiths Slipp to be taken Downe.

Ordered that the Gates at the slipp that comes into St. Ellens lane next to the house wherein Mr. Sam: Smith now Dwelleth be forthwith taken Downe and the slip to lye open as formerly./

that the streets be paued.

Ordered by this Assembly that the Severall Inhabitants of this Corporaton doe paue the streetes before their Severall Dwellings and holdings And upon their Neglect or refusall Mr. Mayor for the time being to take such Course to Compell them as he shall Judge Conuenient./

Ordered

Concerning ye. house of Corrn.

Ordered that the former Act wth. Alderman Richardson concerneing the house of Correcton be confirmed and that he giue bond for Returneing the Stocke, and his engagemt. under his hand for the Loome, Stockes, and other Necessaryes when the towne shall demaunde them, But to haue noe sallary allowed for this halfe yeare./

Ordered that the old house of Correcton on St. Saviours be repaired att the Corporaton charge the next publique worke af the Tholsell./

Sword bearers sallary Augmto. to 15. pd. Annd

Consideraton being had of the humble petn. of Mr. Alexander Boddington swordbearer setting forth that the sallary and pfitts of his place as swordbearer are smale It is therefore ordered by this Assembly that his sallary shall be Augmented to fifteene pounds ster pd. Annd for the future dueing the pleasure of this Corporaton./

Freemen

Sr. John Hanmer Kt. Colle. John Sawkeyl Capn. John Byron, Lt. Dudley Tompson & Lt. Ridley Ensigne Richard Crofton Mr. Ambrose Hampson and Capn. Charles Merridetty were this yeare admitted and sworne free members of this Corporaton

May 1st. 1677o./

Wm. posnett

This day William Posnett was sworne free of the fraternity of Cloathyers beinge allowed by the Last Generall Assembly./

Att a Generall Assembly held att the Tholsell of Drogheda before Edwd. Singleton Esqr. Mayor Jon. Osborne and Gerrard Bankes Esqrs. sherriffs the 6th day of July 1677o

This

Mr Tomlinsons willingness to serve Mayor &c

This day Mr. John Tomlinson Mr. did in open Assembly declare his willingnesse to serve this Corporation in the office of Mayor for the Next ensueing yeare according to his former Election

Certificate to ye Lt. for approbation of ye Mayr & Sherrs.

Ordered that a Certificate of the Election of the Mayor and Sherriffs for the next yeare be forthwith Drawne vp and presented to his Excellency the Lord Lent. for his approbation.

Rules to be made for regulateing the poore of St Johns

Ordered that Mr. Mayr, the Dean, the Proctr. of St Johns house and the Churchwardens doe appoynt such Rules as they shall thinke fitt for the better Regulateing the poore of St Johns house and the More orderly disposeing of their revenue

Noe person to sett vpp any standings above ye Tholsell, & that noe booths be sett vp in the street but on Markett dayes &c.

Ordered that noe person for the ffuture doe make vse of any standing about the Tholsell (except what are sett in Lease, on the weeke dayes, And that noe person shall sett vpp any Booths in the street except vpon Markett dayes.

The towne Marshall to be appoynted by themselves, and that ye Towne Clarke bayle &c.

Consideration being had of the Petition of Mr. Wm. Elwood and Mr. Thomas Newton the Sherriffs Elect desireing the Corporation to provide a Marshall for the towne Court themselves And to take such security as they shall thinke ffitt to endempnifie the Corporation from all Escapes. It is ordered by this Assembly that for the ffuture the Corporation doe appoynt their Marshall for the towne Court themselves, And to take such security as may serve the Corporation harmelesse, And that for the next yeare the Mayor and Sherriffs for the time being And the Mayor and Sherriffs Elect, and such others as Mr. ~~[illegible]~~ Mayor shall please to

call

call to his Assistance, Doe appoynt a Marshall and take such security as they shall think sufficient to save the Corporation Indempnified And that for the future all bayle to be taken by the Towne Clarke, who is to take care that it may be such bayle as may indempnifie the Corporation

40th added to Mr. Mayrs sallary

Ordered by this Assembly that Mr. Mayor have fforty pounds ster added to his fformer sallary for this ~~this~~ yeare, wth summe the treasurer is hereby Authorized to pay him.

Macebearers sallary augmented to 15th pr Annd &c

Consideration being had of the humble petition of Luke Thomas, setting forth that hee haveing noe perquisits or other Allowance belonging to his place as Macebearer, then the bare sallary of 10th pr Annd, And that his whole time is taken vpp in attendance of that service. It is ordered by this Assembly, that his sallary be augmented 15th ster for the ffuture, dureing the pleasure of this Corporation.

Ordered that the Attorneys of this Towne Court doe vewe the table of ffees presented to this Assembly, And to report to the next Assembly

25th 7br 1677

Stephen Stanley Esqr. was sworne a free member of this Corporation.

At a Gen.ll Assembly held att the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by John Tomlinson Esqr Mayor, William Elwood and Thomas Newton Esqrs Sherriffs, the Alder.n and Comoncounsell being present the 12.th day of October: 1677

Mayor of Staple

The Same day Ald.en Edw.d Singleton was Elected and Sworne Mayor of the Staple for the next Ensueing yeare.

Constables & Coroners

The Same day m.r John Osborne and m.r Barthol. Doyle weare Elected and Sworne Constables of the Staple and Coroners for the next Ensueing yeare

Tresurer

Ald.en Rich.d Jackson Elected and Sworne Towne Tresurer for the next Ensueing yeare,

Auditors

Ald.en John Towers
Ald.en John Sandiford
Ald.en Tho: Peirciuall
m.r John Osborne and
m.r William Elwood
weare Elected and Sworne Auditors for the next Ensueing yeare

Proctors of St Johns

Ald.en John Stoker & m.r Henry Watkins weare Elected Proctors for the Poore of St. Johns for the next Ensueing yeare

Ald.en Singleton Elected Towne Clearke

The Same day Ald.en Edw.d Singleton was Elected Towne Clearke of this Corporacon, and whearas it hath beene disputed, whether the Towne Clearke ought to bee Clearke of the Staple, It is by this Assembly adjudged and Ordered that the Towne Clearke for the time being bee for the future Clearke of the Marchant & of the ~~Marchant~~ Staple as aunciently was used

Oathes to bee entred

Ordered that the Oathes bee Entred according as they are now drawne by the Recorder,

m.r Mayor to deside Differences to the Value of Ten shill.

Ordered by this Assembly that m.r Mayor have Power to deside any difference betweene party and party to the Vallue of Ten Shillings Ster and to make such Order theirin as hee shall thinke fitt.

Fees

Ordered That the Table off fees allowed off by this Assembly bee Entred and Engrosed in the Towne Clearkes office

Quarters

Ald.en Tho: Leigh, Ald.en Robert Forde, Ald.en George Richardson Ald.en Tho: Newton, Ald.en Tho: Peirciuall, m.r Tho: Powell, and m.r Jo.n Osborne, are appointed to assist the Sherriffs in Ordering the Quarters of officers & Souldiers,

Water Customs

Ordered by this Assembly that the Mayor & Sherriffs, the Mayor of the Staple, Ald.en Jonas Elwood, Ald.en Tho: Leigh, Ald.en John Stoker m.r Tho: Powell m.r Barth: Doyle, & m.r Jo.n Osborne are heerby appointed to make such Order as they shall thinke fitt, for the Collecting of the water Customs, for the Ensueing yeare, and to appoint one that they shall thinke fitt to Collect the Same, and agree w.th him accordingly

M.r of the Yeild

The Same day Ald.en Richard Jackson was Elected to bee master of the yeild for the Ensueing yeare

Wardens

m.r Thomas Powell and m.r James Vanbobard weare also Elected wardens of the yeild for the next ensueing yeare, & to bee Sworne the next Staple Courte.

Gate Customs

The Same day the Gate Customs of this Corporacon weare sett unto m.r Sherriff Newton, for the Som of foure pounds three Shillings Six pence Ster: p weeke to begin the fifteenth of this Instant October

Sealing day

This day forthnight being the 26.th Instant appointed for a Sealing day of Corporacon Leases,

October the 15.th 1677

Tho: Shepheard free

m.r Tho: Shepheard was Sworne free of the fraternity of Shoemakers being allowed by the Last Assembly and tooke the usuall Oathes,

Rob.t Greenwood free

The Same day Robert Greenwood being presented by the M.r and wardens of the fraternity of Shoemakers & haueing serued his apprentiship w.th Rich.d Griffith, was Sworne of the Said fraternity & tooke the usuall Oathes,

October: 22: 1677

Woods & Warde free

Valentine Woods and Gregory Warde being presented by the Master and wardens of the fraternity of Shoemakers and haueing serued theire apprentiships with William Graues weare Sworne free of the Said fraternity & tooke y.e usuall oath.

Nouember 23: 1677

Ald.en Singleton Sworne Towne Clearke

Ald.en Edward Singleton pursuant to the Election of the Last Generall Assembly, & his Grace the L.d Lieu.ts approbacon of the Same bearing date the fifteenth Instant, was Sworne Towne Clearke of this Corporacon.

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At a Generall Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by John Tomlinson Esqr Mayor William Elwood and Thomas Newton Esqrs Sherriffs the Aldn and Comon Counsell being ffont the Eleventh day of January 167[illegible]

Sealing day

Ordered that the 22d of ffebruary next bee a Sealing day for Corporacon Leases.

Towne Walls

Ordered that Aldn John Towers, Aldn George Richardson m: Richd Jackson and m: Richd Bloomefield doe view the Towne Walls and Towne Ditch Rounds about, and take Notice wheare the ditch is digged away from the ffoundacon off the Walls and by whome and to report to the next Assembly that care may bee taken for redresse therof —

m: Barth: Doyle

Graunted unto m: Barthod Doyle a Lease for Sixty and one yeares Comencing at Michaelmas Last off the House and that parte of the Lands belonging to the Late Abby of the ffryers Carmilitts without St James Gate now in his possession and Lying on the South Side of the way Leading to the Late house of St James, at the Rent of Twenty Seaven Shill & Six d ponc: Ster p ann and doe Surrendring his old Lease of the Same Tearme at the Rent of Six pence p ann for the Same Tearme at the Rent of Six pence p ann to Comence as aforesaid. hee paying the Arrears of Rent due on the Latter ffeild Michas 1673

widdis Loy

Graunted Unto the widdis du Loy a Lease for ffifty and three yeares Comencing at Michas Last of that parte of the Abby of the ffryars Carmilitts now in her possession Lying on the North Side the Highway Leading to St James at the yearly Rent of Twenty Seaven Shill and Six pence Ster. —

At a generall Assembly held by Speciall appointment by John Tomlinson Esqr Mayor William Elwood and Thomas Newton Esqrs Sherriffs the Aldn and Comon Counsell being ffont the Sixteenth day of January 1677

Roman Catholiques Petn to the L. Lieut: & Counsell

Whearas this Assembly is informed that Christopher Tooling and others have Petitioned the Ld Lieutenant & Counsell for an Order to bee admitted ffreemen of this Corporacon, It is Ordered by this Assembly that this Corporacon doe prefer a Petiton to the Ld Leiut: and Counsell Imediately to desier that they may bee heard by their Counsell before any Such Order bee Graunted,

At a Gen: Assembly held by Speciall Apoint: by the Mayor and Sherriffs aforesd the 29th day of January 1677

Dom.

Whearas m: Mayor was Served with an Order from the Ld Leiut: and Counsell requiering this Corporacon to appear by theire Agent with theire Counsell the first day of ffebruary next to answer the Petiton of Christo: Sippard & Christo: Tooling and other Roman Catholiques Inhabitants of this Corporaton tonfforming theire ffreedomd, It is Ordered by this Assembly that Aldn Tho: Singleton bee & authourized by an Instrument under the Corporaton Seale to bee the Corporaton Agent in this affaire, And that hee doe and walke according to Such advice and Direction as the Recorder of this Corporacon Shall give him, and from time to time, give an: Mayor an accompt of his proceedings their in.

Wms Barrow for works at the Tholsell

Ordered That Aldn Jonas Elwood Aldn Tho: Leigh & Aldn Ja: Stoker bee Joyned with the Auditors, in Viewing what worke m: Barron hath done the last yeare at the Tholsell, and to State the account betweene him and the Corporacon & to deliver the account Stated under theire hands to m: Mayor by the 10th of ffebruary next. — —

At a Gen: Assembly held as aforesd the Sixth day of ffebruary 1677

Militia

Ordered that a Petiton bee forthwith drawne up to his Grace the Ld Leiut: of this Kingdom to desier that the Militia of this Corporaton may bee Independant from the County of Louth and that if it Stand with his Graces pleasure it may bee comanded by the Mayor for the time being, and that the Petiton bee Sent to m: Recorder to perus, & that if hee thinke itt fitt to presse itt, and that m: Recorder and S: William Richborne bee desired to move the Ld Leiut: in itt —

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Att a Post Assembly Held att the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by John Tomlinson Esqr Mayor William Elwood and Thomas Newton Sherriffs the Aldermen being present the Tenth day of Aprill. 1678

Ald.en Jackson Elected Mayor

The Same day Richard Jackson Ald.en was Elected to Serue Mayor of this Corporaton for the next Ensueing yeare, according to the Lawe of Succession.

m.r Vanbobard Elected Sherrif.

M.r James Vanbobard was att the Same time Elected to Serue Sherriff of this Corporaton for the next Ensueing yeare.

Att a Gen.ll Assembly Held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda before the Mayor and Sherriffs afforesd the twelueth day of Aprill: 1678

m.r Hardman Elected Sher.

The Same day Robert Hardman Adch.t was Elected to Serue Sherriff of this Corporaton for the next Ensueing yeare with m.r James Vanbobard.

Ald.en Ford & m.r Wm. Elwood Veiwers

The Same day Ald.en Robert Forde and m.r Will: Elwood weare Elected Veiwers to bee added to those that haue formerly beene appointed.

Ridding the Franchises.

Ordered that the Franchises of this Corporaton bee Ridden on Whitsun Tuesday next.

ouerseers of St. Marys parish.

m.r Barth: Doyle, m.r James Boyse m.r Andrew Bath m.r Jo.n Burnell & m.r Tho: Shepheard weare appointed ouerseers of the Highways of St. Marys parish for the Ensueing yeare.

of St. Peters parish

m.r Tho: Smalepage, m.r Fran: Hinkes m.r Hugh Howkes m.r Henry Nichols m.r Nichas Pippard & m.r Luke Conly weare appointed ouerseers of St. Peters Parish.

of Ballamakeny parish.

m.r Christo: Cheuers & Patr: Heeny for the Parish of Ballamakeny.

Stockwell Lane,

Ordered that the Stockwell Lane bee paued this yeare out of the Six dayes worke of Tholsell Warde and Garr Warde, and that theire bee foure foott of the Said Street Left on each Side for the Inhabitants to paue, whoe are heerby Obliedged to paue Foure foot Broade from theire Seuerall Holdings Soe far as they Extend, and that the middle of the Said Street bee paued as aforesd. And,

ouerseers.

And that Ald.en Gabriell Meade Ald.en Tho: Peirciuall m.r Thomas Willis and John Moore and Oliuer Birde are appointed ouerseers of the foresd worke.

Marshall.

The Same day Anthony Hughes was Elected Marshall of the Corporaton Marshalsy to continue durenig the Corporatons pleasure, and m.r Mayor is desiered to take a Bond of Fiue Hundred Pounds Ster: from him, and Hugh Howkes and Rich: Griffith, to bee Bounde with him in the Said Bond, to Secure the Corporaton from all escapes and other damage that may happen by his vndue Execution of the Said office, And whearas the Said Hugh Howkes hath built a house on the west side of the Guildhall which is Conuenient for a Marshalsy and hath made a passage to the Same, through the west Terrott of the Guildhall, It is Ordered by this Assembly that the Marshall for the time being Shall enjoy the benefitt of that passage and the vse of that Terrot, And that hee bee Obliedged alsoe to keepe Conueniency in his dwelling house for Prisoners comitted for debt, The Said Anthony Hughes was alsoe Elected Mayor and Sherriffs Sergeant, and is alsoe obliged to bee Gaoler to the Sherriffs for the time being durenig his being Towne Marshall. and to giue the Sherriffs the Same Security hee giues the Corporaton

Edw. Conry

Refferred to m.r Mayor and Auditours, and whome else m.r Mayor pleases to call to his Assistance to giue such reasonable allowance to Edw. Conry, for his vntimely discharge of his office,

Martin Pepper

The Same day Martin Peppar haueing Serued his apprentiship to Ald.en Rich: Jackson was on his Petitions graunted a free Marchant takeing the vsuall Oathes

Ja: Fairbrother

James Fairbrother haueing Compounded w.th the Fraternity of Smiths for his freedom w.th them was admitted on his Pet.n by this Assembly takeing the vsuall oathes

Rice Howard

Rice Howard haueing Compounded with the Fraternity of Skiners for his freedom w.th them was admitted on his Pet.n by this assembly takeing the vsuall oathes

Jo.n Ffyan &c admitted free.

The Same day John Ffyan, Willm Norman, and Daniell Gallaway haueing Compounded w.th the Fraternity of Shoemakers weare on theire Petitions admitted by this Assembly takeing the vsuall Oathes.

Marshall Sworne.

Aprill the 22.d 1678 Anthony Hughes was Sworne Mayor Sergeant and Towne Marshall, and gaue Security to m.r Mayor according to the former act of Assembly.

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At a Generall Assembly held att the Tholsell
off the Towne of Drogheda by John Tomlinson
Esqr Mayor William Elwood & Thomas Newton
Esqrs Sherriffs the Aldrn & Comon Counsell being
present the fifth day of July 1678

Water Customs

Ordered that such persons as owe any thing for
the water Customs bee sued at the Assizes, if they
refuse to pay and that Aldrn Edwd Singleton
bee Impowred by this Assembly to prosecute ye same

Comon Shoare

Ordered that mr Mayor call to his assistance
whome hee shall thinke fitt to veiwe
wheare or whoe hath prejudiced the Comon
Shoare that causes it to breake up in Shop
street, and whoe shall bee founde to bee the
occasion of it to cause them to mend it or
else to proceed Legally agt them

Butchers Slaughterhouses

Whearas it is provided by an Ancient act off
Assembly in this Corporacon in the Red Book fol. 68
that all Butchers in this Corporacon shall kill
theire meate in Back Lanes, and whearas theire
are att present Severall Slaughterhouses in the
Chiefe Streets of the Towne, which are very Noysom
to Severall of the Inhabitants It is by this Assembly
Ordered that any Butcher that hath any Slaughter-
house or useth to Slaughter any cattle in west street
Shop Street, Lawrance Street, or Pillory Street
shall remove theire said Slaughterhouses into Som
Backe lane or place att or before the first day of
December next, & that any person that shall after
the said first day of December next keepe any
Slaughterhouse, or shall Slaughter any cattle in
any of the said fowre streets, shall forfeite for
every such offence twenty shild: Ster: according to
the Ancient act of Assembly & that they have
Notice their of

Barr Pearch

Ordered That Aldrn Jon Stoker Aldrn Robert Forde and
Aldrn George Richardson mr Sherriff Elwood and mr
William Barron doe the next weeke without faile veiwe
the Barr Pearch, and cause it to bee forthwith mended
That they alsoe consider of some fitt place for the
Lightening of Ballast, That they alsoe veiwe the Arch
and passage to the River in St Ellens Lane & cause
it to bee forthwith mended —

Mayors Sallary

Ordered That mr Mayor that now is have
Seavenscore pounds Ster for his Sallary this
yeare, And that Sallary to bee continued to all Mayors
for the future, dureing the Corporacons pleasure

Tho: Bankes

Graunted unto Thomas Bankes the office of Seale
Master of Leather within this Corporacon togather
with the accustomed fees belonging to the same
dureing the Corporacons pleasure —

Ja: Thomas

Consideracon being had of the Humble Petn of James
Thomas setting forth his aged & infirme condition
and that the foure pounds Ster: formerly graunted
him by this assembly in Leiwe of the Ballance of
his accompt with them is to little to support him in
his present Condicon, It is theirfore Ordered by this
this Assembly that the same bee augmented to six
pounds Ster: pr annd, dureing the Corporacons pleasure

Chr: Pippard Fitz George

Consideracon being had of the Humble Petn of Christ:
Pippard Fitz George, desiring the Corporacon to renew
the Interest of his Holdings from them, It is by
this Assembly refferred to the Mayor & Sherriffs for
the time being Sr James Graham, Aldrn Jonas Elwood
Aldrn Tho: Leigh, Aldrn John Stoker, Aldrn Robt Forde, and
Aldrn Edwd Singleton for the Bench, mr Tho: Willis
mr Barthol Doyle mr Tho: Powell, mr Jon Osborne
mr Jerom Chevers & mr Richd Bloomefeild for the
floore, whoe by this Assembly are Impowred to treate
with the Petr and to receive such propositions from
him as hee shall offer, and what conclusion they or
any six of them whearof three to bee of the Bench
and three of the floore togather with the Mayor &
Sherriffs shall thinke fitt to make, this assembly doth
heerby confirme as theire owne act —

September the 9th 1678

Henry Symball

Henry Symball haveing served his apprentiship with
Gregory Davis, & being presented by the Mr & Wardens
of the fraternity of Carpenters was sworne free of
the said fraternity, & tooke the usuall oathes

Septbr. 24th 1678

Peter Holland

Peter Holland was sworne free of the fraternity of
Bakers & tooke the usuall oathes —

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At a Gen.ll Assembly held by Richard Jackson Esq.r Mayor James Vanbobbart and Robert Hardman Esq.rs Shorriffs, the Alder.n & Comon Councill being pr̃sent the Eleventh day off October: 1678

Mayor of the Staple

The Same day John Tomlinson Alder.n was Elected and Sworne Mayor off the Staple ffor the next ensuing yeare.

Constable of the Staple & Coronors

William Elwood & Thomas Newton were also Elected & Sworne Constables of the Staple & Coronors, ffor the next ensuing yeare.

m.r Tho: Naston Comon Councellman.

m.r Thomas Naston having served the Last yeare in the office of Shorriff was Sworne a Comon Councellman.

Treasurer

m.r Thomas Powell was Elected and Sworne Towne Treasurer.

Auditors

Ald.n John Landford, Ald.n Tho.s Spriviall m.r Jo.s Osborne, m.r Wm Elwood, m.r Joram Chowne & m.r Thomas Newton, Elected & Sworne Auditors

Proctors

Ald.n Jo.s Stoker & m.r Henry Watkins continued proctors of S.t Johns poore house

Mr Mayor

It hoth appeared by the account Stated under the Auditors hands wth m.r Mayor ffor his Last yeares being Treasurer, that there is due to him on the Ballance off his account fifty fowre pounds one Shill. & Six pence ffor It is ordered by this Assembly that the Same be paid the Said Some out off the first monies that Some in off the Towne

Marshall's Sallary

Consideracon being had off the Humble Peticon off Anthony Hughes Marshall praying the Corporacon will please, to give him allowance towards his house rent: It is ordred, that he Shall receive the Sume off three pounds ten Shillings Ster. p ann and during the Life of the Said Davis, & after his death to receive fiew pounds p ann Sallary, & be obliged to attend the Auditors wholy him selfe, & whoever Succeeds Said Davis to be dischardged at that duty & Sallary

Hugh Hawks

It hoth also the house built by Hugh Hawks adjoyning to the west side off the Guild hall, is ffor the use off a Marshalls; it is agreed by the Consent of this Assembly and the Said Hugh Hawks, that the rent to be paid him ffor the Same, be referred to Ald.n Jonah Elwood, Ald.n John Stoker, Ald.n Robert ffoord, & Ald.n Edw.d Longston, who are to ascertaine the Same, and the Said Rent ffor by them ascertained, is to be the rent the Said Hugh Hawks is to receive off the Marshall ffor the time being ffor the Said house.

Mary Webb

Mary Webb being formerly put into the poore house by the Late Mayor is by this Assembly allowed off.

Kath.n Berry

Granted to Kathrin Berry the next Vacancy in S.t Johns house.

Quarters

Ordered that the persons who were assistant Last yeare to the Shorriffs in the Ordering off the quarters, doe continue this yeare also, and the Late Shorriffs to be added to them.

Water Customs

Ordered that m.r Mayor take a docket to be made off the water Customs agreeable to the rule m.r Gommett received by the Last yeare, & not other, & that whoever takes them be obliged to Ex receive by that docket & not other.

Water Customs

The Same day the Water Customs off this Corporacon were Sett into m.r Joram Chowne ffor this next yeare beginning the twenty third off this Instant October. ffor the Rent off Ninety pounds Ster.g to be paid Quarterly.

Gate Customs

The Same day the Gate Customs off this Corporacon were Sett unto Ald.n George Richardson ffor this next yeare ffrom the ffifteenth of this Instant October at the Rent off ffowre pounds Nine Shillings Ster.g & wood, to be paid monthly.

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Whearas by an order of Reference off the Last gen.ll Assembly itt was refferred unto the Mayor & Sherriffs that then weare, and to Six Alder.n and Six of the Comon Councell to treate with Christopher Pippard fitz George upon the contents of his Peticon, by him prefferred att that Assembly, And whearas the said refferrees pursuant to the said order of refferrance have treated with the said Christ: Pippard concerning the Interest off St: James w.ch was uncertaine to the Corporacon by reason off a feoffm.t made unto Rowland St: Lawrance & Henry Mortimer by Henry Cormicke whoe stood seized off the same to the use off the Corporacon, And whearas the said refferrees have reported unto this Assembly under theire hands, that pursuant to the Power given them by the Last Assembly & to the Trust reposed in them, they have in behalfe off the Corporacon agreed w.th the said Christopher Pippard that hee shall procure a release from Richard Mortimer Son & heire of ye foresaid Henry Mortimer off the Trust at present in him off the house & Land of St: James, such as may bee sufficient in Lawe for securing the Corporacon Interest, at or before the Last day of November next, and that hee shall alsoe pay unto the said Corporacon by way of ffine the Som of Sixty Nine pounds Ster: att or before the twenty fifth day off March next, at one whole & entier paym.t in consideracon off w.ch the Corporacon is to cause a Lease to bee ffected to the said Christ: Pippard off the house & precinct of St: James in as ample manner as hee now possesses the same for Sixty one yeares from Easter next att the present rent being Eight pounds ten shill.ts ffamd w.ch agreem.t is allowed & confirmed by this assembly

St: James.

It is ordered by this Assembly that the foresaid som of Sixty Nine pounds shalbee made up the som off Seaventy five pounds, when paid, & shalbee forthwith paid in unto Cap.tn Otho Southcott to redeeme the Rentchardge on Mannimoore, & that the said Som or any ffte theiroff shall not bee any other ways disposed off, or to any other use —

Mannimoore Rentchardge redeemed

At a Gen.ll Assembly held at the Tholsell off the Towne of Drogheda by Richard Jackson Esq.r Mayor, James Vonbobbart & Robert Hardman Esq.rs Sherriffs, the Ald.m & Comon Councell being present the tenth day of January 1678

Freemen —

Ordered that every person that hereafter shall bee sworne free off this Corporacon shall in stead off ye ten shill usually paid ye Corporacon, bring in one good muskett or firelock with Bandeleirs, to bee laid up in the Towne Store

Foreinors

Ordered that m.r Mayor & whome hee shall please to call to his assistance doe consider what is ffitt to bee done, in the matter off foreinors in this Corporacon, & report itt to the next assembly

Tholsell —

Ordered that what is due ffor the worke off the Tholsell bee forthwith satisfied & paide before any other Publique worke bee undertaken

Cap.tn Bexwick

Consideracon being had of the Humble Pet.n of Cap.tn John Bexwicke setting fforth that it hath pleased god to reduce him to a very indigent & Lowe condition & desiering the Corporacon would consider his present condicon, It is ordered by this assembly that the Tresurer doe pay him five pounds Ster to enable him to remove his dwelling out of this Towne, and the said John Bexwicke doth on this condicon disclaime his being a Comon Councell man in this Corporacon & doth promise to bee noe further troublesom to the Corporacon in this Nature

m.r Nichols & m.r Eaton

The same day m.r Henry Nichols & m.r Paule Eaton upon theire Humble Peticons weare by this assembly admitted free marchants off this Corporacon taking the usuall oathes

Pat: Ladij

Graunted unto Patrick Ladij the Pearchmasters place durenig the Corporacons pleasure, hee is to take care that the river bee sufficiently supplied with Pearches and to receive the usuall Sallary

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Januarij the 16th 1678

Mr Henrij Nicholls being admitted bij the Last Assembly was this daij Sworne a free marcht & took the vsuall oathes,

m. Paule Eaton the Like

John orson the Like

m. John Jackson & m. Martin Popper the Like

Januarij the 21th 1678

Henrij Deane being presented bij the Mr & wardens off the fraternitij off Butchers as hauing serued his apprenthisship in this Corporacon was Sworne a free Butcher.

Admission Sworne

Robert Hawson the Like —

ffebruarij the 4th 1678

Lancelot Dowdall Esqr was Sworne a free member of this Corporacon —

At a Post assemblij held bij Richard Jackson Esqr Mayor James Bonbobbart & Robt Hardman Esqrs Sheriffs the Aldn being present the 29 daij of April 1679.

The Same daij John Sandiford Aldn was Elected according unto the Lawe of Succession to serue Mayor off this Corporacon ffor the next ensuing yeare, iff he lone his life & Health

Aldn Sandiford Elected Mayor

The Same daij Mr Henrij Nicholls was Elected to serue in the office off Sheriff of this Corporacon ffor the next Ensuing yeare bij the table of Aldn

m. Nicholls Elected Sheriff

At a Gen: Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne off Droghoda bij Richard Jackson Esqr Mayor, James Bonbobbart & Robert Hardman Esqrs Sheriffs, the Aldn & Comon Counsell being present the Second daij of May 1679

The Same daij Henrij Woods was Sworne a Comon Councell man for the fraternitij of Butchers & John Jackson Sworne Comon Councell man for the fraternitij of Chandlers —

Comon Councell men Sworne

George Hatton Sworne Comon Councell man for the fraternitij of Smiths.

The Same daij m. Paule Eaton was Elected bij the Comon Councell to serue in the office of Sheriff ffor the next Ensuing yeare with m. Henrij Nicholls —

m. Eaton Elected Sheriff.

m. Thos. Sippard, Peter Russell, Barthol. Hamlin Authorij Bird, ffrancis Hinkes & Thady Donnelly were appointed overseers of the highwaies of St Peters ffish-

Overseers —

m. Ignatius Sippard, Pat: White, Christo: Sippard & Valentine Lodwick, ffor St. Marys ffish —

m. Mayor is desired to call to his assistance whome he shall thinke fitt of the Aldn & Comon Councell to take order ffor the repaire off the Wall in this Corporacon

Wall

Aldn Jon Stoker is appointed to oversee the repaire off the Key & the prouideing off necessarij plancks ffor the vsuall.

Key —

Ordered that Authorij Hughes & Jon Goodland doe assistants to the Serg: off the ffranchises: & the Low-heard to take Distresse off those that ought not to graze on the Comons

Comons

Ordered that the report made to this Assembly be entred & observed ffor the future, & ffurthermore, that all sfo marchandizing w'in this Towne, shall not ffree doe paij ffiue shillings ffor Quarter, as Quarbridge ffor the time to come —

Quarbridge

Ordered that the Recorder advise doe taken whether or not the Corporacon shall Petition the Le Lieut: to haue the market come into Towne againe —

Market

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m^r & wardens of ye March^{ts}

The Same day Ald^m Tho: Pointuall was Elected M^r of the March^{ts} company & m^r Sheriff Hardman & m^r Jo^n Jackson Elected Wardens —

Dorc^d: Stokes

Consideracon being had of the Humble Pet^n off Dor^d: Stokes Setting forth, his p^rsent Indigent Condicon by reason of old age, whereby hee is not able to acquire a liuely hood; It is ordered that hee shall bee allowed six pence p^r week out of the Towne Treasury, & six pence p^r week out off the fraternity of Butchers Stocks during the Corporacons pleasure —

At a Gen^ll Assembly held by Richard Jackson Esqr Mayor James Bonbobbart & Robt Hardman Esq^rs Sheriffs the Ald^m & Comon Councell being p^rsent the fourth day of July: 1679

Schools

It is ordered by this Assembly that the Sume of Twenty pounds p^r Annum bee allowed & paid by the Corporacon for the vse of a Schoolemaster for teaching Twenty poore Children to Read & write, & that the Schoolemaster bee chosen by the Major Aldermen & Comon Councell, & that the Schoolemaster bee placed in the Schoole house lately built by the Corporacon, & that the Schoolemaster bee allowed to take the benefitt of the Schoole for his owne vse, & that the Schoolemaster bee not removed but by the Major Aldermen & Comon Councell —

Howard the Druggist

It is ordered that the Sume of Twenty pounds bee paid to Howard the Druggist appointed by Erasmus Smith Esqr for Setting of Towrall Schooles in this Kingdom, haue by their Agent Joseph Dauner gent: acquainted m^r Mayor that in order to the Setting the Schools in this Corporacon they haue purchased from Dr Jo^n Coghill the o^r moyty of Stromboldstowne Inn wch is held in fee farme from this Corporacon at the rent of Six pounds p^r ann: on wch they intend to build a Schoole-house with Conveniencys for Master & vshers & haue desired that the Corporacon will abate the moyty of the said fee farme rent being three pounds p^r ann: in regard they shall not make vse off the grounds formerly Purchased by the Corporacon for that vse; It is ordered by this Assembly that the said fee farme rent bee hereafter abated & that the Treasurer for the time being doe forbeare demanding or receiuing the Same, for long as the premisses shall bee continued for the vse of a Schoole as aforesaid and not Longer —

Ald^m Tomlinson

It is also ordered & agreed by this Assembly that the house & grounds formerly purchased by this Corporacon for the vse of a Schoole from Ald^m Jo^n Tomlinson Shalbee returned to him againe, repaying the fifty pounds hee received in part

off the Purchase, and discharging Ald^m Edmund Elwood & Ald^m Danl Singleton. From the other fifty pounds they were engaged for this Corporacon to him, & that the Forsaid fifty pounds to bee repaid by Ald^m Tomlinson. hee applied for a Stocke for the house of Correction & not otherwise —

Militia armed

Ordered that George Hughes, Henry Deane, Robert Hawson & Richard Bond, bee allowed to carry those fire locks in m^r Mayors company wch they brought in for their freedomes, they being appointed by the Lo^d Lieu^t of Comitt^e of array to Guard themselues without any offence

Staffe —

Ordered that the Staffe that the now Mayor bought as Captaine off the Militia, doe goe Iustifyedly to oath Mayor of this Corporacon as hee is Captaine & the now Mayor to bee paid by the Corporacon what it cost him —

house of Correction

Ordered that the Treasurer doe borrow twenty pounds from Ald^m Jo^n Tomlinson towards building the house of Correction, & to giue him his Bond to repay the Same by Midsomer or Hallontide next: —

Jo^n Goolands

Consideracon being had of the Humble Pet^n of Jo^n Goodlan Iorgt: at Mard, praying that in regard the Duty & Sallary for locking & vnlocking the Gate, and the attendance off the Auditors, are both taken from Jo^n Pet^r whereby hee is left without any Maintenance as Iorgt: of this Corporacon, that this Assembly would please to settle some allowance on him; It is agreed that hee shall receiue three pounds Ster: yearly as a Sallary from this Corporacon during pleasure —

Quarters

Ordered that m^r Mayor & Sheriffs, the Mayor Elect Ald^m Jonas Elwood, Ald^m Fabrick Meade, Ald^m Robt Ford Ald^m Danl Singleton, Ald^m Tho: Pointuall, m^r Barth: Doyle, m^r Gild: Elwood, m^r Tho: Powell, & m^r Tho: Nooton, doe report to ye next Assembly; which way they shall thinke most fitt, for the Quartering off the officers & Soldiers in this Corporacon, & the Quarters to continue like then as they now are —

m^r Wm: Ford^r

September the: 8th 1679

m^r William Ford^r hauing beene formerly admitted a free marchant by the Assembly, was this day Sworne accordingly

Jo^n Smith —

John Smith, hauing serued his apprentiship wth Tho. Pearson was Sworne a free Brother —

At a gen.ll Assembly held at the Thosell of of the Towne of Draghoda Before John Sandiford Esq.rs Mayor Henry Nichols and Dauid Eaton Esq.rs Shorriffs the Ald.rmen and Comon Councell Being p.sent 4.th Fourth day of October 1679

Fairs. Whearas 4.th Faire of this Towne on St. Lukes daij being the Eightteenth Instant both fall on Saturday being the Markett daij It is ordered by this Assembly that the Customes of the Gate Customes maij take Customes of Greene Hides, Tallow Woofe Mutton & Horne & Sheepskins, But not of anij Liue Cattle that Comes to be sold in 4.th Faire

Custom for Liue Cattle. Ordered that for 4.th future noe p.son Bringing anij Sort of Liue Cattle whatsoeu.r to this Markett, shall paij anij Customs for Comeing in or goeing out of the Gates; unless the Cattle be sold in the Markett and iff soe to paij the Vsuall Customs

Oath. Ordered and Agreed by the Vnanimous Consent of this Assembly that for the future noe p.son Whatsoeu.r shall be Sworne a free member of this Corporacon Before he Doth take the oath of the Kings Supremacij & Before the Mayor for 4.th Tyme being ~~the Same Day~~

Mayor Staple The same Daij Richard Jackson Ald.r was Elected and Sworne Mayor of the Staple for 4.th next Ensueing yeare

Coroners The Same Daij m.r James Vanbobbart & m.r Robert Hardman yeare Elected and Sworne Constables of the Staple & Coroners for the Next Ensueing yeare

Auditors Ald.r Jonas Elwood m.r Sheriff Nichols m.r James Vanbobbart and m.r Barthol Lyde and added to the former Auditors

Proctors Ald.r Jonas Elwood and Ald.r Rog.r Ford Elected Proctors of St. Johns Poorehouse for 4.th next Ensueing yeare

Poor. Ordered that the Towne Rounds Interest monij due from 4.th Corporacon to the Poore of St. Johns be forthw.th paid bij the Treasurer to 4.th Proctors for the vse of the said Poore

M.r of 4.th yeild Ald.rm Tho: Percivall Elected Master of 4.th yeild for 4.th next Ensueing yeare

Wardens m.r William Elwood and m.r Tho: Norton Elected wardens

Gate Customs The Same Daij the Gate Customes of this Corporacon weare Lett vnto m.r Tho: Norton March.t for foure Rounds Eighteene Shill.s & Six pence Stord & wooke for this next yeare Begining the fifteenth daij of October Instant

Water Customs The Same Daij the water Customes weare also Lett vnto m.r Tho: Norton March.t for this Next yeare Begining the of this Instant October all the rent of Ninetij Rounds Stord to be paid Quatorlij

Shorriffs Ordered that the p.sent Shorriffs have the Same Assistance in Quartering of the Officers and Soldiers in this Towne for the yeare as the Last Shorriffs had this Last yeare

October 4.th 13.th 1679

Fran: Byrne. ffrancis Byrne being admited vpon his Petic on the Last Assembly was Sworne a free Skinner and tooke the Oath of Supremacij & brought in a Muskett and Bandaloore &c

October 4.th 14.th 1679

Jos: Hollinworth George Hollinworth being p.sented by the Ma.r and wardens of the fraternitij of Clothiers as an haueing served his apprentishipp did take 4.th oath of Supremacij and was Sworne a free 4.th Clothiers

November ye 24th 1679

Tho: Greenogh Rich: Vicarstaffe and Valentine Hand being presented by the Mr and wardens of the fraternitye of Carpenters haueing serued theire apprentishipps did take the oath of Supremacy weare sworne free Carpenters

freemen

George Hughes being alsoe presented by the Master and wardens of ye fraternitie of Taylors haueing searued his apprentiship did take ye oath of Supremacy and was sworn free of that fraternity

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December ye 22d 1679

John Souch being presented by the Mr and wardens of the fraternitie of Cordwinders haueing serued his apprentiship, did take the oath of Supremacy & was sworn a free Cordwinder

idem

Att a gen.ll Assembly held before John Sandiford Esqs Mayor Henry Nichols and Paule Eaton Esqs sherriffs the Ald.em & Comon Councell being present the 16th day of January 1679

Ordered that in Regard of the en=certaintye of persons sworne free to bring in a firelock and Bandeleires according to a late act of Assembly that for the future euery person sworn free to pay ten shill.s to ye Towne & Treasurer for the vse of ye Corporacon as formerly and the late act of Assembly for Armes to be voyde

idem

February ye 16th 1679

James Stannish being presented by the Mr and wardens of the fraternitie of Clothiers haueing serued his apprentiship and take=n the oath of Supremacy was sworne free of that fraternitie

freemen

Aprill ye 13th 1680

William Betty was sworne

Att a Post Assembly held by John Sandiford Esqs Mayor Henry Nichols and Paule Eaton Esqs sherriffs the Ald.em being present the 28th day of Aprill 1680

The Same Day Ald.en Tho: Percivall was Elected to Searue Mayor of this Corpora=con for the next Ensuing yeare accor=ding to ye Lawe of Succession

Mayor Elect

Mr William Ford Marcht was alsoe Elect=ed to Searue Sherriffe of this Corporaco=n for ye next Ensuing yeare

Sherrif

The Same Day the Rt Hon.ble Henry Earle of Drogheda mr John Osborne mr William Ellwood & mr Henry Nichols weare Elected Ald.em of this Corporacon

Aldermen

Att a gen.ll Assembly held at the Tholse=ll of the Towne of Drogheda By John Sandiford Esqs Mayor Henry Nichols & Paule Eaton Esqs sherriffs the Ald.em & Comon Councell being present the 30th day of Aprill 1680

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Lieu. Griffith

The Same Day mr Richard Griffith was Elected & Sworne Shorriffe of this Corporacon for the next Ensuing yeare wch mr Wild Recorder

Ordered by this Assembly that ye Drye Quarters paid to ye Officers Quartering in this Towne doe Continued as they are now vntill the first day of August next & noe Longer and that the Shoriffs doe give Billets for noe Longer Quarters Dan that Day & that they Doe for ye future from that Day Giue the Officers that are or shall be Garrisoned in this Towne Billets to Quarter vpon the Best of the Publique houses in Towne according the Qualitie of Officers & not Otherwise

Quarters

Ordered that Susan Korby be admitted into the Poore house of St Johns

Ordered that the Towne doe vew the Irons that Alderman Orson hath now Cutt on the Comons also those that are standing and to Enquire what he hath formerly Cutt and to report the Valew of the whole to the next Assembly; And Alderman Orson so produce his Tickett

Irons of ye Comons

Consideracon being had of the Humble Peticon of Eliz: Dowdall setting forth that her Husband Nicholas Dowdall Deceased held ye Gate Customes of this Corporacon the Last yeare from Alderman Geo: Richardson who tooke them from the Corporacon; That the Markett being removed without ye walls by Ordr from the State did much hinder them from receiving the due Customes

Irons Dowdall

and Desiring this Assembly wold Consider soe Extraordinary an obstruction and make her some abatemt It is Ordered that ye Lord be allowed the Some of Fourteene pounds Towards her Losses Sustained by Removing the Markett

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Highways

Patrick Drumgold Luke Conly Jasper Wall John Wall James Dolahide & Fredrick Rine appointed Overseers of ye Highwayes for ye Parrish of St Peters

Ditto

John Burgess Pat White Baker Pat White Marcht and Thomas Shopherd appointed overseers of the Highways for St Mary's Parrish

Ditto

mr Christopher Chowers and Pat Hanoy appointed overseers for ye High ways of Phillimahonoy Parish

House of Correction

Ordered that Alderman Jonat Elwood Alderman Singleton Alderman Towers Alderman Newton mr James Vanbebber mr Tho: Newton & mr Robt Hardman wth Mr Mayor doe Consult about the affaird of the House of Correction and the Setting of the Stock and keeper therof and also to Call in the Old Stock from Such ffarms as have it in their hands and to make report to the next Assembly what is Donne therein

Margrett Mauson & Jane Fairbrother admitted into ye Poore house of St Johns

At a Gen[er]all Assembly held by Speciall appointm[en]t by John Sandiford Esqr Mayor Henry Nicholls and Paul Eaton Esqrs Shorriffs the Alderm[en] & Comon Councell being p[re]sent the Third day of May 1680

South County Archives

It is this daÿ Ordered & agreed by the vnanimous Consent of this Assemblÿ that Mr Mayor & his Successors for the time being be & hereby is desired and Authorized to write To his Grace the lord Primate to Move the Governours of the Schools Settled in this Corporacon that an able and Orthodox Schoole Master maÿ be placed in this Towne in the Steade of Mr Scott

schoolem.

Maÿ 5th 1680

This daÿ Mr John Osborne & William Elwood & Mr Henrÿ Nicholls were Sworne Aldm of this Corporacon pursuant to their former Election:

Aldermen.

Maÿ 12th 1680

Hugh Rigbÿ being presented by ye Mr and Wardens of ye fraternitye of Carpenters hauing Served his apprentisship & taken the Oath of Supremacÿ was Sworne free of that fraternitÿ

freemen

July 5th 1680

James Hadd being presented by ye Wardens of the fraternitÿ of Shoemakers hauing Served his apprentisship did take the Oath of Supremacÿ & was Sworne free of that fraternitÿ:

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At a gen.l Assemblÿ held by John Sandiford Esq Mayor Henrÿ Nicholls and Paul Eaton Esq Sheriffs the Aldm and Comon Councell being psent the 9th daÿ of Julÿ 1680

Consideracon being had of the Humble Peticon of Eliz. Dowdall wid.o Sting North that Although she hath psecuted Aldm Richardson the Sonn Graunted her at ye last Assemblÿ: on acct of ye Prejudice Sustained bÿ the Remoueing of the Market w.out the Gates yett he hath Sued Robt Fraÿe who was Bound w.th yo.d Col.o Stg husband To the said Aldm for ye Rent of the Gates and hath Taken him in Execution whereby he is like to perish if not relieued bÿ this assemblÿ: And Whereas the proje=dies theinbÿ Sustained was much more then Tenn Pounds: It is Ordered bÿ this Assemblÿ that the Towne Treasurer doe paÿ her six Pounds more, Provid=ed that on ye paym.t thereof the said Robt Fraÿe be Discharged of that Execution and that the Corporacon be now more troubled on that account:

Jats Sussams

Consideracon being had of ye Report of ye Vewers Relateing to ye Ayre of the Com=ittÿ that Aldm Richd Oxon Cutt for Some yeares past and for such as are now Standing on ye Comons w.ch Report pay to this Court: That Aldm Oxon should haue Libertÿ to Carrÿ awaÿ the Ayre that are now Cutt as also to Cutt those that are Standing now and haue Cyon to Cutt them till ye first daÿ of Maÿ next the Ayre of St Johns Hill Belonging to ye Towne always excepted In Consideracon whereof and of ye Ayre he formerly Cutt and Carryed awaÿ the said Aldm Oxon is to paÿ Eighteen Pounds Rent to ye Corporacon and to Keep

Aldm. Oxon

=his Demaunds for what moneys he Layd out on ye High ways when hee was Overseer and he to give his Bond to Mr Mayor for paym.t of ye said Eighteene Pounds (viz.t) Eight Pounds Ster at Christmas next and tenn Pounds Sterl att or Before ye Twenty fourth of June next And whearas ye said Ald.m Orson hath agreed to ye Condicon aforesd this Assembly Doth Also agree to and allowe of ye same the said Ald.m Orson affecting Bonds as aforesaid

August ye 2d 1680

John Doran & Hugh Weade Being presented by the Mr and wardens of ye frat of Bakers haueing serued theire apprentishys & taken ye oath of Supremacy weare Sworne free of yt fraternitye

freemen

August ye 20th 1680

Robt Scot Richd Bond Walter Nicholson & Ifran Bennet being presented by ye Mr & wardens of ye fraternity of Taylors & serued theire apprentishys and taken the oath of supremacy was Sworne free of yt fraternitye

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Att a gen.l Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda before Thomas Percivall Esqr Mayor Wm Forde and Richard Griffith Esqrs Sherriffs the Ald.m and Common Councell being present ye Eighth day of October 1680

Mayor Staple

The same day John Sandiford Ald.m was Elected and Sworne Mayor of the Staple for the next Ensueing yeare

Coroners

The same day Henry Nichols Ald.m and Mr Paule Eaton Elected and Sworne Corroners;

Auditors

Ald.m Jonas Elwood
Ald.m Meade
Ald.m Forde
Ald.m Singleton
Ald.m Wm Ellwood
Mr Doyle
Mr Vanbobbart
& Mr Hardman

Elected and Sworne Auditors

The same day Mr Paule Eaton was Sworne a Comon Councell man

Mr of ye yeild

Ald.m Wm Elwood Elected Master of the yeild for the next ensueing yeare

Wardens

Mr Cheeuers & Wm Hardman elected Wardens

Officers

The Officers of Sord and Mace to Continue as they weare

Treasurer

The same day Ald.m Singleton was Elected and Sworne Treasurer for the next Ensueing yeare

Poore

Ordered that the Tenn Pounds due to ye Poore of St Johns be added to the seaventy Pounds of the Poores money in the Corporacon hands and that the Interest thearof be paid for the tyme it hath beene already Due

Gate Customes

The same day the Gate Customes of this Corporacon weare sett vnto Gabriell Meade Ald.^m for the ensueing yeare for foure Pounds Nineteene Shillings sterl. p weeke to begin the 15.th day of October Instant

Water Customes

The same day the water Customes weare sett vnto Ald.^m John Sandiford for this Ensueing yeare to be paid Quarterly; for Eighty Three Pounds sterl. for the yeare

November ye 12.th 80

Freemen.

The same Day Bryan Dawson being presented by the Master & wardens of the fraternity of Clothiers haueing serued his apprentiship & taken the oath of supremacy was sworne free of that fraternity & paid ye towne fine

October ye 8.th as aforesaid

Ald.^m Jonas Elwood.

The same day granted vnto Ald.^m Jonas Ellwood one smale peice of ground or garden wth out St Lawrence gate for sixty one yeares at the rent of fiue Shillings sterl. p ann.

Land of Killslattery

Ordered that Ald.^m Edw: Singleton and Mr Barthol Doyle doe Enquire into the Compl.^t of Mr Charles Birne Concerning halfe an anar of the Land of Killslattery belonging to this Corporacon which the said Birne Alleadges m.^r Robert Casey Disturbs him in the Possession; and to see that the Corporacon Right be Justified

November ye 22.^d 1680

Freemen.

The same day Wm Barton Esqr Thomas Moore Esqr Nicholas Sankey Esqr Brant Moore Esqr m.^r Thomas Chappell and Mr John Bolton Clark weare sworne free members of this Corporacon

Att a gen.^l Assembly held before Thom.^s Percivall Esqr Mayor William Ford and Richard Griffith Esq.^rs Sherriffs the Ald.^m and Comon Councell being present ye 12.th day of January 1680

Poore

The same day Wm Beck was granted a place in the Poore house of St Johns theare Being then one voyde

Idem

The same day Katherin Dodson was granted the first vacansey that falls in ye Poorehouse

Perchmaster

The same day it was Ordered that m.^r Mayor and whome he pleases to Call to Assist him to Consult what shall be Donne Concerning the pearchmasters place,

Aprill ye 13.th 1681

freemen

The same day Mr Wm Stoaker and m.^r Phillip Dansey weare sworn free Merchants

Att a Post Assembly held before Thomas Percivall Esqr Wm Ford and Richard Grifith Esq.^rs Sherriffs the Ald.^m being present ye 13.th of Aprill 1681

Mayor Elect

The same day John Osborne Ald.^m was Elected to serue Mayor of this Corporacon for the next Ensueing yeare according to the Lawe of succession

Sherriff

Mr Wm Stoaker men was Elected to serue Sherriffe of this Corporacon for the next Ensueinge yeare

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Att a gen.tt Assembly held before Thomas Percivall Esqr Mayor Wm Forde and Richard Griffith Esqrs Sherriffs the Ald.en and Comtt Councell being present ye 15th day of Aprill 1681

Sherriff Elect

The same day mr Edward Cheshire was Elected to serve Sherriff wth mr Wm Stoaker for ye next ensueing yeare

Ridering franchises

Ordered that the franches of this Corporacon be Rode on whitsontuesday next

New Key

Ordered that the New key and the slips of the Towne key be Repaired at ye Chardge of ye Corporacon

overseers of Highways.

Ordered that the Overseers of ye high wayes that weare Last yeare doe Continue as they weare only Barthol Gernon & Thady Donnelly added

Towne Walls

Ordered that the Town walls be Repaired wheare they are Defective at the Chardge of ye Corporacon

house of Correction

Ordered that the Towne shall Make up the stock of ye house of Correction a hundred Pounds and whoe ever will Give good security and Undertake the same may treate wth the Mayor Ald.en Jonas Elwood Ald.r Edward Singleton Mr Hardman and who else mr mayor shall please to Call to his Assistance Concerning the Same

Ordered that the serj.ts warne the Comtt Councell to Come to the Tholsell the following day after the Post Assembly

Freemen.

Wm Peirson and John Moarhead presented by the Master and Wardens of the fraternity of Butchers and are admitted of by this Assembly and weare also sworne accordingly & pd ye Towne fine

Ald.en Gabriell Meade & Ald.en Robt Forde

The same day Granted unto Gabriell Meade and Robert Forde Ald.en three small parkes or Closes Lying togather wth out Sundayes Gate Containing foure acars or thearabouts formerly Leased to Stephan Dowdall at the rent of sixteene shills sterl & fourty shills fine for sixty one yeares from Michaelmas next

Robt Scott

The same day Granted unto Robert Scot Taylor a Litle house or shed wthout St James Gate and a litle Croft adjoyning to the Towne wall for sixty one yeares from Michaelmas next at the Rent of three shillings sterl pann

Paule Eaton

Granted unto mr Paule Eaton a lease in his owne name of the New house on ye South Key for sixty one yeares from Michaelmas next at the old rent of six shillings & Eight Pence sterl pann he paying twenty shillings fine and surrendering the Lease formerly made to Ald.en David Shephard Deceased of the Same

Tho: Shepheard

Granted unto Thomas Shephard one wast peice of Ground whearon theare was formerly a house on the Rt hand going to the South Key for sixty one yeares from Michaelmas next at the Rent of fifteene shillings sterl pann

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Granted vnto William Williamson Archdeacon of Glandelogh a Deed of ffee farme for euer of one foote and a halfe Breadth and fourty fiue foote in Length in west Streete Whearon the front Wall of the Two new houses Built by mr. Wm Barron and mr. Wm Newton Standeth at the rent of one Shillinge Sterl ann

Archdeacon Williamson

Att a genl. Assembly held before Thomas Percivall Esqr Mayor Wm ffordr and Richard Griffith Esqrs Sherriffs the Aldrn and Comton Councell being present ye Eight day of July 1681

The Same day mr. Wm Stoaker and mr. Edward Cheshire Consented to serue Sherriffs for the Ensueing yeare and are to giue Bonds to appeare att Michaelmas

Sherriffs Elect.

Ordered that the Treasurer Cause the Dunge to be taken out of ye Slipp neare the Litle well

The Twenty Eight day of July appointed for a sealing day of Corporacon Leases

Sealing day

Aldrn Wm Elwood Sworne Master of the Merchants to ye end of his yeare mr. Cheeuers & Mr. Hardman Sworne Wardens

Mr. of Merchts.

August ye 8th 1681

The Same day Geo: Staughton Esqr Lt. Wm ffleetwood Lt. Wm Clynton Rodger Jefferis Ensigne Dolloway & Ensigne Hall weare Sworne free members of this Corporacon

Freemen

Att a genl. Assembly held by a Speciall appointemt. before Thom Percivall Esqr Mayor Wm ffordr and Richard Griffith Esqrs Sherriffs the Aldrn and Comton Councell being present

Ordered that mr. Mayor wth Three of ye Aldrn (viz) Aldrn ffordr Aldrn Singleton and Aldrn Wm Elwood doe present his Grace the Lord primate and Chancelor wth the freedom of this Corporacon in a Golden Box at the Chardge of the Corporacon

L. Primate

Ordered alsoe that mr. Mayor doe advise wheather it be a Reasonable tyme to Peticon to the Lord Leiutenant and Councell for the takeing of the Militia Watch on ye Market dayes and if seasonable to Desire his Grace the Lord Primates Assistance in it

Militia

7ber ye 18th 1681

The Same day John Percivall haueing serued his apprentishipp wth Mr. Mayor was Sworne a free merchant of this Corporacon

Jon. Percivall

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Att a gon: assembly held before John Osborne Esqr Mayor Wm Stoker & Edw: Chesshire Esqrs Shrs the Ald: & Comon Councell being psent 7th of October 1681

Mayor Staple

The same day Thomas Percivall Ald: Late Mayor of this Corporacon was Elected & Sworne Mayor of the Staple for the ensueing yeare

Constables

The same day Wm Forde & Richard Griffith were Elected & Sworne Constables of ye Staple accordingly

Ordered by this Assembly that all psons that serued Shriffs of this Corporacon shall in the tyme of his or their Shriffalty be upon their Request admitted free Staplers soe that they may be capable to serue Constables of the Staple & that noe pson hereafter shall be elected Constable of the Staple that is not a free Staple.

Auditors

Ordered that the Auditors of the Last yeare Continued as formerly Except Ald: Singleton who is an accomptant wth the towne as Ald: Sandiford is to be in his place

m^rs of ye yeild

Mr Wm Elwood Continued m^r of ye yeild & m^r Tho: Newton & m^r Yarnold Vanbobbart Elected wardens

Officers of Sword & Mace Continued

Treasurer

Ald: Singleton Continued treasurer for ye next ensueing yeare

Courthouse

Ordered that m^r Mayor & Ald: doe inspect into ye affaires of ye Court house & report to the next Assembly; vntill wch tyme the now proctors are Continued

Richd. Griffith

The same day m^r Richard Griffith was Sworne a Comon Councell man according to act of Assembly.

Porchmaster

The same day Jno Veldon was granted the poarchmasters place of this Corporacon and is to haue fourty shills: p ann: for ye poarch: that he proue diligent & for euery poarch that he proues any vessell shall breake the said Veldon is to forfeit said shills that the one halfe shall be to himself & the other halfe to the Towne

Cust: Customs

The same day the Cust: Customs of this Corporacon was sett to Ald: Henry Nichols for ye ensueing yeare for foure Pounds fourteene shills: & six pence p week to begin ye 15th of this Instant

Water Customs

The same day the water Customs of this Corporacon were sett to Ald: Sandiford for ye next ensueing yeare beginning ye 23: Instant for fourtie-one Pounds Tenn shills: p ann:

Att a gen^ll Assembly held before John Osborne Esqr Mayor Wm Stoker & Edward Chesshire Esqrs Shrs the Ald: & Comon Councell being psent ye 13th day of January 1681

Coniurors

m^r Doyle
m^r Tho: Newton } added by ye Coniurors
Cm^r Vanbobbart

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The Mayor & Shreif for the tyme
being

The Sheriffs
The Recorder
Mr. Percivall
Mr. Winchwood
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Doyld
Mr. Tho: Newton
Mr. Vanbobber
Mr. Barron

or any six of them to applot 30 upon ye Inhabitants of this Corporation for ye Quarterings of ye 3 Officers as they shall think fit to appoint and of the Towne Officers to collect & levie the same

to continue this assembly shall think fitt

Consideration being had of ye Replication or Answer of Mr. Joseph Scott Mr. of the Free Schoole in Droghda Erected by Erasmus Smith Esqr to report of ye said Narcissus Marsh Dr. of Divinity & present provost of Trinity Colledge neere Dublin Enoch Reader of Dublin Clerk & Jno. Coghill of ye same Dr. of Laws appointed by the Honble the Governors of ye said Schoole to be Visitors of ye same whereas this Assembly doth take notice of Mr. Scott's Reflections on an Assembly of this Corporacon held ye third of May 1680 & on the Mayor that then was & on sev.all other of ye Aldermen & Common Councell men of ye said Towne & how at this Gen.all Assembly enquired into ye manner of ye Calling of that Assembly & into the Legality of ye same & in the first place it doth appear by the Declaration of the Mayor that then was Elect Sandiford in this open assembly that he was not instigated by the revd Deane of Clogher

Schools

Mr by Dr. Coghill for to call the said Assembly. But being informed that there was very Sudenly to bee a meeting of the Governr. of the Schooles Erected by Erasmus Smith Esqr in this Kingdome in order to the setling of the said Schooles & the masters of them being very Sensible that this Corporation had longe Complained of the want of an able & orthodox Schoolmaster he looked it his duty as mayor of the Towne to lay hould of that opertunity to indeavour the redresse of soe greate an inconveni=ency & to that End did cause a gen Summons to be given to all the Aldrn & Common Councill men of this Corporacon who accordingly all of them Summoned & mett at that Assembly as doth fully appeare to this Gen.all Assembly upon Strict Enquiry & therefore this Assembly doe hearby Publiquely & unanimously declare that it doth appeare unto them that the Suggestion of Mr. Scott in his Replicacon or answer that that Assembly was Composed but of a few Aldrn & very few of ye Common Councill such as might be supposed most likely to Joyne with the Deane & Dr. Coghill designd ag. him is false & Injurious as also it doth appeare by the Publique Declaration of the then Mayor Elect Sandiford in this open Assembly that he never did say to any one whatsoever that he was Surprized in the Calling of that Assembly & that he was Sorry for what passed there & that the said Suggestion is false & Injurious to him, as also it doth appeare by the Publique Declaration of Alderman Henry Nichols one of the then Sheriffs mentioned by the said Mr. Scott that though he was not present at that Assembly yett he never did say or declare to any one that if he had been then present he would not have given his Consent thereunto & that the said Suggestion is false & Injurious to him

Schools.

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As alsoe it doth playnly apeare
vpon the strict enquiry of this
Assembly that there is not
any one of the Ald.^m of this
Corporacon that ever yett
have refused theire Consent
to the said act of Assembly but
that on the Contrary most
of the Ald.^m that were not
p.^sent at that Assembly vpon
the vein of the acts of that
yeare did allow of & subscribe
the said act of Assembly w.^t out
once questioning of it or speak
=ing ag.^t it & therefore that
the said suggestion is alsoe
false & Injurious to the Ald.^m
of this Corporacon That this
Assembly doe hould themselves
obliged to the Deane of Clogher
& Dr Coghill for what service
they have donne them in this
Matter & doe beliue that what
ever they have Donne in it
proceeded from theire Kindnesse
to this Corporacon they haueing
heard the ill manadgem.^t of this
Schoole often complained of
by many of the Corporacon
to the late Lord Primate in
his tyme
And therefore it is enacted and
Declared by the vnanimous Con
sent of this Gen.^ll Assembly that
the Assembly held by Ald.^m Sandiford
the third of May 1680 was a
faire full & Lawfull Assembly
according to the Lawes & Constitu
tions of this Corporacon as
alsoe this Assembly doe confirme
& allow of the Act of that Assembly
Conseerning m.^r Scott for that
they doe beliue him not assoon

Schoole.

Able of Body for to take such greate
payne as that Imploym.^t required
neyther fitt for the education of youth
by reason of his totall nonconformity
And therefore that it is the Continued
request of this Gen.^ll Assembly to his
grace the Lord Primate of all Ireland
that ye said m.^r Scot may be removed
& that an Able & orthodox Schoolemast.^r
may be placed in this Schoole in his stead
And Lastly it is enacted & ordered
by this Gen.^ll Assembly that this act
of Assembly & the Declaracon of this
Assembly & the seu.^ll Psons herein
mentioned be fourthw.^th transcribed
& attested by the R.^t Worshipfull
the Mayor of this Corporacon and
sent vp to his Grace the Lord Primate
of all Ireland

Schoole.

Jany 23.^d 81

The same day Joshua Crowther Joseph
Painter John Leyland & Henry Aple
=yard were sworne free smiths & had
tyme from m.^r Mayor to pay theire fines
to y.^e Towne

freemen

Febr.^y 6.th 81

The same day John Edwards being
p.^sented by m.^r & wardens of the
frater of Skiners was sworne free
of that fraternity & p.^d y.^e Towne fine

idem

Febr.^y 20.th 81

Isach foster p.^sented by the m.^r & wardens
of ye fraternity of Butcher was
sworne free of that fraternity
& p.^d ye Towne fine

Idem

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At a Post Assembly held by
Jn°. Osborne Esq Mayor wm
Stoker & Row: Choshire Esqrs
Shrivs of Dd. being pson ye
26th day of April 1682

The same day Ald. wm Elwood
was elected to serve Mayor
of this Corporacon for the
next ensuing yeare accord
-ing to the Law of succession

Mayr Elect

The same day m. Thomas Shephard
was Elected to serve Shrive
by the Table of Dd. for y
next ensuing yeare

Shrive

At a gen. Assembly held before
Jn°. Osborne Esq Mayor wm
Stoker & Row: Choshire Esqrs &
Shrivs the Dd. Comon Counsell
being pson ye 28th of April 1682

The same day m. Pat Malady
was Elected to serve Shrive
w. m. Tho: Shephard for the
next ensuing yeare by y Cloud

Shrive

Sons appointed to receive the
Charity for y french Protestants
Ald. Meade & the. Corenwall
Ald. Jonas Elwood & m. Watkins
Ald. Singleton & m. Tho: Newton
Ald. Forde & m. Frankland
Ald. wm Elwood & m. Malady
Ald. Stoker & m. Doyld
Ald. Jackson
Ald. Nicholls for St. Marys Fish
m. Eaton &
m. Shephard

It is ordered by this Assembly that Ald.
Singleton doe goe fourthw. to Dublin
to advise wth the Recorder for the
Drawing of an Address to his May.tie
in the name of this Assembly that
he have Power to take wt him y
Comon Seale to affix to it if the
recorder soe advise

Address

Ordered that all Protestants that Drive
any trade in this Corporacon doe
forthw. repaire to m. Mayor & take
out their freedomes at or before
the first day of June next who is
hereby impowered to admit them
upon their aplicacons w. Soil fine
that any pson that m. Mayor finds
to offorme the Condicon of this act &
shall neglect or refuse soe to doe by
the tyme Limited the Mayor & Shrive
of this Corporacon & the m. & wardens
of the Trade they follow shall repaire
to their Shops & shutt them up and
hinder them from tradeing & for
such psons as keepe not Shops that
whatsoever goods or ware they trade
in shalbe seized as forrinor Goods
that the Corporacon shall Justifie
the Mayor & Shrive & the m. & wardens
in the performance hereof ag. any
suite or trouble that shall be
comenced ag. them

freedoms

The Consideracon of m. Mosleys
Petic[on] is referred to y next
Assembly

Ordered that Sr. Wm. Tichborne Knt. & mr. Recorder doe waite upon his Grace the Lord Primate & Giue him the thanks of this asembly for his Care in placeing soe able a minister as mr. Deane Pullein amongst us

L. Primate

Ordered that the new key be preserued as farr as it is gonn to ye south end And that the rest be Left to be Considered

new Key

Ordered that mr. Mayor & whome he pleases to Call to his Assistance doe fourthwth. seize what Goods of mr. Barthol. Garlands are in the House of Correction untill the towne be satisfied at the rate of Tenn Pounds pr ann for ye tyme he hath held it & what Damadge the house hath sustained be repaired

Bath: Gernon

Aldm. Jno. Medcalfe & his wife granted Eight Pounds apeice yearly dureing theire liues for theire maintainance

Aldm. Metcalfe

Joseph Painter Granted foure Pounds pr ann salery for keeping ye Towne Clock

Clock keeper

Granted to Geo: Hughes serjt. of the ffranches ye firrs on ye Cowleys he finding firrs for bonefires for ye Corporacon on Station dayes when the ffirrs Growes

Cowleys

Aldm. Meade
Aldm. Nichols
mr. Doyle
mr. Thos. Newton
} apointed to Assist the Shewr in the Quartering of ye souldiers

Quartering

May ye 8th 1682

The same day mr. John Sidall mr. Gilbert Lucas & mr. Wm. Wilson were sworne free merchants of this Corporacon

freemen

Att a gen.ll Assembly held before John Osborne Esqr. Mayor Wm. Stoker and Edw: Cheshire Esqrs. Shewrs the Aldm. & Comon Councell being present the 7th day of July 1682

Ordered that for the future such members of this Corporacon as are pensioners of this Corporacon bee Dischardged be Dischardged from any further Publique attendance eyther at Assemblyes or other occasions

Pensioners not to attend the Assembly

Ordered that Aldm. Gabriell Meade Aldm. Singleton & Aldm. Wm. Elwood doe take a speedy Course to procure a Deed to be perfected for Jespar walls house in west Streete unto Aldm. Tomlinson & in Case it be not perfected before the next Assembly that this Assembly doe engadge to repay the said Aldm. Tomlinson the fifty Pounds back that he is now to pay mr. Hardman

Ordered that ewy Aldm. in this Corporacon haue Power & be hereby Authorized to Command the Constables of this Corporacon to aprehend all idle & vagrant beggars & send them to the house of Correction & that the Mayor for the tyme being & any three or foure Aldm. he shall Call to his Assistance doe weekely take an acompt what persons are Comited thither & to release or Continue them as shall be thought reasonable

Vagrant Beggars

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Beggars

Ordered that no person be admited to begg wt in this Corporacon but such as shalbe Licenced by the Mayor & three or foure of ye Aldrn under thire hands

July ye 26th 82

The same day mr Richard Pits mr Charles Isack & mr Enoch Stoker were Sworne free merchants of this Corporacon

Attagen. assembly held before William Elwood Esqr Mayr Thomas Shephard and Pat Maledy Esqrs Shern the Aldrn and Comon Councell being present the 13 day of october 1682

Mayor of the Staple

The Same day John Osborne Aldrn Late Mayor was Elected and Sworne Mayr of ye Staple

Coronors

The Same mr William Stoker and mr Edward Cheshire were Elected and Sworne Coronors and Constables of the Staple

The Same day mr William Stoker was Sworne a Comon Councell man

Auditors

Aldrn Jonas Elwood
Aldrn Gabriell Meade
Aldrn Robert Forde
Aldrn John Sandiford
Aldrn Henry Nichols
mr Barthomew Doyle
mr James Vanbobbart
& mr Robert Hardman

Elected and Sworne Auditors

mr of ye yeild

Aldrn Richard Jackson Elected and Sworne mr of the yeild

Wardens

mr Thomas Newton
& Mr Richard Pits

Elected & Sworn wardens

Officers

Officers of Sword and mace Continued

Tresurer

Aldrn Edward Singleton Continued Tresurer

Proctors

Aldrn Richard Jackson
mr William Barron

Proctrs of St Johns Poore house

Sealing day

St Andrews day next appointed for a sealing day

Debtors

Ordered that all persons that are Indebted to the Corporacon do forthwith pay what they owe or that they be forthwith sued for the same

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Ordered that mr. Mayor and whome he pleases to call to his assistance doe Consider the State of the house of Correction and take order for the payment of the other fifty Pounds before the next Assembly or otherwise that the Keeper theirof haue Interest for the same

House of Corrections

The same day the Gate Customes of this Corporacon weare sett to Adm. Richard Jackson for foure Pounds three Shillings & weeke Begining the fifteenth Instant

Gate Customs

The same day the water Customes of this Corporation weare sett to mr. Tho: Newton for the next yeare begining the Twenty Third Instant for sixty six Pounds Tenn Shillings Sterl

Water Customs

December Cy 11th 1682

The same day Henry Townly Esqr was sworne a free member of this Corporacon

Freemen.

Att a genll assembly held before William Elwood Esqr Mayor Thomas Shepheard and Patrick Maledy Esqrs Sheriffs the Aldrn and Comon Councell being present the 19th day of January 1682

Whearas Adm. Singleton hath acquainted this assembly that he hath Bought the Towne Lease of the Clearks house for Pounds Thirteene Shillings and foure Pence and that if the Corporacon pleases he will give them up the said Lease for the money he paid for it It is therefore ordered by this assembly that the auditors doe allowe Adm. Singleton the money he paid for the Lease of that house and that the Lease bee taken up

Clearks house

Ordered that mr. Mayr and whom he shall call to his assistance to veiw the wall betweene the river and Schoolehouse Greene and to reporte to the next assembly

Towne wall

Ordered that there be a Cesse made for Col. Sawkill Col. Cicell and Capt. Staughton for theire Quarters for such tyme as they haue beene resident in the Towne since the former act of Assembly and the persons that were formerly named to applott the same

Quarters

Highwayes

The former ouerseers of the High wayes Continued /

Debtors

Ordered that mr. Mayor haue full power from this Assembly to sue all Psons that are Indebted to the Corporacon &c /

Consideracon being had of the Humble Petn. of Richard Jackson and John Sandiford Aldr. tenn.ts to this Corporacon for the firrs of the Towne Comons on vriell side seting forth that there is Certaine Differences like to arrise Betweene them and Aldr. Richard orson and mr. Henry Watkins tenn.ts to this Corporacon and the proct.rs of St. Johns Poore house for that parte of the said Comons Called St. Jnos. Hills belonging to the said Poorehouse for and Conscerning the ancient meares & bounds betweenes the said Ptyes and whereas the said Petrs. haue Humbly prayd this assembly from whom they Both deriue theire Interests to ascertaine the meares Betweene them to avoyd Contest and suites of Lawe It is therefore this day Ordered and enacted

Comons

By this Genll. assembly that the Rt. Worshipfull mr. Mayr. be and is hereby Desired and Impowered to Summon an Indiferent Jury of Twelue men of Knowledge and vnderstanding in this Corporacon and to giue tymely notice to all Psons Conscerned to be ready wth their wittnesses by themselues or theire agents Lawfully authorized to appeare before him on the pmises at a Certaine day to be by him pfixed and that the said Jury be sworne rightly and Justly to ascertaine the meares and Bounds in Difference according to the Euidence apearing before them and that what meares and Bounds the said Jury doe agree vpon and ascertaine to be and shalbe held and reputed as the Rt. & Just meares of the same and that if eyther party shall transgresse or exceed the Bounds soe affixed & ascertained by the said Jury that he be proceeded agt. by mr. Mayr. as a trespasser in such case as the Lawe Directs

Febr. 9th 1682

Freemen

The same day Wm. Taylor and Stephen Hamlin being psented by the mr. & wardens of the fraternity of Clothiers were sworne free of that fraternity & Wm. Taylor pd. his fine & tyme was Giuen to Stephen Hamlin for his fine

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Febr. 9th 1683

The same day Thomas Elliott being presented by the mr. & wardens of the fraternity of Bakers was sworne free of that fraternity & pd. ye Towne fine

freemen

Whearas the Towne Auditors haue reported to this assembly that they haue Enquired into ye accompt betweene mr. Alexander Bodington and this Corporation since he was Towne Tresurer and that they beleiue there is fifteene Pounds sterl due to the said mr. Bodington from the Corporation It is therefore ordered that the Towne Tresurer doe pay the said summe of fifteene Pounds sterl to the said mr. Bodington & take his Genll. release & it shalbe allowed the Tresurer on his accompt

Alex: Boddington

Consideration being had of the Humble Petn. of Jno. Wood setting forth he & his wife are ould & reduced to poverty It is ordered the Towne Tresurer doe pay Each of them six pence ye week dureing the Corporation pleasure

Jon. Wood

On the like Consideration it is ordered the Towne Tresurer doe pay Henry Gore six pence ye week dureing the Corporation pleasure

Henry Gore

Att a Post assembly held before Wm. Elwood Esqr. Mayr. Thomas Shepheard and Pat Maledy Esqrs. sherrs. the Aldn. being present ye 18th day of Aprill 1683

The same day Henry Nichols Esqr. one of the Aldn. of the said Towne was Elected to serue Mayr. for the Ensueing yeare according to ye Lawe of succession

Mayor Elect

The same day mr. Richd. Pitts was Elected to serue sherriffe for the Ensueing yeare

Sherrif

Att a genll. assembly held before the said Mayr. and sherriffs the Aldn. and Comtn. Councell being present ye 20th of Aprill 1683

The same day mr. Gilbert Lucus was Elected to serue sherriffe wth. mr. Richard Pitts for the Ensueing yeare

Sherrif

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Ordered that the Mayr & whom he pleases to call to his assistance doe Consull and agree about the making of the Kings Chamber above over the Court that the Court may be Enlarged

Kings Chamber

Ordered that the foure Pounds due upon Aldm Meads bonds now be allowed the widow Dowdall towards the Byying her a Cuple of Cowes and that the said Cowes be marked wth Corporacon seale as the Corporacon Cowes

Aldm Meads

The Seauenteenth day of June next apointed for a sealing day of Corporation Leases

Aprill ye 30th 1683

The same day Ralph Ford and Jno Friend being presented by the Mr and wardens of the fraternity of Smiths were sworne free of that fraternity & had tyme given them by mr Mayr for the paymt of the Town fine

Freemen

The same day Michaell Heaps was sworne a free Clothier and had his fine forgiuen him by act of Assembly

Freemen

May ye 4th 1683

Nicholas Latham haueing serued his apprentiship wth Aldm Thomas Percivall & being admitted free at the Last Genll assembly was this day sworne a free mercht & paid the Towne fine

idem

May ye 21st 1683

The same day Jno Sharpe and Joseph Rathborne were sworn free Carpenters

idem

Att a Post assembly Held before Wm Elwood Esqr Mayr Thomas Shepheard and Patr Maledy Esqrs shewn the Aldm being present ye 4th day of July 1683

Mr Richard Pitts being at the Last post assembly Chosen to serue Sherriffe for ye next ensueing yeare haueing acquainted this assembly of his not being capable to serue in the said office by reason of Being Imployed in his Majtes seruice this assembly thought fit to proceed to a new election and hath this day Chosen & Elected mr Jno Siddall to serue in his stead

Richd Pitts

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Att a gen.tt assembly held before the said Mayr & Thomas Shephard Sherrs & the Ald.en and Comon Councell being p.sent Cy.e b.ty of July 1683

The same day m.r Rich.d Griffith was elected to serve Sherr for the remaining part of this yeare instead of m.r Pat Maledy Late Sherr Der

Sherrif

Upon motion of m.r Barthol Doyle it was granted by this assembly that the Lease granted m.r Doyle of the House wherein Samuell Hurt Dwelleth should be p.fected in Ald.en Singletons name & to his use

m.r Doyle

The Fryday after Lamas next apointed for a sealing day of Corporacon Leases

Sealing day

Ordered that the Conn Shitts paid p.ty by Ald.en Jn.o Stoker to Cy.e Corporacon for Cy.e Downs Pinfould be allowed the Sherr for the tyme being & the desur be Discharged of Cy.e rent of it on his accompt

Pinfold

Att a gen.tt assembly held before George Richardson Ald.en Deputy Mayr Thomas Shepheard & Rich.d Griffith Esqrs Sherr the Ald.en and Comon Councell being p.sent by speciall appointm.t the 25.t of July 1683

Consideracon being had of a lett.r from the R.t Worshipfull the Mayr of this Corporacon from Dublin Intimateing that he doth think it Convenient at this tyme for this Corporacon to p.sent theire Addresse to his Maj.tie by his Excellency the Lord Deputy of this Kingdom to Congratulate his sacred Maj.tie and his Royall brothers most happy Deliverance from the late most Damnable Conspiracy ag.t them and haveing by his said lett.r Desired the Deputy Mayr forthw.th to Call an assembly to that purpose It is therefore ordered by this assembly that the R.t Worshipfull m.r Mayr Togather w.th Ald.en Rob.t Forde Ald.en Edw: Singleton Ald.en Thomas Percivall & Ald.en Henry Nichols the Mayor Elect being at p.sent all in Dublin be Impowred & are by this assembly hereby Impowered forthw.th to draw an adress to his Maj.tie Declareing our unfeigned thanks to Almighty God for his unspeakable mercy in deliveringe his most sacred maj.tie & his Royall Brother from that most

Address

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Wicked and Damnable Conspiracy
Contriued ag.t theire Liues; and
our vtter hatred abhorrence &
Detestacon of all such Damnable
Principles and Conspiracys and
and that the Comon Seale be sent
vp to m.r May.r to affix vnto y.e
said addresse:

August y.e 6.th 1683

The same day Ralph Linan being
p.sented by the m.r and wardens
of the Fraternity of Cordwinders
was sworne free and had tyme
to pay y.e towne fine.

Freeman

August y.e 27.th 1683

The same day Wm Greenwood and
Abraham Pickerum being p.sented
by the m.r and wardens of the
fraternity of Cordwinders were
sworne free and had tyme given
them by m.r May.r to pay theire
fines to y.e Towne

Wm

September y.e 20.th 1683

The same day Wm Ellis Esqz was
sworne a free member of this
Corporacon

Wm

September y.e 22.d 1683

The same day Wm Gilbert gen.t was
sworne a free member of this Corporacon

Wm

~~All~~ a Gen.ll Assembly held by speci
all appointm.t before Wm Elwood
Esqz May.r Tho: Shepheard and
Rich.d Griffith Sherriffs the Ald.m
and Comon Councell being p.sent
y.e 28.th of September 1683.

Consideracon being had that m.r Hugh Charno
and m.r Tho: Browne did in an open Assem
bly held in this Place y.e 25.th of July
Last refuse to signe w.th the Ald.m and
Comon Councell then Assembled to an
act of Gen.ll Assembly for the Drawing
vp of an adresse to Congratulate his
Maj.tie and his Royall brothers Deliuera
nce from the late horrid Conspiracy
and whereas this Assembly looke vpon
that theire Dissent and refusall as a
Demonstracon of theire Disafection to
the Gouernm.t and Consequently would
be a greate reflection on this Corporacon
to Continue such members in theire
Comonity and this assembly consider
ing the same and being vnwilling
to Disfranches the said p.sons if they
would acknowledge by Pet.n vnder
theire Hands theire offence And
Desire the Assembly to passe it by
w.th Dismissing them of y.e Comon Councell
and whereas the said p.sons did in
this open assembly refuse to signe
a pet.n Importing as aforesaid &
this Assembly haue theirfore ordered
that the said Hugh Charnock and
Tho: Browne shalbe and are by this
Assembly Disfranchised and for euer
hereafter shall Continue Disfranchised
and Debarred from any benefitt or
Advantage of theire freedoms in this
Corporacon as if they had neuer
beene admitted to the same

Hugh Charnock
&
Tho: Browne
Disfranchised

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Att a gen.ll assembly held before
Gen: Nicholls Esqr Mayr Jno
Fiddell and Gilbert Lucas Esqrs
Sherriffs the Ald.n and Comon
Councell being psent y 11.th
of October 1683

Mayor Staple

The same day Wm Elwood Ald.n
late Mayr was Elected and
Sworne Mayr of y.e Staple for
y.e Ensueing yeare
y

Coroners

The same day Thomas Shopheard
and Richd Griffith were
Elected and Sworne Constables
of y Staple and Comon.ty for y
Ensueing yeare

The: Shopheard

mr Tho: Shopheard Sworne a
Comon Councell man

Auditors

Ald.n Jno Osborne ald.n Wm Elwood
and mr Hardman added to the
former Auditors and ald.n
Jones Ellwood to be Left out.

Wm of y yeild

mr Robt Hardman Elected to
Serve m.r of y.e March.ts for the
Ensueing yeare and mr Tho:
Newton and mr Jno Stoker are
Elected wardens

Treasurer

The Treasurer Continued for the
Ensueing yeare

officers

officers Sworne and mace ffont
ined

Proctors

Ald.n Richard Jackson
mr Wm Barron — Continued Proct.rs

Jockeye Lane

Ordered by this Assembly that the
well in Stockwell Lane be shut
up and paued over and that the
same be noe more open

Gate Customs

The same day the Gate Customes
of this Corporation were sett unto
Ald.n Richard Jackson for the
terme of foure Pounds five shill
and six pence per p.r week

water Customs

The same day the water Customes of
this Corporacon were set to Ald.n
Jno Osborne for the Ensueing yeare
for sixty Eight Pounds five
shill.s p.r

Att a post Assembly held before
y said Mayr and Sherriffs
the Ald.n being psent y 9.th
of January 1683
& Wm Barron m.r

Aldrn.

The same day mr James Vanbobbart
Tho: Newton and mr
were Elected and Chosen Ald.n of
this Corporacon

Att a gen.ll Assembly held before the
said Mayr and Sherriffs the Ald.n
and Comon Councell being psent
the 11.th of January 1683

Quarters

Consideracon being had y present Sale
of y.e Quarters of the officers and Soldiers
in this Corporacon it is by this Assembly
referred to y worshipfull mr Alday Ald.n
Jno Stoker Ald.n Edward Leighton
Tho: Percivall mr Hardman to Consi
der what way will be most Convenient
to accomodate and sattle the same and
to report what they think Convenient
for the Corporacon to do to y next
Assembly

South County Archives

Ordered by this Asembly that the Dock by new key bee and that m.r May.r Cause Maiden Tower to be Rough Cast at the Chardge of y.e Corporacon

new key.

Refferred to m.r May.r and whome he pleases to call to his Assistance to Consult the best way of settling and Disposeing the Towne Comons as may be most advantagious for y.e poore of y.e Towne and to report to y.e next Asembly

Comons

The Overseers of y.e High ways that were last yeare Continued

High wayes

Ordered that the fifty foure Pounds & ann Payable to y.e Vicars Corrells of St. Peters be p.d to m.r Deane Pullein Assuant to his Grace the Lord Primates lett.r to m.r May.r to that Purpose

Vicars Choralls

Consideracon being had of his Grace the L.d Primates lett.r to m.r May.r Importing that if y.e Corporacon be at y.e Chardge of an Organ that m.r Deane Pullein will be at y.e Chardge of Maintaining an organist out of y.e Vicars Corrells rents it is therefore ordered by this Asembly that there shall be a Comendable Organ bought at the Chardge of y.e Corporacon to be placed in y.e Church of St. Peters

Organ

January y.e 14.th 1683

The same day m.r Wm Barron m.r Tho: Newton and m.r James Vanbobbart were sworne Ald.r of this Corporacon Assuant to their former Election

Ald.en

Att a Gen.ll Asembly held by speciall appointm.t before the said May.r and Sherriffs y.e Ald.en and Comon Councell being p.sent y.e 25.th of Jan 1683

Ordered that the May.r and Sherriffs Ald.r Jackson Ald.r Barron Ald.r Newton jun.r Ald.r Vanbobbart m.r Bartholomew Doyle m.r Hardman and m.r Gilbert Jones doe applot fourty Pounds to Defray the Quarters of the foure Captains and to assist y.e Sherriffs in setling y.e whole Quarters and this to Continue for one yeare from y.e last Asembly to meete when m.r May.r calls them the money to be Collected by y.e Towne officers monthly and paid into y.e Sherriffs hands

Quarters

Consideracon being had of the Comp.ll of y.e farmer of y.e water Customes y.e he Did stop a hogshead of oyle of m.r Christopher Pippard fitz Ignat for towne Towne Duty and that the said m.r Pippard hath replevied the same it is ordered that m.r May.r be Desired to send for m.r Pippard and to know whether he insists upon y.e Right of paying y.e Towne Duty in Gen.ll and that if soe Ald.r Singleton be hereby Authorized to Justify y.e Corporacons Right and to be advised by the record in y.e matt.r at y.e Townes Chardge

water Customs

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January ye 28th 1683

Jn. Parkes

The same day Jno. Parkes was sworne a free Marchl. of this Corporaton acording to the Grant on his Petn. the last Quarter Asembly and paid the Towne fine

Att a Post Asembly held before the said Mayr. and Sherriffs ye Aldr. being present ye 16th of Aprill 1684

Mayor Elect

The same day Wm. Barron one of the Aldr. of ye said Towne was Elected to serve Mayr. of this Corporaton for ye Ensueing yeare according to ye Law of Succession

Sherrif

The same day mr. Charles Isaack Marchl. was Elected to serve Sherriff of ye sd. Corporaton for the ensueing yeare

Att a Genll. Asembly held before the said Mayr. and Sherriffs ye Aldr. and Comon Councell being present ye 18th of Aprill 1684

Sherrif

The same day mr. James Fair brother was Elected to serve Sherriffe wth mr. Charles Isaack for ye Ensueing yeare

Ordered by this Asembly that for the future upon all Petitions referred to ye veiwers to veiwe and vallew any houses Lands or Tenemts. belonging to this Corporaton the veiwers doe in theire report to the Genll. Asembly sett Downe ye meares and Bounds of eiey particular pcell by them veiwed and in Case it be Lands or pkes that they doe Expresse the Number of acars each parke or pcell doth Containe acording to ye Survey taken of ye Towne lands Contained in the Mapp and booke of Refferrence and that it be for ye future inserted in all grants this Clause (viz.) that they take out ye Lease of ye same wth in one yeare after ye Grant or else ye same to be voyd and free for others

veiwers

Sealing day

Ordered that Thursday in whitsun weeke be appointed for a sealing day

Ridding ffranchess

Ordered that the ffranchesses of this Corporaton be Ridden on whitsunmun day next

Att a genll. Asembly held by Speciall appointmt. before the said Mayr. and Sherriffs the Aldrn. and Comon Councell being present ye 12th of June 1684

Consideraton being had of the proclamaton that Issued touching the renewing of Charters and mr. Recorders advice thereupon it is ordered by this Asemblij that Aldr. Edw Singleton bee

Charters

Bee Impowered to solicite in the Behalfe of the Corporacon for renewing the Charters thereof and that in the doeing of ye same he walke by the advice of m^r^ Sol^r^ Offorond and that he doe from tyme to tyme make an act of his guid^g^ proceedings therein

June ye 20th 1684

The same day Edward Acklaud and Joseph Kerby being p^r^sented by the m^r^ and wardens of ye fraternity of Smiths and having taken the oth of Supremacy were Sworne free of that fraternity and had ye guift of them by m^r^ Mayor to pay there fine

Aldermen

At a gen^ll^ Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councell being p^r^sent ye 4th of July 1684

The same day m^r^ John Smith was Sworne Comon Councellman for ye Chandlers

Comon Councellmen

Roger Siddell Sworne Comon Councell man for ye Carpenters

Rich. Rathborne Sworne Comon Councell man for the fraternity of Skinners

Wm Woodhouse Sworne Comon Councell man for ye Taylors

Consideracon being had of the peticon of Daniell Singleton for the office of Towne Clarke

Towne Clarks Sallary

It is granted by this Assembly that the Sallery of this office shall be augmented for the Twenty Pounds p ann for his service in that office from Easter last preceding his Continuance in the said office

St James day next appointed for a Feasting Day

At a gen^ll^ Assembly held by Speciall appointm^t before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the 6th and Comon Councell the 19th of July 1684 being p^r^sent

Roman Catholicks

Consideracon being had of a Peticon p^r^ferred to this Assembly by Christ Lyth and Edward Gunnell Catholicks to wch the Mayor and Aldermen of this Corporacon are desired to make answer in six Days after Sight by order of Councell

Ordered by this Assembly that the Peticon^rs^ doe attend this Assembly on Monday next at 2 of the Clock in the afternoon and that Mr Singleton the Towne Clarke doe then bring in the Charters and Records of this Corporacon and that Mr Doyle and Mr Crowder doe then attend to Enquire into the grants of the Romane Catholicks

Charters

Ordered by this Assembly that the Peticon^rs^ doe attend this Assembly on Monday next at 2 of the Clock in the afternoon and that Mr Singleton the Towne Clarke doe then bring in the Charters and Records of this Corporacon and that Mr Doyle and Mr Crowder doe attend to Enquire into the grants of the Romane Catholicks

1684

At a gen. assembly held before Wm Barron Esqr Mayr Chas. Isaack and James Hainbrough Esqrs Sheriffs the Aldn and Comon Councell being pst y 11. of october 1685

Mayor Staple

Henry Nicholls Esqr Elected and Sworne Mayr of y Staple

Constables

Jno Tiddell and Gilbert Lucas Elected and Sworne Coron. Comon Councell men and Constables of y Staple

Auditors

The Audit. the last yeare Continued:

mr: of y yeild

Ald. Wm Elwood Elected mr of y yeild;

wardens

Ald. Jno: Newton and mr Wm Stoker } wardens

Treasurer

The Treasurer last yeare Continued:

Proctors

mr Rob. Hardman and mr Richard Griffith proct. of St Johns;

officers

Alexander Boddington Sworder
Rob. Richardson Macebearer

waterbayliffe

Referred to ye Mayr and the Audit. to Enquire what fees and Perquisites are taken by the waterbayliffe

Hugh Hawkes

Consideration being had of ye Humble Peticon of Hugh Hawkes setting forth that Hugh Hawkes hath made not Subiecte to the ord. of Stoker by Certen Jonas Elwood Edward Ellis Robt Ford and Edward Symons Concerning the Sort of the Marshe Wch is ordered by this Assembly that the sd Anthony Hughes doe pay the Stoker the some of Twenty Shill. and that y Towne Treasr doe Allow him

Ordered that y Water Customes of this Corporacon be not sett this yeare but that they be Collected by mr Comon and that mr Mayr and the Treasr doe take the accompt Quarterly.

water Customs

The same day the gate Customes of this Corporacon were sett by Ald. Gabriell Mudd for y Ensueing yeare for Fourd Pounds fiue Shill. p week.

gate Customs

The Twenty Eight of November appointed for a Scaling day of Corporacon Leases:

Scaling day

At a gen. Assembly held before the sd Mayr and Shreiffs y Ald. and Comon Councell being pst y 16. of January 1684

January y 19. 16 84

Freemen

The same day John Bost Thomas Skipp and Samuell Dunnin were Sworne free Shoemakers and had tyme for y payt. of y Towne fine.

January y 27. 1684

time.

The same day Edward Hughes was Sworne a free Carpenter and had tyme given him to pay y Towne fine.

At a gen. Assembly held by Speciall appointm. before y Mayr and Shreiffs y Ald. and Comon Councell being pst y 2. of March 1684

I

Ordered by the Unanimous Consent of this Assembly that an adresse bee forthwth Drawne vp to the Kings most Excellent Majtie to Condole ye losse of our late gracious Sovereigne and to Congratulate the Happy and peceably accession of his Sacred Majtie to the Throne of his Ancestors and to Declare the Satisfaction of this Corporaton in his Majties gracious Declaraton to maintaine the Religion and Lawes Established in Church & State and theire Unfeigned resolutions to serve his Majtie in Defence of his Royall Authority wth theire lives and fortunes And it is ordered by this Assembly that the Mayr of ye Staple Aldr Edwd Singleton and Aldn Tho: Percivall doe waite vpon his grace the Duke of Ormond wth ye said Adresse

Adress

Ordered that Lady Day next be appointed for a sealing day of Corporaton leases:

Sealing day

Att a genll Assembly Held before the said Mayr and Sherriffs ye Aldn and Conton Councell being psent ye 14th of Aprill 1685

Consideraton being had of ye Manner of Observing the Coronacon day of gracious Sovereigne Lt King James

II

The Second on the Twenty Third of this Instant It is ordered by this Assembly that there shall bee a hogshead of wine bought at ye Chardge of ye Corporaton and Hung vp neere the Tholsell doore to be Dranke on that ovation and that there bee a Barrell of Beere wth Tobacco and pipes given to every foote Company to Drink ye Kings Health and this to bee paid for at ye Chardge of ye Corporaton and that all Aldn and freemen of ye Corporaton doe attend in Mayr at ye Tholsell to waite on ye Kings sword from thence to Church:

Coronation day

Aprill ye 28th 1685

The same day mr Jno Graham was Sworn a free Mercht and pd ye Towne fine:

mr Jon Grahame

Att a Post Assembly Held before ye said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn Being psent ye 29th of Aprill 1685

The same day Thomas Newton jun one of ye Aldn of ye said Towne was Elected to serve Mayr of this Corporaton for ye next Ensueing yeare acording to ye Lawe of Succession

Mayor Elect

The same day mr Jno Graham mercht was Elected to serve in the office of Sherriffe of this Corporaton by the Table of Aldn for ye Ensueing yeare

Sherriff:

Att a genll Assembly held before ye said Mayor and Sherriffs ye Aldn and Conton Councell being psent ye 1st day of May 1685

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Sherriff

The same day Jno. Curtis mer was Elected to serve Sherriff of this Corporacon w.Rm Jno. Graham for ye ensueing yeare

May ye 13th 1685

Freemen

The same day Wm Newton Joseph George and Thomas Wilson were sworne free merchts and pd ye Towne fine;

Att a genll Assembly held before ye said Mayr and Sherriffs ye Aldn and Comon Councell being present ye 3d of July 1685

Cornemarket

Ordered that ye Consideracon of ye renouceing ye Cornmarket bee referred to ye next assembly

Tho: Clarke

Ordered that the lease made under ye Towne Seale to mr Thomas Clarke bee Delivered him provided Hugh Fowker doe Decline his Suite in Chancery agt Aldn Jno. Stoker otherwise ye Corporacon to Endemnify ye sd Aldn Stoker

officers Gownes

Consideracon being had of ye Sword and Macebearers Petn for Gownes It is ordered that they have new ones bought ym at ye Corporacons Chardge agt Michmas next

Freemen

Consideracon being had of ye Petn of mr Wm Pippard for to bee admitted a free Mercht of this Corporacon as also of the Petn of mr Christ Pippard fitz Ignatius and others for the like request this Assembly for answer to the sd Petns doe say that they have in theire Answer to sevll Petns Conseerning this matt at the Councell table acquainted the Gouernmt that by the rules made for this Corporacon by the Ld Deputy and Councell they can not admitt any person to bee free wthout first takeing the oth of Supremacy and have by theire said Answer submitted the matt to the Ld Lieften and Councell and will bee ready to submitt to and Obey such ordr as they shall think fitt to make therein

August ye 7th 1685

The same Day mr Mayr swore ye undernamed persons free members of this Corporacon vizt

The Earle of Tyrconnell
The Ld of Lowth
The Ld of Gormanstowne
The Ld Neterville
Captn Wm Nugent
Nichas Plunkel Esqr
Henry Draycott Esqr
Cornett Wm Talbott
Captn Dominick Theldon
Roft Arthur Esqr
Lift Geo: Birmingham
Hugh Gernon; Captn Geo: Talbot
Geo: Gernon; Theobald Throgmorton
Nichas Darcy & Nichas Tauffe

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Att a gen^tt Assembly held before the
Sd May^r &c ye 8th of Augt 1685

The same day mr Pat^k Drongold
was sworne a free merch^t of
this Corporation & pd his fine &
fees

The same day Ja: Harrell was
sworne a free Baker &c
John Delahide sworne a free
merch^t &c
Robt Dermond sworne a free
merch^t &c
Andrew Moore sworne a free
merch^t &c
Barthol^o Gernon sworne a free
merch^t &c
mr Christ Pippard fitz Jgn sworne
a free merch^t &c
mr Wm Pippard sworne a free
merch^t &c
mr Ja: Waren sworne a free
merch^t &c
mr John Euars sworne a free
merch^t
mr Micheall Moore sworne a free
merch^t &c
mr Christ Dowdall sworne a free
merch^t &c
mr Lewis Cheeuer sworne a free
merch^t &c
mr John Dowdall sworne a free
merch^t &c

Augt ye 8th 1685

The same day Jno Taaffe Esqr Sr
Peter Bath Ja: Neterville Esqr
Dr Carolan Christ Cheeuers &
Jno Cheeuers and also Rich^d
Balfe were sworne free members
of this Corporation

The same day Peter Hicks was also
sworne a free member of this Cor
poration

Augt ye 12th 1685

The same day Richd Shenton Geo
Fletcher and Clemence Dermond were
sworne free members of this
Corporation

Augt ye 22d 1685

The same day Cornett Charles King was
sworne a free member of this Corporation

Sept^bre ye 14th 1685

The same day mr John Good was sworne
a free merch^t &c

Att a gen^tt Assembly held be
fore the said May^r and
Sherriffs the Ald^n and Comon
Councell being present ye
15th of 7^ber 1685

Consideration being had of a
lett^r from ye Government to
proceed to a New Election for
a May^r and one Sherriffe for
the Ensueing yeare Instead of
Mayor & Sherrif Tho: Newton Sun^r Ald^n ye Elected
May^r & mr Jno Graham Sherr
Stuart thereunto they have Elected
Jno Sandiford Ald^n to serve May^r
Instead of Ald^n Newton Sun^r and
John Good to serve in the office
of Sherriffe instead of mr Jno
Graham for the Ensueing
yeare

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At a gen.ll Assembly Held before Jn.o Sandiford Esqr Mayr of Drogheda Jn.o Good & Jn.o Curtis Esqrs Sherriffs the Ald.en and Comon Councell Being p.sent y.e 9th of october 1685

Comon Councellmen — The same day Charles Isaack and James Fairbrother were Elected and Sworne Comon Councell men

Mayor Staple — The same day Geo. Richardson Ald.en was Elected and Sworne May.r of y.e Staple for y.e Ensue-ing yeare;

Coronors — The same day Charles Isaack and James Fairbrother were Elected and Sworne Corronts and also Elected Constables of the Staple

Auditors — The former Auditors Continued

M.r of y.e yeild — Ald.en Wm Elwood Elected m.r of y.e yeild

Wardens — Ald.en Tho: Newton Jun.r m.r Wm Stoker — Elected wardens

Tresurer — Ald.en Geo: Richardson Elected and Sworne Tresurer of this Corporacon Ald.en Samuell Osborne his Security

officers — Officers of Sword and Mace Con-tinued

Proctors — M.r Rob.t Hardman m.r Griffith — Continued proct.s

Cowheard — The same day the Cowherds place of this Corporacon was Conferred upon Joshua Crowther Sen.r Durcing his Good behaviour and that upon any Comp.ll made of him to m.r May.r he finding it Lawfull have Power from this Assembly to Dismisse him and place an other in his place

Freemen — Ordered by this Assembly that if any freeman of this Corporacon liveing eyther in Towne or Country shall bring or send to Towne any Goods Belonging to any other In his owne name under pretence of Defrauding the Towne of the Customs that such Persons shalbe ipso facto Disfranchised and Loose the Benifit of theire freedome for ever after

Faire — Ordered that the fayre of this Towne falling on Sunday the Eighteenth Instant Bee Put of untill Munday y.e Nineteenth

Gate Customs — The same day the Gate Customs of this Corporacon were sett to Ald.en Richard Jackson for y.e Ensueing yeare for foure pounds p.r weeke

water Customs — That the same act for Collecting the water Customs y.e last yeare doe Stand;

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Att a gen.ll Assembly Held by Speciall apointm.t before the S.d May.r and Sherriffs ye Ald.en and Comon Councell Being p.sent ye 24.e of No.ber 1685

Barr Pearch

Whearas the Barr pearch neere Maiden Tower is lately Broken downe w.ch may tend to the prejudice of Shipping comeing in and goeing out of this Harbour It is referred to Ald.en Ford, Ald.en Wm Elwood Ald.en Richardson Ald.en Stoker Ald.en Percivall m.r Good m.r Doyle m.r Isaack m.r Choeuers & m.r Wm Stoker or any fine of them to Consider w.t is proper to bee Donne for the present security of the Shipping comeing in and goeing out Dureing the want of the S.d Barr Pearch and alsoe to Consider what is fit for the Corporaton to doe as to the setting up of another and to report to the next Assembly and what they think is fitt at p.sent to bee downe m.r May.r is Desired to ord.r it accordingly as alsoe they are likewise to Consider of any other Publique worke w.ch Conscerns ye Corporaton

Att a gen.ll Assembly Held before the said May.r and Sherriffs the Ald.en and Comon Councell Being p.sent ye 22.d of January 1685

Ald.en Singleton

Whearas the Towne Auditors have reported to this Assembly that they have setled and stated the ac.ts Betweene Ald.en Edward Singleton and this Corporation dureing the tyme he was Treasurer and that he hath Cleered the same It is therefore Ordered by this Assembly that the S.d Ald.en Singleton shall have a gen.ll Wischardge under the Corporation Seale for all ac.ts or other mat.rs whatsoever w.ch Conscerns this Corporaton

Rob.t Keegan

The same day Rob.t Kegan surrendred his whole Interest to the Corporaton of a medow neere the Standard acre

Steph: Hamlin

Ordered by this Assembly that m.r Hamlin keeper of Bridewell have notice to bring in the fifty Pounds stock he has of the Townes acording to ye Tenour of his Bond to bee Disposed of towards the paying of Ald.en Tomlinson the Hundred Pounds Borrowed of him

March ye 8.th 1685

Freeman

The same day Edw: Haynes Thomas Howard Mathew French Rob.t Stem and Richard Whaley were sworn free members of this Corporaton

Lowth County Archives

Att a Post Assembly held before the St. Mayr. and Sherriffs the Aldr. being present ye 14th of Aprill 1686

Mayor Elect

The same day James Vanbobbart Aldr. was Elected to serve Mayr. of this Corporaton for the Ensueing yeare acording to ye Law of succession

Sherriff

The same day mr. Wm. Newton was Elected by the Table of Aldrn. to serve Sherriffe for the next ensueing yeare

Aprill ye 15th 1686

Freemen

The same day Charles Burne was sworne free of this Corporaton and pt his fine

Att a gen.ll Assembly held before the St. Mayr. and Sherriffs the Aldrn. and Comons Councell being present ye 16th of Aprill 1686

Sherriff

The same day mr. Richd. Rathborne was Elected to serve Sherriffe wth mr. William Newton for ye next Ensueing yeare

Aldrn. Sandiford

Consideraton being had of ye greate Trouble and Inconvenience put upon Aldr. John Sandiford by being called from his Private affaires to serve Mayr. of this Corporaton this yeare he haveing served the Corporaton in that office in his Turne once before It is therefore ordered by this Assembly that the Towne Tresurer doe pay him one hundred and Fourty Pounds Ned for his Gallery for this yeare

Aldrn. Newton

Consideraton being had that Aldr. Thomas Newton junr. who was Elected Mayr. of this Corporaton the last yeare and that upon some Informacons of him to ye Government the Corporaton was then ordered to goe to a new Election in obedience to wth ordr. they did Elect Aldrn. John Sandiford to serve Mayr. this yeare instead of ye [illegible] Tho. Newton and Whearas [illegible] Aldr. Tho. Newton at the [illegible] was tryed upon [illegible] macons then brought ag[illegible] and was legally acquitted of them It is therefore ordered by this Assembly that the St. Aldrn. Tho: Newton ye younger bee admitted to weare his Scarlet Gowne and to keepe the same Staton he was formerly in notwthstanding his not serveing Mayr. the last yeare

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granted unto Elizabeth Conny the widdow of Ald.^r Conney der fourty shill. sterl. p. ann. for her releife Durring the Corporacons pleasure

widd. Coney

Consideracon being had of ye Humble Pet.^n of Anthony Hughes Marshall setting forth the greate Hazard and Chardy he is in by the Escapes of Prison.^rs and other Causualtys of his office It is ordered by this Assembly that he have to pay his house rent & and for his further Encouragm.^t his sallery aduanced to Nine Pounds p. ann. at ye pleasure of ye May.^r for ye tyme being

Marshall

The repaire of ye Cross well & left to m.^r May.^r Discretion

Cross well

Att a gen.^ll Assembly held before the S.^d May.^r and Sherriffs the Ald.^n and Comon Councell being present ye 21.th of June 1686

Whereas m.^r May.^r hath acquainted this Assembly wth a lett.^r he rec.^d from m.^r Serj.^t Osborne recorder of this Corporacon intimateing his occasions call him for England and that he doth resigne his recordership Wm Porter Esqr Councellor at Lawe was by the Unanimous Consent of this Assembly Elected Record.

Recorder

of this Corporacon in the stead of m.^r Serj.^t Osborne

Att a gen.^ll Assembly held before the S.^d May.^r and Sherriffs the Ald.^n and Comon Councell being present ye 2.^d of July 1686

m.^r Jo.^n Grahame

The same day m.^r John Graham was sworne a Comon Councell man

Ordered that Thursday next after St Bartholomews day next be appointed for a sealing day of Corporacon leases

Sealing day

July ye 6.th 1686

The same day Robt Harrent and Richard Heydon were sworne free smiths and had tyme for to pay theire fine

Freemen

July ye 16.th 1686

The same day the Earle of Clancarty John Talbott Dominick Browne Captaine Eustas Henry Talbott and Lieft.^r Rosse were sworne free members of this Corporacon

Freemen

Att a gen.^ll Assembly held by speciall appointm.^t before the S.^d May.^r and Sherriffs the Ald.^n and Common Councell being present ye 5.th of August 1686

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Ordered by this Assembly ye towards the satisfaction of Seaventy Eight Pounds due to Ald.m Barron that upon setting of the gate Custounds the next Michmas Assembly there be foure bonds for foure Months Effected and Delivered to the Sd. Ald.m Barron (viz.t) the second ye fourth the sixth and the Eight and that what that wants to make up ye sume shall bee paid by ye Tresurer and that if any ouerplus be he to returne ye same to ye Towne

Ald.m Barron

September ye 6th 1686

The same day Henry Bond was sworne a free merch.t of this Corporacon and paid the towne fine to m.r May.r

Freemen

September ye 16th 1686

The same day Wm Porter Esqr Councellor at Lawe was sworne a free man and also Recorder of this Corporacon

Recorder

September ye 20th 1686

The same day Nicholas Darcy Esqr was sworne a free Member of this Corporacon

Freemen

Att a Gen.ll Assembly Held before James van Bobbart Esqr May.r Wm Newton & Rich Rathborne Esqrs Sherriffs the Ald.m & Comon Councell being present ye 8th of october 1686

Mayor Staple

The same day John Sandiford Ald.m late Mayor was Elected May.r of ye Staple

Constables

The same day m.r John Good and m.r John Curtis were Elected Constables of ye Staple to bee Sworne when they take out theire fiants

Coronors

The same day m.r John Good & m.r John Curtis were Sworne Coron.rs & Comon Councell men

Auditors

Ald.m Jackson
Ald.m Sandiford
Ald.m Wm Elwood
m.r Hardman
m.r Doyle
m.r Eaton &
m.r Isaack

Elected & Sworne Auditors for ye next Ensueing yeare

m.r of ye Yeild

Ald.m Wm Elwood Continued m.r of ye Yeild

wardens

m.r Hardman
m.r Isaack

wardens

Tresurer

Ald.m Richardson Elected tresurer and Capt.n Hugh Mountgomery is to Enter into security w.th him in five Hundred Pounds bonds for the due Execution of his office

Proctors

m.r Wm Stoker
m.r Gilb.t Lucus

Elected proct.rs of St. Johns poore house

Officers of Sword & Mace Continued

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Ordered that the fifty Pounds Stg in Stephen Hamlins Hand on ac.t of y.e house of Correction be paid toward the Discharge of a Hundred Pounds Due from this Corporacon to Alde. Domi:-nicus Hamlin

Ald. Richard Jackson Ald. Wm Elwood Alde. Tho. Leversale m.r Barthol. Doyle m.r Robt. Hardman & m.r Rich.d Griffith apointed to assist the Sheriffs in Quar:-tering of y.e Soldiers this yeare

Quartering

The same day the gate Customs of this Corporacon were lett for y.e next ensueing yeare to Alde. Rich.d Jackson for fourscore Pounds sixteene shills & six pence & workd to Comence from y.e fifteenth of october Instant

Gate Customs

The same day the water Customes of this Corporacon w.th the Tonage anchorage and other dueties thereunto Belonging were lett to m.r Robt. Hardman for y.e rent of Twenty Pounds Ster for one whole yeare to Comence from y.e Ninth of this Instant october to be paid Quarterly

water Customs

Memorandum that there was ffree and Delivered unto Alde. Wm Barron in open Assembly by Alde. Richard Jackson Farmer of y.e Gate Customs foure Bonds apounting to the Sume of Seaventy Seaven Pounds foure shills Ster & Dated the last of Assembly this yeare

Alde. Barron

for the Satisfaction of a Debt of Seaventy Eight Pounds and that the said Alde. Barron hath Sealed and Deliuered a Gen.l Release for all Debts and Demands from the Corporation to this day memorandd that the sixteene shills is to be allowed him in an ac.t of rent he owes for a Strip of ground in St Johns lane

At a Gen.l Assembly held by Speciall apointm.t before the said Mayr and Sherriffs the Ald.n and Comon Councill being p.sent y.e 15.th october 1686

Whereas m.r Mayr hath rec.d a Letter from m.r Recorder Intimateing that his Ex.cy the L.d Lieu.t intends to come to this Towne the next weeke and that it will be proper for this Corporation to pay him the same respects in his Reception and Entertainm.t as hath beene paid him in other Corporations of y.e Kingdome It is ordered by this Assembly that there be all Due preparations made to receive his Ex.cy and that provision be made to giue him a Decent Treat att the Tholsell and that the manner of it bee left to the Discretion of y.e Mayr and the Portion and whome they please to adwise w.th and that there be forth w.th a golden Box prepared to p.sent his Ex.cy w.th the ffreedome of this Corporation and that the Charge of all be Defrayed by the Corporation

L.d Lieu.t

October y.e 20.th 1686

The same day Brabazon Moore Esq.r was Sworne a ffree member of this Corporation

October ye 20th 1686

The same day the undernamed psons were psented wth the freedome of this Corporacon vizt

Sr Tho: Hotherly Kn.
Tyrron Powers Esqr Surv^r Genl of Armes
Wm Welby Esqr gen^l Officer to his Ex^cy
Tho: Price gen^l of horse
Phillip Carpenter Brig^l of Armes
Ralph Arderne gen^l of ye Bedchamber
Mathew Cortman Esqr
Wm Haine Esqr
Tho: Sr Hill Esqr
James Delane Esqr
John Baxter Esqr
John Knight Esqr
Robt Walsh Esqr
Robt Heydon Esqr

December ye 20th 1686

Captn Baldin Leighton Cornet Lan: Pilot Kirke and m^r Edw: Ayris were Sworne ffreedm: members of this Corporacon

January ye 7th 1686

Mr Charles Horne was sworne a ffree member of this Corporacon

At a Comon Assembly Held before the said Mayor & Sheriffs the Ald^n and Comon Councill being Comon Councill ye 14th of Jany 1686 psent

Consideracon being had that ye Grant of St Johns Hill belonging to ye poore is in arrear for many yeares past It is ordered that in Case the former bond be Surrendred there be a lease made to Ald^n Jackson ffor ffines of St Johns Hill for the same terme and rent of ye former Lease he paying the arrears and that in Case the psons in whose Hands it is will not surrender the former Lease that the Lease bee Sued for ye arrears at the next Assizes by ye proctor

Poore

Ald^n Barron

Consideracon being had of ye motion of Ald^n Wm Barron that the Corporacon would discharge his Hundred Pounds for wch he and Ald^n Nicholls & Ald^n Singleton stand bound to Ald^n Johnson for ye Corporacon It is ordered that the fifty Pounds due from Stephen Hanslip m^r of ye house of Correccon or so much as can be forthw^th of it be imployed to that use and that if that cannot be gott at Jersey that m^r Mayor Ald^n Sandford Ald^n John Shaker Ald^n Robt Ford Ald^n Percivall the Sheriffs m^r Barnard Doyle m^r Robt Hardman m^r John Graham & m^r Wm Shaker or any three of them have power to Mortgage any p^cc of ye Crown lands at Comon Councill to be redeemed when the Corporacon is able to pay the Principall Back for the satisfaccon of that Debt and to passe it under the Comon Seale

Sealing day

Ordered that the Twenty fourth of this Month be a Sealing day

with Dowdall

Consideracon being had of the Humble Pet^n of Elizabeth Dowdall widow that ord^r may be Delivered up that she may be Enabled to Dispose of w^t she hath Ingaged to him for his Security to redeem her Plate and her poore Children It is ordered by this Assembly that the Bonds

be Delivered vp for giveing
sufficient Security that She
nor her Children be noe
further Charged to the
Corporacon

Poorehouse

Rose Gregory ye widdow of the:
Gregory late Dallord of
this Corporacon vpon her Peti:
ccon Pet.r granted the next
Vacancy in S.t Johns poore
house

Aldm Sandiford

Consideracon being had of y^e
Humble Pet.r of John Sandi:
ford Ald.e praying this Assembly
to order him the speedy payment
of Seaven Pounds remaining
due to him of his Sallery as
Maj.r the last yeare It is ord.d
by this Assembly that m.r Tho:
Meades may pay the said Ald.
Sandiford the S.d Sume of Seaven
Pounds out of the next Easter
rent due to this Corporacon for
the said m.r Meades owne and m
Hawkins Holdings from this Cor
:poracon and that the said Sandifords
Discharge shalbe sufficient to
the S.d m.r Meades ag.t this
Corporacon for soe much

Assembly held
ag.t
by Speciall appointment
by the Lord Maj.r
ye 15.th day of Febr 1686

Recorder

Whereas m.r Maj.r hath acquainted
this Assembly that m.r Wm Carter
Recorder of this Corporacon hath
by his Lett.r signified that he is
goeing for England and is willing
to Resigne his Recordership and
hath recommended m.r Henry Dow
:dall Councellor at Law to the
Choice of the Corporacon as
also a Lett.r from Judge Nugent
recommending the said Mr for this Assembly
haue Elected the said m.r Henry
Dowdall to be Recorder of this
Corporacon in the stead of m.r
Carter and m.r Maj.r is Desired
to Certify the S.d Election to his
Ex.cy the Lord Deputy for his Appro
:bacon

Feb.y 22. 1686

Recordr

Henry Dowdall Esq.r Councellor at Law
having been approved of by his
Ex.cy the Lord Deputy of this Kingdom
was this day sworne Recorder of
this Corporacon

Att a post Assembly held by the
Maj.r and Ald.e the 4.th of March
1686

It is ordered that the m.r and wardens
of ordy Company and fraternity
of this Corporacon doe Certify to
the Maj.r under their hands who
are Comon Councell men for their
ffraternity and where they
finde any wanting that they doe
call a Hall and make Election of
such as are wanting and certify
the names of the Persons soe
Elected under their Hands attor
before Munday the fourteenth of
this Instant

Comon Councell men

Att a post Assembly held by the May.r and Ald.r the 5th of Aprill 1687

Gen.ll Assembly

Whearas the vsuall Gen.ll Assembly day falls on the same day the Judges of Assize doe sitt here It is ordered by this Assembly that it bee left to w.e May.r to appoint the said Assembly day when he shall think Conuenient

Quo warranto

Whearas w.e May.r hath acquainted this Assembly of m.r Recorders being come from y.e Circuitt and of y.e nessessity of the Corporacons being advised to make answer to y.e Quo warranto It is by this Assembly ordered that m.r May.r doe take the advice of y.e Recorder touching the makeing answer thereto and that what he thinks fitting to stand

Charters

It is alsoe ordered by this Assembly that what ew Charters doe belong to this Towne be forth w.th Coppied in order to the takeing advice thereupon

Att a gen.ll Assembly held by Speciall appointm.t before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald.r & Comon Councell being p.sent y.e 8th of Aprill 1687

The same day it being put to vote whether or noe all freemen shold be admitted to haue a vote in this Assembly Conscerning the Charter It was Carryed on the Negatiue that they shold not but that

the same bee Donne by the Mayor Ald.r Sherriffs and Comon Councell

The same day it being alsoe put to vote whether the Corporacon shold surrender on the Quo warranto or noe It was agreed vpon by the vnamouse Consent of this Assembly that they shold surrender y.e same

Aug.t y.e 3.d 1687

The same day Lawrence Hadsor was sworne a free shoemaker

Aug.t y.e 29.th 1687

Att a post Assembly held by the May.r Ald.r & Sherriffs m.r May.r hauing acquainted the Table of a lett.r he had rec.d from m.r Secretary Sherridon signifying that it is my Lord Deputys pleasure that m.r Ignatius Pippard bee Chosen to serue as May.r of this Corporacon for the next Ensueing yeare It is Desired by vnanimous Consent of y.e Table that tyme bee taken to Consider of y.e Contents of the said lett.r till wednesday next comfortnight and it is ordered acordingly that there bee an Other meeting of the Table of Ald.r that day at two of the Clock in y.e afternoone to Consider further of it

September y.e 14.th 1687

Att a post Assembly of the Mayor Ald.r and Sherriffs the Table takeing into Consideracon the secretarys lett.r Conscerning electing m.r Ignatius Pippard May.r for the next yeare It is ordered that there bee a lett.r Drawne

vp to acquaint the Secretary y^t the Ald^r in whose Election the May^r is cannot Elect m^r Ignatius Pippard May^r It being Contrary to the Rules Vsuages & Customs of the Corporacon but that if his Ex^cy please to admitt this Corporacon to proceed to an Election they will Elect acording to theire ancient Customes or otherwise if his Ex^cy Please to appoint any Person to serue as May^r they will Humbly submit & obey his ord^r therein,

Att a Post Assembly held by the May^r Ald^r & Sherriffs ye 22^d of 7^ber 1687

Consideration being had of a lett^r from his Ex^cy the Lord Deputy of this Kingdome Intimating that he hath beene Informed that Tho: Newton merch^t hath lately beene Elected to serue as May^r for the next Ensueing yeare and that his Ex^cy was pleased in his said lett^r to require us to proceed to a new Election and by his said lett^r did recomend Ignatius Pippard merch^t as a fitt Person to be Chosen for that Imploym^t this Assembly takeing the Contents of the said lett^r into theire Consideracon doe hereby order that there bee a lett^r Drawne vp humbly to acquaint his Ex^cy that there was noe such Election of the said Tho: Newton made this yeare to bee Mayor and that the Corporacon after hauing laid theire Charter at his Ex^cys

ffeete did neuer Intend to Elect any Magistrates for the next Ensueing yeare wth out his Ex^cys Imission wch by theire lett^r to the Secretary of ye fourteenth Instant they did Humbly Desire and further Humbly to acquaint his Ex^cy that they are sworne to Observe the ancient Lawes Vsuages and Customes of this Corporacon and that by those Lawes and Customes noe man can bee nor in this Corporacon any euer was Chosen May^r that had not beene an Ald^r and that it is alsoe Contrary to the Rules for regulateing this Corporacon and that therefore they could not Elect m^r Ignatius Pippard wch lett^r when Drawne vp as aforesaid m^r May^r is Desired to signe and send it vp to his Ex^cy and further for the Consideracons aforesd this Assembly did proceed in obedience to his Ex^cys Order in his said lett^r to Election of May^r for the next yeare and the Election fell vpon Ald^r George Richardson to bee May^r and m^r John Orson to bee Sherriffe for the next Ensueing yeare by ye Table

Att a gen^ll Assembly held by speciall appointm^t of the said May^r Sherriffs Burgesses & Comtoncouncell ye 22^d of Sept^ber 1687

Henry Ogle Elected Sherriffe by the Comton councell for the next Ensueing yeare

Upon motion in the Behalfe of Elizabeth Dowdall widdow praying that the Bonds in ye Corporacons hands of Attn Meades for the Towne Customes when she held them vnd him bee Deliuered vp to him wthout her being Oblidged to giue security by the last act of Assembly in this case It is ordered vpon the said Attn Deliuery of ye Bonds and other securitys he had from the said widdow on that act the said Attn Meades Bonds in the Corporacons hands for the arreares of the Gate Customes that yeare bee Deliuered vp to him and that he bee Dischardged of ye same

Septber ye 27th 1687

The same day Henry Warren was sworne a free Member of this Corporacon

Septber ye 29th 1687

The same day mr Tho: Hinde and Richd Heywood were sworne free merchts

Att a meeting of Mayr Attn &c ye 10th of Nober 1687

The same day Mathew Lord Baron of Lowth was sworne a free member of this Corporacon

The same day Major David Barnwell was also admitted to ye freedome of this Corporacon

The same day James Sherlock was admitted a free member of this Corporacon

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Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

Whereas it hath pleased his Most Gracious Majesty James ye Second in ye third yeare of his Reigne to Grant to this his Antient & Loyall Towne of Drogheda all its former Estate customs Rights Immunities & Liberties wth sundry new Priviliges as appeares by the Charter inrould in the Rolls office of Dublin and heare under the Great Seale of this his Kingdom of Ireland bearing date the 5th day of 9bet in ye Yeare 1687 amongst other Charters & Records Extant in ye Foulsell of the sd Towne wch being Receiued with solemnity becoming was after ye wonted manner read & published when Ignatius Pippard Major, took ye oaths therein mentioned before the Right Hon.ble Gennico Lord Viscont Gormanstown one of his Majesties most Hon.ble priuie Council and then Tho: Pippard

Thomas Pippard Fz: George being before the sd major duly sworne Towne Clark & Alderman did in like manner ye same day admin the oaths which ye Charter directs to ye Recorder Henery Dowdall Esqr & unto all ye Aldermen Sheriffs Burgeses and other officers as they are respectiuly in ye said Charter named Except John Stocker Richard Jackson Wm Elwood Tho: Perciuall Jan Van Robert who therein are named Aldermen but refusd in like manner to be sworne

IV

Laus Deo. Semper. 1687

On the 7th of 9ber the ensueing persons took ye oaths of fidelity & allegeance and ye other usuall oaths in that Cass provided & accustomedly were taken in antient Time as apeares by ye old Record of ye Towne of Drogheda

Ignatius Pippard Esqr Major
sworne before Lenico Visc: tus
Gormanstonne one of his Majes.
most Honorable priuie Councill & first
Alderman nam. in ye Charter of this
Towne and Corporacon of
Drogheda

Lenico Visc: Gormanstowne
Alderman

Tho: Pippard Fz Christofer Alderman
Tho: Pippard Fz George Alderman
Luke Conly Alderman
Tho: Bellew of Gafeny Alderman
Wm Barron Alderm. & Mayor of the staple
Nicholas Darcy of Platin Alderman
Chris: Rivers of Farnaghtowne Alderman
Hugh Gernan of Ballincode Alderman
John Moore Alderman.
Chris: Pippard Fz George Alderman
Chris: Pippard Fz Ignatius Alderman
Wm Pippard Alderman

Bartholomew Garland Alderm.
Bartholomew Hamlin Alderman
Patrick Plunkett Alderman
Andrew Moore Alderman
John Evers Alderman
Patrick Drumgoole Alderm.

Christopher Dowdal sherriff Esqr
James Kelshy Sherriff Esqr

Richard Mortimore Burgess
Antho: Bird Burg: & Constable of ye staple
Ignatius Fleming Burgesse
James Bird Burg: & Constable of ye staple
Bartholomew Doyle Burgess
John Graham Burgess
John Delahide Burgess
Michaell Moore Burgess
Tho: Sheppard Burgess
Chris: Pippard Fz Robert Burgess
Robert Dermott Burgesse
Paul Latten Burges
Edmond Dermott Burgess
Patrick Delahide Burgess
Richard Griffith Burgess
Patrick White Burgess
Robert Cooly Burgess
Wm Valentine Burgess
James Warrin Burgess
Lewis Chum Burgess
John Smith Burges

Chris: Teeling Burg: & Corroner
John Stanly Burges
Joseph George Burg: & Corroner
John Bird Burg:
John Dowdall Burg:
Henry Ovall Burg:
Peter Russill Burg:
John Wall Burg
Gregory Ward Burg:
Pat: Nugent Burg:
Pat: Clerk Burg:

The ensueing Persons
were sworne the 12th day of 9ber 1687
Before Ignatius Pippard being Major to officiate
as they are by ye Charter Impower'd & nam'd
Wm Barron Esqr Mayor of ye staple sworne
Anthony Bird and
James Bird sworne Constables of ye Staple
Christopher Teeling and
Joseph George Coronors

Congregatio generalis Tent. Coram Ignatium
Pippard Armiger. Major Christopherum Dowdall
& Jacobum Kilshy Armigeres vic: Com: Aldermani
et Burgenses Decimo quinto die Nouembris apud
Theolonium Ville de Drogheda 1687 & in anno
Regis Regni nri Jacobi & secundi Tertio

The same day being ye 15th the whole
assembly being present itt is agreed that Each
of them doe pay the sume of one pound three shill. six
Pence start for hauing their names inserted in ye Charter
of this Corporation that mr Edmond Dermod and mr John
Grahems doe collect the same from Eatch Burges and Aldm
in ordor to dischardge the aforsd Chardge wch accrued on that
acct and whate can bee saued therof bee Eaqually to Eatch of
them Reimburced

Att a Post assembly held as accustumedly by ye
Major sheriffs and Aldermen the 23d of Nouembr
one thousd six hondered Eight and seauen 1687

The same day the Major and sheriffs for the time being
Thomas Pippard senior Alderman Thomas Pippard fr George
Aldrm Luke Conly Aldm Christo. Pippard fr George Aldm Christo.
Pippard fr Ignat. Alderman Andrew Moore Alderman Patterik
Plunkett Alderman and Barthollomew Gernon Aldm or any
foure of them are By the Table of Aldermen apointed to
treate wth the seauerall fraternittys for their Charters and to
Reporte their proposall wth the other Matters Left to them to
the next Genn. assembly
November the 24th 1687 this day
mr Andrew Bathe was Sworne a free member of this
Towne

Att a Genle assembly held Before the said
Major and sheriffs the Aldermen and Burgesses
being present and assisting 25th of 9ber 1687

The same day mr John Grahems mr John Stanly mr Bar.
Doyle mr Jams Bird mr Michell Moore mr Will. Bollentyne
mr Joseph George and mr Christop. Teeling are added to the
Comittee of Aldermen whow are to treate wth the seauerall
fraternittys aboute the Taking out of their charters and sutch
other Busnes as By this assembly shall bee Left to them

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The same Day m^r. Barthott. Doyle and m^r. Christopher Teeling are apointed Cryers of y^e. Johns Courthouse —

Alderm. Luke Conly Alder Christo. Lippard Sir George Ald^t. Barth. Vernon Alder andrew moore m^r. John Grahem m^r. Mitchell Moore m^r. Christo. Teeling & m^r. James Bird Rear Alder^t. Auditors and what any foure of them doe act to bee allowed of by the assembly — } auditors

Alderman Latterike Alder^t. Hunter Alder^t. John Ewars Alderm^n. Barth. Hamlin Alderman William Barron m^r. antony Bird m^r. Richard Mortimor m^r. Griffith and m^r. Peeter Russell are in Like Manner apointed Veiwers — } Veiwers

It is ordered that Ten days bee given to the antient freemen to Bee sworne anew —

Ordered that any Alder^t. of this Corporation have power to putt idellers or slurdy Beggers to the house of Correction —

The same day Christo. Lippard Esqr. Robert was granted the waterbaliffs Place —

Ordered this day by this assembly that noe Lett^on. Bee Read at the Generall assembly but what hath Bee offered at the pre assembly

The Majors Towne clarkes and other officers of this Corpr^on. is by this assembly Referred to the Comittee To Report to the next assembly their Sence therof

Ordered By this assembly that all officers Imployed By this Corporation doe give security as formerly for due Execution of their respective offeces —

Ordered that y^e. Water Customs bee Left to m^r. Major to apoint one to Collect & Receave them

Graunted vnto Esqr. Hugh Thally alias Jonson y^e. Ruines Church of y^e. Saujors wth. itts Church yard & y^e. house of Correction for 61 Lease of 99 years to vse of y^e. R^d. ff^r. of y^e. Society that shall During that Time Dwelue in Towne they to find the Towne a good Consu^l. for a house of Correction in Lieu of y^e. aforesd. House at 6^l. 8^s. p annum —

At a Genl. assembly held before y^e. said Mayor & Sheriff & y^e. Burgesses being present y^e. 8th. x^bor 1681

Pursuant to our Charter & Letter of y^e. 26th. of 9^ber Last from m^r. Secretary Concerning the Freemen not sworne this assembly in order thereto Summoned them to appeare at three Generall assemblies, to be sworne but they Delayed the same this assembly gaue them tenn days Peremptory to returne their Generall answer to m^r. Mayor at his house wch. if neglected & they are to be Disfranchissed —

Ordered by this assembly y^t. m^r. Mayor haue Power to Dispose of fourty shillings ster. to such Poore people as haue Petitioned this Assembly and to be Accountable for y^e. same the next Assembly

It is ordered by this assembly that Euery Burgess of this Corporacon haue their Gowne or payment of two shillings six pence readily ag^st. y^e. next Assembly

Agreed vpon by y^e. vnanimus Consent of this assembly that all free men of this Corporacon hauing noe Lawfull excuse shall meete at the Sheriffs at two of a clocke or in Default to Incurr y^e. Mayors Displeasure

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Ordered by this Assembly that foure Aldermen and Eight Burgesses doe wait on the Mayor in their Gownes Every Holiday & Lords day having notice and such as neglect their Duty to forfeit ye Burgesses 1^s. and ye Aldermen 3^s. 6^d.

Candlemas day next appointed for Assealing day

Ordered that the next assembly there be an act made to save Those persons harmless that Engadged to Alder. Gennon for y^e. hundred Pounds hee Lent ye Corporacon

It is Enacted that Alder. Andrew Moore and Mr. James Bird doe Receive ye fiue Pounds from them that haue Contracted it towards ye Charter of them in arrear and to be Disposed of as ye Auditors shall think fitt

Ordered y^t ye Auditors doe Examine and take ye account of w^t Charges accrued in ye p^c of ye Charter

Ordered y^t severall fraternities doe take out their Charters by ye next quarter assembly as all doe to Returne their subscripcons in Eight dayes and that w^t sums they are to pay be Received by Alder. Andrew Moore and Mr. John Graham to be Disposed of by ye Consent of ye Auditors

The same day Granted vnto Christopher Pippard fift. foot a Rood of ye house wherein Thomas Smalepage Liueth in west street for 6^l. y^e. at ye rent of Twenty shillings p^an. & fund Pounds sterl. to Commence at Easter next

Granted that Doctor Carolan haue 20^li. sallary for 4 yeares to Commence Last Michaellmas

Granted to Andrew Hamlin two lue Pounds p^an. During the assemblies Pleasure

At a Gen^ll. assembly held by ye speciall appointment before ye Mayr. & Shriffs ye Aldr^n. & Burgesses being psent ye 14. of Octo^br. 1687

Whereas there was an act Concluded at an Assembly held ye 8th. of Octo^br Instant by wch. tenn dayes peremtory was giuen to Alds. Thomas Percivall Alder. Wm Elwood. Alder. Stoder. and Alder. Jackson to be sworne Alder.men or to be Eppstally Excluded & whereas by a Letter from ye secretary Sherridon bearing Date ye 12th Instant M^r. Mayor is Commaunded vpon ye Receipt thereof to Call a Comon Assembly of ye aforesd. Aldermen to be sworne to Proceed to an Election of Newe Alds. & whereas vpon ye receipt of ye said Letter ye said Alds. were psonally Summoned to appear at an assembly to be held ye 14th day of this Instant, & did not appeare, and whereas it was put to ye vote in ye said Assembly whether ye former act Concluded ye 8th Instant should stand or be Repealed it was ordered & it is by this Assembly ord. that ye same be & is Repealed

This same day it being Put to ye vote whether ye said Alden should not be Eppstually Excluded in Case ye said Alden did not take the vsuall oath of an Alden at an assembly to be held in ye Tholsell ye 15th Instant at two in ye afternoone it was Carryed in ye affirmative & by this assembly ordered that if the said Alden did not appeare as aforesaid that they be Eppstually Excluded from being Alden of this Corporacon

At a gen^ll. assembly held by speciall appointm^t. before ye Mayor & Sherr. & Aldern & Burgesses being psent ye 15. day of Octo^br 1687

11 VIa

Whereas by A Rule Conceiued in a Gen.ll assembly held y.e 14.th day of this Instant Decbr that, if John Stoker Ald.r Rich.d Jackson Ald.r Tho: Perciuall & Ald.r Wm. Elwood did not appeare att an assembly to be held y.e 15.th Instant & there Take y.e vsevall oaths of an Ald.en y.t y.e s.d Ald.r Rich.d Jackson Ald.r Jn.o Stoker Ald.r Wm. Elwood & Ald.r Thomas Perciuall should be ppetually Excluded & whereas y.e s.d Persons did not appeare at y.e s.d Assembly held y.e 15.th Instant though Lawfully warned it is now ordered Pursuant to y.e former voat by y.e vnanimus Consent of this psent assembly held y.e 15.th Instant that y.e s.d John Stoker Rich.d Jackson Tho: Perciuall and Wm. Elwood are and be from hence forward Excluded & foreclosed to take y.e s.d vsuall oths of Ald.r or any Benyfitt or advantage by ther being soe named in y.e Charter haueing Refused y.e same

The same day m.r John Graham was Elected & sworne Ald.r of this Corporacon

January y.e 5.th 1687

The same day Michaell Chamberlin Esq.r James Gernon gen.t Lif.th Poore & Thomas Bellew were sworne free members of this Corporacon

Att A Gen.ll Assembly held by spetiall appointm.tt by y.e Ald.r Sherifs & Burgeses of Drogheda y.e 28.th of Jan.r 1687

Vpon y.e Death of Ignatius Pippard late May.r this Assembly haue this day Elected and sworne to succeed him as Mayor of this Corporacon Ald.r Christopher Pippard fiz Ignat to Continue from hencefourth vntill Michaelm.s next it being by vertue of y.e Power giuen vs in our Charter

Att A Gen.ll assembly held before Christopher Pippard fiz.t Ignat. Esq.r Mayor Christopher Doudall and James Kelly Esq.s sherr. the Ald.en & Burgesses being psent y.e 17.th of febr. 1688

12 VIb

The same day Ald.r Thomas Pippard fiz. Geor & m.r Christopher Teeleing are by this assembly appointed to goe to Dublin w.th y.e Charter & haue it Enrouled and to haue such Clauses put therin as are now wanting & Likewise that they aquaint m.r Mayor of their proceeding therein to the End hee may Call y.e Comittee to approue of y.e same

It is Likewise ordered y.t y.e s.d Ald.r Pippard & m.r Teeleing doe before they goe about the Charter Receiue their Instructions from y.e Comittee for y.e Proceeding therein, vnder their hands & that they proceed noe further then the Instuctions by them giuen

Ordered y.t y.e said Ald.r Pippard & m.r Teeleing doe receiue their Instructions A Munday next and that they goe to Dublin on y.e tewsday following about y.e same

Ordered by this assembly that all psons not free of this Corporacon doe pay for y.e future the Townes Customs vntill such tyme as they Pett.on this assembly to be free

Ordered by this Assembly that noe pson that shall hereafter be sworne shall be freed of y.e Petty Customs due to y.e Corporacon vntill such tyme as they shall come to Liue & Inhabitt in Towne

The same day m.r Barthollomew Doyle was Elected & sworne Auditor in y.e stead of m.r John Graham Ald.r

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The same day ye Keys of ye Chests were placed in ye hands of ye Persons following (viz.) wth Mr. [illegible] Mayor two wth Aldr. Conly one Aldr. Gernon one mr. Doyle one and mr. Michaell Moore one

The 23d of February & first of March next appointed for a sealeing day of Corporacon leases & Charters, and yt if ye Corporacons doe not take out their Charters tis by ye Last sealeing day yt it be Lawfull for any other Person to take out ye same

Ordered yt what Euer acts haue past or doe pass this assembly for ye future be transscribed fairely Euery assembly & openly read and Laid up in ye Chest wth ye Charter

+ The same day this assembly haueing sent for Aldr. Vanbobert to take his steation as mentioned in ye Charter but he refuseing the same, this assembly haue & doe for Euer hereafter Excludge ye sd Jac. Vanbobert from ye sd Place of Aldr.

The 10th day of March next appointed to Receiue ye acts of those that were Imployed about ye takeing out of ye Charter and that the Tuesday next after Euery quarter assembly be appointed for ye Tresuror to giue in his acts & security for the Performance of his office

Ordered yt whoeuer of ye Burgesses yt shall not haue theire Gownes by ye 17th of March next shall forfeit theirteene shillings and foure pence fine

Ordered yt if those Persons that Contracted the Guinny Each towards ye Charter doe not pay it by ye 17th of March next that they be Disfranchessed

Ordered that the Comittee doe Examine whoe haue not pd ye fiue Pounds & likewise to order Away for ye paymts of those that haue lent it as alsoe to Consult ye Last act of assembly about it

Ordered that ye Crosse well be paued ouer

Ordered that ye Lands of Killaneere be Morgadged to Aldr. Conly & Aldr. Christopher Pippard fiz Geo: Cr. for their security in being bound to Aldr. Gernon for the 500 Pounds hee lent ye Corporacon & that the Comittee bee by at ye sealeing of ye Mortgage and such Leases & Charters as are sealed hereafter or ye Major Pte of them

Att a Genll Assembly held before ye sd Mayor & Sherrifs ye Aldrm & Burgeses being Present ye 27th of Aprill 1688

Ordered that the sherriffs for ye future haue An Adition of Twenty Three Pounds ster. yearly and it to Continue dureing the assemblies pleasure

Ordered that mr. Mayor haue Power to Distribute fifty shillings amongst the fiue Widdows (viz.) to ye widdow White the Widow Metcalfe ye Widow Moore & the Widow Conny & ye Widow Coner

Consideracon being had of Eighty Pounds ster. lent by ye Poore of St Johns house to ye former Corporacon & whereas this Corporacon doe not think themselues oblidged to pay the same yet out of Compassion to ye Poore It is ordered by this assembly yt Eight Pounds be pd in Leue of ye Intrest for the aforesd Eighty Pounds for this yeare till ye Matter be further Examined

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