It ordered that none be admitted into ye Poore house wth out A Graunt from ye assembly

Ordered yt Mr Mayor & sume of ye Aldrn doe wait on ye Earle of Drogheda and Complemt him wth ye Place of an Aldrn

Ordered that the Land Called ye Adms Ackers be Deuided Amongst the Thirteene Aldrn first named in ye Charter & Liueing in Towne

All Sallerys Settled and Confirmed according to ye Report of ye Comittee (vizt)

The Mayor Peran	200 two hund Pou
Regs	010 tenn Pounds
The sword Berers	010 ten Pounds
Mace bearer	010 ten Pounds
Pch Master	003 three Pounds
Recorder	020 twenty Pouds
Sejts Each Pan	004 four Pounds
The Marshell	009 Nine Pounds
The Tresuror	020 twenty Pounds
The Clock Keeper	004 four Pounds
The Water Bayliffe	004 four Pounds

That mr Mayor doe Cause Notice to be guien to all those that haue not pd ye twenty three Shillings sixpence and vpon Refusall of ye paymt thereof wth in six days they doe apeare noe More at this assembly

Ordered by this Assembly that ye Tresuror doe bring in his accts for ye whole yeare vpon ye seuenteenth of June next & that he retur noe person in arreare that day

The tenn Pounds stopt by Aldrn Singleton left to ye Auditors

Ordered by this Assembly That ye Tresuror doe find locks & Keys for ye Chest wth in tenn days on Payne of fiue Pounds

Ordered yt ye Franchess of this Corporacon be Riden on Whitson Munday

The same day ye water Customs were sett to Mr Teeleing from this day to ye 15th of 8ber next

Att A Genll assembly Held by spetiall appointmt before ye said Mayr & Sherr ye Aldr & Burgesses being present ye 1st of June 1688

Whereas it was ordered ye last Assembly yt ye Franchesses of this Corporacon should be Riden on Whitsunmunday next yt by Reason of A Difference betweene Capn Darcy & this Corporacon ye sd Franches are Referd to mr Mayor to appoint ye Rideing thereof

Ordered yt ye setting of ye Barr perch bee referd to mr Mayor Aldrn Barron Aldr Conly Aldr Christo: Pippard mr Michaell Moore & whoe Else mr Mayr Thinks fitt

Vpon Readeing of A Pettn Preferd to ye Lord Deputy by George Hughs & Tho: Ouldam It is by this Assembly ordered yt mr Mayr doe write to his Excy about ye same or pferr A Pettn as shall bee most fit

Att an Assembly held by speatiall appointmtt Before ye sd Mayr & Sherr ye Aldrn & Burgesses Being present ye 25th of June 1688

Ordered that Tho: Pippard senr Aldr shall serue as Mayor for ye next Ensueing yeare from Michaellmas next

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17 IXa Ordered that hee Resigne his Tresurorship during that yeare

Ordered yt Christopher Teeleing & John Wall shall serue as sherifs for ye same yeare

Ordered yt Christopher Teeleing afors.d shall be Tresuror next Ensueing yeare giueing good security

Att A Genll assembly held by the Mayr Sherrifs Aldr & Burgeses of Drogheda ye 6th of July Anno Dni 1688

Ordered that ye Difference Dependeing between Aldr Thomas Lippard Aldn Graham & Aldman Plunkett Concerning their Pettons about Townrath, & Betweene any other Persons Conserning ye same, be referd to ye Comittee to Sitt & Consider thereof on such day or dayes as ye Mayor shall appoint & to Report what they findatt ye next Genll assembly

Ordered that mr Mayor call to his assistance ye Mayor of ye staple, foure Aldr & foure Burgeses whome mr Mayor shall think fitt, to be present at ye Entry of all acts of Assembly made and past from last Michaellmas assembly in a new Large paper Booke

Ordered that A Decent & substantiall Markett Cross be Executed & Built on ye Antient and former Ground where A Cross stood, ye Mayor Calling to his Asistance six Aldrn & six Burgeses to Agree wth A fitt person for Building itt

Consideration being had Of ye grate Benefitt ye Poore may haue & Receiue yearely if ye Comons on both sids of ye Towne be sett to Arent, Reseruing a Competent proportion theareof for ye Exercising of fott and horse & for Grasing of horses Coming wth goods to ye Markett it is ordered yt ye Mayor and Comittee shall on sume [illegible] day appointed by the Mayor, doe Meet & [illegible] on ye Best ways & meanes they may for ye seting & leting ye sd Comons & to report ye same to ye next [illegible] assembly

IX6 8

Ordered that mr Bartholl Doyle be appointed Clarke of ye staple of this Towne & Clark of ye Merchants hall dureing good behauiour

Ordered that all persons Indebted to ye Corporacon on ye Account of purchaseing their Charter shall be sued at ye nee Genll assizes to be held in this Towne if in Case they doe not pay ye same before ye sd Assezes

Ordered that Euery person whoe Lent fiue Pounds to ye takeing forth ye Charter, be Reimbursed their moneys out of ye Moneys pd by ye fraternities for their Charters

Ordered that all persons yt haue not pd their guinis be Compelled to pay ye same to ye Mayor whoe is to Receiue ye same & Distributt it to ye Convents (vizt) the Jesuitts Dominicans Capushians & Franciscans

Ordered yt those persons whoe haue promised to lend fiue Pounds to ye Corporacon for tackeing fourth ye Charter & haue not pd it, doe pay ye Mayor tenn shillings A man to be Disposed of as ye Mayor is Directed by ye assembly mr James Bird & mr Michaell Moore are appointed Collectors for ye same

Consideration being tacken of ye Humble Petton of Aldr Christopher Lippard fiz: Geo: & ye viewers Report theron pursuant to ye former order of this assembly as appeers pr sd Petton, it is therefore ordered yt ye sd Christopher haue A Lease of his houldings from this Towne for sixty one years in Reuercon of ye Present Intrest he hath vnexpired at ye Rent he now payeth thereout giueing ye Towne fifteen Gnays as Lyne of ye sd Houldings ar

		£	s	d
No 4	a Parke west shipmans mill pays pan	00	56	00
No 7	2 Parks wthout st sunday gate pays yearly	2	06	03
No 7	A smale garden wthout st Lawrence gate & 3 stangs of Meddow Called hellens Meddow pays yearly	0	9	0
No 5	A house in st Lawrence streete where Wm Payne somtyme Dwell pays pan	1	0	0
No 5	Three furry Parks neer ye mill field pays yearly	0	6	6

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17 IXa Ordered that hee Resigne his Prosecutorship during that yeare

Ordered y. Christopher Toolding & John Swall shall serue as Sheriffs for y. same yeare

Ordered y. Christopher Toolding afors. shall be Treasuror next Ensueing yeare giuing good security.

At A Gen.ll assembly hold by the Mayr. Sherriffs Alds. & Burgesses of Droghedaa y. 6. of July Anno Dni. 1685

Ordered that y. Differences depending betweene Alds. Thomas Sippard & Alds. Graham & Alds. man Plunkett Concerning their Lotts about Townrath, & Betweene any other Persons Concerning y. same, be referd to y. Comittee to Sitt & Consider thereof on such day or dayes as y. Mayor shall appoint & to Report what they find y. next Gen.ll assembly

Ordered that m.r Mayor call to his assistance y. Mayor of y. staple, foure Alds. & foure Burgesses whome m.r Mayor shall think fitt, to be present at y. Entry of all acts of Assembly made and past from Last Michaelmas assembly in ye Large paper Books

Ordered that A decent & substantiall Market Cross be Erected & Built on y. Antient and former Ground where A Cross stood, y. Mayor calling to his assistance six Alds.rr & six Burgesses to Agree with A fitt person for Building itt

Consideration being had of y. grate Benefitt y. Towne may have & Receive yearely if y. Comons on both sides of y. Towne be veild & Shunt, Reserving a competent proportion thearof for y. Receiveing of Toll and horse & for Grazing of horses Comming with goods to y. Market it is ordered y. y. Mayor and Committee shall on some [illegible] day appointed by the Mayor, doe Meet & [illegible] on y. best ways & meanes they may for y. Seuing & veiling y. s.d Comons & to report y. same to y. next [illegible]

Ordered that m.r Barthol. Doyle be appointed Clarke of y. staple of this Towne & Clark of y. Merchants hall during good behaviour

Ordered that all persons Indebted to y. Corporacon on y. Account of purchaseing their Charter shall be sued at y. nexe Gen.ll assizes to be held in this Towne if in Case they doe not pay y. same before y. s.d Assizes

Ordered that Every person whoe Lent fiue pounds to y. taking forth y. Charter, be Reimbursed their [illegible] by y. fraternities for. [illegible]

6th July 1688

Resolution to erect a Market Cross on the Ancient and former ground where a Cross Stood.

A small garden w.th out s.t Lawrence gate & 3 Stayes of Meddow Called hollons Meddow pays yearly } 0 9 0
A house in s.t Lawrence street where Wm. Rayne Comitjme Dwell pays p.an. - - - - - - - } 1 0 0
Three Surry Parks neer y. mill field pays yearly 0 6 6

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19 Xber A house on y.e hill Meath side & ¾ Acke noer y.e Mill fields at ... } 8 ~ 8 / 0 ~ 16 ~ 6

A house in y.e west street wherein Mrs Wheeler Dwelt & pt. of y.e Land of Rescury yearly rent ... } 0 ~ 15 ~ 00

¾ Acke Cont. 3 acres or thereabouts Late in Dr. Baths Tennur ... } 1 ~ 5 ~ 00

a house in west street wherein Thomas Smalpage Dwelt Plan. ... } 1 ~ 0 ~ 00

¾ Acke noer Mrs Vroly's Mill at Plan. ... 00 ~ 4 ~ 10

y.e house & Lands of y.e S.t James is at Pal. ... 8 ~ 10 ~ 00

¾ Acke w.th out y.e S.t Johns Gate Called y.e Mutton & Armals Craft noer y.e Conleys Thached house noer Thos Gale's Comby mr Tho: Brody } 1 ~ 00 ~ 00

a Acke in y.e Green Doctor late Rice Lucas at Pal. ... 00 ~ 8 ~ 00

A mose peece at Sandays gate in y.e Possession of } 00 ~ 1 ~ 6

John Brandon ...

a Parcell noer the Vroly Mill at Pal. ... 00 ~ 5 ~ 0

The Lands of Carbollis att ... 1 ~ 00 ~ 00

The Boulting Tower at Pal. ... 00 ~ 1 ~ 6

2 small crafts & a Thatched Cabin Bog.t of } 1 ~ 3 ~ 4

Jonas Elwood ... 24 1 ~ 11

Twenty two Pounds one shill. Ellerton Pond Totall

Consideration in like manner being taken of the Lady Conly's Petition it is thy day allowed ordered y.t hee haue a Lease in Reuertion of his present Interest vndetermined for sixty one yeares Paying y.e Rent hee now Payeth throughout & giuing y.e Towne three Guinys fyne & a house in y.e west street for 61 yeares to Come at Pal. ... } 0 ~ 15 ~ 00

A Cellor vnder y.e Tolcell 31 y.rs to Come at Pal. ... 1 ~ 00 ~ 00

¾ Acke Meddow going to Platter 79 y.rs to Come at Plan. ... 00 ~ 03 ~ 00

A house & garden in west street 31 y.rs to Come at Plan. ... 00 ~ 15 ~ 00

S.t Cathrins Parke 22 y.rs to Come at Pal. ... 00 ~ 10 ~ 00

A Acke w.th out y.e west gate 36 y.rs to Come at Pal. ... 00 ~ 06 ~ 3

A house & Garde in west street 52 y.rs vnexpired att Bryde Peelin Lanthorack 42 y.rs to Come at Plan. ... } 1 ~ 5 ~ 00 / 00 ~ 5 ~ 00

In all it Comes to fiue Pounds nineteene shilling & three pence Plan } Totall 5 ~ 19 ~ 3

The Like Consideracon being had of the Barthol: Hamlins Lotton & Report of title in Like manner ordered that hee haue a Lease in Reuertion of his present Interest for sixty one years at y.e Rent hee now payes thy Corporacon & 1 Guiny fyne out of those his houlding: which are A house in fayer street in Lease for 61 y.rs to Come at Pal. ... 00 ~ 06 ~ 00

one other house & garden in y.e S.t street 84 y.rs vnexpired at Plan. ... 00 ~ 7 ~ 6

w.ch in all amounts to thirteen shill. vie Pens ... 00 ~ 13 ~ 6

Pal. and 1 Guiny fyne to y.e Towne

Consideration Taken of the Petic.on of Barthol: Gorson's Lotton & Report itt: this day ordered in like manner y.t y.e End of his Pres.t Interest in y.e Respective houlding now in him from this Corporacon, y.t hee haue a Lease in Reuertion thereof Paying y.e Towne foure Pounds seuen shillings & six pence p anum & fiue Guinys fyne; one house on Meath syde y.e Bridge 73 y.rs to Come w.th pay Plan ... 2 : 10 : 00

54 y.rs vnexpired in a void ast Peece of ground Joyning Paul Eatons House on south Key pays ... 00 : 15 : 00

36 y.rs vnexpir.d of y.e outo walls in Jn.o Walls pay in S.t Johns street at y.e yearely rent of ... 00 : 4 : 00

41 y.rs Lease of a Pcell Cont. 6 acres noer y.e Peere mans Causey at Plan. ... 00 : 8 : 00

The above are y.e first four Peeces w.ch pays ... 4 : 7 : 00

yearely

57 y.rs to Come in a Parcell Cont. 2 acres or thereabouts noer y.e Gate & garden & outo walls in y.e Leane Leading from y.e Castle of Comfort to y.e Gate Comonly Called Dulbeck gate at Pal. Rent ... } 00 : 8 : 1½

A Mose or Craft Cont. about 1 Acre & ½ & a Furry Pcell Cont. about 2 acres noer y.e Corp.on Bridge as it was in houlding w.th Cap.n Hoyle at 6.s Plan. or what more he p.ss ... } 00 : 6 : 00

The 2 are y.e other two Peeces w.ch payes one Pound four shill. three halfpence

Total 1 : 4 : 1½

XIa

Consideration being taken of ye Humble Peticon of Matt: Delahoid it is in like manner ordered that at ye End of ye prest Tyme or Tearme hee hath in Right of Ignatius Lippard Esqr late Mayor of this Towne & in Right of m^rs Alce Doyle Widdow to ye Ensuing Parcells y^t hee haue & Leasse in Rowrcor for 61 y^rs at ye prest Rent now Paid to this Towne paying three Pounds nine shillings fyne

	£	s	d
The Mary foute an ould Water att ye Rent of	1	00	00
a house & ould walls in Boulring at ffal:	1	2	6
a Sellor vnder St Saluiors Church att ffal:	1	00	00
The Moyety of the Key ye yallow Batter	00	6	00
2 ffish noors ye Cowleys Cont: 3 ak: one ffish noor: Platten & 2 house noors: Dulock gat	2	2	00
The Roten Row & ye house adioyning to itt rest formerly to Delahoyd at ffan: Rent	00	2	00
This in all amounts to fiue Pounds twelue & six	5	12	6

The Humble Peticon & Reporte of Bruin Chouin Being this day red & Debated in ye Assembly ittis likewise Ordered y^t hee haue a Lease for 61 y^rs in Reuertion of ye Tearme hee hath vnexpired in ye Ensueing ffee Tale paying ye now rent & two guinis fyne to ye Towne

	£	s	d
5 ffish Cont: 2 ake: 38 y^rs to Come payable ffal:	00	18	00
1 pair of foule walls on ye Commar: Hill ffal:	00	1	6
1 Craft noor ye Cowleas payable Lor: al:	00	2	00
1 small Craft noor Dulock gat payable ffal:	00	1	3
Totall sume is one Pound two & nine pence	1	2	9

James Ryrd Burgess his Humble Peticon & Report being red & Duely waied itt is in Like manner ordered y^t at ye End of his Prest Interest of 27 y^rs vnexpired of a House in ye west streete and an Acre: of Land in Lanebrack now in his Possession that hee haue a Lease of 61 y^rs in Reuertion paying ye Towne & Guinny fyne hee is to pay but ye prest Rent

This day Peeter Wotton gent & George Hardman were admitted & sworne free of this Towne accord: ittes ant ient Priu^dges & Custom of theire Letton to this assembly

Congregat: Generall: Tent: Cor: Christopher: Lippard armig^r Major: hujus vill: & Christo: Doudall & Jacob: Kelshy Vicecomitt: apud eand: & Burgen: Dict: vill: in Tholon: Guis^m

Tertia die augusti: 1688

Vpon Reading ye Humble Petic^on & Report of Peter Russell one of ye Burgesses of this Towne it is ordered y^t hee haue a Lease in Reuertion for 61 y^rs at ye ould rent of a house & garden in Letherwell Lane & alsoe A Lease for 61 y^rs to Commence fourteen at fiue shillings per an: of a house & Garden in Boulto Lane he paying ye Towne a Guinny fyne

Vpon Reading ye Humble Petic^on & Report of ye Reuerc^on for Anthony Bird itt is this day ordered y^t hee shall haue a Lease in Reuertion for sixty one years at ye ould rent of ye seuerall heredit: after mentioned (vizt) Paying two guinis fyne to ye Towne

	£	s	d
One house & Backside in St Johns Street 2 Crafts in ye Blynd butts tubly in tenr: to Tho: Shipp	1	13	4
one ould walls & garden in Dulocke street & a small Parke in ye Batter of Platten at ffal:	00	3	00
one house & garden in Dulocke streete a small Craft in ye Batter of Platten at ffal:	00	14	00
2 paire of foule walls & garden wth a small Crafte noer Blyndgate payable ffan:	0	8	3
one Messuadg wth out Dulocke gate wth a - payor of olde walls & garden wth in s^d gate at ffal:	0	3	00
Totall Rent is three Pounds one & seuen pence ffal:	3	1	7

The first of 7^ber next is appointed for a sealing day & any other day ye ye Mayor & Comittee thinke fitt.

By ye vnanimus Consent of this Assembly Christop: Doudall Esqr Sheriff of this Towne is Elected Burgess and Alde^n of this Towne & has accordingly taken ye vsuall oaths m^ty & Subscribed Likewise an Alde^man & one of his ma^ties most Honble Priuy Councell being present

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The same day m.r John Stanly one of y.e Burgesses of this Assembly is in Like manner Elected & sworne and Alderman

Complaint being made to this Assembly of George Hardman y.t hee Entered Lately a peell of yarne in this Porte & Landed y.e same Customs free w.th out y.e Priviledg or Consent of y.e officer appointed for Receipt of the - of y.e Towne Customs; tyme out mynde Collected from all forriners and whereas hee was sent for & did verry Disrespectfully & obstinately owne y.t y.e Goods belonged to Persons not free of this Towne & alsoe y.e goods bought before hee was free; hee Likewise pretends to haue Lawfully Entered though y.e Contrary hee is well knowing of Its contrary not only to this Towns antient Customes & Priuiledges, but in Like wyse a Breach of his oath now Red to him w.ch hee - ordered not to take notice of Itt: therefore by y.e Assembly ordered y.t y.e s.d George Hardman be Henceforth ipso facto Disfranchised & fore Closed from hauing any further y.e Benefitt of a freeman of this Towne

The same day Mr Marmaduke Lukes Comly is ordered & Elected Master of y.e Merch.ts Company & m.r James Bird & James Warren to be wardens to Continue in that Imploye vntill anew Election -

Complaint being made y.t y.e Townes Customs are - Lessened by Diuers freemen of this Towne & whereas Enter forriners goods Itt: therefore this day Enacted that none of this Towne freemen Burgesses or Aldermen shall hereafter take vpon them to Enter Inwards or outwards in this Harbour any forriners goods vpon Paine of Disfranchisment. prouided that all goods Entered by them in any wise Belonging to forriners are as by y.e oath of a free- merch.t or Burgess to pay Customes as vsually - for supports & Maintenance of y.e Towne

Ordered that all Corporations Enrouls their Charters w.th y.e Towne Clarke of this Towne Before Michaellmas next vpon paine of their being nulled and made voyd

Ordered that all new Burgesses to be here after y.e sworne pay 4 Pinyd to be giuen y.e Clarke as y.e former Burgesses haue done

ordered that m.r Gormonstowne Latent bee Inrouled & Entered by y.e Towne Clarke for his Posteritie future aduantage by y.e whole Consent of this Assembly

The ouerseers of y.e high ways to see y.e said Laws worke put in Execution are to be named by m.r Mayor

This day Itt: agreed by y.e whole assembly y.t m.r Rob.t Comly & m.r Doctor Hicks now free men be sworne Burgesses w.ch was according: ly done in Open Court of m.r Mayor y.e 6.th day of Aug.t 1688

Consideracon being taken of y.e Humble Petition and y.e Report of y.e viewers on m.r Rich.d Mortimers Itt: y.e 6.th of July ordered y.t hee haue a Lease of y.e house wherein Mary Painters Child.n dwell for 61 y.rs w.th y.e aptenances at y.e yearely rent of 19.s p.ann: Commencing at Michaellmas next, allsoe A Lease of an Acre & Halfe in y.e Greene Batter at fiue shillings & 4 penny farthing p.ann: Armals Craft nere y.e Ford of about halfe an Acre, & a small Craft in y.e yallow Bank Cont: about one Acre at y.e yearely Rent of fiue shill & 4 penny farthing per: an: & againe one Acre Letherneck Land at 5.s p.ann: in all 5.s 2.d ½ Ster. for A Lease of 61 y.rs to Comence at Michaellmas next, Allsoe A house nere s.t Lawrence gate where one of 49 y.rs to Come at y.e yearely rent of Twenty Shillings ster: p.ann: for A Lease of 61 y.rs In reuertion at y.e old Rent Reserued: Laying A quinny fyne for Painters Leak when in Repaire & three pounds fyne for all y.e other Parcells &c.

Att ye Morchts Hall m^r^ Robert Hardman^s^ pet^on^
being taken into Consideracon by m^r^ Mayor
and hee humbly offering his Excusing
occations to bee apoynt soe as hee Cannot
attend ye next Gen^ll^ assembly m^r^ Mayor & the
Rest of his Brethoren assembled att ye said
Hall but of theyr all favor hauing thought fitt
to Dispence wth ye s^d^ m^r^ Hardman soe as he
admitt and sweare him a free momber and
morch^t^ this p^rsent wch is accordingly done hee
hauing paid ye seuerall fees & fynes

Congregat. Gen^le^ tent. Coram Christo. Doudall
& Jacob. Kelly vic^r^ Com villi. Drod. 25 die
7 bris 1688

Itt^m^ ordered att ye Gen^ll^ assembly to be red at y^e^
Gen^ll^ assembly

Itt^m^ ordered that ye Charges of ye Charter bee
ascertained by ye Lord or Gen^ll^ assembly
Att agen^ll^ assembly next ye aforesd day before
ye Mayor & Shreifs ye Aldermen & Burgesses
in Comon Counc^ll^ being p^rsent

Itt^m^ ordered y^t^ James Kelshy Esqr Chief
shreif haue a Lease for 61 yeares of ye stands &
stayers gooing vp to Guildhall Paying 12^d^
penie p^r^ sans. cleer Rent & hee to make a passadg
into ye Guilhall when Required

Ordered y^t^ ye fynes payable to this Corporacon
on account of ye Leasher Lately sett by p^r^ to
Alr^d^ Luke Conly for Repaym^t^ of ye Money
Borrowed of Alr^d^ Gorner
Ordered ye p^rsent day ye 2^d^ Instant be allowed
day

The Preamble & Acts of this yeare are ordred
to be Entered by ye Register

Consideracon being had of ye Peticon of Patrick
Plunkett Ald^r^man for sume Concealed Lands in
hill towne in ye County of Louth Belonging to this
Corporacon itt is ordred that hee haue a Lease therof
paying 6^d^ an Ann when m^r^ pos^on^ of itt

Ordered that Thomas Sopelucke Conly Ald^r^ haue a Lease
a Parke wth hee Purchased of Ald^r^ Thomas Sippard Senr for 21
one yeare m^r^ Reuersion of the p^rsent Interest of 37 yeare in being
Paying the old Rent it doe now

Ordered that Ald^r^ Barthol^t^ Gernon haue a Lease for 61
yeares of a Concealed Tenem^t^ north of ye house Leased to m^r^
Owens paying ye Corp^on^ of St Johns fiue shillings Coorr
Rent p^r^ an^m^

The day admitted & sworne free Comoners Andrew
Hamlin morch^t^ Tho: Flyne morch^t^ John Lunt Mariner John
Shore & John Cooke Likewise

Congregatio. Gen^le^ & Jont. Coram Tho: Sippard sen^r^
arm major. vill. de Droghoda Christo. Tooling &
Johan. Wall vic^s^ Com. vill p^dict^a^ Decim die
8bris 1688

The gate Customes were sett vnto Ald^r^ Christopher
Doudall at fiue Pounds seuen shill p^r^ weeke

The same day ye water Customes were sett vnto
Ald^r^ John Graham at fourty one Pounds fiue
shillings for one whole yeare from ye 15th of this
Instant

The same day Christopher Sippard fitt Ignat
Ald^r^ was Elected & sworne Mayor of ye Staple Christo.
Doudall Ald^r^ & James Kelshy were Elected
Constables of ye same & Coroners for ye Ensuing
yeare

The same day Cooper Wotton Gent. was
Elected & sworne of Burgess of this Towne
John Cooke fronted by ye master & wardens of y^e^
fraternity of Taylors admitted & sworne a free
Taylor

Congregatio. Gen^le^ tent. cor. Thoma
Sippard senr. ar. Major. vill. de Droghda
Christo. Tooling et Johan Wale ar. vic. Com.
Ald^r^ et Burgens. p. senes octo Decim die
Jant. millimo sexcentimo octogesimo octauo

27 XIVa Ordered that ye Treasurors Bond be placed in ye Auditt Chest

Ordered that ye now Sheriffs have twenty Guinis for their sallary & it to be pd quarterly

Ordered that mr Recorder Receive Imediatly tenn Pounds out of ye Treasurry & that ye Treasuror Pay ye same to out further orders

Alder. Wm Barron & mr Peeter Ilie Elected Procters of St Johns Poore house for one whole yeare from Michaellmas Last

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Whereas Aderman Luke Conly was legally
Elected by the Towne of Drogheda to Serve as
one of their Representatives in the next ensueing
Parliam.t to be held in Dublin on the Seaventh
day of May next ensueing. Now this is to remaine
as a Record that the sd Aderman Conly willing
to oblige his Relation Henry Dowdall Esq.r
Recorder of the sd Towne has refused to Stand,
& consented that the sd Henry Dowdall should
be chosen in his place. Who is accordingly by
the unanimous Votes of the assembly chosen this
day and this is the Recognition & acknowledge
ment of the sd Henry Dowdall & Luke Conly
Dat: the 30.th Day of April 1689

Hen: Dowdall Luke Conly

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218 (a) Att a Gen.tl Assembly held by Speciall appointm.t at ye tholsell of ye towne of Drogheda by Wm Elwood Esq.r Mayo.e, Rob.t Hasson and Henry Ogle Esq.rs Sherriffs the Ald.en & Comon Counsell being p.esent, the 15.th day of Sep.tber 1690

Whearas the L.ds Com.ers of the Great Seale of Ireland haue Issued a Comission of Array, ffor the Arraying of a Millitia in this Corporacon, this Assembly haue taken into Consideracon what Nomber of Militia may be raised, and it is Agreed that there be two Companys of ffoote raised each to Consist of Sixty priuate men besides Corporalls, Drums, & Serjeants, and One Troope of Dragoones to Consist of ffourty Priuate men besides Corpor.ts Drums & Serj.ts and that Aplication be made to the Gouernm.t that the ffollowing p.sons may haue Comissions to comand the said Companys & Troope, viz.t

Militia

ffor the ffirst Company of ffoote the Mayo.e for the time being Cap.tn
Ald.en Wm Elwood Leiu.t
Mr Rich.d Griffith Ensigne

ffor the Second Company of ffoote Ald.en Edw.d Singleton Cap.tn
Ald.en Tho: Newton Leiu.t
Me Charles Isaack Ensigne

ffor the Troope of Dragoones, Ald.en Henry Nichols Cap.tn
Me John Graham Leiu.t
Me James Kesshaw Cornett
Me William Potten Q.ter m.e

Dragoons - Ordered that the Comission.es of Array and the officers of the Militia, doe appointe whoe they shall thinke most ffitt of the Inhabitants of this Corporacon, to serue in the Troope of Dragoones,

Recorder. The Same day Jo.n Osborne Esq.r theire Ma.ties Prime Serj.t at Lawe was Elected Recorder of this Corporation,

Mayor & Sherriffs - The Question being put whether the Corporacon should Proceed to a New Election of Mayo.e and Sherriffs for the ensueing yeare, it was carried in the affirmatiue that thereshalbe a New Election,

Mayor. The same day Wm Elwood Esq.r now Mayo.e of this Corporacon, was Elected to Serve Mayo.e for the next Ensueing yeare,

Sherriffs. The same day mr Rob.t Hasson & mr Henry Ogle now Sherriffs of this Corporacon weare alsoe Elected to Serue Sherriffs of the same for ye next Ensueing yeare

Comon Councell The Same day Jo.n ffreind & Joshua Crowther the younger weare Sworne Comon Councell men ffor the ffraternity of Smiths, being p.esented by the M.r & Ward.ns

October, 8.th 1690

Freemen. Rich.d Painter, John Huson, & George Ackland weare p.esented by the M.e & Wardens of the ffraternity of Smiths & weare Sworne ffree of the said ffraternity

Att a Gen.tl Assembly held at the Tholsell of the towne of Drogheda by Wm Elwood Esq.e Mayo.e Rob.t Hasson and Henry Ogle Esq.rs Sherriffs the Ald.en and Comon Counsell being p.esent the 12.th day of October 1690

Recorder. John Osborne Esq.e theire Ma.ties Prime Serj.t at Lawe Recorder,

Towne Clark - Ald.en Edw.d Singleton towne Clarke.

Mayor of ye Staple. The Same day Ald.en Edw.d Singleton was Elected and Sworne Mayo.e of the Staple ffor the next ensueing yeare

Constables Coroners } Me Wm Newton & Me Charles Isaack Elected and Sworne Constables of the Staple and Coroners for the Ensueing yeare

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Auditors - The Same day Ald.en Jonat Elwood, Ald.en Rob.t ffordе, Ald.en W.m Barron, m.r Rich.d Pitts, and m.r W.m Stoker, weare Elected and Sworne Auditors for the next Ensueing yeare

Proctors - M.e Jerom Chevers & m.r Rich.d Griffith Elected Proctors of S.t Johns Poorehouse, ffor the ensueing yeare,

Comon Councell-man - M.e Rich.d Pitts Elected & Sworne Comon Counsell man for the ffraternity of Merch.ts

Com Councell men - M.e Gregory Warde Elected & Sworne comon Counsell man ffor the ffraternity of Shoomakers

Comon Councell men - Tho: Ogle & Rob.t Scott Elected and Sworne Comon Counsell men for the ffraternity of Taylors

Town Lands of the Absentees - Ordered that the towne Auditors doe enquire into & reporte to the next Gen.ll Assembly what Lands & houses in & about this Towne did belong to the Absentees, that weare held by them from the Corporacon -

Cowheards - Graunted by this Assembly that Edw.d Broome to be Joyned w.th Jo.n Sellars in the Cow heards pleace,

Water Custom's - Graunted vnto Ald.en Tho: Newton Jun.e the Watercustomes of this Corporation for the next ensueing yeare, to begin the 15.th of this Instant Octo.br ffor the Rent of Twenty pounds ffiue Shillings Ster: to be paid Quarterly -

Gate Customes - Ordered that the Gate Customes of this Corporacon ffor the Ensueing yeare be Collected by Abraham Knight & that he be allowed Two Shillings in the Pound for Collecting the same, and that he Likewise be allowed ffiue pounds for the Last Quarters Collection,

October 29.th 1690

Freemen - Rich.d Sanders was presented by y.e M.e Wardens of the ffraternity of Smiths, & was Sworne ffree of y.e said ffraternity

No.be 3.d 1690

Freeman - James ffleming being p.esented by the M.e Wardens and ffraternity of Clothiers was Sworne ffree of the said ffraternity.

No.be 4.th 1690

Freemen - John Barron and Rich.d Smith being presented by the M.e Wardens & ffrater.ty of Tallow Chandlers weare Sworne free of the said ffraternity,

Att a Gen.ll Assemby held by Speciall apointm.t before the ffore said Mayo.e and Sherriffs the 24.th of No.be 1690

Papist Leases - Ordered that there be a Letter written to the Recorder to desire his advise, what is proper for the Corporation to doe in relation to the leases of Papists from this Corporacon, w.ch are forfeited to theire Ma.ties by the Late Rebellion, & to desire him to enquire what course y.e Citty of Dublin takes in theires, that this Corporacon may take y.e Like,

Att a Post Assembly held by y.e Mayo.e Ald.en & Sherriffs the 22.th day of Aprill 1691

Mayor - Tho: Newton Jun.e Ald.en was Elected to Serve Mayo.e of this Corporacon for y.e ensueing yeare, ffrom Michas day next,

Sherriffe - M.e Joseph George Elected to Serve Sherriffe ffor y.e next ensueing yeare from Michas day next,

Att a gen.ll Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda before W.m Elwood Esq.e Mayo.e Rob.t Hasson & Henry Ogle Esq.es Sherriffs the Ald.en & Comon Councell being p.esent the 24.th day of Aprill 1691

Sherriffe - M.e Jo.n ffreind was Elected to Serue Sherriffe of this Corporacon w.th m.e Joseph George for y.e next ensueing yeare from Michas day next

Pearchm.r - M.e Mayo.e is desired to provide a carefull man to be Pearchm.e to keepe vp the perches in this riuer at y.e Chardge of the Corporacon,

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Poors S.t John's Rents

Ordered that the Proctors of the poore doe forthwith Collect the Rents due to ye Poore of S.t Jno. for the Last halfe yeare Ending at Easter Last, out of all Such houses and Lands as belong unto them, that haue boone Tennanted,

Schoole

Ordered that the Present Schoole mr. Shall enjoy the house at S.t Saluiours Key wheare he now keeps Schoole Dureing, the Schoole = house being vsed for theire Ma.tios Stores, And that Cap.tn Hall doe remoue out of ye Said house by the ffirst day of May next —

Auditors

Ordered that ye Auditors doe meet on Monday morneing next at the Thatsell at Eight of the Clocke and take an account of what houses in Towne haue boone enjoyed this Last halfe yeare, that doe belong to this Corporacon, and to Drawe out a Lyst of what rents they are to pay as neere as they can, and that wheare houses are in Lease wth other lands, vnder one intire Rent, they doe proportion ther rent as neere as they can, and that all Such houses be chardged wth halfe a yeareb rent at Easter Last, and that the Auditors doe meet dayly till this be Settled —

Draggoon's

Ordered that the Troope of Dragooned vnder ye Command of Cap.tn Henry Nichols in this Corporacon haue the Liberty to grase the horses belonging to the Said troope in S.t Iames's, this Sumer w.th the officers of the Militia ffoote ye Like,

Corporacon Rents

Ordered that the Corporacon Rents ffor theire Lands be paid from Easter Last,

Wm. Ballantine lent.t for one Year

Graunted vnto M.r Wm. Ballentine the house wherein he now dwelleth in west Streete ffor one yeare from Easter Last, at ye Rent of Six pounds Ten Shill. for ye Said yeare, he paying three pounds Ster. for ye Last halfe yeares rent of the Same ending at Easter Last

Ald.n Tho. Newton lent. for one Year.

Graunted vnto Ald.n Tho. Nenton Jun.r the house in S.t Lawrance Streete wherin the widd. Woodall now Dwelleth, wth the garden thereunto belonging ffor one yeare, from the ffeast of Easter Last at the Rent of ffiue pounds Ster. to be paid halfe yearly: — And that the Said house be Distrained for ye arreare

Ald.n Robert ffords lent. for one Year

Graunted vnto Ald.n Rob.t ffords one pke lying neere ye Whitehouse wth out S.t Lawrance gate, late in holding of Christopher Pippard ffitz George, ffor one yeare from Easter last at ye rent of Twenty Shill Ster. ffor the Said yeare, to be paid halfe yearly, And that the halfe yeared rent due at Easter Last be Secured out of the Corne on the Ground, at ye same rent as the Lent. was to pay,

Ald.n Tho.s Percivall lent. for one Yeare.

Graunted vnto Ald.n Tho. Percivall two pkes wth out Sundayes Gate Late in Possession of Chr. Pippard ffitz George, ffor one yeare from Easter Last past at ye rent of ffifty Shill. Ster. to be paid halfe yearly

Ald.n Henry Nicholls lent. for one Year

Graunted vnto Ald.n Henry Nicholls two pkes wth out nrost gate Late in Possession of Chr. Pippard ffitz George ffor one yeare from Easter Last past at ye rent of Thirty Shill Ster. to be paid halfe yearly,

Totem

Graunted Vnto Ald.n Henry Nicholls one garden wth out S.t Lawrance Gate & three Stangs of Meddow neere holms Meddows at ye Rent of ffiftoone Shillings Ster, to be paide halfe yearly

Ald.en Tho.s Newton Ten.t for one year.

Graunted vnto Ald.en Tho: Newton Jun.e & to m.r W.m Stoker three pkes neere the Millfoilds on Meath Side Late m.e Pippards ffor one yeare from Easter Last at y.e rent of ffourty Shillings Ster: to be paid halfe yearly.

Idem

Graunted vnto Ald.en George Richardson One house on the Hill on Meath side & a pke neere y.e Milfoilds ffor one yeare ffrom Easter Last at y.e rent of twenty ffiue Shill Ster: to be paid halfe yearely.

Idem

Graunted vnto Ald.en Henry Nichols the Lands of Lescorry ffor one yeare from Easter Last at the rent of Three pounds Ster: to be paid halfe yearly.

Idem.

Graunted vnto m.e Sheriff Hasson & m.e Sherriff Oglo Eight accars of Land wth out Sundayes Gate Late in holding of Christ: Pippard ffitz George, called D.e Bathes pkes, at the rent of three pounds Ster to be paid halfe yearly

Idem

Grantod vnto Ald.en William Barron One pke neere Ald.en Trollys Mill Late M.e Pippards ffor one whole yeare from Easter Last at the Rent of ffifftoone Shill: Ster: to be paid halfe yearely.

Idem

Graunted vnto Ald.en John Stoker y.e Mutton pke & a Crofe neere Cowleys, and three Smale Tenem.ts neere Toll gate, ffor One yeare ffrom Easter Last at the rent of thirty Shillings, to be paid halfe yearly.

Ald.en Jonas Elwood Ten.t for one 4.e

Graunted vnto Ald.en Jonas Elwood One pke in y.e Greene Bater Somtime in Possession of Rice Aphugh ffor one yeare from Easter Last, at y.e Rent of ffifftoone Shillings Ster: to be paid halfe yearly.

Idem

Graunted vnto Ald.en Jonas Elwood & Ald.en Edward Singleton One pke on the North of a pke whearon Ald.en Trollys windmill Somtime Stood at y.e Rent of ffourty Shillings Ster:, to be paid halfe yearly.

Idem

Graunted vnto Ald.en Edw.d Singleton the Lands belonging to this Corporacon in Corballis in y.e County of Meath, Lately hold by Christ: Pippard ffitz: George at y.e rent of ffourty Shill: to be paid halfe yearly

Idem

Graunted vnto Ald.en Rich.d Jackson & Ald.en Barron one pke on Meath Side called Worralls Logh ffor one yeare ffrom Easter Last at the rent of thirty Shill: Ster: to be paid halfe yearly.

Idem

Graunted vnto Ald.en Rich.d Jackson & Ald.en Barron a pke called Tryms Hill on Meath side, ffor One yeare from Easter Last, at Thirty Shill: Ster to be paid half yearly

Idem

Grantod vnto m.e Rich.d Griffith & m.e W.m Newton Three pkes wthout Duleeke Gate late in holding of the Widd Ley ffor one yeare from Easter last at y.e rent of ffourty Shill: Ster: to be paid halfe yearly.

Idem

Graunted vnto m.e Henry Watkins & m.e Gregory Warde ffoure pkes wthout Duleeke Gate & a garden neere the Millmoate, Late in the holding of y.e Widd Ley at the rent of ffourty Shill: Ster: to be paid halfe yearly

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Robert Keagon ten[t] for one yea:

Graunted vnto Rob[t] Keagan one pke neere Derrbogg and a house on the Hill, and one pke wth out Toll gate and a Small meadow wth out Blinde Gate, & an Orchard wth out Toll gate, all on Moath Side & Lately in ye Possession of ye wid Ley, ffor one yeare from Easter Last at ye rent of Twenty one Shillings & Nine pence Ster to be paid halfe yearly

Idem

Graunted vnto Cor[n] Cheshire One Smale pke called the Culuerhouse pke Late in ye Possession of ye wid Ley ffor one yeare from Easter Last at ye rent of Three Shill: and Nine pence Ster: to be paid halfe yearly,

Idem

Graunted vnto Joshua Crowther and Rob[t] Scott one Smale croft neere the Cord, & a Smale Croft in ye yellow Bacer Late in Possesson of Rich[d] Mortimer, ffor One yeare from Easter Last at ye Rent of Twelue Shill: Ster: to be paid halfe yearly

Idem

Graunted vnto Tho: Ogle One Moddow cont: one accar & a Stange neere ye Groone Bacer Late in the Possession of Rich[d] Mortimer at ye rent of Six Shillings Ster: for One yeare from Easter Last, to be paid halfe yearly,

Idem

Graunted vnto m[r] Jerom Chevors ye Moyty of a pke in ye yellow Bacer, Late in ye holding of Ignatius Pippard Dec: ffor one yeare from Easter last at ye Rent of Nine Shill: Ster: to be paid halfe yearly,

Ald[n] Rich[d] Jackson for one Yeare ten[t]

Graunted vnto Ald[n] Rich: Jackson and Ald[n] Barron the house on the South East end of the bridge Late m[r] Shepheards ffor one yeare from Easter Last at ye rent of three pounds Shill: Ster: to be paid halfe yearly

Idem

Graunted vnto m[r] Rich[d] Griffith & m[r] Wm Newton one pke cont: Two accar neere ye dale, & one house and Garden in the Street Leading to Dulocke Gate, late held by Barth[o] Gernon, ffor one yeare from Easter last at the rent of Twelue Shill: to be paid halfe yearely

Idem

Graunted vnto Sherriff Hasson & m[r] Jo[n] ffreind two pke neere ye Cowleys cont: three accarr, one pke neere platten, & two houses neere Dulecke gate for one year from Easter last at ye Rent of ffifty Shill: to be paide halfe yearly,

Idem

Graunted vnto Ald[n] Cor[n] Singleton one pke neere ye Doore mans Carsey Late Serj[t] Speeds ffor one yeare from Easter last at ye rent of Twenty Shill Ster: to be paid halfe yearly,

Idem.

Graunted vnto m[r] Mayo[r] ye Moyty of the Justice pkes late belonging to Barth[o] Gernon ffor one yeare from Easter Last at the rent of Three pounds Ten Shill: Ster: to be paid halfe yearly

May 18th 1691

Freemen

John Parkes Marriner was Sworne ffree of this Corporation,

June 22[d] 1691

Freemen

M[r] Caleb Gay Coll[r] m[r] Rob[t] ffrankland & m[r] James Leigh weare Sworne ffree Merch[ts] in this Corporation,

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At a Gen.tt Assembly held by Speciall appointm.t at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda the 25.th day of June 1691 by the ffore said Mayo.r & Sherriffs the Ald.rn & Comon Councell being p.sent,

Repair of the Towne walls.

Consideracon being had of a Letter Deliuered by y.e Gouern.r of This Towne to M.r Mayo.r from y.e Lords Justices of this Kingdom, wherein they haue Intimated that they haue boone Informed, That after the Consent of y.e Corporation had for the Speedy & p.sent repare of the Towne Walls the worke hath boone Discontinued and Laide a Side ffor want of Countenance & Incouradgem.t from m.r Mayo.r

No Publiques Consent

It is by this Assembly Declared that there was Neuer any Dublique consent hither to giuen for that worke,

Lords Justices Com.rs

And in order to haue all due obedience Giuen to y.e Lords Justices Comands in this matter, soe far as is in the Power of the Corporation, It is Ordered by this Assembly That ald.rn Henry Nicholas, Ald.rn Tho: Pereiuall, L.t John Grahame m.r Wm. Stoker, m.r Jerom Chevers & m.r Rich.d Pitts, doe ffortht.th attend y.e Governour, togather w.th M.r Mayo.r & Sheriffs to veiwe the Towne Walles what present repaires are absolutely Nessecary and what the Charge may amount to, that further Consideration may be had therein,

Veewers of y.e Town Walls

At a Gen.tt Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by William Elwood Esq.r Mayo.r Robt. Hasson & Henry Ogle Esq.r Sherriffs the Ald.rn and Comon Councell being p.sent the 3.d day of July 1691 -

Ordered that m.r Mayo.r Ald.rn Jonas Elwood, ~ Ald.rn Jo.r Stoker, Ald.rn Robt. Forde, Ald.rn Tho: Percivall & m.r Mayo.r Elect m.r Henry Watkins, & m.r Rich.d Pitts

Water Bailiffs Perquisits

or any three of them doo meet & enquire by the best meanes they can, what p.quisits haue vsually boone due to y.e water bayliffe of this Corporacon, & to make a Docquet thereof, & whoare any thing is uncertaine they doo ascertaine every thing to be taken by Him, in a p.fect Docquet,

Mayor -

The Same day Ald.rn Tho: Nenton Consented to serue Mayo.r of this Corporation ffor y.e ensueing yeare, ~

Sherriffs Elect.

And m.r Mayo.r is desired to take Bonds of y.e Sherriffs Elect

July 24.th 1691.

Freemen - - -

Cap.tn Tho: Bellingham, m.r James Tisdall m.r John Hoster, m.r Joseph Tomlinson m.r Daniell Tomlinson m.r John Leigh, m.r James Kelshaw, & m.r Rich: Tisdall weare Sworne ffree of This Corporation, ~

August 17.th 1691

Freemen - - -

m.r Rich: Groone was Sworne ffree of this Corporacon Roger Giles was Sworne a free Baker of this Corporacon

Sep.tber 7.th 1691

M.r Peter

Jo.n Graunt & Jo.n Hallinwood weare Sworne m.r Porters of this Corporacon,

Sep.tber 21.th 1691

Freemen.

D.r Charles Gunther & Mayo.r John Nonton m.r John Morrice weare Sworne ffree of this Corporation

Sep.tber 28.th 1691

Acts of Assembly

The afforesaid acts of assembly weare read before vs and are Ordered to be entred in y.e Assembly booke ~ accordingly,

Att a gen:ll Assembly held att the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by Tho: Newton Esq:r Mayo:r Joseph George & Jo:n ffreind Esq:re Sherriffs the Ald:en & Comon Counsell being p:sent the 9th day of October 1691

Mayor of the Staple — Ald:n W:m Elwood Elected & Sworne Mayo:r of the Staple,

Constables & Coron:rs — m:r Rob:t Hasson & m:r Henry Ogle Elected Constables of the Staple & Coroners

Auditors — Ald:n Jonas Elwood, Ald:n Rob:t ffarde, Ald:n W:m Barron, m:r Robt Hardman, m:r Rich: Pitt and m:r W:m Stoker — Elected Auditors & Veiwers

Town Treasurer — Ald:n Edw:d Singleton Elected Towne Treasurer

Ordered that the Towne Auditors doe meet on Munday morneing next, and that they doe make out ffortwith a rent charge of the rents, due & payable to this Corporacon at Michas Last, and that they doe likewise take an account of what the Gate Customes produced the Last yeare, and how it was Disposed off, and that they doe likewise Enquire and ascertaine what Debts are due from this Corporacon for Salarys, Rents, or otherwayes at Michas Last, that there may be Order taken ffor the satisfying thereof as the towne Revenue Comes in

Town rents & Gate Customes

Proctors — M:r Charles Isaack, M:r Jo:n Curtice — Elected Proctors of St Johns Doorehouse

Mayor ffield. — M:r Rob:t Hardman Elected m:r of the yeild

Wardens. — m:r W:m Stoker and m:r W:m Norton Elected Wardens

House of Correction. — Ordered that m:r Mayo:r Ald:n W:m Elwood Ald:n Rob:t ffarde m:r Robt Hardman & m:r Rich: Pitt doe Consider of and Settle ye house of Correction of this Corporation,

Schoole — Ordered that ffiue pounds be allowed M:r John Morrice, m:r of the ffree Schoole towards repaireing his Schoole that the house at St Saviours Key may be imployed ffor a house of Correction ab ffarmor

Cowheard — Graunted vnto Joshua Cronther Sen:r ye Cowheard place of this Corporacon

Gate Cus:toms — The gate Customs of this Corporacon sett this day to m:r Robt Hardman ffor the next ensueing yeare, at ye rent of three pounds Twelue Shill p weeke from ye 15th instant the ffaires included,

Water Cus:toms — The water Customs of this Corporacon sett to m:r John Graham ffor ye next ensueing yeare ffor ffourty three pounds Ster: to be quarterly Comeneing the 15th Instant,

Freemen. — Andrew Young Esq:r Pursebearer to ye Lord Chancellor
Rogerb Esq:r Secretary to ye Lord Chancellor
& Lt W:m Powell weare Sworne ffree of this Corporacon

Freemen. — Rich: Painter, John Huson and George Ackland weare Sworne ffree of the ffraternity of Smiths in this Corporacon,

Att a Gen.ll Assembly held by Speciall appointm.t by Thomas Newton Esq.r Mayo.e Joseph George & John ffreind Esq.r Sherriffs the Ald.en & Com.on Councell being present y.e 29.th day of octo.br 1691

Consideracon being had of the present condition of the Inhabitants of this Corporation in relation to the quartering of the Regim.t of ffoote now Garrisoned in this Towne itt is hereby ordered that a Pet.n be Drawne up to the Lords Justices Setting fforth the Present Condition of the Inhabitants and that there is six Hundred Pounds due to them ffor the subsisting of the severall Regim.ts that have from time to time beene Quartered in this Towne since the surrender there of in theire Ma.ties hands and to pray such order may be taken therein as may preserve y.e Inhabitants from ruine, And that Ald.en Singleton advise w.th m.r Serj.t Osborne aboute itt,

Quartering Soldiers

Rich.d Sanders was this day sworne ffree of the ffraternity of Smiths in this Corporacon

Freeman

Pursuant to an Order from the R.t Hon.ble the L.ds Justices of Ireland ffor the ascertaineing y.e rates to be paide by travellers ffor hay & Oates in y.e Inns in this towne, Itt is hereby Ordered that noe Inholder w.th in this Corporation shall take above ffoure pence p night ffor hay ffor this ensueing yeare till Michas next and six pence p pecke for Oates ffor the present, and in case y.e prices of Oates doe rise in the markett, y.e prices to be ordered by m.r Mayo.e from time to time as hee shall see cause

Innkeepers

Freem. December 3.d 1691 Rich.d Slight & Jacob Posnett weare sworne ffree of the ffraternity of Clothiers

December 9.th 1691

Freeman. m.r ffrancis Osborne & m.r Godfrey Boleyne weare sworne ffree of this Corporacon.

December 16.th 1691

Freemen. The Marquis de Rada, Mons.r Lasaigne & S.r W.m Russell weare sworne ffree of this Corporation

Att a Post assembly held by Tho: Newton Esq.e Mayo.e Joseph George & Jo.n ffreind Esq.e Sherriffs the 13.th Day of Janu.y 1691

Ald.en m.e Rob.t Hardman } Elected Ald.en
m.e Rich.d Pitts }

Att a Gen.ll Assembly held at y.e Tholsell of the Towne of Droheda before the foresaid Mayo.e & Sherriffs the Ald.en & Com.on Councell being present the 15.th day of January 1691

Com.on Councellmen m.r James Kelshaw & m.r W.m Gilbert Elected and sworne Com.on Councell men ffor y.e ffraternity of merch.ts

Whearas sev.ll of the Inhabitants of this Corporation doe at present Leave theire Dwellings in this Towne, as is supposed to avoide the Chardges and Burthen of quartering of soldiers & other chardges in the Corporation, Itt is therefore ordered by this Assembly that the Mayo.e and Sherriffs shall equally Quarter the Officers and souldiers on all the Inhabitants of this Corporation, and wheare any p.son shall remove out of Towne and shall thereby pretend to an Exemption from Quartering and shall refuse to contribute towards Quartering as shalbe appointed,

Inhabitants

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By the Mayo:e & Sherriffs ffor the time being that mr: Mayo:e cause the Names of such psons to be recorded in the assembly Booke as psons refuseing to beare the equall chardge of ye Corporacon, and that all such psons soe refuseing shall from thenceforth befor euer debarred of haueing any Beniffitt or graunt of any Lease of any lands houses or Tenements from this Corporacon, as alsoe shall lose the Benefitt of theire ffreedoms, whiles they continue to refuse to beare such chardges as shalbe imposed on them by ye Mayo:e and Sherriffs as afforesaid,

Persons refusing to Bear the Equall Charge of the Corporacon

Whearas Ald:en Singleton was imployed by the Mayo:e and Ald:en to goe to Dublin to Solicite the Corporacons Business when the Roman Catholiques Leases they held from this Corporacon weare to be sett by ye Com:es of theire Ma:ties Reuenue, & whearas the Com:es haue now againe appointed Thursday the Twenty ffirst Instant, ffor the setting the said leases, It is ordered by this Assembly that the said Ald:en Singleton doe againe goe up to Dublin against the time appointed, and doe attend that afaire, & act therein as he shalbe advised by the recorder,

Roman Catholick Leases.

Ordered that mr: Mayo:e wth the assistance of any of the Ald:en & Comoncouncell men, that he shall please to call doe appointe a ffitt pson to be pearchmaster ffor the Riuer & to agree ffor such reasonable sallary as the thing may reasonably Deserue

Pearchmaster -

January 18th: 1691

mr: Robt: Hardman & mr: Rich: Pitts, weare sworne Ald:en of this Corporacon pursuant to theire former Election,

Aldermen -

Att a Gen:ll Assembly held by speciall appointmt: the 29th: day of January 1691 the Ald:en & Comon Councell being psent

Ald:en Singleton haueing reported to this assembly of his proceeding in Dublin, on the setting of ye lands held by the Roman Catholiques from this Corporation that mr: Serjt: Osborne advised the Corporacon not to meddle in takeing mr: Pippards holdings, and that he had Contracted wth mr: Pippard ffor St: James for this yeare, ffor the vse of the Corporacon if they thinke ffitt to hold itt, This assembly doe thinke it not worth the Corporations trouble to meddle wth it, And it is ordered that what is taken by Ald:en Singleton of Mortimers or Ignatius Pippard holdings be sett to the Townes best Advantage,

Roman Catholiks Leases.

Att a Gen:ll Assembly held by speciall appointmt: ye 11th day of ffebruary 1691 ye Ald:en & Comon Councell being psent

Consideracon being had of ye Nessecity at psent of some course to be taken ffor the psent releife of ye poore in this towne itt is Ordered by this Assembly, that mr: Mayo:e and Sherriffs ffor ye time being, Ald:en Rich: Jackson, Ald:en Henry Nichols, Ald:en Wm: Elwood, Ald:en Rich: Pitts, mr: Jerom Cheuers, mr: Wm: Stoker, mr: Charles Isaack, mr: Wm: Gilbert, mr: Robt: Hasson & mr: James Kelshaw or a ffiue of them doe Consider what poore are ffitt to be suffered to beg or continue in towne, and to make such rules ffor the better ordering of the poore from time to time as they shall thinke ffitt & that they be impoure and are hereby Authorized by this Assembly to applott such reasonable sesses on the Inhabitants of this towne

Poor -

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as shalbe absolutely Nessecary ffor the releife of the poore ffor the present, And whearas it is scrupled by som whether this Assembly haue power to make a by Lawe ffor such a sess, mr. Mayor is desired ffortwith to write to ye recorder ffor his Opinion therein,

Cess.

February the 29th 1691

Freeman.

Richd. Holland being presented by the mr. and Wardens of the ffraternity of bakers was sworne a ffree baker and paid ten Shills ffor the Townes ffine to ye tresurer

March 24th 1691

Freemen.

Sr. Charles ffeilding Knt. Robt. Casey Blaney Townley Esqrs. & mr. Charles Campbell weare sworne ffree of this Corporation

Att a Post Assembly held by Thomas Newton Esqr. Mayor Joseph George and John ffreind Esqrs. sherriffs the Aldn. being present the 6th day of Aprill 1692

Mayor Elected

Aldn. Robert Hardman Elected Mayor of this Corporacon ffor the next ensueing yeare according to ye Lawe of Succession from Michealmas day next,

Sherriff.

Mr. James Mead Elected to serue sherriff of this Corporacon ffor the next ensueing yeare by the Table of Aldermen

Alderman.

mr. John Graham Elected an Aldn.

Att a Genl. Assembly held by Thomas Newton Esqr. Mayor Joseph George and Jon. ffreind Esqr. Sherriffs the Aldn. and Comon Counsell being present, the 8th day of Aprill 1692

House of Correction

Ordered that mr. Mayor & Such of the Aldn. & Comon Councell as he Shall thinke ffitt to call to his Assistance, doe consider of the best way to Settle such a house of Correction as may Imploy all Idle & Sturdy Beggars & to Order it with all Conuenient speed,

Keys

Ordered that mr. Mayor the Tresurer & mr. Jerom Chouers doe take Care to haue the Keys of this Corporation repaired wth. all Convenient Speed

Franchesses.

Ordered that the ffranchesses of this Corporacon be rode on Whitson Tuesday according to ye Auncient Custom at the Chardge of the Corporacon

Freeman

mr. John Shoare Admitted and Sworne a ffree mercht. in this Corporation,

Sherriffs

The same day mr. John Shoare Admitted to serve sherriff of this Corporation ffor the next ensueing yeare wth. mr. James Meade,

Poore of St. Johns

Ordered Eight Pounds pannd fformerly paide to the Poore of St. Johns ffor the Intrest of Eighty pounds Ster. be paide by the Tresurer for the time being from Michas Last,

Auditors.

Aldn. Richd. Jackson & mr. Wm. Gilbert adde to the Auditors,

Freeman.

Mr. John Slater sworne ffree Mercht. & pt. 10 fine to the Tresurer

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April 13th 1692

Freemen — mr. John Vrrey sworne a ffree mercht. of this Corporacon being Admitted by last Genll. Assembly,

May 17th 1692

Freemen — Thomas Corby & James Witherly being pesented by the mr. and Wardens of the ffraternity of Skiners weare sworne ffree of the said ffraternity,

Freman — Roger ffinch being pesented by the mr. & Wardens of the ffraternity of Smiths was sworne ffree of the said ffraternity,

Att a Genll. Assembly held by Tho: Newton Esqe. Mayoe. Joseph George & John ffreind Esqr. sherriffs the Aldn. and Comon Counsell being pesent the 15th day of July 1692

Consideration being had of the Peticion of Severall Bakers in this Towne that are not ffree, Complaineing that the ffarmers of the gate Customs, make them pay Customs ffor Carrying the Corn out of ye gates to be ground into Meale to be

Baker's — Baked in the Corporation it is Decleared by this Assembly that the ffarmers of the gate Customs of this Corporacon ought not to take Custom of them for theire Corne gooing out to the Mill onely to be ground and whereas it is urged by the ffarmers of the Customs

that the said Bakers ffrequently buy Corne in ye Country and Grinde there and bring it in, in Meale wth. out Paying Custom it is therefore Ordered that

Baker's — if any of them shall Bring in any meale ground that had not before been with in the Towne and pay the Custom and shall not Discover the same and pay the Custom thereof as it comes in at the gate that every one ffor soe offending shall ffforfeite ffive shill: to be levied on there good upon Due proof upon oath before me. Mayoe.

Ordered that me. Mayoe. Aldn. Percuiall, Aldn. Hardman, me. Jerom Chevers, me. Wm. Newton & me. Jon. Curtis or any ffoure of them doe meet

Water Customs — & Regulate the gate & water Customs of this Corporation, and cause a ffaire Dockett to be Drawne in Two Distinct Coppys to be ready at Michealmas Assembly to be delivered to ye ffarmers of the Customs at that Assembly,

Alderman — Aldn. John Grahame was this day Sworne an Aldn. of this Corporacon pursuant to his fformer Election,

Overseer's — Me. Gregory Warde and me. Garrett Rancher apointed Overseers of the High wayes of St. Marys Parish,

Overseer's — Me. Robt. Hasson & me. Wm. Stoker appointed Overseers of St. Peters Parish,

July 24th 1692

Freemen — John Munday, John Cooke, Denis mc. Dowell, Hugh Douglass, John Churton, & John Curran being pesented by the mr. and wardens of ye ffraternity of Taylors, weare Sworne ffree of that ffraternity in this Corporacon

Freemen - The Same day Richd. Lucas, Malachy South & Adam Rowan being presented by ye mr. and wardens of the ffraternity of Cordwayner, weare Sworne ffree of that ffraternity in this Corporacon

July 28th 1692

Freemen - Jon. Courtney, Richd. Cooper & Henry Logan being presented by the mr. & wardens of ye ffraternity of Butchers in this Corporacon weare sworne ffree of the said ffraternity -

Att a Post Assembly held by Tho: Newton Esqr. Mayoe. Joseph George & John ffreind Eqr. Sherriffs the Aldn. Being present the 24th day of Septbr. 1692

Mayor Whereas it hath pleased God to take away Aldn. Robt. Hardman, whoe was Mayoe. Elect ffor the ensueing yeare, And Aldn. Richd. Pitts being the next Aldn. in succession was Elected to serue Mayoe. of this Corporacon ffor the ensueing yeare ffrom Michealmas day next according to the Lawe of Succession And that the said Election be ffortwth. certified to his Exch. the Lord Leiut. ffor his Aprobacon thereof

Officers Ordered that if any of ye officers of ye swords & mace or twone Serjeants, shall hereafter, behaue themselues wth. any disrespect to any of the Aldn. or sherriffs, or doe not on all occasions obserue yt Due distance, & pay that respect wch. is due from them in theire stations, that On any complainte of theire misbehauiour or neglect of theire dutys that such person shalbe ipso facto Displaced & loose his office, & another shalbe appointed in his stead

Att a Genll. Assembly held at ye Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by Richd. Pitts Esqr. Mayoe. James Meade & John Shoare Esqrs. Sherriffs the Aldn. & Comon Counsell being present the 14th day of October 1692

Mayr. of ye. Staple Aldn. Thomas Newton was Elected & sworne Mayoe. of the Staple,

Constables & Coronrs. Mr. Joseph George & Mr. John ffreind Elected and sworne Corroners & Constables of the Staple,

Auditors
Aldn. Thomas Newton
Aldn. Willm. Elwood
Aldn. Richd. Jackson
Aldn. John Grahame
Mr. Willm. Newton
Mr. Richd. Griffith
Mr. Willm. Stoker &
Mr. Willm. Gilbert
Or any three of them to be Auditors and Veiwers

Proctors. Mr. Charles Isaacke & Mr. John Curtis Elected Proctors of St. Johns Poorehouse

Tresurer Aldn. Edwd. Singleton Elected Towne Tresurer

Officers The officers of the sword and Mace Continued Dureing theire good Behauiour,

Mr. of ye. Yeild Mr. Willm. Stoker Elected Mr. of the Yeild for ye ensueing yeare,

Wardens - Mr. John Curtis and Mr. George Hardman Elected Wardens of the yeild

Arrears Due ffor the Town be paid by ye Tresurer - Ordered that the seuerall Arears returned by the Auditors due to seuerall psons from this Corporacon, be paid by the Towne Tresurer, as the Towne Reuenue Coms in, and that Aldn. William Elwood be ffirst paid

Gale Customs

The same day the Gate Customs of this Corporation weare sett to m.e James Meade ffor y.e rent of ffoure pounds seauen shill. p weeke ffor one whole yeare to Comence the ffiffteenth of this Instant October, the ffaires Included,

Water Customs

The same day the Water Customs of this Corporation weare sett to Ald.en William Elwood ffor ffourty Three Pounds ster, ffor the Ensueing yeare Comenceing the ffifteenth of this Instant October,

Freeman

M.e Jerom Chouers Jun.e upon his Humble Pet.n is admitted a ffree merchant of this Corporacon,

Freeman.

M.e Geo: Blakwell haueing serued an Apprentiship w.th Ald.en Rich.d Jackson is admitted a free merch.t of this Corporacon

Jan.ey 7.th 1692

Freemen.

M.e W.m Brabazon M.e Henry Brabazon and m.e W.m Eccleston weare sworne ffree off this Corporation,

Jan.ey the 12.th 1692

Freman

George ffigsby being presented by the Master and Wardens of the ffraternity of Smiths was sworne ffree of the said ffraternity,

Att a Gen.ll Assembly Held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by Rich.d Pitts Esq.e Mayo.e James Meade & John Shoare Esq.e Sherriffs the Ald.en & Comon Counsell being psent the 13.th day of January 1692

House in St. Law: Streete

Ordered that Ald.en Thomas Newton be allowed ffifty shillings ster on account of the house in St. Law: Streete w.ch he was forced to take from the Com.es of theire Ma.ties Reuenue, and to pay them see much more ffor it, then he had a greed w.th this Corporation, for

The Cellar und.r y.e Tholsell

Consideration being had of the Humble Pet.n of M.es Elizabeth Graues, Setting fforth that the sellar under the Tholsell w.ch is in Lease w.th other Things to Ald.en Thomas Dixon Dec and now her Right, hath beene fforcibly kept from her by the Gouer.e of this Towne ffor a store for the Ma.ties Service, and Praying that shee may not be Obliedged to pay the rent reserued to the Corporacon whiles y.e said sellar is see kept from her, It is Ordered that the Tresurer doe allowe her Twenty shillings yearly of her rent ffor the time past and for the time to Come vntill she gett the Possession of it a gaine

Jan.ey the 19.th 1692

Freeman.

Seth Masden being presented by the Master and Wardens of the ffraternity of Taylors was sworne ffree of the said ffraternity,

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Freeman

Edw.d Blanchfeild being presented by the Master and Wardens of the ffraternity of Clothiers in this Corporation was sworne ffree of the said ffraternity,

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At a Gen.ll Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda By Rich.d Pitt Esq.r Mayo.r Jamos Moade & John Shore Esq.rs Sherriffs the Ald.n & Comon Councell being present by Speciall appointment the 10.th day of April 1693

Lord Lieu.t

Whereas this Corporation have received Intimation that his Excellency the Lord Lieu.t of this Kingdom, doth designe to pass through this Towne the next weeke in his way to Mollifont, It is Ordered by this Assembly that the Towne Treasurer doth provide a Decent Treate, and that his Ex.cy be invited by m.r Mayo.r thereunto and Entertained therein.th in the Tholsell at the Chardge of the Corporation, as he passeth through the Towne

April the 19.th 1693

Lord Lieu.t presented w.th his ffreedome

His Ex.cy Henry Lord Viscount Sydney Lord Lieu.t Gen.ll and Gen.ll Governour of Ireland was this day Entertained in the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda, and was presented w.th the ffreedom of this Corporation in a Gold Box, and the Severall psons following being then of his Retinue were also admitted ffree of this Corporation, viz.t

At a Gen.ll Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by Rich.d Pitt Esq.r Mayo.r Jamos Moade & John Shore Esq.rs Sherriffs the Ald.n being present the 26.th day of April 1693

Mayor.

Ald.n John Grahame was Elected to serve Mayo.r of this Corporation for the next Ensueing yeare from Michaelmas day next, according to the Lawe of Succession,

Sherriffs

M.r George Hardman is Elected to serve Sherriff of this Corporation for the next Ensueing yeare from Michaelmas day next,

At a Gen.ll Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by the foresaid Mayo.r and Sherriffs, the Ald.n & Comon Councell being present the 28.th day of Aprill 1693

Sherriffe

M.r Edw.d Choshire Jun.r is Elected to serve Sherriff of this Corporation for the next Ensueing yeare with M.r George Hardman,

Viewers

Ordered that the Viewers or any three of them Calling Ald.n Singleton to their assistance doe pruse Ald.n Nicholls Lease, relateing to a pce of to m.r Wm Norton, and Reporte their opinion w.th the State of the Case to the Next Assembly,

Overseer

M.r Rich.d Slight is added to the overseers of the Highwayes that weare the last yeare for St. Marys Parish,

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Overseer's

Mr. Joseph Rathborne, Mr. William Bollentine Mr. Joseph George & Mr. John ffreind appointed Overseers of St. Peters Parish ffor the amendmt. of the High-wayes thereof.

Cowley's

Ordered by this Assembly that the Cowleys be preserued this sumtter ffor the vse of the Troope of Dragoones horses, and the Aldn. & all the Millitia officers haue the same priuiledge,

A Comittee to Consider of the Comons

Ordered that the ffollowing psons be & are heerby appointed a Comittee to Consider of the best way ffor setting or Disposeing of the Towne Comons on both sides of ye water, ffor the best advantage ffor ye Poore of the Corporation and to reporte theire opinion thereof to the next Genll. Assembly viz:t Mr. Mayor Aldn. Thomas Newton, Aldn. Jon. Stoker, Aldn. Edwd. Singleton, Aldn. Tho: Persiuall, Aldn. Wm. Elwood, Mr. Sherriff Meade, Mr. Jerom Chevers, Mr. Wm. Stoker, Mr. Wm. Newton, Mr. Robt. Hasson and Mr. Wm. Gilbert, or any six of them, whoe are alsoe desired to treate wth. Aldn. Richd. Jackson ffor the surrender of the Lease of the firs of the Comons

Freeman

The same day Mr. Wm. Greene on his Humble Petn. was admitted a ffree mercht. of this Corporation,

Town Clark

Graunted vnto Aldn. Edwd. Singleton the Towne Clarkes offices of this Corporcon togather with the sallary now belonging to it, as well for and durem the Naturall life of his second son Edwd. Singleton the younger, as ffor his owne life and in as ample manner as it hath beene formerly graunted to the said Aldn. Singleton ffor his owne life, and as fully as he now enjoys the same, And it is Ordered by this Assembly that a Clause shalbe incerted in the Instrumt. ~~when~~ when it passeth under the Corporation seale that this graunt was giuen the said Aldn. Edw: Singleton of the free accord of this Corporation & out of the Respect they haue for him,

May 6th. 1693

Freeman

Mr. Wm. Greene being formerly admitted was this day sworne a ffree Mercht. of this Corporacon and paid the Townes fine being Ten shillings to the Tresurer,

Att a Genll. Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by Richd. Pitts Esqr. Mayor James Mead & Jon. Shore Esqrs. Sherriffs the Aldn. and Comon Councell being present the 1th. day of July 1693

Encroachmt. on the Comons

Ordered that Mr. Mayor and whome he pleases to Call to his Assistance doe veiwe the encroachmt. made on the Comons wth. out St. Law: Gate ouer against the white house, and to Reporte theire Opinion to the next Assembly,

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Interest; Ordered that Ald.en Wm. Elwood be allowed Interest from Michealmas next, ffor what mony the Towne shall then owe him of his sallery when he was Mayo.e until the same be paid,

a Lease to Ald.en Tho: Newton — Graunted unto Ald.en Thomas Newton the Mill Mount w.th the Garden and Ground w.th in the Wall thereof, ffor sixty One yeares to Comence from Michealmas next at ye yearly rent of seauenteene shillings & six pence ster: Prouided that if the King haue Occasion to vse it as formerly as a garrison and doe require the same, that the said Ald.en Newton shall haue noe advantage against the Corporation,

July 11th: 1693

Freemen — M.e George Blackwell and M.e Jerom Chouers Jun.e weare sworne ffree Merchants of this Corporation and paide ye Townes fine being ten shill: each to the Tresurer

Freemen — The same day M.e Edw.d Heale and M.e Rich.d Smith were sworne free Merch.ts of this Corporation, and paide there fines being fourty shillings each to the Tresurer,

August 7th: 1693

Freeman — M.e Martin Willis was sworne a ffree Merch.t of this Corporation, and paide the Townes fine being Twenty shillings ster: to the Tresurer,

August 25th: 1693

Freem.n — Tho: Sutton being presented by the M.e and Wardens of the ffraternity of Butchers was sworne ffree of the said ffraternity and paid the Townes fine being Ten shillings ster.

Sep.tbe 27th: 1693

Freeman — M.e John Turner was sworne free Merch.t of this Corporation,

1693 — At a Gen.ll Assembly held att the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by John Graham Esq.e Mayo.e Geo: Hardman & Edw.d Cheshire Esq.es Sherriffs ye Ald.en and Comtt Councell men being p.sent the 31th day of October 1693

Mayor ye Staple — Ald.en Rich.d Pitts Elected & sworne Mayo.e of ye Staple

Constables — M.e Wm. Newton & M.e John Curtis Elected & sworne Constables of the Staple,

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Comon Councell men — Mr. Jon. Shoare sworne Comon Councell man, —

Coroners. — Mr. James Meade & Mr. Jon. Shoare Elected Coroners & Mr. Sheare sworne,

Auditors — Aldn. Richd. Jackson, Aldn. Wm. Elwood, Aldn. Tho: Newton, Mr. Wm. Newton, Mr. Wm. Stoker & Mr. Wm. Gilbert — Elected Auditors and veiwers or any three of them,

Proctors — Mr. Charles Isaack, Mr. John Curtis — Continue proctors of St. Johns Poore house

Tresurer. — Aldn. Edw: Singleton Tresurer

Officers — Officers of Sword & Mace & Serjts. to Continue during theire good Behaviour,

Wr. of ye Yeild. — Mr. Wm. Newton Elected Mr. of the yeild

Wardens. — Mr. Jon. Freind & Mr. Joseph George — Elected Wardens

Auditors. — Reffered to the Auditors to Examin Tho: Hullard demand 15s

Interest — Ordered that Mr. Deane Rullein Boe allowed Interest ffor 50 £ that is due to him ffor ye Viccars Charalls rents, —

Gate Customs — The Gate Customes of this Corporation are sett to Mr. Wm. Newton ffor one Whole yeare ffrom this 15th Instant at the rent of 4:4:0 £ p weeke —

Water Customs. — The same day the Water Customs of this Corporation weare sett unto Mr. Jerom Chevers ffor one whole yeare ffrom the 15th Instant at the rent of 44 £ ster: to be paid Quarterly

Att a Genll. Assembly Held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by Jon. Graham Esqr. Mayor. Geo: Hardman & Edw: Cheshire Esqrs. Sherriffs the Aldn. & Comon Councell men being present the 19th day of Janey. 1693

Cowheards place — Consideration being had of sevll. Pettitions ffor ye Cowheards place voide by the Death of Joshua Crowther it is by this Assembly refferred to Mr. Mayor. whoe is desired to settle that Matter as he shall think most Convenient,

Att a Post Assembly held by Jon. Graham Esqr. Mayor. Geo: Hardman & Edw: Cheshire Esqr. Sherriffs the Aldn. being present the 22th day of Janr. 1693

Aldermen. — Henry Tichborne & Joseph Tomlinson Esqrs. weare Elected Aldn. of this Corporation,

Aldermen. — The same day Mr. Wm. Newton and Mr. Ja: Meade weare alsoe Elected Aldn. of this Corporation

Janey. 24th 1693

Freeman — John Astick being presented by the Mr. & Wardens of the ffraternity of Butchers was sworne ffree of the said ffraternity,

Janey. 26th 1693

Freeman — John Miller being presented by the Master & Wardens of the ffraternity of Carpentors was sworne ffree of the said ffraternity,

Janey. 29th 1693

Aldn. — Henry Tichborne Esqr. was sworne an Aldn. of this Corporation, pursuant to his fformer Election,

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Ellderman — Joseph Tolinson Esq.e M.e W.m Newton & M.e James Mead weare sworne Ald.em of this Corporation pursuant to theire fformer Election

March 5.th 1694

ffreeman. — M.e Garrat Ranger sworne a ffree Merch.t & paid the Townes ffine to the Tresurer

Att a Post assembly Held by y.e afforesaid Mayo.e & Sherriffs the 18.th of Aprill 1694

Mayor Elect — S.r Henry Tichborne Kn.t Elected to serve Mayo.e of this Corporation ffor y.e nest ensueing yeare ffrom Michealmas day next according to the Lawe of Succession,

Sherriff. — M.e Jo.n Vrrey Elected Sherriff of this Corporation ffor the next ensueing yeare

Att a Gen.ll assembly Held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by Jo.n Graham Esq.e Mayo.e George Hardman & Edw: Cheshire Esq.es Sherriffs y.e Ald.en & Com.on Councell men being p.sent the 20.th of Aprill 1694

Officers & Serj.ts — Ordered & agreed by the unanimous Consent of this Gen.ll Assembly that noe serj.t or other officer belonging to this Corporation shall Execute any action out of this Towne Courte against any Ald.en or Com.on Councell man of this Corporation Dureing theire time of Attendance at any Gen.ll Assembly, but that they shall haue Liberty to Come & goe to the said Assemblys w.th out the Molestation of any officer on any action out of this Courte,

Sherriffe — M.e W.m Norman Sen.e Elected to serve Sherriff of this Corporation w.th M.e John Vrrey ffor y.e next ensueing yeare

Overseers — M.e Joseph George, M.e John ffreind, M.e Joseph Rathborne, & M.e W.m Bollantine, Chosen ouerseers of the Highwayes ffor S.t Peters Parish,

Overseers — M.e Charles Isaake M.e W.m Stoker M.e Gregory Warde, & M.e Garrat Ranger ffor S.t Marys Parish

Furs of y.e Comons Called S.t John's Hill — Ordered that y.e veiwers & y.e Procters of S.t Johns doe veiwe the ffirs of that p.te of the Com.ons Called S.t Johns hill belonging to y.e Poore of S.t Jo.ns, & reporte y.e vallew of them p.aim to y.e next Assembly,

Recorder. — Rob.t Rotchford Esq.e was by the Vnanimous Consent of this Assembly Elected Recorder of this Corporation,

Recorder — Ordered that M.e Reading whoe was fformerly Elected Recorder & not Approved of by the Goverm.t be paid halfe a yeares sallary being 10 by the Tresurer,

May 26.th 1694

Recorder. — Rob.t Rothford Esq.e was sworne Recorder of this Corporation pursuant to his fformer Election,

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May 28th 1694

Freemen — Charles Deering Esq.e Wm Robinson Esq.e Sam.ll Bridges Esq.e Mr. ffrancis Harris Mr. Wm Connelly Mr. Jon White & Mr. John Shepheard being in Company wth Mr. Recorder weare sworne ffree Members of this Corporation,

June 25th 1694

Freemen — Mr. Edwd. fforbes haueing served his prentiship wth Mrs Poole was sworne a ffree Merch.t & paid the Towne ffine to the tresurer

July 2th 1694

Freemen — Micheal Smith & Edmond Creedon being presented by ye Mr. Wardens & ffraternity of Cordwrs weare sworne ffree of the said ffraternity,

Att a Gen.ll Assembly held at ye Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by Jon Graham Esq.e Mayo.r Geo: Hardman & Edw.d Cheshire Esq.s sherriffs ye Ald.en & Comon Councell men being present this 13th of July 1694

Sealing Day — Ordered that there bee a sealing day on St. Mathews day next at wch time all psons that haue graunts ffrom the Corporation are to take out theire leases or theire Graunts to be voide,

Ald.en — Ordered that the ffoure late Elected Ald.en haue theire Gowns ready & appeare in them at ye next Quarter sessions or assizes wch shall ffirst happen on Paine of fforffeiting 5s each of them according to ye Anncient act of Assembly

August 28th 1694

Freeman — Tho: Medlicott Esq.e was sworne a ffree Member of this Corporation,

Sep.tbr 3th 1694

Freemen — Mr. Phill: Vincent & Mr. Rich.d Shinton weare sworne ffree Members of this Corporation,

Sep.tbr 7th 1694

Freeman — Mr. Rob.t Watson was sworne a ffree Merc.t of this Corporation & pd 10 to the tresurer,

Sep.tbr 24th 1694

Freeman — Walter Eccleston was sworne ffree of ye ffraternity of Clothiers being presented by the Mr. & Wardens of the said ffraternity,

Sep.tbr 25th 1694

Freemen — Mr. Anthony Bury & Mr. ffaithfull Bury weare sworne ffree Members of this Corporation,

Sep.tbr 26th 1694

Freeman — Rob.t Donnelson haueing served his Aprentiship to Mr. Mayo.r & being presented by ye Mr. & Wardens of the ffraternity of Merc.ts was sworne a ffree Merc.t & pd ye Tresurer 10s,

Sep.tbr 28th 1694

Freeman — John White being presented by ye Mr. Wardens & ffraternity of Carpenters was sworne ffree of ye said ffraternity, and pd the Towne ffine to ye tresurer,

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Att a Gen.tt Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by S.r Henry Tichborne Kn.t Mayo.r John Vrrey and Will.m Norman Esq.rs sherriffs the Ald.en and Com.on Councell men being present the 12.th of October 1694

Com.on Councellmen — M.r Geo: Hardman and m.r Edw.d Cheshire Jun.r sworne Com.on Councell men,

May.r of the Staple — Ald.en John Graham Elected and sworne Mayo.r of the staple,

Constables — M.r Geo: Hardman and m.r Edw.d Cheshire Elected and sworne Constables of the staple

Coroners — M.r Geo: Hardman and M.r Edw.d Cheshire Elected and sworne Coroners

Auditors — Ald.en Rich.d Jackson, Ald.en Will.m Elwood, Ald.en Thomas Newton, Ald.en Rich.d Pitts, Ald.en Will.m Newton, Ald.en James Meade, M.r Will.m Stoker and M.r Geo: Hardman — Elected Auditors and veiwers or any foure of them

Proctors — M.r John Freind, M.r John Shoare — Elected Proctors of S.t Johns Poore House

Tresurer — Ald.en Edw.d Singleton Tresurer

M.r of 4.o Yeild — Ald.en Tho: Percivall Elected Master of the yeild

Wardens — M.r Jerom Chevers, M.r John Curtis — Elected Wardens

Officers — Officers of sworde and Mace And serj.t Continue dureing theire good Behaviour,

1.st Vacancy in S.t Jo.ns Poorhouse — Granted unto Pricilla Towers the Widdow of John Towers the younger y.e first vacancy in S.t Johns Poore house,

Gate Customes — The Gate Customes of this Corporation are sett to Ald.en Wm Newton for one whole yeare from the 15.th Instant at the Rent of foure Pounds five shill: ster: p weeke,

Water Customs — The Water Customes of this Corporation are sett to Ald.en Rich.d Jackson, for one whole yeare from the fifteenth Instant at the Rent of Thirty six pounds ster:

Oct.br 19.th 1694

Freeman — M.r John Langtrey was sworne a free Merchant of this Corporation and paid 40 fine to the Tresurer according to his Grant of the last Assembly

March 4.th 1694

Freemen — John Wotherly, Tho: Clogh, and John Wilcox being presented by the M.r and Wardens of Carpenters weare sworne free and paid ten shill: Each to the Tresurer,

Att a Gen.tt Assembly held before the Deputy Mayo.r the Ald.en sherriffs and Com.on Councell men being present the 12.th day of Aprill 1695

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Address. Ordered that an Address be ffortheth drawne vp and past vnder the Corporation of seale to be presented to his Ma:tie to Condole the Death of our Most Gracious Queene —

March 28th 1695

Freemen Mr Deane Cox, Mr Nicholas Knight, Mr Willm Major, Mr John Warbarton, Mr ffrancis Haden and mr John Maynord, being in Company wth the Mayor and Recorder was sworne ffree Members,

Att a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and sherriffs the 3d of Aprill 1695

Mayor Elect. Joseph Tomlinson Aldn is Elected to serve Mayor of this Corporation, ffor the next ensueing yeare according to the Lawe of succession,

Sherriff Mr Richd Heywood Elected sherriff of this Corporation, ffor the next ensueing yeare by the Table of Aldn,

Att a Genll Assembly held before the said Mayor and sherriffs the ffiffth day of Aprill 1695

Sherriff. Mr John Slater is Elected by the Comon Councell to serve sherriff the next ensueing yeare wth mr Richd Heywood,

Viccar's Choralls Consideration being had of a letter from the Lord Primate Relateing to the viccars Choralls rent desireing the Corporation may Continue the Paymt of them to Mr Deane Cox the present Viccar of St Peter as they did to his prodicessors it is Ordered accordingly,

Arrears of Proxies Ordered that three Pounds Eighteene shill: in arrears of Proxies to the Bpp of Meath be paid by the Treasurer and that the sherriffs pay it ffor the ffuture yearly,

Overseers Mr Abraham Knight, Mr Richd Smith, Mr Richd Lucas, Mr Willm Norman Junr and Mr Henry Watkins, Elected Overseers ffor the Highways of St Peters Parish

Overseers Mr John Sharpe, Mr John Carr, Mr Henry Warren and Mr Willm Cockeran Elected overseers ffor the High Wayes of St Marys Parish,

Dean Cox Granted vnto Mr Deane Cox the Walls fformerly John Killoghs next adjoyneing to the Viccaridge garden as alsoe the old walls in the Church yard and the garden thereunto belonging ffor 61 yeares ffrom Easter last at ffiue shill: steer pann to the vse of him and his successor vicar of St Peters

Franchesses Ordered that the ffranches of this Corporation be redden on Whitsunmunday next in such manner as hath beene Accustomed,

Sealing Day. Ordered that a sealeing day be on Whitsuntuseday next, ffor the sealeing the Corporation leases

Kay's, Spurrs, ye Bridg. Westgate Brigde without St James gate — Refferred to Mr Mayor and what Aldn or Comon Councell men he thinks ffitt to Call to his Assistance to veiwe the Keys the Spurs, the Bridge the west gate, and the Bridge wthout St James gate and giue such Order for theire repaire, as they think Nessecary And as Can be done this yeare,

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At a Gen.tt Assembly Held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Dreghed by Joseph Tomlinson Esq.r Mayo.r Richd. Hoyewood and John Slator Esq.r Shoriffs the Aldn.n and Comon Councell being pr.sent this 11.th of Octo.br 1695

Comon Councell men — Mr. John Vezey and Mr. Tho: Sharpe Elected and Sworne Comon Councell mon

Mayo.r of the Staple — Aldn. Robt. Hordo Elected and Sworne Mayo.r of the Staple,

Constables — Mr. John Vezey and m.r Wm. Norman Elected and Sworne Constables of the Staple,

Coroner's — Mr. John Vezey and m.r Willm. Norman Elected and Sworne Corroners

Auditors — Aldn. Robt. Hordo, Aldn. Willm. Elwoode, Aldn. Richd. Pitts, Aldn. John Graham, Aldn. Willm. Newton, Aldn. Jamos Meade, Mr. Willm. Stoker, Mr. Geo: Hardman, Mr. John Vezey — Elected Auditors and voiwors or any three of them

Proctors. — Mr. John Froind & m.r John Shore Elected Proctors of St. Johns Poore house,

Tresurer. — Aldn. Edwd. Singleton Tresurer

Mr.s of y.e Yeild. — Aldn. John Graham Mr. of the yeild

Wardens. — Mr. John Shore & Mr. Edwd. Choshire Elected Wardens

Officers — Officers of Swords and Maces and Serj.ts Continue during theire good behaviour

Gate Customs — The Gate Customs of this Corporation weare Sett to m.r Edwd. Choshire for foure Pounds foure shill p weeke from the fifteenth of Oct.br Instant, —

Water Customs — The Water Customs of this Corporation weare Sett to Aldn. John Graham for Sixty six Pounds ten shill for one yeare from the fifteenth of Oct.br Instant,

Nou.r 12.th 1695

John Travers — Mr. John Travers was Sworne a free Marchant and p.d Ten Pounds fine to the Tresurer,

Dec.r 9.th 1695

Freemen — Mr. Willm. Norman Jun.r Mr. John Watkins Mr. John Chapman and Mr. Tho: Parkinson being p.sented by the Mr. Wardens and Fraternity of Edwd. was Sworne free of the said Fraternity

At a Gen.tt Assembly Held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Droghoda before Joseph Tomlinson Esq.r Mayo.r Richd. Hoywood and John Slator Esq.r Shoriff, the Aldn. and Comon Councell being p.sent 10.th of Jan.y 169⅝

Comon Councellman — Richd. Cooper was Sworne Comon Councell man for the Fraternity of Butchers

Ellinor Graham — Granted vnto Ellinor Graham Widdow a place in St. Johns Poore House,

Margrt. Elliot Widd. — Granted vnto Margery Elliott Widd. the first Vacancy in St. Johns poore house

Vacancy in St. Johns poor house

Sealing Day — Ordered that St. Mathews day next is appointed a Sealeing day for Corporation Leases,

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Thos Cheshire — Tho: Choshire being prosented by the M^{r} — Wardens and fraternity of Skinors was sworne free of the said fraternity and p^{d} the Towne — fine to the Trosuror,

ffeb^{ry} 17th 1695

Freeman — Mr Joseph Dobb was sworne a free Merch^{t} and p^{d} Twenty Shill: fine to ye Trosuror

At a Post Assembly Held before the said Mayo: and Shorriffs the Ald^{n} being p^{r}sent the 29th of April 1696

Mayor Elect — The same day Ald^{n} Willm Newton was Elected Mayo: for the next Ensuing yeare according to the Lawe of Succession,

Sherriffe. — The same day Mr Willm Groome was elected to serve as Shorriff for the next Ensuing yeare by the table of Ald^{n}

At a Gen^{ll} Assembly held before the said Mayo: and Shorriffs the Ald^{n} and Comon Councell being p^{r}sent this 1th of May 1696

Sherriffe — The same day Mr John Langhorne was Elected to serve as Shorriff wth Mr Richd Groom, ~~for the~~ for the next Ensuing yeare, by ye Comon Councell

Election of ye Mayo^{r} & Sherriffs — Ordered that the Election of the Mayo^{r} and Shorriffs be forthwith sent up to Dublin for the approbation of the Gouvernm^{t}

Ann Masten — Granted unto Ann Maston the first Vacancy in St Johns Poore house,

Elizabeth Greenock — Granted unto Eliz: Groonock the first vacancy in St Johns Poore house, after Ann Maston

Waterbailiffs place. — Granted unto Ald^{n} Geo: Richardson the Water-Bayliffes place of this Corporation wth the Sallary and p^{q}uisits accustomed he resigning his place of An Ald^{n}:

Offices & Places — It is declared and agreed that all Offices and places hold under this Corporation are in the disposall of the Gen^{ll} Assembly and that noe p^{r}son is to be established in any office but by Consent of the Assembly nor turned out of any office Without the same Consent,

Sealing Day. — ffryday being the Twelfth of June next is appointed for a Sealing day for Corporation Seales,

Measures — Ordered that all the Inhabitants of this Corporation doe bring in their Old Measures to Mr Mayo^{r} on Munday the Eleventh of this Instant May to be Stamped or Brooke in Price on Paine of — being proceeded ag^{t} as Offenders ag^{t} the last act of Parliam^{t}:

Pet^{n} of the ffarmers of the gate Customs Concerning ye Yarn

Consideration being had of the Humble Pet^{n} of the farmers of the Gate Customes of this Corporation Setting forth that the Merch^{ts} in this Towne that dealey in yarne doe of late free the Most p^{te} of all the yarne that Comes in from paym^{t} of the Custom due at the Gates under p^{r}tence that the said yarne is bought by their Order on Comission in the Country by the yarne men, that bring it in, and that the like is done in Corne and Other things to the great p^{r}judice of the said ffarmers, and if not Redressed to the destruction of that Branch of the Corporation Revenue, for Remedy whereof it is Ordered by this Assembly that for the future noe Merch^{t} What soever wth in this Towne shall free any yarne, Corne, or Other Comodity^{s} bought in the Country from paying the usuall Customs at the Gates, on any p^{r}tence whatsoever, but that all yarne, Corne and other Merchandizes bought in the Country, and brought into this Towne shall pay the gate Customes as usuall heretofore the

Brewers — And that Noe Brewers that send beer into the Country shall ffree the same of the gate Customes unless the send it on theire Owne Carriadges and on theire owne Hazard

July 7th 1696/

Freeman — John Bartholmew being p^sented by the Me Wardens and ffraternity of taylors And Was sworne ffree of the said ffraternity

At A Gen^ll Assembly Held before the said Mayo^r and sherriffs the Ald^n and Com^on Councell being p^sent this 17th of July 1696/

Overseers — Me Abraham Knight, Me Richd Lucas Me Richd Smith, Me Willm Norman Junr & Me Henry Watkins Elected Overseers for the Highwayes of St Peters Parish,

Overseers — Me John Sharpe, Me John Carr, Me Henry Warren, & Me Willm Cockeran Elected overseers ffor the Highwayes of St Marys Parish,

August the 1^d 1696/

Freeman — Me Robt Shipthrop was sworne a ffree Carpenter,

August 27th 1696/

Freemen — Tho: Keightly Esqr Me Barth^w Wybiron Pilate Me Benjamen Chitwood, & L^t was sworne free members of this Corporation,

August 29th 1696/

Freemen — Me Willm Peppard, Me Alexander Peppard and Me Patr: Tisdall, was sworne ffree members of this Corporation,

Sep^tbr 28th 1696/

Freeman — Me James Stott was sworne a ffree member of this Corporation, & paide Ten Shill: ffine to the Treasurer

At A Gen^ll Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by Willm Newton Esqr Mayo^r Willm Greene and John Langtrey Esq^rs Sherriffs the Ald^n and Com^on Councell being p^sent the 9th day of October 1696

Mayo^r of 4^e Staple — Ald^n Joseph Tomlinson Elected and Sworne Mayo^r of the Staple,

Constables — Me Richd Heywood & Me John Slater Elected and Sworne Constables of the Staple,

Comoncounsell-men — Me Richd Heywood & Me John Slater Elected and Sworne Com^on Councell men,

Coroners — Me Richd Heywood & Me John Slater Elected and Sworne Corroners,

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Auditors. Aldn. Willm. Elwood. Aldn. Richd. Pitts. Aldn. John Graham. Aldn. James Meade. Mr. Wm. Stoker. Mr. George Hardman & Mr. John Vrrey — Elected Auditors & Veiwers or any three of them

Proctors — Mr. John Freind & Mr. John Shore Elected Proctors of St. Johns Poorehouse,

Tresurer — Aldn. Edwd. Singleton Tresurer,

Mr. yeild — Mr. George Hardman Elected Mr. of the yeild

Wardens — Mr. Joseph Dobb & Mr. Edwd. Forbes Elected Wardens

Alexandr. Boddington — Granted vnto Alexander Boddington the Serjt. of the franchises place, he finding Security to save the Corporation Harmeless from all Escapes that shall happen vpon any action that he shall serve,

Officers — Officers of Swords and Mace and Serjts. at Mace to Continue dureing theire good behaviour,

Dragoons — Consideration being had of a Conveniency for quartering the troope of Dragoones now in this towne, It is Ordered that there be a publicke stable taken at the Towne Chardge that will hold the Dragoone horses at the Discretion of the Mayor. and Sherriffs, and the men be Quartered as the foote vsually weare,

Corporation Charter — Ordered that Aldn. Singleton doe advise wth. ye Recorder about the best method to be taken in order to the Renewal of the Corporation Charter and that the Recorder and he be hereby Impowred to Petn. the Govermt. in Order thereunto in such manner as the Recordr. shall advise, and that Aldn. Singleton doe from time to time acquaint Mr. Mayor. wth. what proceedings are therein, that as Occasion Shall Offer the Assembly may be Called in Order to raise what mony will be nessecary for defraying the Chardge thereof,

Gate Custom's — The same day the gate Customes of this Corporation weare sett for the next ensueing for the Rents of ffoure pounds fifteene Shill ster p weeke vnto mr. Wm. Norman the Elder to Comence from the 15th. of this Instant October Inclusive,

Water Customes — The same day the Water Customes of this Corporation were sett to Mr. John Freind for the next ensueing yeare at the rent of fifty Ninety Pounds Ten Shill ster to Comence from the fifteene day of this Instant October Inclusive,

Att a Genl. Assembly Held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by Wm. Newton Esqr. Mayor. Willm. Greene and John Langtry Esqr. Sherrift the Aldr. and Comon Councell being present the 15th of Jany. 1696/7,

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Ordered that there be a lease pfected vnder the Comon Seale of this Corporation vnto the Rt. Hon.ble Henry Earle of Drogheda for sixty one yeares of such holdings as he is now possessed off vnder the Corporation at the Old rent

Rt. Hon.ble Earle of Drogheda - -

Ordered that Mr. Mayor be desired to write to mr. Hill to take Care to repaire his Garden wall where Sr. James Grahame lately Dwelt in regard it is dayly falling into the River, and is very pr. Judiciall to it,

Mr. Hill - -

Att a Post Assembly held before Willm. Newton Esqr. Mayor Willm. Greene and John Langtrey Esqrs. Sherriffs the Aldn. being present the 14th day of Aprill 1697

Mayor Elect.

Aldn. James Meade Elected Mayor for ye next ensueing yeare according to the Lawe of Succession,

Sherriffe

Mr. Richd. Greene Elected to serve Sherriff by ye table of Aldn. for ye next ensueing yeare

Att A Genll. assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by Willm. Newton Esqr. Mayor Willm. Greene and John Langtrey Esqrs. Sherriffs the Aldn. and Comon Councell being present the 16th day of Aprill 1697

Sherriffe - - Mr. Gregory Warde Elected Sherriffe by the Comon Councell for the next ensueing yeare,

Election of ye Mayor & Sherriffs

Ordered that the Election of the Mayor and Sherriffs be forthwith Certified to the Governement for theire Approbation,

Overseers - -

Mr. Willm. Eccleston, Mr. Willm. Heeny Chosen and appointed ouerseers for the Parish of Ballimakeny for the Repaire of the High wayes,

For the Parish of St. Peters

Overseers -

Mr. Edwd. Cheshire, Mr. John Grahame, & Mr. John Walle appointed ouerseers of the Highwayes wth. out west gate and to haue the two Garr Wards, Tholsell Warde, Shopstreete, and deerstreete Warde to repaire the said Wayes,

Overseers -

Mr. Richd. Cooper, Mr. James Birde, & Mr. Henry mc Ardell Ouerseers of the High wayes wth. out Sundayes gate and to haue the Other wardes in St. Peters Parish, to repaire the said wayes

For St. Marys Parish

Overseers

Mr. Charles Isaacke, John Griffith, James Warren and mr. John Souch appointed Ouerseers for the said Parish,

Bridge. Crane & Kays.

Ordered that Mr. Mayor be pleased to giue Order that the Bridge the Crane and the Keys be forthwth. repaired at the Chardge of the Corporation and that he from time to time Call what Aldn. or Comon Councell men he pleases to advise and Assist in the doeing of it,

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Taking out the New Charter

Ordered that One Hundred Pounds stod: bo Imediately Borrowed for the takeing out of the new Charter (the Kings Letter being already Come for the same) And Ald:n John Graham and Ald:n Edw:d Singleton are desired by this Assembly to be Come Bound for the said Hundred Pounds and this Assembly doe hereby engage to indemnify them, and to secure them,

Att a Gen:ll Hold at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by Will:m Newton Esq:r Mayo:r Will:m Greene & John Langtree Esq:rs Sherriffs the Ald:n & Comon Councell being pr:sent the 9th: day of July 1697

No freeman to have the benefitt of his freedome longer y:n he resides in Town

Ordered by this Assembly that for the future noe p:son that is admitted free of this Corporation shall have the benefitt of his freedom or his goods free of Towne Customs longer than while he doth dwell reside and inhabite in this towne, and that the time of any p:sons being Sworne ffree, every one shall for the future signe an Instrum:t under his hand and seale to the Mayo:r for the time being, wherein he shall declare any benefit of his freedome, longer than while he doth dwell reside and Inhabitt in this Towne,

Sealing Day

St: Mathews day appointed for a sealeing day,

Freemans

The same day Mr: John Percivall was admitted a ffree Merchant he paying five pounds fine & signing an Instrum:t according to the above Act of Assembly

Att a Gen:ll Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by James Meade Esq:r Mayo:r Rich: Greene and Gregory Ward Esq:r Sherriff the Ald:n and Comon Councell being p:sent this 5th: day of October 1697

Mayor Staple

The same day Ald:n Will:m Newton Elected and Sworne Mayo:r of the Staple for the next ensueing yeare,

Constables

Mr: Will:m Greene and Mr: John Langtroy elected and Sworne Constables of the Staple,

Auditors

Ald:n Will:m Elwood
Ald:n Rich: Jackson
Ald:n Rich: Pitts
Ald:n John Graham
Mr: Will:m Stoker
Mr: John Curtis &
Mr: Geo: Hardman

Elected Auditors and viewers or any three of them

Proctors:
Fresurer

Mr: Dav:d Cheshire & m:r John Slater Elected proctors of St: Johns poorehouse,
Ald:n Edw:d Singleton Elected Treasurer

Master of the Yeild

Ald:n Will:m Elwood Elected Master of the Yeild

Wardens

Mr: Charles Isaacke and m:r John Cope sworne Elected wardens of the Yeild,

Coroners

Mr: Will:m Greene and m:r John Langtroy Elected and Sworne Coroners for the ensueing yeare,

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Comon Councell men - Mr. Wilm. Greene and Mr. John Langtrey Elected and sworne Comon Councell men, haueing serued the office of Sherriffs,

Sealing Day. - Friday the 15th. of this Instant appointed a sealeing day for Corporation Leases,

Millstones - Ordered that the Auditors doe Examine the Assembly Bookes what Lawes there are relateing to Millstones goeing ouer the Bridge, and to reporte to the next Assembly what they finde as alsoe theire opinion what is fitt to be done in it for ye future

Gate Custom's - The same day the Gate Customs of this Corporation weare sett to Wm. Norman Junr. for the Ensueing yeare at the rent of foure pounds Nineteene shill ster p weeke

Water Custom's - The Water Customes of this Corporation weare alsoe sett unto Aldn. John Grahame for the ensueing yeare at the rent of fifty Nine Pounds ster for the said yeare,

Att a Post Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by James Meade Esqr. Mayor. Rich: Greene and Gregory Warde Esqrs. Sherriffs the Aldn. being present the 12th. day of January, 1697

Aldermen. - Mr. Henry Ogle and Mr. George Hardman weare Elected Aldermen in this Corporation and weare sworne accordingly,

Att a Genl. Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda before the said Mayor. and Sherriffs the 14th. day of Jany. 1697 the Aldn. and Comon Councell being present,

Sealing Day - St. Mathias appointed a sealeing day for Corporation Leases,

Millstones - Ordered that search be made in the Assembly Bookes what hath beene vsually paide for Millstones goeing ouer the Bridge,

Jane Barnes - Jane Barnes a poore widdow granted a place in St. Johns Poorehouse that is now vacant,

Thos. Rigby - Mr. Thomas Rigby on his Petn. was admitted a free mercht. of this Corporation paying seauen Pounds fine, and signing an Instrument not to Claime any benefitt of his freedom Longer then he doth Inhabite and Reside in this Towne,

Freeman - Mr. Thomas Rigby was sworne a free Mercht. in this Corporation and signed the afforesaid Instrumt. and paid the fine of seauen pounds to the Tresurer, ffebry. 14th. 1697

Att a Post Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by the foresaid Mayor. and Sherriffs the 4th. day of May 1698.

Mayor Elect. - The same day Aldn. Henry Ogle was elected to serve Mayor. of this Corporation for the next ensueing yeare according to the Lawe of succession,

Sherriffe - Mr. John Percivall was elected to serve Sherriffe for the nex ensueing yeare,

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VI

This day A new Charter granted by our Soueraigne Lord King William under the greate seale of this his Maties Kingdome of Ireland was Publiquely reade in this Assembly whereby his Matie hath most gratiously granted unto this Corporation a full Confirmacon of all theire Auntient Priuiledges and Imunities and of all theire lands Tenemts & Heraditamts and hath further granted unto the table of Aldn wth in this Corporation Power to Elect two of the senr Aldn that haue serued in the Office of Mayor to be Justices of the Peace as alsoe the Mayor of the staple for the time being to be Justice of the Peace wth in this towne and County in Pursuance whearof Willm Newton Esqr present Mayor of the staple was sworne Justice of the Peace wth in this Towne and County dureing his being Mayor of the staple, and Aldn John Stoker & Aldn Edwd Singleton weare Elected Justices of the Peace wth in this Towne and County pursuant to the said Charter and weare sworne accordingly

Charter.

Att a Genll Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by the foresaid Mayor and sherriffs the 6th day of May 1698 the Aldn and Comon Councell being present

Sherriffe

Mr Richd Smith was Elected to serve sherriffe for the next ensueing yeare wth mr Jon Percivall

Election of ye Mayr & Sherriffs

Ordered that the Election of the Mayor & sherriffs for the next ensueing yeare be forthwth certified to the Gouernmt for theire approbation,

Overseers

Ordered that the Ouerseers of the Highwayes that were appointed the last yeare doe Continue this yeare,

Mr Attorny Generall

Ordered that the Tresurer doe pay Mr Attorney Genll fourty Guinnys for his ffees and trouble in Passing the new Charter,

Mr Jo: ffforster

Ordered that the Tresurer doe pay mr John ffforster for his paines in sollicitoing the Passing the new Charter through the sevll Offices Twenty Pounds ster, and to his Clearke three pounds Eight shill & five pence ster

VII

Mr Mayor do treate wth the ffraternitys Concerning renewing their Charters.

Ordered that the Mayor for the time being wth any two or more of the Aldn doe treate wth the sevll ffraternities in this Towne for the renewing of theire Charters, and what agreemt they are to reporte theire proceedings therein to the next Genll Assembly,

Concerning Sherriffs

Ordered that the sherriffs for the time being and all sherriffs for the time to Come, and all sherriffs Peers Comon Councell men and masters and Wardens of ffraternitys, doe prouide themselues wth decent Gownes according to theire seuerall stations, to attend on Mr Mayor on all Publique occasions, on Paine of paying the ffines appointed for such defaults by the lawes of this Corporation by the next Assembly at ffarthest,

Cybell Waters

Ordered that Cybell Waters haue the next vacancy in St Johns Poorehouse,

ffranchesses.

Ordered that the ffranchesses of this Corporation be rede on Tursday in Whitsunweeke,

Town Comons

Ordered that the Towne Comons of this Corporation on both sides of the Water be sett by publicke Cant ffor twenty one at the next Genll Assembly to them that will giue most, and that Publicke Notice thereof be giuen Posting the same vp at ye Tholsell doore fourteene days before the Assembly

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May the 20th 1698

Freemen — Mr Henry Meade & Mr Abrahame Eastwood being formerly admitted free Merchts by the Genll Assembly weare this day sworne accordingly and paid ten shills ster each to the Tresurer for the use of the Corporation,

Att a Genll Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda before the afforesaid Mayor and sherriffs the 15th day of July 1698 the Aldn and Comon Councell being present,

Sealing Day — Ordered that the first day of Septbr next be appointed a sealing day for Corporation leases

Sealing Day — Ordered that ye Eight day of Septbr next be a sealing day for the fraternities Charters,

Waterbailiffe — The same day mr Wm Stoker was Elected Waterbaylife of this Corporation in the place of mr Geo: Richardson deceased,

Fraternities to take out their Charters — Ordered that such of the fraternities as haue or shall agree wth mr Mayor and Aldn for new Charters may take them out at the sealeing day appointed for that purpose

Augt 8th 1698

Freeman — Thomas Woods was sworne free of the fraternity of Butchers in this Corporation & pd ye Treasurer ten shillings for ye use of ye Corporation

At a Genll Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by Henry Ogle Esqr Mayor, John Percivall and Richard Smith Esqrs Sherriffs the Aldrn and Comon Councell being present the Seaventh day of October 1698

Mayor of ye Staple — Aldn James Meade was Elected and Sworne Mayor of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for the next ensueing yeare

Constables & Coroners — Mr Richd Heywood and mr Gregory Warde weare Elected and Sworne Constables of the Staple and Coronors for the next ensueing yeare

Auditors — Aldn Wm Elwood, Aldn Richd Jackson, Aldn Richd Pitts, Aldn John Grahame, Aldn Geo: Hardman, mr Wm Stoker & mr Jon Curtice — Elected Auditors and Veiwers or any three of them

Proctors — mr Edwd Cheshire and mr Jon Slater Elected Proctors of St Johns Poorehouse for the next ensueing yeare

Tresurer — Aldn Edwd Singleton Elected Towne Tresurer for the next ensueing yeare

Comon Councellman — mr Richd Sanders being presented by the fraternity of Smiths to serue as Comon Councellman for that fraternity was approued on by this Genll Assenbly and was sworne accordingly

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Ordered that Eln: Wm Elwood be continued
Maior of the Yeild for the next ensuing-
yeare, and that what Quartridge Shall at-
Mar: of Yeild any time hereafter become due to the-
Merchants, Shall be paide in to the Towne-
Treasurer, whoe is to account yearly, with the
Towne Auditors for the Same, as he doth
for the Corporation Reckonings, And that
what is already due Shall be Sued for by
the Said Maior - -
Mr: Charles Isaacke and mr John Copp
Wardens - Elected Wardens of the Yeild for the-
next ensuing yeare - - - -
Granted to Mary Doran the wife of David
Mary Doran Doran the place that is now Vacant in St:
Johns Roomehouse and that the Towne Treasurer
pay her Ten Shill: for her present Subsistence

Ordered that if mr: Maior think fitt he
Commarkett hill may remove the Corne market from the
place where it now is to the Pillory Hill -

Ordered that Such Sherriffs Peers within -
Sherriff Peers this Corporation as have not Gownes, Shall
provide themselves with Decent Gownes to attend
mr: Maior, by the Twenty Third of this Instant
October, on Paine of five Pound five to be
Leuied on each Defaulter.
Ordered that the Mr: & Wardens of every -
Mar: & Wardens of the Seu: fraternity within this Towne, doe provide
themselves with Decent Gownes to attend mr:
Maior before Christmas day next on-
Paine of fifty Shill: Stor to be Leuied
on each person that makes Default -

Ordered that all Comon Councellmen that
Comon Councellmen are not Sherriffs Peers doe provide them-
Sherriff Peers - selves with Decent Gownes to attend al-
every Assembly, and that those that Shall
not appeare in their Gownes at the next
Gen: Assembly, to be turned out and -
others Elected in their Roome - -

Gate Customs The Same day the Gate Customs of this
Corporation were Sett to Eln: Jo: Grahame
at the Rent of Foure Pounds thirteene
Shill: Ster & Weeke for the next - -
ensuing yeare from the fifteenth of
this Instant October - - - 2

Water Customes The Water Customs of this Corporacon
were alsoe Sett unto Eln: Jo: Grahame
at the Rent of fifty Two Pounds Ten
Shill: Ster for the next ensuing yeare
from the fifteenth of this Instant Octob:

Sealing Day - Friday in Christmas weeke next appointed
a Sealing day for Corporation Leases -

Nouember: 7th: 1698

Freemen - John Deakon, Abram Wilson, Jo: Boulton
Eusebius Crooke and Edw: Stocker being -
presented by the Master and Wardens of the -
fraternity of Carpenters, and having served
their apprentiships, were all Sworne free
of the fraternity of Carpenters, and paid each
of them Ten Shill: to the Towne Treasurer for
the use of the Corporation -

December the 9th 1698

Freeman - Patricke Coyle, being presented by the Master and Wardens of the fraternity of Bakers, and haueing serued an apprentiship was sworne ffree of the fraternity of Bakers and the Tresurer Ten Shill: Ster: for ye use of the Corporation

January the 2d 1698

Freeman. Robert Ellis being presented by the Master and Wardens of the fraternity of Carpenters, haueing serued his apprentiship was sworne a ffree Carpenter

Att a Post Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda, by Henry Ogle Esqr Mayor, John Porciuall and Richard Smith Esqrs Sherriffs the Aldermen being present the 11th day of January 1698

Wm Elwood Aldn Elected Justice of ye Peace

Aldn William Elwood was Elected by the Table of Aldermen, to be one of the Justices of the Peace ffor the County of the Towne of Drogheda in the place of Alderman John Stoker Deceased, and the said Aldern Elwood was Sworne accordingly

Att a Generall Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen & Comon Councell being present the 13th day of January 1698

Sealing Day - Ordered That St Matthias day next be appointed ffor Sealeing of Corporation Leases

Sealing Day. And that Shroue tuseday be also appointed ffor Sealeing of Charter

Cowley's or Comons

Ordered that the Cow Leas or Comons on Meath Side, be Sett by Publicke Cant the 23d of this Instant, and that Publicke Notice be giuen thereof

January the 23d 1698

Cowley's Comons

Pursuant to the fforegoeing act of Assembly the Cow Leas or Comons on Meath Side belonging to this Corporation, weare Sett by Publicke Cant, to Caleb Gay Esqr at the yearely Rent of S. Shillings Ster pr accar, ffor Tearme of Twenty One yeares to Comence,

At a Post Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda, by Henry Ogle Esqr Mayor Jon Porciuall and Richd Smith Esqrs Sherriffs the Aldermen being present the 26th day of Aprill 1699

Mayor Elect

Aldn George Hardman was Elected to serue Mayor of this Corporacon ffor the next ensueing yeare according to the Lawe of Succession

Sherriffe.

Mr Henry Meade was also Elected to serue Sherriffe of this Corporation by the Table of Aldermen, ffor the next ensueing yeare

At a Generall Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Droghedaa by Henry Ogle Esq Mayor John Percivall and Richd: Smith Esqs Sherriffs the Aldern: and Comon Councell being present the 28th day of April 1699

Sherriffe

Mr: Edd: Forbes was Elected to serve Sherriffe of this Corporation with mr: Henry Meade, for the next ensueing yeare by the Comon Councell - - - - -

Election of ye Mayor & Sherriffs -

Ordered that the Election of the Mayor and Sherriffs be Certified to the Government for theire approbation - - -

Overseers -

Henry Warren, John Griffith, Garrett Ranger and Martin Coleman, Elected and appointed Overseers of the Highways of St: Marys parish

Overseers -

mr John Langtrey, mr: Richd: Cooper mr Micheall Moore, and mr: James Birde Elected and appointed Overseers of the High=ways of St: Peters Parish. - -

Paving of Pillory Hill.

Ordered that Mr: Mayor may call to his assistance, what Aldern: and Comon Councell men, he shall thinke fitt, to consider of, and Order the Paveing of the Pillory Hill and the adjacent Pavements for the use of the Cornemarkett - - - - -

Swordbearer & Macebearer

Ordered that the Swordbearer and Mace Bearer have, six Pounds, to be paid them by the Towne Tresurer, to buy them Gownes

Sealing Day -

Ordered that Tuesday in Whitsun Weeke be a Sealing for Corporation Leases -

Mr: Jon: Shepherd

Ordered that mr: John Shepherd be allowed fifty Shillings ster, towards altering the Comon Shoare at his holding at the South end of the Shopstreet, and carying it into the River of Boyne, above the Ground, and that Aldern: Richd: Jackson mr: Charles Isaacke, mr: Jon: Cope and Patr: Quin are heerby appointed Overseers of the mending the said Comon Shoare - - - - -

At a [illegible] May the 8th: 1699

Freemen

John Graham and John Smith being presented by the Master and Wardens of the fraternity of Shoomakers, haveing served theire apprentiships weare sworne free of the said fraternity, and paide Ten Shild: each, to the Towne Tresurer for the use of the Corporation - - - - -

May the 9th: 1699

Freemen

Rowland Herse being presented by the Master and Wardens of the fraternity of Skinners, haveing served his apprentiship was sworne free of the said fraternity and paide the Towne Tresurer Ten Shild Ster: for the use of the Corporation.

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At a Gen.ll Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by Henry Ogle Esq: Mayor, John Percivall and Rich: Smith Esqs Sherriffs the Aldermen being present the 19th day of July 1699

Purple Gown's

Ordered and agreed at this Assembly that all Aldermen of this Corporation shall provide themselves with Purple Gownes by Michealmas next, to attend mr Mayor on Sundays to Church and on other occasions, when required, on Paine of Five Pounds Ster: to be Levied on the Goods of such Alderman as shall not provide the said Purple Gowne by the time aforesaid - - -

At a Gen.ll Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda by the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Alder.n and Comon Councell being present the 21th day of July 1699 - - -

Sealing Day -

Ordered that Friday the 22d of Sept.ber next be a Sealing day for Corporation Leases, and that the Lease of the Cow Leas to Caleb Gay Esq be then Sealed, and that the Cow Leas be Surveyed before that time, and that the Lease be made accordingly - - - - -

Elinor Hunt & Ann Ripley - - -

Graunted unto Ellinor Hunt and Ann Ripley Widdows, the two places in St. Johns Poorehouse that are now vacant

Isable Wooddall -

Graunted unto Isabell Wooddall wid.e the next vacancy in St. Johns Poorehouse

Freeman

James Gellary upon his Humble Pet.n Praying to be admitted a free Merchant in this Corporation, was by this assembly admitted paying Foure Pounde Ster: fine w.ch he paid to the Towne Tresurer for the use of the Corporation. and was sworne a free Merch.t and signed his Instrument not to claime any Benefit by his freedom Longer then while he doth Inhabit in Towne

Freeman

Oliver Faireclough was likewise admitted a free merch.t and paide Foure Pound fine to the Towne Tresurer for the use of the Corporation and signed the foresd Instrument, and was sworne accordingly -

Freeman -

Clement Gregory was likewise admitted a free Merch.t and paide Fourty Shild: fine to the Towne Tresurer for the use of the Corporation, and signed the aforesd Instrument and was sworne accordingly - -

Freeman

Henry Smith haueing served an apprentiship w.th a free Merch.t in this Corporation was admitted free and paide Ten Shild Ster: to the Towne Tresurer and signed the foresaid Instrument, and was sworne accordingly - - - - - -

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Att a Gen: Assomby Held at the Tholsoll of the Towne of Droghoda by George Hardman Esq: Mayo: Henry Meade and Edw: Forbes Esq: Shoriffs the Ald: and Comon Councell being p[re]sent the 6th day of Octob: 1699

Mayor of the Staple — Ald: Henry Ogle Elected and Sworne Mayo: of the Staple & Justice of the Peace

Comon Councellmen — Mr Jon: Percivall and Mr: Richd: Smith Elected & Sworne Comon Councell men

Coron: & Constables — Mr: John Percivall & Mr: Richard Smith Elected and Sworne Coroners & Constables of the Staple

Auditors — Ald: Willm Ellwood, Ald: Richard Jackson, Ald: Richard Pitts, Ald: John Graham, Ald: Willm Norton, Ald: James Meade, Mr: John Hoyne & Mr: John Curtice — Elected Auditors and Veiwers or any three of them

Procters — Mr: Gregory Wardo & Mr: John Langley Elected Procters of St: Johns Poore house

Treasurer — Ald: Edw: Singleton Elected Treasurer for the next ensuing yeare

Master of Yeild — Ald: James Meade Elected Master of the Yeild for the next ensuing yeare

Wardens — Mr: George Blacker and Mr: Henry Smith Elected Wardens

Mr: Willm Greene — Ordered that Mr: William Greene be sent to Survey the Cowleys

Gate Customs — The Gate Customes of this Corporation were sett unto Mr: Edw: Cheshire for the next ensuing yeare at the rent of five Pound three shillings p weeke,

Water Customes — The Water Customes of this Corporation were sett unto Ald: Willm: Norton for the next ensuing yeare at the rent of fifty six Pounds Ster:

Crain — Ordered that Mr: Mayo: Call to his Assistance such Ald: and Comon Councell men as he shall thinke fitt to see what repaire the Crane is in and to give Imediate Order for the Repaire of it

Sealing Day — All Saints day next is Appointed a Sealing day for Corporation Leases,

Att a Post Assomby held before the said Mayo: and Shoriffs the Ald: being p[re]sent the 10th day of Jan: 1699

Ald: men — John Leigh Esq: Mr: William Hoyne and Mr: Henry Meade who being now Shoriffs are Elected and Chosen Ald:

Att a Gen: Assomby held at the Tholsoll of the Towne of Droghoda before the said Mayo: and Shoriffs the Ald: and Comon Councell being p[re]sent the 12th day of January 1699

Sealing Day — ffryday next is appointed a Sealing day for Corporation Leases

John Graham Ald: & Willm & John Curtice — Ordered that Ald: John Graham & Mr: John Curtice doe Receive the rents of the Comons for this yeare,

Joseph Tomlinson Ald: — Ordered that the Treasurer pay Ald: Joseph Tomlinson the Hundred pounds that the Corporacon Borrowed for the Charter w[hi]ch Ald: Singleton & Ald: Graham was Bound for,

Comons — Whereas the Land Lying on the North side of the Towne of Droghoda Knowne by the Name of the Comons Containing by the Survey of the Corporation Lands as also the Land lying on the South side of the Towne of Droghoda Knowne by the name of the Cowleyes Containing are by the said Survey Estate and Inheritance of the said Corporacon

of Drogheda, and therefore in the Power of the
said Corporation to sett sett and Dispose of the
said Lands as to them shall seem Most and
Whereas the foresaid Lands on both sides of the
said Towne as they are now doe Lye waste and
yeild noe Manner of Advantage to the Corporation
and very few of the Members of the said
Corporation make any vse of the same, but
the said Lands are Eaten vp and made vse
of for the most parte by Strangers and Idle
Bad People that Come and sitt downe upon or
neere the said Lands and is only an
Encouragement for Thieves and ill People
to Come and Harbour about the Towne
for the Robbs whereof Wee the Mayo:
Alde: Shreiffs and Comon Councell of the
said Corporation of Drogheda in our Gen:
Assembly taken the same into our Serious
Consideration and have Resolved to sett out
the said Lands to ffarme by Publicke Cant
to the Highest Bidder, (Being a good
Responsible Tenant:) and we doe further
Resolve that the rent that the said Lands
are or shall be sett for shall not Come into
the Treasury of the Corporation nor shall any
pte of the said rent be at any time employed
for any vse or Concerne of the Corporation
But that the said rent of the aforesaid
Lands shall for ever hereafter, be wholy
sett a Parte and employed for the relefe
of Poore decayed Members of the Corporation
their Widdows and Orphans, and such Other
Objects of Charity as shall from time to time
be allowed of and thought fitt by the Mayo:
Alde: Shreiffs and Comon Councell of the
said Corporation for the time being in their
Gen: Assemblys and to noe other ffoms vse or
Purpose whatsoever, And as we the psent
Mayo: Alde: Shreiffs and Comon Councell
have done this w:th out any Sinister or evill

Comon:

End or designe of Profitt or Advantage to the
Corporation in Gen: or to any one of vs in pticular
but that the said Lands may be disposed of to the
best advantage to be applied to & for the Charitable
vses and purposes aforesaid soe we doe hereby leave
it as a Charge upon our Successors and Posterity in
this Corporation that they nor any of them doe
not psume att any time hereafter to sett the
said Lands but to the best and most Improved
rent as aforesaid and that they doe not psume
to intermeddle w:th Imbesell or dispose of any of
the foresaid Lands or the rents thereof to any
other vse whatsoever then we have now
Religiously designed them as aforesaid as they will
avoide the just Displeasure of Almighty God
and the Judgm:ts that may justly fall upon
them for the same our true and just designe
in takeing in the said Lands soe lying Comon
being sincerely to Improve them and make
them of More Advantage to the Charitable
vses we now designe them for,

Comon:

Novemb:r 14:th 1699

Freeman. Mr: Thomas Siddall was sworne a ffree Merch:t
and paid fourteen Pounds Eight Shill: fine to the
Treasurer and signed the Instrument not to
Claime any Benefitt by his ffreedom longer
then while he doth inhabitt in Towne,

January 15:th 1699

Freeman. Mr: Jeremiah Tooly was sworne a ffree Merch:t
and paid Twenty Shillings fine to the Treasurer
and signed the foresaid Instrument,

Att a Post Assembly held before the
said Mayo: & Shreiffs the Alde:n being
pr:sent the 16:th day Jan:y 1699

Aldermen. Pursuant to the Election of the last Post
Assembly John Leigh Esq: Mr: Will:m Forde
& Henry Meade Esq: now Shreiffs were
sworne Alde:n

February 12th: 1699

Freeman. Edward Knight being presented by the Master and Wardens of the Fraternity of Skinners haveing served his Apprentiship was sworne free of the said Fraternity and paid the Towne Tresurer ten shillings ster: for the use of the Corporation

Att a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor: & Sherriffs the Aldn: being present the 10th: day of Aprill 1700

Mayor Elect. The same day Aldn: John Leigh was Elected Mayor: of this Corporation for the next ensueing yeare According to the Lawe of succession,

Sherriffe The same day mr: John Shepheard was Elected & Chosen to serve Sherriff of this Corporation for the next ensueing yeare by the Table of Aldn:

Att a Genl: Assembly held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda before the said Mayor: and Sherriffs the Aldn: and Comon Councell being present the 12th: day of Aprill 1700

Poor freeman yr: Widows & Children Ordered that the Mayor: doe Order such persons as he shall thinke fitt to bring in a List of all such poore freemen their Widdows & Children that is in this Corporation to have the mony of the Comons Distributed among them the Nintenth of this Instant Aprill wch: he has Ordered as follows Aldn: John Graham the Tholsell Warde Aldn: Thomas Percivall Aldn:

Ptm Aldn: James Meade and Mr: Gregory Warde Garr Warde wth: in the gate and wth: out the gate Aldn: Henry Ogle and Mr: Richd: Cooper Upper Pillory and Lower Pillory Wards Mr: Robt: Scott Law: Warde wth: in the gate and wth: out; Aldn: Richd: Jackson and Mr: James Kelshaw St: Marys Parish Mr: Mayor: and Mr: Edwd: Cheshire Shopstreete Deerstreet and North Key Wards,

Overseers & Receivers of ye: rent of ye: Comons Ordered that the Present Overseers and Receivers of the rent of the Comons buy a book to keep the Accts: of how the rents of the Comons be Distributed

Overseer's Ordered that the Overseers of the Highways that was the Last yeare doe Continue for this yeare and Aldn: Joseph Tomlinson to be an Assistant in St: Peters Parish & Mr: Richd: Nugent in St: Marys Parish

Sealing Day. Ordered that the first Thursday in June be a sealing day for Corporation Leases

Sherriffe Mr: John Cope was Elected & Chosen to serve Sherriffe wth: mr: John Sheppard for the next ensueing yeare

Election of ye: Mayor & Sherriffs. Ordered that the Election of the Mayor: and Sherriffs be Certified to the Governmt: for their Approbation,

Att a Post Assembly Held att the Tholsell of the said Towne before the said Mayor: and Sherriffs the Aldn: being present this 10th: day of July 1700

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At a Gen.ll Assembly held at the Tholsell of the said Towne before the said Mayo.r and Sheriffs the Ald.n and Comons Councell being p.sent this 12.th day of July 1700

Assembly's

Whereas there is a very greate neglect in the Attendance of Ald.n & Comon Councell men at the Gen.ll Assemblys whereby the Necessary affaires of the Corporation are in Danger to be wholy Neglected it is therefore Ordered by this Assembly that the Towne Cleark shall after every Assembly Estoate the fines of all such Ald.n and Comon Councell men as shall be absent at any Assembly hereafter and not Excused by the said Assembly

Fraternity's

Ordered that such ffraternitys as have not taken out their Charters agree w.th M.r Mayo.r before next Assembly or the next Assembly will grant Charters of their ffraternitys to such ffons as they shall thinke fitt,

Enrolm.t of Prentices

Ordered that all such Laws as are in this Corporation Requireing the Enrolm.t of Apprentices to be hereafter strictly observed & that none hereafter be Admitted that have served Apprentiships w.th out Certificate of their Enrolm.t

Sealing Day

Ordered that ffryday the 26.th of this Instant July be a Sealing day for Corporation Leases.

Ald.n Singleton

Ordered that Ald.n Singleton doe take Care that nothing be done before the Trustees to the p.Judice of this Corporation & that he doe from time to time take such Advice as he shall thinke Convenient and to doe what is Advisable for the Security of the Corporation & that he doe from time to time advise the Mayo.r for the time being of what happens relateing to the Corporation,

Broadstone Well

Ordered that Ald.n Leigh may stop up Broadstone well and may ffence it in from the Street that it may not be a Comon Nusance as now it is.

St. Johns Poore house

Whereas there are at p.sent sev.ll Disorders in St. Johns Poorehouse, for Redress whereof it is Enacted by this Gen.ll Assembly That noe one that now is in the Poore House or hereafter shall be admitted into the Poorehouse shall there keep or entertaine any Manner of Lodgers w.th them that are not Admitted by Act of Assembly either young or old Children Grandchildren Relations or any other ffson Whatsoever, and that the Mayo.r for the time being the Deane or other Incumbent for the time being the Justices of the Peace and Proctors for the time being or any three whereof the Mayo.r to be One be & are by this Assembly Appointed Visitors of the said Poore house and are hereby Desired and Authorized at Least once in a Quarter of a yeare and as often in every Quarter as they shall thinke fitt to visitt the said Poorehouse and Examine the Condition behaviour & Circumstances of all such ffons as are in it & where they finde any thing a Miss or any ffson in it that doth not deserve that Charity of the Corporation to Report the same to the next Gen.ll Assembly and it is further Enacted that if any ffson now in the Poore house after the Second day of August next shall Keep Harbour or Intertaine any ffson Whatsoever young or Old in the said Poorehouse that is not by Act of Assembly that the Proctors & Churchwardens shall from that day Stop all Allowances that is Usually given them either from the Charity & Church or Revenew of the Poore

St. John's Poorehouse

Doe Reporte to the next Genl. Assembly the Names of all such psons as transgress agt. this Act of Assembly that Order may be given for turneing them out & putt in More Worthy Objects in theire Places & that a Copy of this Act of Assembly be fixed on the Poorehouse doore,

Pensionrs.

The following pson are allowed by this Assembly the sevll. sumes to their Names annexed to be paide to them at two paymts. yearely out of the Rent of the Cowleys by the Receivors of the sd. Rent and that Dureing the Pleasure of the Genll. Assembly and noe Longer,

Robert Hogan	02:00:00
Widdow Appleyard	00:10:00
Widdow Acklin	00:10:00
Widdow Grimer	01:00:00
Widdow Scourfeild	01:00:00
Peter Peirson & his wife	02:00:00
young Widdow Andrews	01:00:00
Rice Howard	01:00:00
Andrew Dixon	01:10:00
James Walker	01:10:00
Widdow Warren	01:00:00
Widdow of Abell Burley	01:00:00
Wm. Woodhouse Hatter	02:00:00
Grace Hope	00:10:00
Charles Scorfeild	01:10:00
Alice Broadhead	00:10:00
George Daniell	01:00:00
Robt. Stewart	01:00:00
Henry Sing	01:00:00
Robt. Pilly	01:00:00
Arthur Cesar	01:00:00

Jane Man

Granted unto Jane Man Widdow the first vacancy in St. Jons. Poore house after Ann Search,

Septembr. 24th. 1700

Freemen

Mr. Thomas Stoker was sworne a free Mercht. in this Corporation & paid tenn shill fine to the Treasurer for the vse of the Corporation & signed his Instrumt. not to Claime any Benefitt of his freedom Longer then while he doth Inhabitt in Towne

Septembr. 25th. 1700

Freemen.

John Johnson was likewise sworne a free Mercht. & paid five Pounds fine to the Treasurer for the vse of the Corporation and signed the afforesd. Instrumt.

Freemen.

Wm. Baker was likewise sworne a free Merchant & paid twenty shillings fine to the Treasurer for the vse of the Corporation and signed the afforesd. Instrumt.

Att a Genll. Assembly Held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda before John Leigh Esqr. Mayor. John Shepheard & John Cope Esqrs. Sherriffs the Aldn. & Comon Councell being present the 11th. day of Octobr. 1700

Mayor of ye. Staple

Aldn. George Hardman Elected and sworne Mayor of the staple and Justice of the Peace for the ensuing yeare,

Coronrs. & Constables.

Aldn. Henry Meade and mr. Edwd. Forbes Elected and sworne Coroners and Constables of the staple

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Auditors

Aldn: Wittm: Elwood
Aldn: Richd: Jackson
Aldn: Richd: Pitts
Aldn: John Graham
Aldn: Wm: Newton
Aldn: James Meade
Mr: John Curtice
Mr: Charles Isaack
& Mr: John Freind

Elected Auditors and Veiwers or any three of them

Proctors

Mr: Gregory Warde & Mr: John Langtry Elected Proctors of St: Johns Poore house,

Tresurer

Aldn: Edwd: Singleton Elected Tresurer for the next Ensueing yeare,

Mr: of ye: Yeild

Aldn: Richd: Jackson Elected Mr: of the yeild for the next Ensueing yeare,

Wardens

Mr: Thomas Stoker and mr: James Sallery Elected Wardens,

Scavenger.

Ordered by this Assembly that the Mayor: doe Call to his Assistance such Aldn: & Comon Councell men as he shall thinke fitt to Treate wth: Hugh Tygh abt: serving the Corporation as Scavenger,

Comon Councell Men.

Abraham Wilson & Gregory Davis Elected Comon Councell men for the fraternity of Carpenters and are to be sworne the next Assembly & alsoe to Attend in their Gownes every Assembly,

Abraham Whitehouse

Ordered that 20 of the Cowley mony be given to Abraham Whitehouse for the support of a Poore Childe,

Freeman

Dr: Richd: Stone Admitted free of this Corporation

John Wetherly

Ordered that twenty shill: of the Cowley mony be given to John Wetherly,

Water Custom's

The Water Customes of this Corporation weare sett to Aldn: John Graham for the next ensueing yeare at the rent of Seaventy Pounds ten Shill: ster:

Gate Custom's

The Gate Customes of this Corporation were sett to Aldn: Wittm: Newton for the next ensueing yeare at the rent of five Pounds ster p weeke,

Sealing Day

Ordered that Munday the 21th: of this Instant be a Sealing day for Corporation Leases,

Att a Genll: Assembly held before the said Mayor: and Sherriffs the Aldn: and Comon Councell men being psent the 10th: day of Janry: 1700

Scavenger

Ordered by this Assembly that there be a Scavenger appointed in this Corporation to Carry away the Dirt of the streets, and that Hugh Tygh be admitted as Scavenger during the Corporations Pleasure and that he be paid a halfe penny out of every house or tenement p weeke through out the whole Towne for Carrying away the Dirt of the streets,

Mr: & Wardens of Every fraternity

Ordered that the Master and Wardens of every fraternity in this Corporation shall waite on mr: Mayor: every Sunday according to their Turnes, in their Gownes as alsoe on all Other Publicke dayes, and that the sherriffs Peeres that are free of any Other fraternity besides the yeild doe alsoe Attend in their Gownes wth: the said fraternity whereof they are free, and that what ever Master and Wardens of any fraternity or sherriffs Peeres that shall not Attend in his Gowne According to the Intent of this Act of Assembly shall pay the same fine as by the Laws of this Corporation he is to pay for not Attending,

Freemen.

Sr: Robt: King Knt: & Bard Coll: Benjamine Fletcher Dr: Ellis Walker John Forster Clerk: Rowland Singleton Clerk: & Thos: Leigh Clerke Admitted freemen of this Corporation

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Comons — Ordered that the Comons on the North side of this Towne be sett the seaventeenth of March next by Publicke Cant to the Highest bidder & that the Towne Clearke doe Post it up on the Tholsell a weeke before the said day that the said Comons are then to be sett,

Jan.ry 13th 1700

Freemen. — Mr. Thomas Parke & mr. Thom Jarrett were sworne freesmiths and paid the Vsuall fees,

Jan.ry 15th 1700

Freeman — Edward Singleton Jun.r was sworne a free merch.t

Att a Post Assembly held before the said Mayo.r and Sherriffs the Ald.n being p.sent the 30th day of Aprill 1701

Mayor Elect — Ald.n Will.m ffordo Elected & Chosen Mayo.r of this Corporation for the next ensuing yeare according to the Lawe of succession,

Sherriffe — Mr. Thomas Stoker Elected sherriff of this Corporation for the next ensueing yeare by the table of Ald.n

Att a Gen.ll Assembly held before the said Mayo.r and sherriffs the Ald.n & Comon Councell men being p.sent the 2d day of May 1701

Comon Councellmen — Thomas Elliott Elected and sworne Comon Councell man for the fraternity of Bakers

Sherriffe — Mr. George Blacker Elected sherriffe of this Corporation to serve w.th mr. Thomas Stoker for the next ensuing yeare

Sealing Day. — Whitsunmunday next is Appointed for Riding the franchesses of this Corporation

Disfranchised — Ordered that John Boulton John Kerton and John Deacon be Disfranchesd

Overseers. — Ordered that the Oversees of the Highwayes that was the last yeare doe Continue this yeare & Ald.n James Meade Christop.r Peppard ffitz: George & John Wall be added to them of St. Peters Parish,

Sealing Day. — Ordered that Whitsun Tuseday be a sealing day for Corporation Leases,

June 12th 1701

Freeman — Adam Sweetlove having served his Apprentiship w.th Ald.n Will.m Newton was sworne a free March.t and paid the Towne fee

Att a speciall Assembly Held before the said Mayo.r and sherriffs the Ald.n being p.sent the 13th of June 1701

Ald.n Wm. fford — Ordered that Ald.n Will.m ffords letter dated the 29th of May 1701 whereby he acknowledges having v.v. Received a Letter that he was Elected Mayo.r for the Ensuing yeare and that he Cant serve in that station and Desires to be Excused & bee entred in the Assembly booke as vsuall,

Ald.n Wm. ford fined £100. — Ordered that Ald.n Will.m ffordo be fined a 100 for Refusing to take upon the Office of Mayo.r according to his Election,

Election of a Mayor — Ordered that the Assembly doe proceed to a New Election of a Mayo.r to serve this Corporation for the Ensueing yeare,

Mayor. — The same day Ald.n Henry Meade was Elected to serve as Mayo.r of this Corporation for the Ensueing yeare he being next in succession to the said Ald.n Will.m ffordo,

Election of the Mayor & Sherriffs — Ordered that the Election of the said Mayo.r and sherriffs be Certefyed forth w.th to the Government for their approbation,

Freemen — Lord Cheife Barron Doyne mr. Justice Dolbine, Mr. Justice Smith, Will.m Whichett Edw.d Lindon Charles Warde & Mich: Tisdall Esq.rs Admitt ffree of this Corporation

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Att a Gen.ll Assembly held before the said Mayo.r and Sherriffs the Ald.n and Comon Councell being p.sent the 11.th day of July 1701

Sealing Day — Ordered that the first of Aug.t next be a sealing day for Corporation Leases,

Recorder — Consideration being had of a Letter from Rob.t Rotchfort Esq.r Recorder of this Corporation Intimating his Occasion to be absent out of the Kingdome for some time, It is Ordered by this Assembly that his Absence be allowed of & dispensed w.th by this Corporation as to his Office of Recorder thereof

Att a Gen.ll Assembly held at the Thelsell of the Towne of Drogheda before Henry Meade Esq.r Mayo.r Thomas Stoker and George Blacker Esq.rs Sherriffs the Ald.n and Comon Councell being p.sent the 10.th day of Octob.r 1701

May.r of y.e Staple — Ald.n John Leigh Elected & Sworne Mayo.r of the Staple & Justice of the Peace for y.e next ensueing yeare,

Coron.rs & Constables — M.r John Shepheard & m.r John Cope Elected & Sworne Corroners & Constables of y.e Staple for the next ensueing yeare,

Comon Councell Men — M.r John Shepheard & m.r John Cope Elected & Sworne Comon Councell men

Auditors — Ald.n Will.m Elwood, Ald.n Rich.d Jackson, Ald.n Rich.d Pitts, Ald.n John Graham, Ald.n Wm Newton, Ald.n James Meade, Ald.n Geo: Hardman, M.r Jo.n Curtice, M.r Charles Isaack & M.r John Curtice — Elected Auditors and Veiwers or any three of them,

Proctors. — M.r Gregory Warde & m.r John Langtry Elected Proctors of S.t Johns Poore house for the next Ensueing yeare

Tresurer. — Ald.n Edw.d Singleton Elected Tresurer for the next Ensueing yeare

M.r of y.e Yeild. — Ald.n Rich.d Jackson Elected Master of the yeild for the next Ensueing yeare,

Wardens. — M.r Rich.d Heywood & m.r Will.m Baker Elected Wardens for the next ensueing yeare,

Water Custom's — The Water Customs of this Corporation were sett to Ald.n John Leigh at the yearely rent of fifty Eight Pounds ster: for y.e next Ensueing yeare,

Gate Custom's — The Gate Customes of this Corporation were sett to Ald.n George Hardman for the next Ensueing yeare at the rent of foure Pounds Seaventeene Shillings ster p.r weeke,

Anthony Hughes — Consideration being had of the Pet.n of Anthony Hughes Setting forth that in Regard the Corporation doe not thinke it Convenient that he should hold both the place of Marshall and Mace bearer of this Corporation he prayeth that they will Consider him some other way, It is Ordered by this Assembly that During his good behaviour, and the Pleasure of the Mayo.r for the time being, he shalbe allowed three Pounds ster, yearely for Attending the Auditors he dilligently p.forming that Duty, and farther that the Mayo.r for the time being may Order him any sume not exceeding five Pounds in any one yeare during the Pleasure of the Corporation, But this not to be taken as any Addition to his sallary as Mace Bearer, but the free Benevolence of the Corporation, and it is further Order by this Assembly that when ever the said Anthony Hughes shall Dye or be Removed from his place of Mace Bearer, that from thenceforth the Serv.t at Mace for the time being (that is not Marshall) shall Attend the Auditors and Receive the three Pounds p.ann allowed for that [illegible] And shall have noe Other [illegible]

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ffree from the Corporation as Serj.t at Mace but that only, And that whoo ever succeed the said Anth: Hughes in the place of Mace Bearer Shall have only the p.sent Sallary of fiftoone pounds paid and noe Other allowance whatsoever from the Corporation Exect that,

Marshall

Ordered that the p.sent Marshall Shall forthwith give good Security to M.r Mayo: to save the Corporation Harmeless from all Charges, and Shall have Ten Pounds yearly Sallary to be paid by the Corporation out of w.ch he is to pay his house rent being Six Pounds yearly as it was Ordered and agreed by the late Mayo: and Ald.n on his Admittance and that he Shall not have any more Sallary nor Other Allowance whatever from the Corporation that he Shall Continue only during the Pleasure (for the time being) of the Mayo: And farther that he Shall give the Sherriffs for the time being the Same Security he give the Corporation to save them Harmless from all Charges,

At a Speciall Assembly held the 7.th day of Novemb.r 1701

Addres.

Ordered that there be an Address drawne up in the Name of this Assembly by the Advice of M.r Recorder and p.sented under the Towne Seale to his Ex.cy the Lord Leiv.t of this Kingdome to be transmitted to his Matie on the p.sent Occasion of the French Kings proclaiming the p.tended prince of Wales King of England Scotland and Ireland,

Docem.r 15.th 1701

Freeman

The Same day M.r John Byrne was Sworne a ffree Merch.t

Aldermen.

At a Post Assembly held before the Said Mayo: and Sherriffs the Ald.n being p.sent the 11.th day of January 1701

M.r John Curtice M.r Thomas Stoker & M.r Rich.d Smith Elected Ald.n

At a Gen.ll Assembly held before the Said Mayo: and Sherriffs the Ald.n and Comon Councell mon being p.sent this 16.th day of Jan: 1701

Whether Papists be Intitled to the freedoms

Ordered that Ald.n John Leigh Ald.n James Meade and Ald.n John Graham doth forth with attend m.r Recorder and take the Best advice possible on the now Rules made in the time of the Lord Ossoryes Govern.t whether Christop.r Poppard fitz George Anthony Bird and other papists of this Towne are intitled to there ffreedoms, and Whether it is not in the Power of the Corporation to Disfranchise Such Papists who p.tend to the ffreedome or were made ffree in the time of King Charles the Second, and that the Corporation doe defray the Expence and thereupon Such further Measures will be taken as Shall be thought fitt, and that in the meane time the Said Papists Goods be Stopt till they pay towne duty and they may Recovery if they thinke fitt, and that the Corporation will Justifie the Stopping of the Said Goods till they Shall be better Advised,

Aldermen

ffreed.y 21.th 1701

M.r Rich.d Smith & M.r Thomas Stoker Sworne Ald.n of this Corporation

April the 6th 1702

Freemen — Richd. Bonus Henry Sing & Thomas Clearke were sworne free Taylors & pt. the Towne free.

Att a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor & Sherriffs the Aldn. being present the 15th of April 1702

Mr. Curtis fined — Mr. John Curtice fined 50 for not taking the Oath of an Aldn.

Wm. Ford Aldn. — Ordered that a Lettr. be Writt to Aldn. Wm. Ford in Ten dayes, that he will be pleased to give his Answr. in Ten dayes whether he will pay the 100 he was fined for not serving Mayor of this Towne otherwise he will be Disfranchised

Mayor Elect — Aldn. Richd. Smith Elected and Chosen Mayor of this Corporation for the next ensueing yeare

Sherriffe — Mr. Willm. Norman Junr. Elected and Chosen Sherriffe of this Corporation for the next Ensueing yeare,

Att a Genl. Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn. and Comon Councell men being present the 17th of April 1702

Sherriffe — Mr. Richd. Saunders Elected & Chosen Sherriffe of this Corporation for the next ensueing yeare to serve wth. mr. Willm. Norman Junr.

Councellor forsters Opinion be not read — Ordered that Councellr. forsters Opinion be not Read because his Advice was taken Contrary to the Act of Assembly in Disfranchising the Papists of this Towne,

Election of the Mayor & Sherriffs. — Ordered that the Certificate of Chosing the Mayor and Sherriffs be forthwth. sent up to the Lords Justices for their Approbation,

Overseer's — Aldn. Joseph Tomlinson Mr. John Langtry Mr. Michael Moore Mr. James Bird Mr. Christophr. Peppard Fitz George Mr. John Wall & Mr. James Warren Elected & Appointed Overseers of the Highwayes of St. Peters,

Overseer's — Mr. Henry Warren Mr. Martin Coaleman Mr. Anthony Birde & Mr. John Sharpe Elected and Chosen Overseers of St. Marys Parish

Overseer — Ordered that Mr. Willm. Eccleston be sole overseer of the Parish of Ballymakenny

Sealing Day — Ordered that Whitsunmunday be a sealing for Corporation Leases,

Ye. Mount for ye. use of the Barracks & Defranchising ye. Papists. — Ordered that Aldn. Willm. Ellwood & Aldn. John Leigh doe take advice of the Recordr. about drawing a Deed from this Corporation of the Mount for the use of the Barracks, and that they then desire Mr. Recorder to give his Opinion abt. the Order of the Act of Assembly relating to the Disfranchising of the Papists and on other papers now before him relating thereunto, and that this be done sometime before the end of the next Terme, and that either of them be sufficient for mr. Recorder to give his Opinion on both these Matters

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Att a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn being present the first day of July 1702

Att a Genll Assembly held before the said Mayor & Sherriffs the Aldn and Comon Councell being present the 3d day of July 1702

Craine

Ordered that Mr Mayor be pleased to Call to his Assistance what Aldn and Comon Councell men he thinks fitt to veiwe the Crane and what ever order they thinke fitt, Mr Mayor be Pleased to give an Order to the Tresurer for the Payment

Sealing Day

Ordered that the 24th day of August next be a sealing day for Corporation Lease

Rasping Saw & Trough for the use of ye House of Correction

Ordered that a Rasping saw & Trough for the use of the house of Correction be forth wth bought and that Mr Mayor be Pleased to give his Order to the Tresurer for the Paymt of them and that mr John Souch be Called to an Acct abt the old one,

St Katherins Well

Ordered that mr Mayor is desired to give an Order for the Repaire of the Arch over St Katherins well wch is fallen downe

Deed for ye Mount be sealed wn Mr Mayor Pd

Ordered that the deed for the Mount be sealed for the Queen when Mr Mayor Pleases

Foote & Dragoons

Ordered that Mr Mayor doe gett a Paire of Cullers for his owne Company as alsoe a Stander for the Troope of Dragoones if he thinkes fitt at the Townes Charge

July 28th 1702

Freemen

Francis Curley Willm Ellis & Thom Fullard Junr were sworne free Carpenters and Payed the Towne fees,

Freemen

The Right Honble Nehemiah Donnellon Esqr Lord Cheife Barron of her Maties Courte of Exchequr in Ireland, John Forster Esqr Recorder of the Citty of Dublin & John Garstin Gentleman Admitted free of this Corporation,

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Att a Gen.ll Assembly held before Richard Smith Esq.r Mayor Will.m Norman Jun.r and Rich.d Saunders Esq.rs Sherriffs the Ald.n and Comon Councell being p.sent the 9.th day of October 1702

Mayor Staple — Ald.n Henry Meade Elected & Sworne Justice and Mayo.r of the Staple for y.e ensueing Yeare —

Comon Councell Man — M.r Geo: Blacker Sworne a Comon Councell man

Coroners — Ald.n Tho: Stoker & M.r Geo: Blacker Elected & Sworne Coroners for y.e next ensueing Yeare

Auditors — Ald.n Will.m Elwood, Ald.n Rich.d Jackson, Ald.n Rich.d Pitts, Ald.n John Graham, Ald.n James Meade, Ald.n Geo: Hardman, M.r John Curtice, M.r Charles Isaack, M.r John Freind, M.r John Shore & M.r Edw.d Forbes — Elected Auditors and Veiwers or any three of them

Procters — M.r Henry Smith Ironmunger & M.r Rich.d Cooper Elected Procters of St. Johns Poore house

Tresurer. — Ald.n Edw.d Singleton Elected tresurer for the next ensueing Yeare,

Master of the Yeild — Ald.n Henry Ogle Elected Master of the Yeild for y.e next Ensueing Yeare

Wardens of y.e Yeild — M.r Thomas Siddle & M.r Adam Sweetlove Elected Wardens,

Officers Sword & Mace — Officers of Sworde & Mace and Marshall Continue dureing their good behaviour,

The Crane to be free for the Merch.ts Goods — Ordered that whoever takes the Water Customes of this Corporation for the future shall have noe benefitt of the Crane but Cranage accustomed for goods Craned up or downe, but that the Crane house shalbe free for the vse of the Merch.ts of this Towne to lay in their goods upon Occasion w.th out paying any thing for store roome and every one in their Turne to have the vse of it and if any dispute arise betweene the Merch.ts ab.t it, the Mayo.r for the time being is to Order it as he thinks fitt, but that the Crane house shall not for the future be Converted to any private vse whatever by any person Whatever,

Leases in y.e hands of any Papist — Ordered that what Leases of Lands belonging to this Corporation are now in the Hands of any Papist shall not be renewed to any person Whatever, but that the said Leases shall all run out, to the full end, and shall then be sett for the Best advantage, for the Corporation

Furrs of the Comons. — Ordered that Care be taken to p.serve the furrs of the Comons, and that Ald.n Jackson doe give a Release of his p.tence to them under his hand and seale upon Demand, or that he be forth w.th sued for What Arrears he Owes for the said furs,

Sealing Day. — Ordered that Tuseday the 20.th Instant be a sealing day for Corporation Leases,

Gate Customes — The Gate Customes of this Corporation were sett to M.r Edw.d Cheshire for foure Pound Eighteene shillings p.r weeke for the ensueing Yeare to Comence the 15.th of this Instant Octob.r,

Water Custom's — The Water Customes of the Corporation were sett to M.r Edw.d Cheshire for sixty Eight Pound for the ensueing Yeare to Comence the 15.th of this Instant October,

Novemb.r 4.th 1702

Freemen — Phillip Newit, Will.m Barron, & Francis North being p.sented by the Master & Wardens of the Fraternity of Smith were sworne of the said Fraternity,

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Att a Gen.ll Assembly Held before the said Mayo.r and Sherriffs the Ald.tn and Comon Councell being p.sent the 15.th of Jan.ry 1702/

Sealing Day — Ordered that St. Mathias day next be a sealing day for Corporation Leases,

Cowley's to be Sett at the best Advantage — Ald.tn John Graham, Ald.tn James Meade & M.r John Curtice are Impowred by this Gen.ll Assembly to sett the Cowleys for the best Advantage they Can for the ensueing Yeare.

Comons — Ordered that the Comons on both sides the Towne be Posted up to be sett by Publicke Cant the 24.th day of Feb.ry next for the Terme of Twenty one Yeares,

Ordered by this Assembly that the monys now in the Hands of Ald.tn John Graham & M.r John Curtice w.ch they Received out the Cowleys be disbursted to the Sev.ll p.sons under Written in Manner following,

Pensioners

To Peter Pearson	00:10:00	Widd.w of Jo.n Scott	00:10:00
Rich.d Howard	00:15:00	Nath. Godley	00:15:00
Rob.t Pilly	00:05:00	Wid.w Johnson Midwife	00:07:6
Arthur Cesar	00:10:00	Widd.w Warren	00:15:0
W.m Woodhouse Hatter	00:15:00	Widd.w Scourfeild	00:15:0
Alexand.r Goodland	01:00:00	Widd.w Foster	00:10:0
Widd.w of Able Burly	00:10:00	Widd.w of D.r Andrews	0:5:0
Andrew Dixon	00:15:00	Rob.t Keagan	01:0:0
Margrett Winter	00:06:08	Wid.w Ackland	00:7:6
Brigett Graham Wid.w	00:06:08	Will.m Towers	01:0:0
James Walker	00:15:00	Nichol Lunders	00:10:0
Isaacke Forster	00:15:00	Will.m Noulton	00:10:0
Rob.t Stewart	00:15:00	Widd.w Dawson	00:10:0
Charles Scourfeild	00:15:00	Jo.n Moorehead	00:15:0
Geo: Daniell	00:15:00	The Children of Henry Apleyard	00:10:1

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Freeman — Henry Langtry sworne a free Merch.t and paid the usuall fees

Freeman — Stephan Ludlowe Esq.r Admitted free of this Corporation,

Feb.ry 24.th 1702/

Cowley's Sett — Pursuant to the Order of the last Gen.ll Assembly the Cowleys were sett this day to Ald.tn William Elwood & Ald.tn John Graham for Twenty one Yeares at the Yearely rent of Thirteene shill: p Acre by Publicke Cant to Comence the 25.th day of March next,

Comon's on y.e North side y.e Town sett, — The Comons on the North side of the Towne were alsoe sett by Publicke Cant to William Elwood Joseph Tomlinson & James Meade and Ald.tn for the Yearely rent of Ten shill: and six pence p acre to Comence the 25.th day of March next,

Att a Post Assembly Held before the said Mayo.r and Sherriffs the Ald.tn being p.sent the 14.th day of Aprill 1703/

Mayor Elect — Ald.tn Thomas Stoker Elected and Chosen Mayo.r of this Corporation according to the Law of succession for the next ensueing Yeare,

Ald.tn Forde to appear at the Assembly to give his Assurance y.t he will serve Mayor w.n y.e Assembly Require of him, — Ordered that there be a lett.r Wrote from M.r Mayo.r to Ald.tn Will.m Forde to Require him to appeare at the next Quart.r Assembly to be held for this Towne & County at the Tholsell of the said Towne to give the Assembly Assurance that he will serve Mayo.r when the Assembly shall Require it of him, or otherwise to pay the fine that the Laws of this Corporation lay upon him for Refuseing to serve Mayo.r when he was Elected and in Case he shall neglect to appeare at the next Assembly pursuant to this Order, that he be Actually Disfranchessed,

M.r John Curtice — Ordered that M.r John Curtice appeare at at the same Assembly,

Sherriffe Elect — M.r Henry Smith Merch.t Elected to serve Sherriffe for the next Ensueing Yeare,

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Att a Gen: Assembly held before the said Mayo: and Sheriffs the Ald: and Comon Councell being p[re]sent the 16th: day of Aprill 1703

Sheriff Elect

Wm: Jarrett Ranger Elected Elected to serve Sheriffe for the Ensueing Yeare w[ch]: Wm: Henry Smith,

Overseers

Wm: Thomas Poppard Wm: John Sharpe Wm: Henry Warren & Wm: Luke Nugent Elected and Chosen overseers of St: Marys Parish for y[e] Ensueing Yeare

Jurors

Wm: Mich: Moore, Wm: Jamor Bird Wm: Christop: Poppard Sith George Wm: John Wall Wm: Anthony Bird & Wm: James Warren Elected & Chosen Overseers of the High ways of St: Peters Parish,

Guardhouse

Ordered that Ald: Dyo: Singleton Ald: John Graham & Ald: John Leigh treate w[ch]: m[r]: Holmes Concerning the Guardhouse

Leases of ye Comons

Ordered that the Leases of the Comons be Drawne, and that Wm: Mayo: doo send for the Gentlemen that tooke them whom he thinks fitt to seale them

Election Expedate of the Mayor & Sherriffes

Ordered that the Certificate of the Election of the Mayo: and Sheriffs for the ensueing Yeare be forthwith sent up to the Lords Justices for their Approbation,

Att a Post Assembly Held before the said Mayo: and Sheriffs the 4th: being p[re]sent the 7th: day of July 1703

Mr: John Curtice

Wm: John Curtice Appeared this day pursuant to the Order of the last Post Assembly and it was this day Ordered, that the debate Concerning his Election to serve as an Alderman be Adjourned to the next Post Assembly

Att a Gen: Assembly held before the said Mayo: and Sheriffs the Ald: Comon Councell men being p[re]sent the 9th: day of July 1703

Wm: Fords Ald:

Consideration being had of the Pet[r]: of Ald: Will: Fords praying that in Regard his Dwelling and Business is wholely in Dublin soe that he Cannot Possibly Attend the Service of the Corporation in Serveing Mayo: to w[ch]: he hath beene Elected, but that the Corporation will accept of fifty Pound fine from him, It is Ordered and Agreed to by this Assembly, that if the said Ald: Fords will at the next East: Assembly appeare & give his Assurance to serve Mayo: the next Yeare after Ald: Thomas Stoker, that he shall be free from any fine or Otherwise this Assembly doe Consent to accept of his Offer of fifty Pound to excuse him from the said Office while he Dwelleth out of the Towne, And the said Ald: Fords doth promise in this Assembly w[ch]: to pay the said fifty Pound next Easter Assembly or Engage to serve Mayo:,

Sarah Smallwood

Ordered that Sara Smalewood be admitted, and Continued in St: Johns Poore house,

Margery White

Margery White Granted the next Vacancy in St: Johns Poore house,

Marshalsea

Ordered that Wm: Mayo: the Mayor of ye Staple Ald: Singleton & Ald: James Meade doe settle the Matter of the Marshalsey w[ch]: Mr: Fowdes Agreeable to the Act of Assembly made in the Yeare 1678,

Guild Hall

Ordered that Wm: Mayo: doo take Care for the Repaire of Guildhall,

Septemb: 6th: 1703

Freeman

John Tomlinson being p[re]sented by the Maste & Wardens of Cordw: & was sworn free of the said Fraternity,

Att A Gen:ll Assembly Held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda before Thomas Stoker Esq:r Mayo:r Henry Smith and Jarrett Ranger Esq:s Sherriffs the Ald:n and Comon Councell men being p:sent the 8:th day of Octob:r 1703/

Mayor of the Staple — Ald:n Rich:d Smith Elected Mayo:r of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for the ensueing Yeare

Coroners — M:r Will:m Norman Jun:r and M:r Rich:d Saunders Elected and sworne Coroners for y:e ensueing Yeare

Constables of y:e Staple — M:r Will:m Norman Jun:r and M:r Rich:d Saunders Elected Constables of the Staple,

Comon Councell man — M:r Will:m Norman Jun:r sworne Comon Councell man

Auditor's — Ald:n Will:m Elwood, Ald:n Rich:d Jackson, Ald:n Rich:d Pitts, Ald:n John Graham, Ald:n James Meade, Ald:n Geo: Hardman, M:r John Curtice, M:r Charles Isaack, M:r John Freind, M:r John Shore & M:r Edw: Forbes — Elected Auditors & Veiwers or any three of them,

Proctor's — M:r Henry Smith Ironmunger and M:r Rich:d Cooper Elected Proctors of S:t Johns Poorehouse

Tresurer — Ald:n Edw:d Singleton Elected Tresurer for the next ensueing Yeare,

Master of the Yeild — Ald:n John Leigh Elected Master of the Yeild for the next ensueing Yeare,

Warden's — M:r John Shore and M:r Edw:d Forbes Elected Wardens for the next Ensueing Yeare,

Officer's — Officers of Swords & Mace and Marshall Continue dureing their good Behaviour

Bog of Mannimoor — Ordered that Ald:n John Leigh & Ald:n Henry Meade Inclose foure Acres of the Bog of Mannemore at the Corporation Charge, And if their should happen any Law suite ab:t it that the Corporation will not pay any thing towards the said Suite,

Rents of y:e Cowley's — Ordered that Ald:n Geo: Hardman and M:r John Curtice Receive the rents of the Cowleys & Comons ag:t next Assembly and Dispose of them to such p:sons as the Assembly shall thinke fitt,

Crane — Ordered that the Act of Assembly made for the Crane the last Yeare be in force, and for the Better Observation of it, that the Key of the Crane be left w:th m:r Mayo:r for the future or w:th whome he thinks fitt for to keep it,

Gate Customes — The Gate Customes of this Corporation were sett to Ald:n Henry Ogle for five Pound five shilling p:r weeke for the next ensueing Yeare to Comence the fifteenth day of this Instant October,

Water Custom's — The Water Customes of this Corporation were sett to Ald:n John Grahame for the next Ensueing Yeare at the rent of Sixty two Pound Ster: to Comence from the fifteenth day of this Instant Octob:r,

November 29:th 1703/

Freeman — Thomas Staple being p:sented by the Master and Wardens of the Fraternity of Cordw:rs was sworne free of the said Fraternity,

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Att a Gen: Assembly Held before the said Mayo: and Shiriffs the Alt: and Comon Councell mon— being p Sont the 14th day of January 1703

Bog of Mannimoor

Ordred that ctd. Henry Meade may have the benefitt of any Manner of Records or Writings that belongs to the Corporation Concerning the Bogg of Mannimore to be made vse of on his Tryall at the Assizes,

Fraternity's to Attend Mr: Mayor to Church ed -

Ordered that every Fraternity in their turnes and according to Summons Given them by the Mayo: Officers doe Attend the Mayo: to Church on Sundays both forenoone and afternoone and on all Station days, and that every Master that shall neglect to Cause his Fraternity to be warned to Attend shall forfeit five shillings, and that every Freeman that Neglects to Attend shall forfeit two shillings and six pence, and that every Master and Warden that doth not Attend in their Gownes shall forfeit five shillings Each, and the person making default agt: this Lawe, to be Comitted by Mr Mayo: & for the time being till he pays his fine,

Sealing Day.

Ordred that Munday before Lent be a Sealing day for Corporation Leases,

John Curtis

Ordred that if Mr John Curtis doth not Come to Mr: Mayo: & take the Oath of the Alt: before the 25th day of March next or pay One Hundred Marks fine for Refusing to take the said Oath, & that he shall be Actually Disfranchised,

Persons Allowed Mony out of the Rent of the Comons 14th day of January 1703

Pensioners

Rice Howard	01:00:00	Robt Keagan	02:00:00
Robt Billy	00:10:00	Widw Ecklan	00:15:00
Wm Woodhouse	01:10:00	Willm Towers	02:00:00
Alex. Goodland	01:10:00	Nicl: Lunders	00:15:00
Widw Burley	01:00:00	Widw of Wm Kadton	01:10:00
Andrew Dixon	01:05:00	Widw Bawson	00:15:00
Margett Wintr	00:15:00	John Moorehead	01:10:00
Brigett Graham wid	00:15:00	The Children of Henry Ployard	01:00:00
James Walker	01:00:00	John Bell	01:10:00
Isaack Hoster	01:05:00	Ann Bell	01:10:00
Robt Stewart	01:05:00	Benny m Dowell	00:15:00
Charles Scowfield wid	01:00:00	Robt Clark Widw plor for	01:10:00
Geo: Daniell	01:10:00	Widw of Ensin: Hughes	01:10:00
John Scotts wid	00:15:00	John Swallow	00:15:00
Nath: Godley	01:05:00	his Wife	00:15:00
Widw John Son Mid wife	00:15:00	Widw of Ja: Meade and Children	01:10:00
Widw Warren	01:10:00	John Smith	00:15:00
Widw Scowfield	01:00:00	Hugh Rigby	00:15:00
Widw Hoster	00:15:00	his wife	00:15:00
Widw of D: Andrews	01:00:00	Alice Keough	01:00:00
Roger Giles	01:10:00	Hus to be Allowed Mrs: Meade in his rent	
Martha Rimer	01:00:00	Widw Eccleston	00:15:00
Widdow Rowen	00:10:00	John Curton	00:10:00
Hugh Matts	00:10:00	Joane Evans widd	00:15:00
his Wife	00:10:00	Ann Hill Widdow	00:10:00
	25:5:0		51:0:0

The above Persons to bring a Certificate from the Dn: ed -

Ordred that every the above Persons doe bring a Certificate from the Dane of their Constant goeing to Church and Receiving the Sacrament or Else their Allowance to be Stopt,

Jan: 17th: 1703

Freeman

Mr Willm Sutton Sworne a Freeman of the Corporation and tooke the Vsuall Oath

Freeman -

Henry Young Esqr: one of the Comissioners of her Maties Revenue in Ireland Admitted of this Corporation

Cott a Post Assembly Held before the said Mayo: and Sheriffs the Aldn — being pson the 26th: day of April 1704

Aldermen — Mr: John Shore, Mr Richd: Hayward and Mr John Cope Elected and Chosen Aldn,

Alds — Mr: John Shore was Sworne Aldn:

Mayor Elect — Aldn: John Shore Elected to serve Mayo: for the ensueing Yeare according to the Laws of Succession,

Sherriff — Mr: Willm: Patton Elected Sherriffe for the ensueing Yeare,

At a Gen: Assembly held before the said Mayo: and Sherriffs the Aldn and Comon Councill then being pson the 28th: day of April 1704

— John Bell — Ordered that the mony out of the Comons that was Ordered to Jno: Bells wife to be paid to him selfe,

Eliz: Scorfield — Granted to Elizabeth Scorfield with a place in Mr: Johns Roomehouse,

Sherriffe — Mr: Henry Smith Naylor Elected to serve Sherriffe for the next ensueing Yeare w:th Mr: Willm: Patton,

Key — Ordered that Mr: Mayo: Aldn: James Woode Aldn: Willm: Elwood Aldn: Edw: Singleton Aldn: George Hardman Aldn: John Leigh Mr: John Hound Mr: John Cope Mr: John Curtice Joseph George & Mr: Sherriffe Ranger or any w:th Mr: Mayo: doe Viewe the new Key What Repaire it wants and to Cause to be repaired at the Charge of the Corporation

Overseers — Ordered that the Overseers of the Highways that were Last Yeare to be Continued for the ensueing Yeare,

Bucketts — Ordered that there be one Doz: of Buckotts made at the Charge of the Corporation and hung up in the Tholsell to prevent fire and that the two Hookes be mended,

Margret Haslom — Ordered that Margrett Haslom the wife of James Haslom be Allowed Twenty Shill: this Yeare out of the rents of the Comons as the other poore people,

Franchesses — Ordered that Tuesday in Whitsun weeke this Corporation Rides the Franchesses,

Aldn — At the Request of Mr: Richd: Hayward & Mr: John Cope declareing there will not Assembly to be sworne Aldn it was Granted accordingly,

Certificate of the Mayor & Sherriffs — Ordered that the Certificate of the Mayo: and the Sherriffs be forthwith sent to the Govern: to have their Approbation

Sealing Day — Ordered that Munday be a Sealing day for Whitsun Munday be a Sealing day for the Corporation Leases,

Pensioner's — Ordered that all the under named Poore be paid the Sev: Sumes to their Sev: named Annexed for this Yeare out of the rents of the Comons by Aldn: Geo: Hardman as the Aldn: Poore People,

Jaamet Wotherly	00: 15: 00
Eliz: Woode wid	01: 10: 00
Mary Runkan wid	01: 00: 00
John Martin	00: 10: 00

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Att A Post Assembly held before the said Mayo: and Sherriffs the Aldn: being present the 12th: day of July 1704/

Assembly — Ordered that the Genl: Assembly be held fryday Come seaven Night by reason the Assizes is on next fryday,

Att a Genl: Assembly held before ye said Mayo: & Sherriffs the Aldn: & Comon Councell men being present, the 21th: of July 1704/

Bog of Mannimoor — Ordered that Aldn: James Mead & Aldn: John Leigh take upon them the Lawe sute Conserning the Bogg or Logh of Mannemore at the Charge of the Corporation,

Freemen. — Ordered that such freemen of this Corporation as are not free Merchts: doe pay the Water Customes for such Merchandisses as they shall ship of untill they be free Merchts:,

Guardhouse — Ordered that Mr: Edw: Forbes be given Possession of the Old Guard house he getting a Discharge from his Brothr: Mr: Jon: Forbes for all arrears he pretends to,

Sarah Curran — Ordered that Sara Curran be Allowed Thirty shill: this Yeare out of the rents of the Comons as othr: Poore People,

Sealing Day — Ordered that the first Munday in Septembr: next be a sealeing day for Corporation Leases

Augt: 28th: 1704/

Freeman — Edw: Jones being presented by the Mastr: and Wardens of the fraternity of Smiths was sworne free of the said fraternity

Att a Genl: Assembly Held Before John Shore Esqr: Mayor of Drogheda Willm: Patton and Henry Smith Esqrs: Sherriffs the Aldn: and Comon Councell men being present the 6th: day of Octobr: 1704/

Comon Councell men. — Mr: Henry Smith & Mr: Jarrett Ranger late Sherriffs were Sworne Comon Councell men

Mayor of the Staple. — Aldn: Thomas Stoker Elected & Sworne Mayor: of the Staple & Justices of the Peace for the ensueing Yeare,

Coroners. — Mr: Henry Smith & Mr: Jarrett Ranger Elected and Sworne Coroners for the next ensueing Yeare

Constables of ye Staple — Mr: Henry Smith & Mr: Jarrett Ranger Elected Constables of the Staple

Auditors — Aldn: James Meade, Aldn: George Hardman, Aldn: Henry Meade, Mr: John Freind, Mr: Willm: Norman Junr: & Mr: Henry Smith — Elected Auditors and Veiwers or any three of them

Proctors — Mr: Richd: Sanders and Mr: Richd: Cooper Elected Procters of St: Johns Poore house,

Tresurer — Aldn: Edwd: Singleton Elected Tresurer

Mastr: of ye Geild — Aldn: Henry Meade Elected Master of the Yeild for the next ensueing Yeare,

Wardens. — Mr: Willm: Norman Junr: & Mr: Henry Smith Elected Wardens for the next ensueing Yeare

Officers — Officers of Swords and Mace & Marshall Continue dureing the Pleasure of the Corporation

Gate Customs — The Gate Customes of this Corporation Mr: Edwd: Cheshire for the next Ensue[illegible] Comence from the fifteenth of [illegible] at five Pound foure shill: [illegible]

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Water Custom's

The Water Customes of this Corporation was sett to Ald.^m James Meade for fifty Eight Pound Ster: for the ensueing Yeares to Comence from the fifteenth day of this Instant Octob.^r

Bog of Mannemoor

This day Ald.^m James Meade & Ald.^m John Leigh Reported to this Assembly that they had made an end of the Lawe Suite betweene Ald.^m Henry Meade and Ald.^m Henry Nicholls Conscerning the Bog or Logh of Mannemore Pursuant to the Ord.^r of the last Assembly,

Jdm

Ordered by this Assembly that Ald.^m Henry Meades Additionall rent Begin next Michaelmas for the Bogg of Mannemore

Att a Speciall Assembly Held before the said Mayo.^r and Sherriffs the Ald.^m being p.^r sent the 27.th of Novemb.^r 1704

Mr. Richd Heywood

Mr. Richard Heywood Declared he is not Quallifyed as Ald.^m or Mayo.^r,

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Mr. John Cope.

Mr. John Cope Desired time of this Assembly to give his Answ.^r in the next Post Assembly

Att a Post Assembly Held before the said Mayo.^r and Sherriffs the Ald.^m being p.^r sent the 10.th day of Jany 1704

Ald.^m

The same day m.^r John Cope was sworne Ald.^m Alderman Pursuant to his former Election

Mr. Richd Heywood ... 100 Marks

Mr. Richard Heywood was fined 100 Marks for Refuseing to take the Oath of an Ald.^m

Att A Gen.^ll Assembly Held before the said Mayo.^r and Sherriffs the Ald.^m and Comon Councell men being p.^r sent the 12.th day of January 1704

Comons

Ordered that Ald.^m John Graham & Ald.^m John Leigh doe Call upon Ald.^m Elwood, and Ald.^m James Meade to goe wth them to the Towne Comons on Vriell side, and that they Lay out sufficient Roades in the said Comons where any Ancient Roades have beene through the same, and that the said Ald.^m William Elwood and Ald.^m James Meade pay for all the Other Land according to the agreem.^t wch was made for the said Comons Allowance being Made for the Roades to be sett out as aforesaid,

Vestry Booke

Ordered that there be a List taken out of the Vestry Booke of all such p.^r sons that has Allowance from the Church that the Assembly may Consider of it,

Tresurer to Dem.^d ye fine Imposed on Mr. Richd Heywood

Ordered that the Tresurer demand the fine wch was Imposed on m.^r Richd Heywood at the Post Assembly for not takeing the Oath of an Ald.^m and if he does not pay the same, the Tresurer is to give the next Assembly an Account of it,

Timber.

Ordered that Ald.^m Geo: Hardman & Ald.^m Henry Ogle doe agree for Ten Tun of Timber of the Best scantlings for the use of the Bridge,

House of Correction

Ordered that Mr Mayo.^r, Ald.^m James Meade, Ald.^m Geo: Hardman, Ald.^m Leigh, Ald.^m Henry Meade, Ald.^m Cope, Mr John Curtice, m.^r John Freind, Mr Edw. Forbes, and any Other of the Ald.^m or Comon Councell men that Mr Mayo.^r thinks fitt to doe Meet at the Tholsell on Munday ... of some effectuall way to putt the ... Correction in such Order, as may ... the Poore at Worke, and to Consi... to be putt in that employm.^t and ... Adjourne from time to time, ... some effectuall Resolution ...

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Jan.y 19th 1704/

Freeman.

Mr. John Patton being Admitted ffree the last Gen.ll Assembly was this day sworne a ffree Comoner

At a Speciall Assembly Held before the said Mayo.r and Sheriffs the 18th and Comon Councell non being pr.sent the 19th day of March 1704/

His Grace the Duke of Ormond to be treated in the Chaser & to be presented with his freedome in a Gold Box

Whereas this Assembly are Informed that his Grace the Duke of Ormond L.d Lev.t Gen.ll and Gen.ll Governour of this Kingdom doth intend very Soone to take a progress into the North and to Pass through this Towne, It is therefore Ordered by this Assembly, that his grace shalbe Treated in the Lucons Chamber in the Tholsell at the Charge of the Corporation when he Comes downe, and that there be a Gold Box prepared at the Charge of the Corporation, and that he be presented with his ffreedome in it, in the Best and most Decent manner that may be,

Lev.t Gen.ll Earle be presented with his freedome

Ordered also that Lev.t Gen.ll Earle be presented with his freedome in a silver Box Gilt with Gold

At a Post Assembly Held before the said Mayo.r & Sheriffs the 18th day of April 1705/

Mayor Elect

Mr. John Cope Elected to Serve Mayo.r According to the Lawe & Succession for the next ensuing Yeare,

Sherriffe.

Mr. Adam Sweetlove Elected to Serve Sherriffe for the next ensuing Yeare,

At a Gen.ll Assembly Held before the said Mayo.r and Sheriffs the Elect.s and Comon Councell non being pr.sent the 20th day of April 1705/

Mr. Mich.ll Smith Elected to Serve Sherriffe for Mr. Adam Sweetlove for the next ensuing Yeare,

Certificate of ye Mayor & Sherriffs.

Ordered that a Certificate be forthwith sent to the Govern.t for the Approbation of the Mayo.r and Sherriffs Elect

Mr. Rich.d Heywood Pet.r

Confideration being had of the Humble Pet.r of Mr. Richard Heywood setting forth, That the Jurors Jurisdiction hath by yor Lo.ps Orders Demanded a fine of fifty five pound thirteene shillings and fourc pence from yor Pet.r for not taking the Oath of an Alderman, That yor Pet.r is very sorry he is not Capacited to serve the Corporation in that Worshipfull State, into which yor Lo.ps have done him the Honor to Elect him, That it is not out of any private Humour or unwillingnes to serve Yor Lo.ps but the late Act of Parliam.t having Disabled such Persons, as doe not Conforme to the Established Church, and Yor Pet.r having been from his Childhood Educated in another Perswasion, Cant in his Conscience Comply w.th the Lawe, in that Particular, Yor Pet.r therefore Humbly prays yor Lo.ps to take this Particular also into yor Confideration, and as he is an English man and a Protestant, that Desiques to Continue his Dwelling in the Corporation, Yor Lo.ps will be Pleased to Reduce his fine to some Moderate Sume, he being willing to Submitt himselfe wholly to yor Lo.ps Clemency and goodness w.ch he Humbly prays yor Lo.ps will be pleased to him in this Particular, It is therefore Ordered by this Assembly that the said Mr. Heywood pay the Sume of Twenty three pound Sterl.g & five shill. and Eight pence and stand Immediately and be Discharged of his Election as Alder.n

Overseers.

Mr. James ffitzGerald Mr. Thomas Lowin Mr. Christopher Rivers & Mr. Frank Curley Elect Overseers of the High wayes for the Yeare for the Parish of St. Ma

Overseers

Mr: Robt: Elliott, Mr: Mich: Drumgoold, Mr: James Wootton, mr: Thomas Corby, mr: John Sawkell, Mr: John Elliott Elected Overseers of the Highways, for the next ensuing Yeare for the Parish of St: Peters,

Overseers

Mr: Rowland Hoarst, & Mr: Pakt Hoony Elected Overseers of the Highways for the next ensuing Yeare for the Parish of Ballynakorby,

Ann Ric

Ordered that old: Goo: Hardman Receive of the Rents of the Comons pay unto Ann Rico Widw: 10 out of the s[aid] rents of the Comons

Eliz: Scorfeild & Elinor Moulton

Ordered that he alsoe pay Eliz: Scorfeild Jon shill: out of rents of the Comons and Elinor Moulton fiftoone shill:,

April 23: 1705

Freeman

Mr: Jonathan Nichols being Admitted ffree by the last Gon: Assembly was this day sworne a ffree Comonor and Said the Vsuall ffeet,

Att a Gon: Assembly Held before the said Mayo: and Sheriffs the Alde: and Comon Councell men being pson the 13th day of July 1705

Poor of St: Johns

Ordered the fourty shillings a Yeare vsually paid to the Poore of St: Johns Poore house for the ffirs of St: Johns Hill pte of the Comons on Dvid side, to be paid by the Receivors of the Rents of the said Comons every Yeare unto the Rectors of the said Poorhouse, and to be allowed the Receivors on their Accounts for the said rents,

Ordered that all the undernamed ffons be paid the for: Sumes to their for: Names Annexed out of the rents of the Comons for this Yeare from Jan: 1st last to Jan: 1st next,

Sessioners

	£	s	d
Rico Howard	01	00	00
Robt: Kelly	00	10	00
Will: Woodhouse	01	10	00
Alex: Goodland	01	10	00
Widw: Burley	01	00	00
Andrew Dixon	01	05	00
Brigett Graham wid:	00	15	00
Margett Winter	00	15	00
James Walker	01	00	00
Isaack Forster	01	05	00
Robt: Stewart	01	05	00
Charles Scorfeild Widw:	00	10	00
Geo: Daniell	01	10	00
Go: Scotts Widw:	00	15	00
Nath: Godley	01	05	00
Widw: Johnson Midwife	00	15	00
Widw: Warren	01	10	00
Widw: of Sam: Scorfeild	01	00	00
Widw: Forster	00	15	00
Widw: of Dr: Andrews	01	00	00
Robt: Keagan	02	00	00
Widw: Ackland	00	15	00
Wm: Fowers	02	00	00
Nich: Lunders	00	15	00
Elinor Moulton	01	10	00
Widw: Dawson	00	15	00
John Bolt & his wife	03	00	00
Dennis in Dowell	00	15	00
Robt: Clarkes Widw:	01	10	00
Widw: of Charls: Hughes	01	10	00
	35	05	00

	£	s	d
John Swallow	00	15	00
his Wife	00	15	00
Widw: of Wm: Hall and her Children	02	00	00
John Smith	00	15	00
Hugh Rigby & his wife	01	10	00
Roger Giles	01	10	00
Hugh Matt & his wife	01	10	00
Widw: Eccleston	00	15	00
John Curton	00	10	00
Joane Evans	00	15	00
Ann Hill Widw:	00	10	00
James Wotherly	00	15	00
Margett Hasleton wife of James Haslon	01	00	00
Eliz: Woodd	01	10	00
Mary Rudan Widw	01	00	00
Sara Curran	01	10	00
Pakt Quin	01	00	00
Ann Rico Widw:	01	00	00
Ordered that Will: Fowers gett word to pay 40s: - Smith	01	00	00
Jromor Hill & his wife	02	00	00
Widw: of Nicholas Browne	01	10	00
Widw: of Jo: Wilcocks	00	00	
Jane Browne wife of Dan: Browne	01	00	00
Ralph Forde	00	15	00
John Cane	00	15	00
	27	00	00

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July 20th: 1705/

Freeman — Peter Gaymer being Admitted free the last Gen: Assembly was sworne this day a free Merch: & paid ye vsuall fees & fine 3,

Att a Speciall Assembly Held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald: and Comon Councell men being present the 28th: of Aug: 1705/

Primate — Ordered by this Assembly that his Grace Narcissus Lord Archbishop of Armagh Primate & Meteropolitan of all Ireland be presented wth the freedom of this Corporation in a Gold Box,

Att a Genll Assembly Held before John Cope Esqr Mayor of Drogheda Adam Sweetlove and Mich: Smith Esqrs Sherriffs the Ald: and Comon Councell men being present ye 12th: day of Octob: 1705/

Comon Councell-men — Mr Willm Patten and Mr Henry Smith Ironmunger Elected and sworne Comon Councell men,

Mayor of ye Staple — Aldn John Shore Elected and sworne Mayor of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for ye next ensueing Yeare,

Constables. — Mr Willm Patten & Mr Henry Smith Ironmunger Elected and sworne Constables of ye Staple;

Coroners. — Mr Willm Patten & Mr Henry Smith Ironmunger Elected and sworne Coroners,

Auditor's — Aldn John Graham, Aldn John Leigh, Aldn James Meade, Aldn Geo: Hardman, Aldn Henry Meade, Mr Jon Freind, Mr Willm Norman Junr & Mr Henry Smith — Elected Auditors & Veiwers or any three of them

Proctor's — Mr Willm Norman Junr & Mr Thomas Elliott Elected Proctors of St Johns Poorehouse,

Tresurer. — Aldn Edwd Singleton Elected Tresurer

Master of ye Yeild — Aldn Tho: Stoker Elected Master of ye Yeild for the next ensueing Yeare,

Wardens. — Mr Richd Sanders & Mr Jarrett Ranger Elected Wardens for ye next ensueing Yeare,

Officers — Officers of Swords & Mace and Marshall Continue dureing ye Pleasure of ye Corporation,

Ellinor Rowen — Granted unto Ellinor Rowen Widn Shill: ster: to be paid Out of ye Comons to Cloath her son wth to Owner Lawrenson,

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Bridge — Ordered that Aldm. James Meade Aldm. Richd. Smith Mr. John Freind Mr. Jarrett Ranger and Mr. Henry Smith Iron Mungar doe waite on Mr. Mayor Imediately & doe what is Absolutely Necessary to the Bridge,

Sealing Day. — Ordered that the second Munday in Decembr. next be a sealing day for Corporation Leases,

Gate Customes — The Gate Customes of this Corporation was sett to Mr. Edwd. Cheshire for the next ensueing Yeare from ye 15th of Octobr. Inst. for foure Pound sixteene shill. pr weeke,

Water Customs — The Water Customes of this Corporation was sett to Aldm. James Meade for ye next ensueing Yeare from the fifteenth of Octobr. Inst. for fifty Eight Pound ten shill. ster.

Octobr. 22th. 1705/

Freemen — Andrew Bradley & Willm. Smith was sworne free Cordwrs. and paid the usuall fees

Novembr. 7th. 1705/

Idem — Mr. Thomas Sandiford having served his Apprentiship wth. Aldm. Richd. Smith was sworne a free Mercht.

Att a Genll. Assembly held before the said Mayor and sherriffs the Aldm. and Comon Councell men being present the 18th of Jany. 1705/

Ordered by this Assembly that there be a Markett every Tuseday for Live Cattle henceforth in this Towne, that all that bring Cattle into Towne, pay noe Customs this Yeare, and if they dont sell to goe free,

Sealing Day. — Ordered that on Fryday the fifteenth of Febry. next be a sealing day for Corporation Leases and that the Lease of the Comons on the North side ye Towne, be sealed then, Aldm. Wm. Ellwood, Aldm. Joseph Tomlinson, & Aldm. James Meade, haveing engaged themselves to signe and seale the sd. Lease,

Mary Johnson. — Granted unto Mary Johnson Midwife the first Vacancy in St. Johns Poorehouse,

Leases — Ordered by this Assembly that noe Towne Lease be Granted to any person whatsoever for the future of any Lands houses or Tenemts. belonging to this Corporation eithr. in Possession or Reversion untill the present Interest be wth. in three Yeares of the Expiration,

Recorder — Whereas this Assembly is Informed that Robt. Rochfort Esqr. her Maties Attorney Genll. whoe is Recorder of this Corporation, is to be promoted to be Lord Cheife Baron of her Maties Court of Exchequr. This Assembly have Resolved (Nemine Contra dicente) that whenever the said Robt. Rochfort our present Recorder is promoted, or thinks fitt to Lay downe or surrender the Recordership of this Corporation, that Mr. Henry Singleton (Son of Aldm. Edwd. Singleton) whoe is now a Studient at Lawe in the Inner Temple London shall succeed him in the Recordership and be Recordr. of this Corporation

Corporacon — Ordered that what the Corporation was presented for the Last sessions, be Refferred to Mr. Mayor and what Aldm. he thinks fitt to call to his Assistance to Consider of the presentmts. of the Last sessions that Conscerne the Towne, and what they thinke fitt Ought to be repaired to Cause it to be done forth and what they thinke Ought not to be repaired Ordr. such presentmts. to be traversed ye next

March 21th. 1705/

Freeman — Charles Lealand being presented by [illegible] and fraternity of Smiths was [illegible] said fraternity,

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Att a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor: and Sherriffs the Aldn: being present the 3d: day of April 1706/

Mayor Elect — John Cope Esqr: Mayor: was Elected to serve Mayor: for the Ensueing Yeare,

Sherriffe. — Mr: John Byrne Elected to serve Sherriffe for the ensueing Yeare,

Att A Genll: Assembly held before the said Mayor: and Sherriffs the Aldn: and Comon Councell men being present the 5th: of April 1706/

Eliz: Ackland. — Granted to Eliz: Ackland the Widw: of Edw: Ackland the first Vacancy in St: Johns Poorehouse,

Sherriffe — Mr: John Johnson Elected to serve Sherriffe for the next Ensueing Yeare wth: mr: John Byrne,

Certificate of the Mayore Sherriffs — Ordered that a Certificate be forthwith sent to the Governmt: for the approbation of the Mayor: and Sherriffs Elected

Overseers — Mr: James Bird Tanner, Mr: Patr: Meaghan Mr: Nich: Austin, Thomas Smith Baker Patr: Kenny, and Arthur Fleming Elected Overseers of the High ways for the Parish of St: Peters for the next ensueing Yeare

Idem — Mr: Jarrett Ranger, Mich: Allen, Robt: Johnson, Robt: Missett & John Farrell Elected Overseers of the High ways for the Parish of St: Marys for ye next ensueing Yeare,

Idem — Samuell Orson & Rowland Hearst Elected Overseers for the Parish of Ballymakenny,

Keysars Lane — Ordered that Keysars Lane be new paved at the Corporation Charge

Comons — Ordered that Aldn: James Meade doe Lay the state of the rents of the Comons on the North side before the Mayor: and Auditors at their next Meeting, and that they Consider & report to the next Genll: Assembly what they may thinke fitt to be done in that Matter, and that the Receivors of those rents doe bring in their Accts: and settle them wth: the Auditors,

Eliz: Ackland Widw: Geo: Ackland — Granted unto Eliz: Ackland the Widw: of George Ackland the sume of seaven shill: & six pence wch: Eliz: Ackland the Widw: of Edwd: Ackland was Allowed out of ye rents of the Comons,

Workhouse & Bridge. — Ordered by this Assembly that Mr: Mayor: Call what Aldn: and Comon Councell he thinks fitt to his Assistance to Veiwe the Worke house and to putt it in What repaire they thinke fitt, as alsoe to Veiwe the Bridge, and Ordr: What they thinke Nessecary to be done at it,

Mayor nor Constables of the Staple. — Ordered that Noe Mayor: nor Constables of the staple be Chosen for the ffuture but such as shall produce their ffyants at the time of their Election,

Procters of St: Johns Poore house. — Ordered that the Towne Auditors doe Call the Procters of St: Johns Poore house to Acct: Yearely for their Receipts and Disbursemts: for the said Poore house,

June the 6th: 1706/

Freemen — John Vignean, Richd: Boman & Thomas Dupa were sworne free Mercht: Taylors and pd: the Usuall fees

Att a Genll: Assembly held [illegible] Mayor: and Sherriffs the [illegible] Councell men being [illegible] July 1706/

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Address

Ordered by this Assembly that an Address be forthwth drawne up, to Congratulate her Matie on the Glorious Occasion of the great success of her Maties Armes and those of her Allies under the Conduct of her Maties Capt Genll the Prince & Duke of Marleborough and her other Genlls, and that it be engrossed in Parlimt and Passed under the Comon seale, and sent up to the Lords Justices to be transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Ordmond Ld Leivt of Ireland to be by him presented to her Matie,

Primate

Ordered by this Assembly that his Grace the Lord Primate shall have a Lease for Nine Hundred Ninety and Nine Yeares to him and his successors at the rent of Twelve pence pann of the Old Walls on the North side of St Lawrence Gate adjoyning to ye Back Gate of his Graces Pallace, and that the Lease be sealed the next sealing day wch is to be the 15th of August next

Ordered that the undernamed [sixty one] persons be paid the severall summes to their sevll Names Annexed out of the rents of the Comons for this Yeare Comencing Janty last and ending Janty next

Rice Howard	01:00:00
Willm Woodhouse	01:10:00
Alex: Goodland	01:00:00
Widw Burley	01:00:00
Andrew Dixon	01:00:00
[illegible]tt Graham wid:	00:15:00
[illegible]tt Winter	00:15:00
[illegible] Walker	00:15:00
[illegible] Stewart	01:05:00
[illegible] Geo: Daniell	01:00:00
[illegible] Widw	00:15:00
[illegible]	01:05:00
[illegible]	01:10:00
Widw of Samll Scorfeild	01:00:00
Widw Foster	00:15:00
Widw of Dr Andrews	01:00:00
Robt Kegan	02:00:00
Widw of Geo: Ackland	01:00:00
Willm Jower	02:00:00
Nich: Lunder	00:10:00
Elinor Noulton	01:00:00
Widw Dawson	00:10:00
John Bell and his Wife	03:00:00
Dennis mc Dowell	00:15:00
Widw of Robt Clarke	01:10:00

Widw of Anthony Hughes	1:10:00
Jon Swallow & his wife	1:10:00
Widw of Ja: Heale & Children	2:00:00
Hugh Rigby & his wife	1:10:00
Roger Giles	1:10:00
Hugh Matts & his wife	1:10:00
Pension Widw Eccleston	0:15:00
Jon Churton	0:10:00
Jone Evans	0:15:00
Ann Hill Widw	0:10:00
Margrett Haslom ye wife of Ja: Haslom	1:00:00
Eliz: Woods	1:10:00
Mary Rinkan Widw	1:00:00
Sara Curran	1:10:00
Patr Quin	1:00:00
Ann Rice Widw	1:00:00
Stephan Hamlin	1:10:00
Martha Rimer	1:00:00
Margrett Freemas alls Hinde	1:00:00
Jon Richardson for Tho: Eccleston	1:00:00
Henry Semple	1:00:00
The wife of Christopher Atkinson	0:10:00
Tremor Hill & his wife	2:00:00
Widw of Nich: Browne	1:10:00
Widw of Jon Wilcox	1:00:00
Jane Browne wife of Danll Browne	1:00:00
Ralph Forde	0:15:00
Jon Cane	0:15:00

Att a Genll Assembly Held at the Tholsell of the Towne of Drogheda, before John Cope Esqr Mayor John Byrne and John Johnson Esqrs Sherriffs the Aldn and Comon Councell men being present ye 11th day of October 1706

Mayor of ye Staple — Aldn Edwd Singleton Elected and Sworne Mayor of the Staple for the next ensueing Yeare,

Constables — Mr Edwd Forbes and mr Henry Smith Ironmunger Elected and Sworne Constables of ye Staple for the next ensueing Yeare,

Coroners — Mr Adam Sweetlove & Mr Michll Smith Late Elected and Sworne Coroners for the next [illegible]

Comon Councellmen — Mr Adam Sweetlove and Mr [illegible] Elected and Sworne Comon Councell[illegible]

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Auditors — Aldm. John Graham, Aldm. John Leigh, Aldm. James Meade, Aldm. Geo: Hardman, Aldm. Henry Meade, Mr. John Freind, Mr. Willm. Norman Junr., Mr. Henry Smith — Elected Auditors and Veiwers or any three of them

Proctor's — Mr. Willm. Norman Junr. and Mr. Thomas Elliott Elected Proctors of St. Johns Poore house for the ensueing Yeare,

Tresurer. — Aldm. Edwd. Singleton Elected Tresurer for the ensueing Yeare,

Master of the Yeild. — Aldm. Thomas Stoker Elected Master of the Yeild for the Ensueing Yeare,

Warden's — Mr. Richd. Sanders and Mr. Jarrett Ranger Elected Wardens for the ensueing Yeare,

Officer's — Officers of Swords and Mace and Marshall Continue dureing the Pleasure of the Corporation,

Gate Custom's — The Gate Customes of the Corporation were sett to Mr. Willm. Norman Junr. for foure Pounds six Shill: ster. pr weeke for the ensueing Yeare to Comence from the fifteenth of this Instant Octob.

Water Custom's — The Water Customes of the Corporation were sett to Aldm. James Meade for fourty Nine Pounds Ten Shill: ster: for the ensueing Yeare to Comence from the fifteenth of this Instant Octob.

Octob: 28th: 1706

John Dixon and John Carter being presented by the Master and Wardens of ye fraternity of Clothiers were sworne free of the said fraternity

Att a Genll. Assembly held by speciall Appointmt. by John Cope Esqr. Mayor of John Byrne and John Johnson Esqrs. Sherriffs the 25th day of Novemb: 1706

Militia Guard — Resolved and Ordered by this Assembly that the Watch be Continued by the Millitia in this our Corporation, and it is the Request of this Assembly that the Comrs. of Array doe Cause, the same to be kept Accordingly, and that noe Person whatever be Excused, and that the Officers of Each Company doe take Care to Examine, the Watch every Night, and to see that the Sergts. or Corporalls that Comand the Guard doe Dilligently Attend there duely every Night they are to be on Guard, and that the Nomber Appointed for each Guard be kept all Night on their duty, and that the Corporation will stand by the Comrs. of Array and the Officers of the Militia in the Executeing their Duty in this Respect According to theire Comissions

Decemb: 31th: 1706

Freemen — Sr. Thomas Smith Knt. and Barrt. and Francis Barnard Esqr. was sworne free of this Corporation

Att A Genll. Assembly held by John Cope Esqr. Mayor John Byrne and John Johnson Esqrs. Sherriffs the Aldm. and Comon Councell men being present, the 16th of Jany. 1706

Arch yt. goes to ye. Key from Harp's Lane. — Whereas mr. John Freind Petitioned to this Assembly for the Wast Peice of Ground Leading to the Arch that goes to the Key from Harps Lane [illegible] by this Assembly that the said Wast Peice of Ground be never sett to any Person [illegible]

Clock Keeper — Ordered that Richd. Painter have [illegible] a Yeare for Lookeing to the Town [illegible] being preferred by Mr. Thomas [illegible]

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Anchoridge of all Ships

Whereas mr. Boden the Collector doth pretend a Right to the Anchoridge of all Ships wth. in this Porte of Drogheda as he is Water-Bayliffe to the Admoralty, and Whereas this Corporation have been in Possession thereof ever since they were a Corporation it is therefore Ordered by this Assembly that in Case the said Mr. Bodens shall insist upon or demand the Anchoridge of any ship or Vessell wth. in this Porte that the Corporation shall defend theire Right to the said Anchoridge at Lawe at the Charge of the Corporation

No freeman to be Admitted without Petitioning

Ordered by this Assembly for the future that noe person be sworne free of this Corporation wth. out Petn. to the Generall Assembly and Admitted by them, and that any Mayor for the future that shall sweare any person free; Contrary to this Order, shall be subject to the Censure of a Genl. Assembly and the person soe sworne shall not be allowed to be a freeman,

Fraternity of Clothiers

Ordered that the fraternity of Clothiers shall have a new Charter made to them to Continue dureing the Pleasure of the Corporation and noe Longer they giveing a Greate as Usuall

Sealing Day

Ordered that on Munday the 24th. of Feby. next be a Sealing day for Corporation Leases

Petitions

Ordered that all Petns. for the future, that shall be Referred to the Neiwers shall be Reported by them at the next Quarter Assembly after the Refferrence or show some good Cause why it Cannot be then Reported, or otherwise the Petn. be Discontinued,

Locks for the Auditors Chests

Ordered that there be Three Locks Provided for the Auditors Chests, and Three for the greate Chest, and the Mayor for the Time being keep one of each, and that the Towne seale and all the Charters be kept in the great Chest, and that at the Election of the Auditors every Michaelmas Assembly some of them be named and Ordered to keep the Keys,

Jany. 17th. 1706

Freemen

Mr. Benjamin Heywood and mr. John Bradshaw was sworne, free Merchants, and Mr. Bradshaw pt. 5th. fine,

Aprill 10th. 1707

Idem.

Mr. Francis Illingworth haveing served his Apprentiship to mr. Mayor was sworne a free Merch.

Att a Post Assembly Held by John Cope Esqr. Mayor John Byrne and John Johnson Esqrs. Sherriffs the Aldn. being present ye 23th. day of Aprill 1707

Mayor Elect

Aldn. Henry Meade Elected to serve Mayor for the Ensueing Yeare,

Sherriff

Mr. Edwd. Singleton Junr. Elected to serve Sherriffe for the ensueing Yeare,

Att a Speciall Assembly Held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn. and Comon Councell men being present the same day

Mayor of the Staple

This day Aldn. Edwd. Singleton being sicke [illegible] his Office of Mayor of the Staple, Aldn. John Graham was Elected and sworne Mayor of the [illegible] and Justice of the Peace, for the [illegible] Yeare untill the next Election day.

Youth County Archives

Att a Gen: Assembly held by John Cope Esq: Mayo: John Byrne and John Johnson Esq: Shreiffs the Ald: and Comon Councell mett being p[re]sent the 25th: of April 1707

John Richardson

Ordered that John Richardson shall have ten shill: more than the 20 w: was formerly granted him being for the support of Thomas Eulestone who is Ceased to be paid out of the rents of the Comons during the pleasure of the Corporation,

Sherriffe

Mr: Joseph Dobbs Elected to serve Shreriffe for the ensueing Yeare in the room of Dno: Singleton Esqr:

Certificate of the Mayor & Sherriffs

Ordered that the Certificate of the Election of the Mayo: and Shreriffs, be forthwith sent up to the Governm[t] for their Approbation

Overseers

Abraham Knight, Pat Treanor, Patrick Fleming, John Watkins, Pat Ryan & John Miller, Elected Overseers of the High ways for the Parish of St Peters for the next ensueing Yeare, and Mr: John Friend and Mr: Thomas Sharpe ordered to Examine the Overseers every Saturday night what Worke they have done and the Acct of the mony they receive and how it is Laid out

John Woods, Henry Warren, Thomas Lovin and Martin Coatman Elected Overseers of the High ways for the Parish of St Marys for the next ensueing Yeare, Mr: Jarrett Cargo and Mr: Thomas Pippard are Ordered to Examine the Overseers every Saturday night what worke they have done, and the Acct of the mony they receive, and how it is Layd out,

Parish of St: Peters

Ordered by this Assembly that the Parish of St Peters whom they have done what y[e] Scavengers at their Cross Roads, doe help the Parish of St Marys w[th] one days worke if they have not put in their six days worke, and that the Parish of St Marys doe worke their six days worke for St Peters

Att a Gen: Assembly held by John Cope Esq: Mayo: John Byrne and John Johnson Esq: Shreiffs the Ald: and Comon Councell mett being p[re]sent the 11th: of July 1707

Recorder

Mr: Henry Singleton Son of Ald: Dno: Singleton is Elected Record: of this Corporation in the place of our p[re]sent Record: he being promoted to be Lord Chiefe Barron of his Matts Courts of Exchequ[r] & the Election is to be Certified under the Corporation Seale to the Lord Lieu[t] for his Approbation

Yarne

Ordered that Mr: Mayo: Ald: John Graham, Ald: James Moore, and Ald: John Leigh, doe attend in Dublin on the Parliam[t] in Case of any petition ag[t] the Corporation for taking Custome for Yarne, and that what expences or Charges they are at shall be defrayed by the Corporation and that what Order Mr: Mayo: shall signe to the Treasurer for the same shall be allowed the Treasurer on his Acct: wth the Auditors,

Pensioners

Ordered that all the undernamed ffory be paid for Xmas Junio to their Severall names Dropped out of rents of the Comons and Cowlos for this Yeare Comencing January Last, & ending January next

Widd: Howard	01	00	00	Rob[t] Steward	01 05 00
Will[m] Woodhouse	01	10	00	Wid[w] Geo Darnell	01 00 00
Alexand[r] Goodland	01	00	00	Wid[w] Gor Scott	00 15 00
Wid[w] Burley	01	00	00	Math Godley	01 05 00
Brigett Graham wid:	00	15	00	Wid[w] Warren	01 10 00
Margrett Winter	00	15	00	Wid[w] of Sam Swafield	01 00 00
James Walker	00	15	00	Wid[w] ffarster	00 15 00

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Pensioner's

Wid.w of D.r Andrews: 01:00:00
Rob.t Keagan — 02:00:00
Wid.w of Geo: Acland 01:00:00
Will.m Towers — 02:00:00
Elinor Noulton — 01:00:00
Wid.w Dawson — 00:10:00
Jo.n Bell & his wife — 03:00:00
Denis m.c Dowell — 00:15:00
Wid.w of Rob.t Clarke: 01:10:00
Wid.w of Ruth Hughes: 01:10:00
Jo.n Swallow & his wife: 01:10:00
Wid.w of Ja: Heale & Children — 02:00:00
Hugh Rigby & his wife: 01:10:00
Roger Giles — 01:10:00
Hugh Matt's wife — 00:15:00
Wid.w Eccleston — 00:15:00
John Charton — 00:10:00
Joan Evans — 00:15:00
Ann Hill Wid.w — 00:10:00
Nich: Lunders — 00:10:00

Margrett Haslom — 01:00:00
Elizabeth Woods 01:10:00
Mary Rinkan Wid: 01:00:00
Sara Curran — 01:00:00
Pat.r Quin — 01:00:00
An Rice wid.w — 01:00:00
Stephan Hamlin 02:00:00
Martha Rimer: 01:00:00
Margrett Freman als Hinde — 01:00:00
Jo.n Richardson for Tho: Eccleston — 01:00:00
Henry Simpall — 01:00:00
Christ: Atkinsons wife — 00:10:00
Tremor Hill — 01:10:00
Wid.w of Nich: Brown: 1:10:00
Wid.w of Jo.n Wilcocks: 1:00:00
Jane Browne wife of Dan.ll Browne 1:00:00
Ralph Ffordo — 01:00:00
John Cane — 00:15:00

Att A Speciall Assembly Held by John Cope Esq.r Mayo.r Jo.n Byrne & John Johnson Esq.rs Sherriffs y.e Ald.n & Comon Councell men being p.sent the 5.th of Aug.t 1707

Yarne

Ordered by this Assembly that all Customs of the Yarne that has beene taken since the first day of Aug.t 1705 be repaide to the Greene Yarne Merch.ts & the Merch.ts of the Towne that has Paid Customs for Yarne since that Day, as they shall Prove the same p.t, and M.r Mayo.r is Desired to Call to his Assistance what Ald.n he shall thinke fitt to settle the Acc.ts of the same w.th the said Yarne Merch.ts and to signe Ord.rs to the Tresurer for Paym.t of the same, w.ch Orders are to be allowed the Tresurer by the Towne Auditors his Acc.t

Att A Gen.ll Assembly Held before Henry Meade Esq.r Mayo.r of Drogheda Edw.d Singleton Jun.r & Joseph Dobbs Esq.rs Sherriffs, the Ald.n & Comon Councell men being p.sent the 2.d day of Octob.r 1707

Mayor of y.e Staple — Ald.n Jo.n Cope Elected & Sworne Mayo.r of the Staple for y.e next ensueing Yeare & Justice of the Peace

Constables. — M.r Jo.n Byrne & M.r Jo.n Johnson Elected & Sworne Constables of the Staple for y.e ensueing Yeare,

Coroner's — M.r Jo.n Byrne & M.r John Johnson Elected & Sworne Coroners for y.e next ensueing Yeare,

Comon Councell men — M.r Jo.n Byrne & m.r Jo.n Johnson Elected & Sworne Comon Councell men being late Sherriffs

Auditor's — Jo.n Graham Ald.n, Jo.n Leigh Ald.n, James Meade Ald.n, Geo: Hardman Ald.n, M.r Jo.n Freind, M.r Edw.d Forbes, M.r Will.m Norman Jun.r, M.r Henry Smith — Elected Auditors & Veiwers or any three of them

Procter's — M.r Will.m Norman Jun.r & M.r Tho Elliott — Elected Procters of St. Jo.ns Poorehouse for y.e next ensueing Yeare,

Tresurer — Ald.n Edw.d Singleton Elected Tresurer for y.e next ensueing Yeare,

M.r of y.e Yeild — Ald.n Rich.d Smith Elected M.r of the Yeild for the next ensueing Yeare,

Wardens. — M.r Adam Sweetlove & M.r M[illegible] Elected Wardens of y.e Yeild for [illegible]

Officer's — Officers of Sworde & Mace [illegible] Continue dureing the Pleasure [illegible]

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Ordered by this Assembly that the Towne Treasurer doe forthwith sue all persons that owe any rents or other debts to this Corporation if they doe not pay the same on demand if

Treasurer to sue all persons that owe any rents to ye Corporation

Wm: Ffoxe doth not forthwith pay his fine for not serveing Mayo: that the Treasurer doe immediately putt his Bond in suite for the same, and what money the Treasurer shall expend in any suite of Lawe for the Corporation Pursuant to this Act of Assembly shall be allowed him by the Auditors on his Acct: with them,

Ordered that for the future noe freeman of this Towne shall be putt into any Election or be Elected into any of the Offices or Places of either Mayo: Ald:n Shirriffe of this Corporation, but what shall be a Resident house keeper & Dweller w:th his family in this Corporation at the time of his Election,

No freeman to be Elected Mayo: Ald:n or Sheriff but what shall be a resident & Inhabitant in town

Ordered that the second Munday in Decemb: be a Sealing day for Corporation Leases,

Sealing Day - -

Ordered that the Clothiers Charter be not Sealed,

Clothiers Charter

Ordered by this Assembly that noe person that Comes into this Towne with Cars or any other sorts of Timber or Wooden Ware and Expose the same to Sale, or sell the same on any of the faire or Markett days, shall not for the future pay any manner of Quartridge for the same, only the Usuall Customs at the Gates,

No person that comes to Towne with Cars & other Sorts of Timber or Wooden Ware & sell the same on any Fair or Market days to pay no Quartridge but Usuall Customs

The Gate Customes of this Corporation were Sett to Mr: John Leigh for Fourty Pounds Sterl: p weeke for the next ensuing Year from the fifteenth day of Octob: ffff.

Water Customs

The Water Customes of this Corporation were Sett to Mr: John Leigh for Fourty two Pounds Sterl: for the next ensuing Yeare from the fifteenth day of Octob: Instant,

Yarn Merchts:

Ordered that if any Application be made to Mr: Mayo: by the Yarne Merchts: for their money, that he acquainte them that the Towne will not pay any more money without further Advise, and that the Corporation will stand by Mr: Mayo: in soe doeing,

At a Gen: Assembly held before the said Mayo: & Sheriff the Ald:n and Comon Councell mon being p:sent the 8th: day of Decemb: 1708 Light

Mr: Singleton

Election of the Recorder

Henry Singleton Esq: Barrister at Lawe elected Record: of this Corporation w:ch Election is to be forthwith Certified under the Great Seale to the Lord Justices of this Kingdome for their Approbation,

At a Gen: Assembly held before the said Mayo: and Sheriff the Ald:n and Comon Councell mon being p:sent the 16th: day of Jan:y 1708 Light

Comon Councellmen

Ordered that such of the Comon Councell as are removed out of the Towne and doe not attend Usually at the Quart: Assembly shall be left out of the List of the Comon Councell for the future,

Auditors

Ordered that on this day sought Mr: for the Auditors and settle the Comons,

Mary Conry.

Granted Mary Conroy the Widow Twenty Shillings the first Received out of the Comons

Philip: Newitt — Granted Philip Newitt 3li 5s to be paid him when the rents of the Comons will Enable:

Guildhall — Ordered that on the Removall of the Marshall out of the house adjoyning to the West side of the Guildhall, all the Prisoners and Poore that have been made in the Yeard of the Guildhall into that house shalbe Imediately stopd up, and m: Mayo: is desired to Call whome he pleases to assist him to Viewe the Yeard, and to Cause it to be secured & Repaired at the Charge of ye Corporation

Strand — Ordered that M: Mayo:, the Mayo: of the Staple Aldr: Graham Aldr: Sa: Meade M: John Freind, m: Will: Sutton & m: Edw: Yeard or any five of them doe Viewe the Strand where the Great Dung=hill lys w:t: out the Blinde Gate and Consider what is fitt to be done for the Security of the River from the Nusance of that Dunghill and to Report their Opinion to ye next Gen: Assembly,

Mayr: & Corporacon of Leverpoole — Ordered that a Lett: be Written from this Corporation and Signed by m: Mayo: to the Mayo: and Corporation of Liverpoole Concerning their taking Custom from the ffreemen of Liverpoole for goods Consigned to them by freemen of this Corporation and to Desire our freemen may have the same ffreedom w:th them, as we allowed their freemen w:th Us,

Ordered that noe Trader that Lives out of this Towne shall have the Benefitt of the Custome ffree though he be a [illegible]

Farmers of the Gate Customes — Consideration being had of the Humble Peti: of the ffarmers of the Gate Customs the last yeare, praying allowance to be made them for the Customs of all such Yarne as they Ought to have taken Customs, It is Ordered by this Assembly that m: Mayo: & the Towne Auditors doe Examine what there demand is, and that what they Can make appeare upon Oath before m: Mayo: and Auditors, that they are Damnified thereby that the Auditors doe Certify the same und: their hands to m: Mayo: whoe is hereby Authorized to make his Warr: to the Towne Treasurer for paym: of the same,

Mary Conry — Granted unto Mary Conry towards the Releife of herselfe and her Children, that she hath Bred Protestants Twenty shill: out of the first mony that is Received for the Comons

Pat Quins Son — Granted unto Pat Quins Son Twenty shillings out of the mony of the Comons to bind him Coatch to putt him prentice to a Barman, and in Case Aldr: Leigh please to Advance him the Twenty Shillings it shalbe Repaid him, out of the rent of the Comons when it Comes in,

At a Gen: Assembly held before the said Mayo: and Sheriffs the Aldr: being present the 29th: day of March 1705

to forbid any one to Sell any Powder Ball flints to any Papist. — Consideration being had of the Gen: Proclamations and Orders Lately Sent to m: Mayo: from their Lps the Lds Justices and Councill of this Kingdom intimating that the French King hath putt out a fleet in Order to invade that Pte of her Kingdome of Great Britain Called Scotland that it is Advisable that m: Mayo: with=tion, to forbid the Selling of any Powder Ball ffluts or any thing belonging to any Gun whatsoever in this Towne to any Papist and that any Pson that shall be Apprehended as Aiders &

Att A Gen^ll: Assembly held by a speciall Appointm^t: the Ald^m: & Comon Councell men being p^sent the 30th: day of March 1708/

Address

Ordered that an Address be Imediately drawne up to be p^sented to her Matie on Occasion of ye p^sent intended Invation to Assure her Matie that this Towne will to their utmost stand by and Assist her Matie in the defence of her Royall Person and Govern^t: and of the succession of her Crowne in the Protestant Line ag^t: the p^e tender and all other Persons Whatsoever,

Att A Post Assembly held by the said Mayo^r: and Sherriffs the Ald^m: being p^sent the 31th: of March 1708/

Recorder Approved of,

Henry Singleton Esqr: Barrister at Lawe having beene Approved of by their Ex^cies ye L^ds Justices of Ireland was sworne Recorder of this Corporation pursuant to his former Election,

Att A Post Assembly held by the said Mayo^r: and Sherriffs the Ald^m: being p^sent the 7th: day of April 1708/

Militia to Mount the Guard

Agreed that tomorrow night and for the future the Millitia doe Mount but 15 men a Serj^t: Corp^ll: and Drum, and soe to Continue, and that the Serj^t: stays on his Guard the Whole night and if it Appeares he neglects his Duty he shall forfeit his nights pay, and be Comitted to the Marshalsy for Twenty foure hours,

Att A Post Assembly held before the said Mayo^r: and Sherriffs the Ald^m: ~~and Comon~~ being p^sent the 14th: day of April 1708/

Ald^m:

M^r: Willm: Patten and M^r: Willm: Norman Junr: Elected Ald^m: and m^r: Willm: Patten sworne Ald^m: accordingly,

Mayor Elect.

Ald^m: Willm: Patten Elected Mayo^r: of this Corporation for the ensueing Yeare from Michas day next,

Sherriff

M^r: Benjamine Heywood Elected Sherriffe for the Ensueing Yeare by the Table of Ald^m: from Michas day next,

Att A Gen^ll: Assembly held before the said Mayo^r: and Sherriffs the Ald^m: and Comon Councell men being p^sent the 16th: day of April 1708/

Sherriff.

M^r: Oliver Fairecloge Elected by the Comons to serve Sherriffe for the ensueing Yeare w^th: m^r: Benjamine Heywood,

Election of the Mayo^r: & Sherriffs

Ordered that a Certificate be forthw^th: sent up to the Govern^t: of the Election of the Mayo^r: & Sherriffs for their Approbation, and that the Sherriffs doe give Bonds as Usuall,

Overseers

John Watkins, Patr Ryan, Patr m^c Ardle and Charles Dowdall Elected Overseers of the High-ways for the ensueing Yeare, for the Parish of St: Peters, & m^r: John Freind & m^r: Thomas Sharpe are Ordered to Examine the Overseers every Saterday night What worke they have done, and the Acc^t: of the mony they receive, and how it is Laid out

Idem

Hugh m^c Carragher, Arthur Connelly, Robt: Missett and Patr Russell Elected Overseers of the High-ways for the ensueing Yeare for the Parish of St [illegible] And Ald^m: Jo^n: Graham & m^r: Jarrett [illegible] Ordered to Examine the Overseers every Saterday night what Worke they have done and the Account of the mony they Receive and how it is Laid Out,

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Inhabitants of St. Peters Parish

Ordered that the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Peters doe help the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Marys, one day after the Parish of St. Marys have done their owne six days Worke,

Overseers

Rowland Hearst, and Geo: mc Grane Elected Overseers of the Parish of Ballymakenny for the ensueing Yeare, and that Listole Townerath, Bealinstowne, and the Yallow Bater be Added to their Assistance,

Bridge

Ordered that Aldn. Hardman & Aldn. Hen: Ogle doe agree for Twenty Tun of good Oake Timber of the fittest Scantlings for the use of the Bridge,

Recorder

Itt is a Greed by this Assembly that Mr. Record: have Leave to be absent out of the Kingdome for Nine Months,

April 19th 1708

Aldn.

Mr. Willm. Norman Junr. sworne Aldn. pursuant to his Election,

Att A Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn. being present the 20th of April 1708

Sherriffs

Mr. Benjamine Heywood & mr. Oliver Fairclogh being sent for by mr. Mayor to signe their Bonds for serveing sherriffs next Yeare they desired time till the first of June next to Consider thereof wch. was Given them,

June the first 1708

James Donnellon & Charles Byrne haveing served their Apprentiship wth. Aldn. Richd. Smith were sworne free Merchts.

Recorders

Att a Post Assembly held by the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn. being present the 14th day of June 1708

Whereas mr. Benjamine Heywood was at the last Eastr. Assembly Elected by the Table of Aldn. to serve in the Office of Sherriffe of this Corporation, for the next ensueing Yeare, And Whereas the said Benjamine Heywood did desire time till the first day of this Instant June to Consider and to give his Answr. Whethr. he would serve sherriffe according to his Election or not, And Whereas the said Benjamine Heywood being sent for by the Mayor and Aldn. the seaventh day of this Inst. to the Tholsell to give his positive Answr. Whoe did then and there Appeare before the Mayor Aldn. and Sherriffs, and did Publickly declare he would Not serve,

Mr. Benjamin Heywood fined 40s.

It is therefore Considerd of, and Ordered by the Mayor Aldn. and Sherriffs this day Assembled, that the said Benjamine Heywood be fined in the sume of ffourty Pounds Ster: for his Refusall according to the Antient Laws and Customs of this Corporation The Assembly then Proceeded to a New Election of a Sherriffe for ye next Ensueing Yeare, and did Elect mr. Abraham Wilson to serve sherriffe of this Corporation for ye next Ensueing Yeare, And mr. Abraham Wilson being sent for desired a weeks time to Consider of it wch. was Accordingly given him,

Att A Post Assembly held by the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn. being present, the 21th of June 1708

Whereas mr. Abraham Wilson was at a Post Assembly held the 14th of June Inst. Elected by the Table of Aldn. to serve in the Office of sherriffe for the ensueing Yeare And Whereas the said Abra: Wilson did desire [illegible] this day, to Consider and to give his Answr. [illegible] he wod serve sherriffe According to his [illegible] And Whereas the sd. Abra: Wilson being [illegible] Mayor and Aldn. this day to the Tholsell [illegible] Positive Answr., whoe did then and [illegible] before Mr. Mayor and Sherriffs and [illegible] he wod not serve, Whereupon [illegible] to the next Post Assembly,

Mr. Abra: Wilson refused to serve Sherriff.

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[Pensions]

Ordered that the vnd: named p sons be paid the sev: sumes to their sev: names annexed out of the rents of the Comon for this yeare Comencing Jan:y last and ending Jan: next,

Penshioners

	£	s	d
Wid: Howard	01	00	00
Alce: Goodland	01	00	00
Wid: Burley	01	00	00
Bridgett Graham wid:	00	15	00
Margrett Winter	00	15	00
Jams Walker	01	00	00
Robt: Stuard	01	00	00
Wid: of Geo: Davis	01	00	00
Wid: of Jo: Scott	01	00	00
Kath: Godley	01	05	00
Wid: Watson	01	00	00
Wid: of Sam: Scorfield	00	15	00
Wid: Foster	00	15	00
Wid: of D: Andrews	01	00	00
Rob: Keagan	02	00	00
Wid: of Geo: Ackland	01	00	00
Will: Towers	02	00	00
Nich: Lunders	00	10	00
Elinor Roulton	01	00	00
Jo: Bell & wife	03	00	00
Doris m: Dowell	00	15	00
Wid: of Rob: Clarke	01	00	00
Wid: of Ant: Hughes	01	10	00
Jo: Swallow & wife	01	10	00
Wid: of Jo: Hoale and Children	01	10	00
Hugh Rigby & wife	01	10	0
Roger Giles	01	10	0
Wid: Eccleston	00	15	0
Jono Lowry	00	15	0
Ann Hill Wid:	00	10	0
Jams Haslom	01	0	0
Wid: Woods	01	0	0
Mary Rukin Wid:	01	0	0
Sara Curran	00	15	0
Pat: Quin	01	00	0
Ann Rice wid:	01	00	0
Stephen Hamlin	01	10	0
Margrett Hinde	01	0	0
Jo: Richards & Jo: Eccleston	2	5	0
How: Sampall	1	0	0
Christ: Atkinson & Wife	0	10	0
Jeremy Hill	1	10	0
Wid: Nich: Browne	1	10	0
Wid: Jo: Wilcocks	1	0	0
Jams Browne	1	0	0
Ralph Ford	1	0	0
Jo: Jams	0	15	0
Phill: Merritt Sen:	1	10	0
Jo: Smith & wife	0	15	0
Mary Coury	1	0	0

Sett at Boft Assembly held by the Rt: Mayo: and Sherriffs the Alo: being pr:sent the 7th: day of July 1708/

Mr: Abraham Wilson having Refused to take upon him the Office of Sherriffe according to his Election, It is therefore Considered of and Ordered by the Mayo: Ald: and Sherriffe now Assembled that the said Abra: Wilson be fined in the Sume of fourty Pounds for each his Refusall pursuant to the Antient Lawes & Customes of this Corporation on w:ch the Table of Ald: proceed to a new Election,

Mr: Abraham Wilson

Sherriffe

Mr: Thomas Sandiford Elected to serve Sherriffe for the next ensuing Yeare,

Sett at Gen: Assembly held by the said Mayo: and Sherriffe the Ald: and Comon Councell mon being pr:sent the 9th: day of July 1708/

Election of the Mayor & Sherriffe

Ordered that the Election of Ald: Will: Sutton to be Mayo: m: Thomas Sandiford & m: Oliver Fairecloght to be Sherriffe for the ensuing Yeare to be forthw:th Certified to the Lord Justices of this Kingdome for their Approbation,

Mr: Benjamen Heywood & Mr: Abraham Wilson fined 40s Each

Whereas m: Benjamine Heywood & m: Abraham Wilson hath Refused serving the Corporation in the Office of Sherriffe, this Assembly hath thought fitt to fine Each of them in fourty Pounds ster: for their Refusall According to the Antient Lawes and Customs of this Corporation,

Venors to View Geo: Dawsons Garden

Ordered that the Venors doe before next Gen: Assembly Veiwe the Garden goeing out of the Castle Yarde to Maudelanstreete, w:ch Geo: Dawson the Parish Clarke is now in Possession of and Report the Vallue of it to the next Gen: Assembly,

Sylth's of Lucsmott

Ordered by the Vnanimous Consent of this Gen: Assembly that the Corporation shall take the Sylth of Lucsmott into their owne hands this yeare and for the future, and that the Mayo: and Sherriffe for the time being, Ald: James Meade Ald: Will: Norman, m: John Byrne & m: Mich: Smith, or any three of them the Mayo: being one, are by this Assembly Desired & Impowered to sett or Dispose of the same for the Best Advantage for y Corporacon; and that the Sherriffe be allowed twenty four Pounds yearely to enable them to defray the Charge of their Journeys and the Mayo: for the time being is hereby Authorized to issue his Warr: to the Treasr: for Paym:t of the said twenty four Pounds to be allowed the Treasr on his Accon: and this to Continue duri=tion, and this to Continue duri= of the Corporation,

Att A Speciall Assembly held before the S.d Mayo.r & Sherriffs the Ald.n and Comon Councell men being present the 30.th of Aug.t 1708/

Whereas m.r Deane Cox made his Application to this Assembly and Acquainted them that one Fleming a Prospeterion Minister did Preach Yesterday in Towne, and desired to know if he had any Call or Invitation from the Towne to Come, It was Unanimously declared by this Assembly (Nemine Contradicente) that he had noe Manner of Invitation or Incouradgem.t from them or any of them or from any of the Towne to their knowledge and it is therefore Ordered that the said M.r Fleming be sent for to this Assembly to know by What Authority he Comes to Preach in this Towne, and that M.r Deane Cox may have liberty to be present and Aske him what Questions he thinkes fitt on that Occasion, That the said Fleming was Accordingly sent for, and did appeare before the Assembly and being demanded whether he had any Call from any of the People of this Towne he declared he had not, and being further demanded by what Authority he Came, he said he was sent by the Presbetory of Ardmagh, and being demanded whoe presided or was Chairman of that Presbetory that sent him, he said he himselfe Was Chearman,

D.r Cox's Applicacon Conscerning or Fleming a Presbyterian Minister

Att A Gen.ll Assembly held before Will.m Patten Esq.r Mayo.r of Drogheda Thomas Sandiford & Oliver Fairecloghe Esq.r Sherriffs the Ald.n and Comon Councell men being present, the 8.th day of Octob.r 1708/

Mayor of y.e Staple — Ald.n Henry Meade Elected And Sworne Mayo.r of the Staple for y.e next ensueing Yeare & Justice of the Peace

Constables — M.r Edw.d Singleton Jun.r & m.r Joseph Dobbs Elected and Sworne Constables of the Staple for y.e ensueing Yeare,

Coroner's — M.r Edw.d Singleton Jun.r & M.r Joseph Dobbs Elected and Sworne Corroners for the next ensueing Yeare

Comon Councellmen. — M.r Edw.d Singleton Jun.r & M.r Joseph Dobbs Elected & Sworne Comon Councell men

Auditors — Ald.n Jo.n Graham, Ald.n Geo: Hardman, Ald.n John Leigh, Ald.n James Meade, Ald.n Will.m Norman, M.r John Freind, M.r Edw.d Forbes, M.r Henry Smith — Elected Auditors and Veiwers or any three of them

Procter's — M.r Mich.ll Smith & M.r Jarrett Ranger Elected Procters of St. Johns Poore house for y.e next ensueing Yeare,

Tresurer — Ald.n Edw.d Singleton Elected Tresurer for the next ensueing Yeare,

M.r of y.e Geild — Ald.n John Cope Elected Mast.r of the Geild for the next ensueing Yeare,

Wardens — M.r John Byrne & M.r John Johnson Elected [illegible] of the Geild for y.e next ensueing Yeare,

Officer's — Officers of Swords Mace and Marshal [illegible] dureing the Pleasure of the Corpor[illegible]

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Dr. Cudmore.

Upon Motion and on the Request of Mr. Mayor: Ordered that Dr. Cudmore be Allowed Ten Pounds by the Corporation for this Yeare to be paid by the Tresurer Mr. Mayor: signing an Ord: for the same, and it to be Allowed the Tresurer on Passing his Acct. wth. the Auditors and to Comence from Last: Last,

Gate Customes

The Gate Customes of this Corporation were sett to Aldn. John Graham for Foure Pounds Ten Shill: p weeke for the next ensueing Yeare from the 15th: day of October Instant

Water Custom's

The Water Customes of this Corporation were sett to Aldn. Joseph Tomlinson for Thirty Nine Pounds Ster: for ye next ensueing Yeare from the 15th: day of Octob: Instant,

Att A Genl. Assembly held before the said Mayor: and Sherriffs the Aldn. and Comon Councell men being present the 14th: day of Jany. 1708

Waterbailiff

Mr. John Langtry Elected Waterbayliffe of this Corporation in the place of Mr. Willm. Stoker Decd. to Continue dureing the Pleasure of the Corporation, And it is Ordered by this Assembly that mr. Mayor: doe Call what Aldn. or Comon Councell men he thinks fitt on Fryday the Twenty Eight Inst. to Inquier what is the Waterbayliffs duty and his Fees and Pquisits, and to Pforme the Duty of his Place, and to be sworne According to what is then Ordered

Clothiers Charter

Ordered that the Clothiers Charter may be sealed the next sealing day and that there be a Clause entred on the Back of it, that they shall not take any Quateridge from any Linnen Weavers Whether Masters or Journimen nor for Linnen Yarne or Cloath or any thing whatever that Conscernes the linnen Manufactory directly or Indirectly,

Comons

Ordered that the rents of the Comons be settled next Genl. Assembly,

Widrs. of Dr. Cudmore

Granted unto the Widr. of Dr. Cudmore five Pounds Ster: to be paid her by the Towne Tresurer on mr. Mayors: Order in Consideration of her present Circumstances over and above the Ten Pounds Granted him last Assembly, and that she trouble the Corporation noe more,

Att a Post Assembly Held before the sd. Mayor: and Sherriffs the Aldn. and Being present the 18th: of Janu: 1708

Presbyterian Minister

It is a Greed by Unanimous Consent that in Case any accon shalbe brought agt. mr. Mayor: for Comitting Mr. Bigger the Presbiterian Minister pursuant to his Grace the Ld. Primates Certifi[illegible] that the Corporacon shall beare the Mayor: [illegible]

Att a Post Assembly held before [illegible] Mayor: and Sherriffs the Aldn. [illegible] the 4th: day of May 1709

Mayor Elect

Aldn. Willm. Norman Elected to [illegible] the next Ensueing Yeare accord[illegible] succession,

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Sherriff — Mr. Nath: Hornesy Elected Sherriffe for the next ensueing Yeare

Att a Genl. Assembly held before the said Mayor & Sherriffs the Aldn. and Comon Councell men being present ye 6th day of May 1709

Sarah Ford — Granted unto Sara Ffordt Widw. ye Vacancy wch. is now in the Poorehouse of St. Johns

Dr. Tho: Cairn's — Upon the Recomendation of the Reverend Deane Cox in favour of Dr. Tho: Cairnes as being an able Physition, Granted unt the sd. Dr. Thomas Cairnes the Sume of Twenty Pounds Ster for this Yeare the same to Continue dureing the Pleasure of ye Corporacon And noe greater Sume shalbe granted to him or any othr. Physition, and to Comence from the first of this Inst. May, That 10 of the 20 be paid him Imediately when he Comes to settle in this Towne,

Sherriff — Mr. Abraham Wilson Elected to serve Sherriffe for ye ensueing Yeare Wth. Mr. Nathl. Hornesy,

Election of the Mayor & Sherriffs — Ordered that the Election of ye Mayor and Sherriffs be forthwth. Certified to ye Governmt. for their Approbation,

Overseer's — Hugh mc Carragher, Arthur Connelly, Robt. Missett & Patr. Russell Elected Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of St. Marys, for the ensueing Yeare, and Aldn. John Graham & Mr. Jarrett Ranger are Ordered to Examine the Overseers every Saterday night what worke they have done, and the Acct. of the mony they Receive, and how it is Laid out,

Overseer's — John Watkins Patr. mc Ardle, Patr. Ryan, and Charles Dowdall, Elected Overseers of the Highways, for the ensueing Yeare, for the Parish of St. Peters, and mr. Blacker, and mr. Tho: Jarrett are Ordered to Examine the Overseers every Saterday Night, what Worke they have done, and the Acct. of the mony the Receive, and how its laid out,

Idem. — Rowland Hearst, and Samll. Orson Elected overseers for ye Parish of Ballymakenny for the ensueing Yeare,

Pensioners — Ordered that the Undernamed [Fifty two] Persons be paid the sevll. Sums to their sevll. Names annexed out of the rents of the Comons for this Yeare Comencing Jany. last & ending Jany. next,

	£ s d		£ s d
Widw. Howard	01:00:00	Roger Giles	01:10:00
Alexr. Goodland	01:00:00	Widw. Eccleston	00:15:00
Widw. Burley	01:00:00	Joan Evans	00:15:00
James Walker	01:00:00	Ann Hill Widw.	00:10:00
Robt. Steward	01:00:00	James Haslam	01:00:00
Widw. Geo: Daniell	01:00:00	Widw. Woods	01:00:00
Widw. of Jon. Scott	00:15:00	Mary Rinkan	01:00:00
Widw. Warren	01:00:00	Sara Curran	00:15:00
Widw. of Samll. Scorfeild	01:05:00	Patr. Quin	01:00:00
Widw. Foster	00:15:00	Ann Rice	01:00:00
Widw. of Dr. Andrews	01:00:00	Stephen Hamlin	01:10:00
Widw. Kegan	01:00:00	Margrett Hine	01:00:00
Widw. Geo: Ecklin	01:00:00	Hen: Simpall	01:00:00
Wm. Towers	01:00:00	Widw. Nichs. Browne	01:10:00
Nichs. Lunders	00:10:00	Widw. Jon. Willcocks	01:00:00
Elinor Noulton	01:00:00	Jon. Cane	00:15:00
Jon. Bell & his wife	03:00:00	Phill: Newitt Senr.	01:10:00
Dens. mc Dowell	00:15:00	Jon. Smith & wife	00:15:00
Widw. Robt. Clarke	01:00:00	Mary Conry	01:00:00
Widw. Anth: Hughes	01:10:00	Edwd. Stoker	01:00:00
Widw. Swallow	00:15:00	John Curran	01:00:00
Widw. Ja: Heale and Children	01:10:00	John Churton	00:10:00
Hugh Rigby & wife	01:10:00	Ralph Ford	[illegible]
		Widw. [illegible]	[illegible]

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Att a Gen^ll: Assembly held by a speciall Appointm^t: before the said Mayo^r: & Sherriffs the Ald^n: and Comon Councell men being p^sent the 14th: day of June 1709/

Quartering Soldiers

Consideration being had of the proposall of Major Gen^ll: Gorge for Quartering one Rigem^t: of foot in this Towne, if the Towne think fitt to Receive the same, it is the Declared Oppinion of this Assembly, that they Cant Consent, to Receive the same w^th: out being very p^r: juditiall to the Corporation and that M^r: Mayo^r: doe Write a Lett^r: to that effect in Answ^r: to the Lett^r: w^ch: he Rec^d: on that Occasion,

Att A Gen^ll: Assembly held before the said Mayo^r: and Sherriffs the Ald^n: and Comon Councell men being p^sent, the 15th: day of July 1709/

Comon Councell men

Ordered that M^r: John Byrne doe stand as a Comon Councell man for the fraternity of Butchers he being sworne free of that fraternity, and that M^r: Thomas Woods be Elected the Other Comon Councell man,

Comon Councell man

M^r: Thomas Woods sworne Comon Councell man for the fraternity of Butchers,

Henry Watkins allowed 5^ll: p^r: Annd

Granted unto Henry Watkins five Pounds ster pann dureing the pleasure of the Corporation to be paid him quarterly out of the Tresury and it to Comence from the Twenty fourth day of June last, and that M^r: Mayo^r: doe signe a Warr^t: for the Quarterly paym^t: of the same,

Tythes of Enesmott

Ordered that Ald^n: Jackson be Added to the p^sons that are to Veive, and sett the Tythes of Anesmott,

Comons

Ordered that the rents of the Comons be Examined by the Auditors, and that the Acc^ts: be made up ag^t: the next Assembly and that they be sett from the Twenty fifth day of March next, and it be posted up that they will be sett next Michas Assembly by p^cells or the Whole,

Att A Gen^ll: Assembly held by a speciall Appointm^t: before the said Mayo^r: & Sherriffs the Ald^n: and Comon Councell men being p^sent the 15th: day of Aug^t: 1709

Freemen

In Consideration of the Advantage this Towne have had by the foundation of a schoole settled therein by Erasmus Smith Esqr: Deceased in Returne whereof it is Ordered by this Assembly that Sam^ll: Smith Esqr: Son and Heire of the said Erasmus Smith, and Hugh Smith Esqr: Another of the sons of the said Erasmus Smith being both at this time in this Towne, be p^sented w^th: the freedome of this Corporation and Were Admitted,

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Att A Generall Assembly held before William Norman Esq. Mayor Nathan: Hornsey & Abraham Willson Esqrs. Sherr the Aldn. & Comon Councell men being present the 7th Day of 8br. 1709

Mayor of the Staple — Aldn. William Patten Elected & Sworne Mayr. of ye Staple for the Next ensueing Year,

Constables — Mr. Thomas Sandiford & Mr. Olivr. Haircloth Elected & Sworne Constables of the Staple for the next ensueing Year

Coroners. — Mr. Thomas Sandiford & Mr. Olivr. Haircloth Elected and Sworne Coroners for ye next Ensueing Year

Comon Councell men — Mr. Thomas Sandiford & Mr. Olivr. Haircloth Elected and Sworne Comon Councell men,

Auditors — Aldn. John Graham, Aldn. George Hardman, Aldn. James Meade, Aldn. John Leigh, Aldn. Richd. Smith, Aldn. John Cope, Mr. John Freind, Mr. Edward Horbes, Mr. Henry Smith — Auditors & Veiwers or any Three of Them,

Procter's — Mr. Michael Smith & Mr. Jarret Reanger Elected Peters of St. John's Poor House for ye ensueing Year

Tresurer — Aldn. Edwd. Singleton Elected Tresurer for ye ensueing Year

Master of ye Yeild — Aldn. John Cope Elected Mastr. of ye Yeild for the ensueing Year

Wardens — Mr. John Byrne & Mr. John Johnson Elected Wardens for the next ensueing Year,

Officers — Officers of Sword and Mace & Marshall Continue dureing the Pleasure of the Corporation,

Gate Custom's — The Gate Customes of this Corporation were Sett To Richard Smith Aldn. for five Pounds Twelve Shill. ⅌ Weeke for ye next ensueing Year From the 15th Day of Octobr. next,

Water Custom's — The Water Customes of this Corporation were Sett to Richard Smith Aldn. for Thirty Seaven Pounds ten Shill. Sterl. for ye next ensueing Year from the 15 Day of Octor. next

Novbr. 21th 1709

Freemen. — Mr. Charles Isaacks & Mr. Arthur McCartny Sworne Free Merchts. and Signed the Instrument

Novbr. 24th 1709

Freemen — Abraham Norman & John Headon Sworne Free Cordwrs. & Signed the Instruments

Att a Post Assembly held before the said Mayr. and Sherriffs the Aldn. being present the 11th Day of Janry. 1709

Aldn. — Mr. John Johnson Elected Aldn. of this Corporacon

Att a Generall Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs ye Aldn. & Comon Councell men being present the 13th of Janry. 1709

Ellinor Noulton — Granted unto Ellinor Noulton Widdow the Vacansy that is now in St. John's Poor house,

Att a Generall Assembly held by a Speciall Appointmt. before ye said Mayor and Sherr ye Aldn. and Comon Councell men being present the 20th of Janry. 1709

Tresurer — Mr. Edward Singleton Elected Tresurer of ye Corporation till Michael Assembly next, and that he hath the Same Powr. to Destraine and Shew, for what rents or othr. Debts due to the Corporation as Aldn. Edward Singleton Decd. the Late Tresurer had, by former Acts of Assembly, and that the Corporation will Justify him in the Same And he to be paid the Same Sallary which was formerly paid the Tresurer

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Town Clarke

Edward Singleton Elected Towne Clarke of this Corporacon Dureing his Life by this Assembly, and it's ordered that a Certificate of his Election be forthwith Sent up to the Government for their Approbation and that he be paid the same Sallary Yearly which his fath.rs Ald.en Edward Singleton Dec.d Late Towne Clark Rec.d from the Corporacon, and that he hath Liberty to Chose a Deputy:

Jan.ry 27.th 1709

Town Clark.

M.r Edward Singleton pursuant to the Election of the last Generall Assembly and their Grace the Lords Justices Approbation of the Same bearing Date the 24.th Day of Jan.ry Instant was Sworne Towne Clarke of this Corporacon

Feb.ry 20.th 1709

Freman

John Ross having Served his Apprentiship w.th Ald.en Rich.d Smith was Sworne a Freemerch.t

Att a Post Assembly Held by a Speciall Occasion before the said May.r & Sherr the Ald.en being p.r sent y.e 23.th Feb.ry 1709

Justice of the Peace

Ald.en John Graham Elected Justice of y.e Peace & Sworne this Day accordingly,

Att a Post Assembly held before y.e s.d May.r and Sherr y.e Ald.en being p.r sent the 19.th Day of Aprill 1710

Ald.ty

M.r John Johnson According to the Election of the last Post Assembly was Sworne Ald.en & Elected to Serve Mayor for the ensueing Year,

Sherriff

M.r John Barron Elected to Serve Sherr for the ensueing Year,

Att a Generall Assembly held before the s.d May.r Sherr y.e Ald.en & Comon Councellmen being p.r sent y.e 21.th of Aprill 1710

Granted unto Rich.d Jackson Ald.en the Rectoriall Tyth's of Enesmott for Tenn Pounds for this Yeare, and for 10.ts ⅌ Ann Comunibus Annis dureing the Pleasure of y.e Corporacon, the s.d Sume to be paid by him to the Tresurer on every y.e 25.th Day of March for y.e Use of y.e Corporacon,

[Forty-five]

Ordered that the undernamed Persons be paid the Severall Sumes to their Sev.ll names Annexed out of the rents of the Comons for y.e Yeare Comenceing from Jan.ry Last & End att Jan.ry next

Pensioners

Wid.w of Rice Howard	0:15:0	James Haslom	1:0:0
Alexander Goodland	1:0:0	Wid.w Woods	1:0:0
James Walker	1:0:0	Mary Rinkin	1:0:0
Robert Stewart	1:0:0	Patr Quin	1:0:0
Wid.w Geo: Daniel	1:0:0	Ann Rice	1:0:0
Wid.w of Jn.o Scott	0:15:0	Stephen Hamlin	1:10:0
Wid.w Warren	1:0:0	Margrett Hines	1:0:0
Wid.w of Sam.l Scorfield	1:5:0	Henry Simpall	1:0:0
Wid.w Horst.r	0:15:0	Wid.w Nich.s Browne	1:10:0
Wid.w Keagan	1:0:0	Wid.w of John Wilcocks	1:0:0
Wid.w of Geo: Ecklin	1:0:0	Phill Newitt Sen.r	1:10:0
Nicholas Lunders	1:0:0	Jn.o Smith & Wife	1:0:0
Wid.w of Rob.t Clarke	1:10:0	Mary Connery	1:0:0
Wid.w of Anth: Hughes	1:10:0	Edw.d Stoker	1:0:0
Wid.w Swallow	0:15:0	John Curran	1:0:0
Wid.w & Child.r of James Heale	1:10:0	John Churton	0:10:0
Hugh Rigby & wife	1:10:0	Ann Atkinson	0:10:0
Roger Giles	1:10:0	Wid.w of Edw.d Cheshire Sen.r	2:0:0
Wid.w Eccleston	0:15:0	Rich.d Lucas	1:10:0
Joan Evins	0:15:0	Thomas Staple hill	1:0:0
Ann Hill	0:10:0	Ellinor Shipley	0:15:0

Sherriffe

M.r Tho: Jarret Elected to Serve Sherrisse for y.e next ensueing Yeare with M.r John Barron

Election of the May.r & Sherr

Ordered that the Election of y.e May.r & Sherr be forthwith Certifyed to the Government for their Approbation,

Sealing Day

Ordered that Whitsun Thuesday next the Francheses of this Corporacon be Rids,

Overseers

Hugh m.c Carragher, Arthur Conelly, Robert Misset, & Patr Russell, Elected Ov.seers of the Highways of y.e Parish of S.t Marys for y.e Ensueing Yeare,

Idem

W.m Barron, Edw.d Knight, Cullom Fallon, & James Ball Elected Ov.seers of y.e Highways of y.e Parish of S.t Peter's for y.e ensueing Year

Idem

Rowland Hearst, & Nich.s m.c Grains Elected Ov.seers of y.e Highways of y.e Parish of Ballymakenny, and that the Inhabitants of Towne Rath doe work their Six Days work in y.e High Road Leading to Towne Rath through the Comons

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May the 8th 1750

Freemen — Richd Heale, Joseph Reanger, Robert Wynn, James Moor, and John Reanger Sworne Free Carpenters

Att a Generall Assembly Held before the said Mayor and Sherr the Aldn & Comon Councellmen being present the 14th Day of July 1750

Ealse Hale — Granted unto Ealse Hayle one of the Vacanceys in St Jnos Poor house,

Wm Woodhouse — Granted unto William Woodhouse anothr of ye Vacanceys in St John's Poor house,

Schoolhouse — Ordered that Mr Mayr doe Call to his Assistance wt Aldn and Comon Councellmen he thinks fitt to Sett out as many fool of Ground as They think Convenient next ye Old Corne=markett hill house, for to Build a Schoolhouse on for ye Parish of St Mary's & to make a reporte to ye next Generall Assembly, it being designed for no othr use but for a Schoole house for that Parish

Record? — Henry Singleton Esqr Recordr of this Corporacon Intimating to this Assembly his Occassion for going for England for Six or Seaven Months, it's therefore Ordered by this Assembly that his Absence be Allowed of & Dispenced with by ye Corporacon for ye aforesd Time,

Att a Post Assembly held before John Johnson Esqr Mayor John Barron and Tho: Gerrard Esqrs Sherriffs the Aldn being present the 4th of Octr 1710

Aldn — Mr Edward Singleton Elected Aldn of this Corporacon

Att a Genll Assembly held Before John Johnson Esqr Mayor John Barron and Thoms Gerrard Esqrs Sherriffs the Aldn and Comon Councell-men being present the 6th Day of Octr 1710

Mayor of ye Staple — Aldn Wm Norman Elected and Sworne Mayor of the Staple for the next ensueing Year and Justice of the Peace,

Coroners — Mr Nath Hornsbey and Mr Abraham Willson Elected and Sworne Coronrs for the next ensueing Year,

Comon Councellmen — Mr Nath Hornsby and Mr Abraham Willson Elected and Sworne Comon Councellmen,

Constables — Mr Adam Sweetlove and Mr Michael Smith Elected and Sworne Constables of the Staple for the Ensueing Year,

Auditors — Aldn Jon Graham, Aldn George Hardman, Aldn James Meade, Aldn Jon Leigh, Aldn Richd Smith, Aldn John Cope, Aldn Henry Meade, Aldn Wm Norman — Mr John Friend, Mr Edwd Forbes, Mr Mich Smith, Mr Hen: Smith Ironmongr — Auditors & Veiwers or any three of them

Procter's — Mr Mich Smith and Mr Jarret Reanger Elected Jcter of St John's Poor house for the next ensueing Year

Tresurer — Mr Edwd Singleton Elected Tresur for the ensueing Year

Mr of ye Yeild — Aldn John Shore Elected Mr of the Yeild for the next ensueing Yeare,

Warden's — Mr Tho: Sandiford and Mr Oliver Ffaircloth Elected Mr for the ensueing Year,

Officer's — Officers of Sword and Mace and Marshall [illegible] the pleasure of the Corporacon

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Ordered that Ald.^{en} George Hardman Ald.^{en} Henry Meade Ald.^{en} John Cope Ald.^{en} Richd Smith Mr John Friend Mr Henry Smith Ironmonger & Mr Abraham Willson do go forthwith to Veiwe

Barr Perch — the Barr Perch, and Order what is necessary to be Done to keep it up, and that Mr Mayor give and Ord.^{r} on the Tresur to pay what is Lead out on the said Perch and to be Allowed him in passing his Acc.^{t},

Fire hook's — Ord.^{d} that Mr Mayor Gett forthw.^{th} Six Fire hookes made att the Charge of the Corporacon,

Tresurer to Call to Ald.^{en} Ford for his fine — Ord.^{d} that the Tresur Call to Ald.^{en} Wm Fords for his fine and if he doth not pay him before next Assembly that he Shew him for the same at the Charge of the Corporacon,

Gate Custom's — The Gate Customes of this Corporacon were sett to Ald.^{en} Henry Meade for Foure Pounds fourteene Shill.^{s} & Weeke for the next Ensueing Year from the Fifteen Day of Octo.^{r} Instant,

Water Custom's — The Water Customes of this Corporacon were Sett to Mr John Friend for the next ensueing Year for forty one Pound tenn Shill.^{s} Ster from the Fifteen Day of Octob.^{r} Instant,

Octo.^{r} 26.th 1710

Freeman — Phill Dunnin being p.^{r} sented by the M.^{r} and Wardens of the Fraternity Cordw.^{r} was Sworne a Free Cordw.^{r},

Nov.^{br} 20.th 1710

Ed.^{en} — Edwd Singleton Sworne Ald.^{en}

Att a Gen.^{ll} Assembly Held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald.^{en} and Comon Councell men Being p.^{r} sent this 12 Day of Jan.^{ry} 1710

Consideration being had of the Humble Pet.^{n} of Jo.^{n} Powell D.^{r} of Physick,

Dr John Powell 20.^{s} ff Ann — Ord.^{d} that the said Dr Powell be paid five Pound every D.^{r} of a Year dureing the pleasure of the Corporacon and no Long.^{r} and that Mr Mayor do give him Ord.^{rs} for the same to be paid by the Tresurer which Ord.^{rs} will be Allowed the Tresurer on passing his Acc.^{ts} with the Corporacon and to Comence from Michas Last,

Peth.^{n} Jam.^{s} Namarra — Consideracon being had of the humble Pet.^{n} of James M.^{tt} Namarra Usher of the Freeschools desiring a Small # Sallary from the Towns,

he be p.^{d} 10.^{s} ff Ann — Ordered that he be paid Tenn Pounds ff Ann dureing the # Pleasure of the Corporacon & no longer to Comence from Michas Last & that Mr Mayor do give him Ord.^{rs} for the same on the Tresurer Quarterly, and the Tresur.^{r} to be Allowed them on Passing his Acc.^{ts} with the Corporacon,

Sealing Day — Ordered that the First Munday after the 10.th Day of March next be a Sealing Day for the Corporacon Leases

Att a Post Assembly held before the s.^{d} May.^{r} and Sherriffs ye Ald.^{en} being p.^{r} sent the 11.th of April 1711

Mayor Elect. Sherriffe — Ald.^{en} Edwd Singleton Elected Mayor for the ensueing Year Mr Charles Isaack Elected To serve Sherriffe for the ensueing Y.^{r}

Att a gen.^{ll} Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs ye Ald.^{en} and Comon Councell-men being present the 13.th April 1711

Sherriffe — Mr John Sawkwell Elected to serve Sherriffe for the ensueing Year with Mr Charles Isaack,

Election of the Mayor & Sherriffs — Ordered that the Election of the Mayor and Sherriffs be forthw.^{th} Certifyed to the Governm.^{t} for their [illegible]

Overseer's — Patr Bath Christ Chev.^{r} & Patr Dolla[illegible] of the Highways of the Parish of Saint [illegible] ensueing Year

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Overseers

William Barron Edw.d Knight Cullom Tallen & James Ball Elected Ov.r Seers of the Highways of the Parish of Saint Peter's for the ensueing Year,

Idem

Rowland Hearst and Sam.l Aston Elected Ov.r Seers of the Highways of the Parish of Ballymakenny for the Ensueing Year,

John Barry 4.d & Ann.

Granted unto John Barry the sum of Foure Pounds & Ann dureing the Pleasure of the Corporacon to Comence from the 25.th March Last, the Same to be paid to Ald.n Henry Ogle Q.r terly by the Tresurer for his Use M.r Mayor Signeing an Order and the same to be Allowd the Tresurer on his Acc.ts with the Corporacon

Jane Keary

Granted unto Jane Keary Wid.w one of the Vacancy's now is in S.t John's Poorhouse,

No one to Pet.n for any Comon Mony but w.t Shall return a Certificate of their receiving y.e Sacram.t

Ord.ed that no Pet.n be rec.d or read for the future from any Person whatsoev.r for any Petition out of the Cowleys or Comon's without a Certificate from the Minister of the parish of this Towne that the Pet.r has rec.d the Sacram.t Three times a Year at Least and that the Certificate be for the future Tacked to the Pet.n before it be read, and that the p.r sent Petition.rs do bring Certificates that they have rec.d the Sacrament Three times a Yeare before they be paid,

Auditors

Ordered that the Auditors do meet on Tuesday the 24.th Instant to Acc.t w.th the Procters of S.t John's Poor house and the receivers of y.e rent of the Comons & Cowleys and that the Procters and receiv.rs be summoned to Attend and acc.t That Day and that the have their Acc.ts ready that Day,

[Fortnight]

Ordered that the Undernamed Persons be paid the Severall To their Sev.ll Names Anneced out of the rents of the Comons for this Year Comenceing from Jan.y Last & end at Jan.y next,

Pentioners

	£ s d		£ s d
Widd.w of Rice Howard	0:15:0	Pat. Quin	1:0:0
Alexand.r Goodland	1:0:0	Ann Rice	1:0:0
James Walker	1:0:0	Stephen Hamlin	1:10:0
Rob.t Steward	1:0:0	Margret Hines	1:0:0
Wid.w of George Daniel	1:0:0	Hen. Simpall	1:0:0
Wid.w of John Scott	0:15:0	Wid.w Brown	1:10:0
Wid.w Warren	1:0:0	Jo.n Willcocks	1:0:0
Wid.w of Sam.l Scorfield	1:5:0	Phill Newitt Sen.r	1:10:0
Wid.w Forster	0:15:0	Jo.n Smith & wife	1:0:0
Wid.w Keagan	1:0:0	Mary Connery	1:0:0
Wid.w of George Aclin	1:0:0	Edw.d Stoker	1:0:0
Nich Lunders	1:0:0	Jo.n Curran	1:0:0
Wid.w of Rob.t Clarke	1:10:0	M.r Rich.d Saund.rs for Burying the wid.w of Edw.d Cheshire	2:0:0
Wid.w of Anthony Hughes	2:0:0	Rich.d Lucas	2:0:0
Wid.w and Children of Ja. Heale	1:10:0	Tho: Stapellhill	1:0:0
Hugh Rigby & wife	1:10:0	Dennis m.r Dowel	1:0:0
Rog.r Giles	1:10:0	Wid.w Graham	1:10:0
Joan Evins	0:15:0	Wid.w Doran	1:10:0
Ann Hill	0:10:0	Tho: Curtice	1:0:0
Wid.w of Alex.r Boddington	2:0:0	W.m Woodhouse	1:10:0
James Haslom	1:0:0	Jurs of the Comons	2:0:0
Wid.w Woods	1:0:0		
Mary Rinkin	1:0:0		
	25:15:0		27:0:0

Att a Post Assembly held by a Special Appointment the Ald.n being p.r on the 8.th June 1711

South County Archives

Ford of Greenhills

Its Unanimously agreed by this Assembly that the ford of Greene Hill is ought to be Cleaned and that Mr. Mayor Call to his Assistance, Aldn. James Meade Aldn. Leigh Aldn. Hardman Aldn. Henry Meade Aldn. Smith Aldn. Stoker Aldn. Shore Aldn. Cope Aldn. Singleton and the present Sherriffs or any Three of them wth. Mr. Mayor to be a Quorum & that Mr. Mayor ordr. this to be Done without Delay and the not to exceed 20l. at present at the Charge of the Corporacon,

Att a Genl. Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffes the Aldn. and Comon Councell men being present the 13th. Day of July 1711

Sealing Day.

Ordered that the ffirst Munday in Septemr. next be a Sealing Day for the Corporacon Leases

Scarlett Lane.

Ordd. yt. Mr. Mayr. do Call to his Assistance wt. Aldn. he thinks ffitt, to Veiwe Scarlett Lane and take what Messures they think Convenient for repaire of the said Lane att the Charge of those that will have it Done,

tyth of Enismott.

Granted unto Aldn. Jackson the rectoriall tyths of Enismott for tenn Pounds for this yr. and that what Bonds he takes for the said tyth be made ovr. to the Tresurer for they use of the Corporacon for the rent of Last year and this Year's tyth,

Thos. Boddington Chosen Mace Bearer in the Roome of Alexandr. Boddington decd. during the pleasure of the Corporacon

Edwd. Robinson Chosen Serjt. at Mace in the room of Gregory Davis he finding sufficient Security

Gregory Davis 5l. ffann

Granted unto Gregory Davis the Sume of 5l. ffann during the pleasure of the Corporacon to be paid by the Tresurer & it to be allowed him on passing his Accts. he having Ordrs. for the same and to Comence from Midsummr. Last to be paid Qrterly

Bridge

Ordered that Mr. Mayor do Call to his Assistance what Aldn. and Comon Councell-men he thinks Convenient to Veiwe the Bridge and doe wt. is necessary to be done ffor the wth. at it and what is necessary to be done to the rivr. Boyne at the Charge of the Corporacon, & it is Ordered that every Munday be a Comittee Day till the worke be done and so to Adjourne as they think Covenient, - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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freeman.

Dr. Mar Coghill Sworne a ffreer Member

Cornwall County Archives

Att a Gen.ll Assembly held before Edw.d Singleton Esq.z Mayor Charles Isaack and John Sawquell Esq.zs Sherriffes the Ald.en and Comon Councell men being present the 5.th of Octo.r 1711

Mayor of the Staple — Ald.en John Johnson Elected and Sworne Mayor of the Staple for the next ensueing Year and Justice of the Peace,

Constables — M.r John Barron and M.r Thomas Gerrard Elected Constables of the Staple for the next Ensueing Yeare,

Coroner's — M.r John Barron and M.r Thomas Gerrard Elected and Sworne Coroners for the next ensueing Year,

Comon Councellmen — M.r John Barron and M.r Thomas Gerrard Elected and Sworne Comon Councel-men,

Auditor's — Ald.en John Graham, Ald.en Geo: Hardman, Ald.en Jo.n Leigh, Ald.en Rich.d Smith, Ald.en Hen: Meade, Ald.en W.m Norman — M.r Jo.n Friend, M.r Edw.d Forbes, M.r Mich Smith, M.r Hen: Smith Ironmong.r — Auditors & Viewers or any Three of Them

Proctors — M.r Nath Hornsby and M.r Abraham Willson Elected Procters of S.t John's Poorehouse for the Next ensueing Yeare,

Tresurer — Ald.en James Meade Elected Tresurer of the Corporacon for the next ensueing Year and that he give Security to the Corporacon of Five Hund.ed Pounds

M.r of the Yeild — Ald.en W.m Norman Elected M.r of the Yeild for the next ensueing Year,

Wardens — M.r Nath Hornsby and M.r Abraham Wilson Elected Wardens for the next ensueing Years,

Officers — Officers of Sword and Mace and Marshall to Continue During the Pleasure of the Corporacon,

[illegible] Streaton — Granted to Jane Streatton one of the Vacancy's that now is in S.t John's Poorehouse,

[illegible] — The Gate Customes of this Corporacon were Sett to M.r Abraham Knight for four Pounds Fourteen Shill & weeke for the next ensueing Yeare from the 15.th Day of Octo.r Instant,

[illegible] — The Water Customes were Sett to M.r John Friend for the next ensueing Year for Forty one Pounds [illegible] from the 15.th Day of Octo.r Instant,

Crane — Ordered that what Money be rec.d for Creanadge at the Creane on the Key to be paid to the Tresurer for the repaire of the said Creane and that noe Merch.t for the future keep any Goods in the said Creane longer then Shipping or unshiping their Goods unless on an Extroardinary Occasion,

Blindgate — Complaint being made of the Lowness of Blind-gate its ordered that M.r Mayor Do what is necessary for the enlarging the Passedge of the same at the Corporacon Charge

Serj.ts Hatts — Ordered that Three Hatts be bought with Silver Lace about them for the Three Serjeants and Two Plain Hats for the Sword and Mace bearer and one for the Bellow.r to be egded with Green Lace,

October 8.th 1711

Freeman — John Fisher upon his Humble Pet.n and having Served his Apprentiship w.th a Free Butcher was Sworne Free of the said Fraternity

Att a Post Assembly Held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald.en being present the 16 Day of Jan.y 1711

Ald.en — Timothy Armitage Esq.z Elected Ald.en of this Corporacon

Att a Gen.ll Assembly Held before the said May.r and Sherriffs the Ald.en and Comon Councell-men Being present the 18.th Jan.y 1711

D.r John Powell — Ordered that Docter John Powell his Sallary Continue tell the 29.th of March Next and no longer,

Feb.y 7.th 1711

Ald.en — Timothy Armitage Esq.z according to his Election was Sworne Ald.en,

Att a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the [illegible] present the 30.th of April 1711

Mayor Elect — Timothy Armitage Ald.en was Elected to Serve Mayor of this Corporacon for the next ensueing Year

Sherriffe — M.r Peter Gaymear was Elected to Serve Sherriff of this Corporacon for the next ensueing Year

Att a Gen.ll Assembly Held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald.en and Comon Councel-men being p.r sent the 2.d Day of May 1712.

Ordered that the und.e named persons be paid the Sev.ll Sumes to their Sev.ll Names Annexed out of the rents of the Comons for this Year Comenceing from Jan.y Last and end Jan.y next,

	Wid.w Rice Howard	0:15:0	John Smith & Wife 1:10:0
	Ja: Walker	1:0:0	Mary Conry 1:"":"
	Rob.t Stuart	1:"":"	Edw.d Stoker 1:10:"
	Wid.w Warren	1:"":"	Jo.n Curran 1:"":"
	Wid.w Sam: Scorfield	1:"5:"	Rich.d Lucas 2:"":"
	Wid.w Forster	":15:"	Tho: Staple 1:"":"
	Wid.w Kegan	1:"":"	Dennis m.tt Dowell 1:"":"
	Wid.w Geo: Acklin	1:"":"	Wid.w Jo.n Graham 1:10:"
	Wid.w Rob.t Clark	1:10:"	Wid.w Doran 1:10:"
Pensioner's	Wid.w Anth: Hughes	2:"":"	Tho: Curtice 1:10:"
	Wid.w & Children S: Heale	1:10:0	Hurs Comons 2:"":"
	Hugh Rigby & wife	1:10:"	William Warrinor 2:"":"
	Roger Giles	2:"":"	William Woodhouse 1:10:"
	Joane Evins	":15:"	Rob.t Pilly 1:0:"
	Ann Hill	":10:"	Jo.n Culbert 1:"":"
	D.o Hill for 3 Children of Ann Rice	1:10:"	Martha Rimm.d 1:10:"
	The Wid.w of Alex: Boddington	2:"":"	Jo.n Cane 1:"":"
	James Haslom	1:"":"	Wid.w Cherton 1:"":"
	Mary Rinkin	1:"":"	Geo: Allen ":10:"
	Pat Quinn	1:"":"	John Carter 1:"":"
	Stephen Hamlin	1:10:"	Tom: Parkes Childe 1:10:"
	Margret Hine	1:"":"	Jane Browne 1:"":"
	Wid.w Nick Browne	1:10:"	Margret Scott ":"7:6
	Jo.n Wilcox & Wid.w	1:"":"	Rob.t Brane to Ja: Fleming to putt him Prentice 1:10:"
	Phill Newitt Sen.r	1:10:"	Wid.w Ed: Achlin Jun.r 1:10:"

Sherriffe — M.r William Barron was Elected to Serve Sherriff of this Corporacon for the next ensuing Yeare with Peter Gaymeare,

Ordered that the Election of the May.r and Sherriffs be forthwith Certifyed to the Government for their Approbation,

Overseers — M.r Jarret Reanger John Swasbrick John Smith and Pat Welch Elected and Appointed Ov.r seers of the Highway of S.t Marys Parish for the next ensuing Year

John Graham appointed Supervizer

Overseer's — M.r Richard Taaffe Sadler W.m m.tt Gogan Ow.n m.tt Ardle and Thomas Teeling Elected and appointed Ov.r seer's of the Highways of S.t Peter's parish for the next ensueing Year

Overseer's — Rowland Hurst and Sam.l Aften appointed Ov.r seer's of the Highways of the Parish of Ballymakenny for the next ensueing Yeare,

rents of y.e Comons — Ordered that M.r Michael Smith Receive the rents of the Comons to pay the poore for the next ensueing Yeare,

Ald.en Rich.d Jackson — Ordered that the Two Yeares Arr.s Due to the Corporacon from Ald.en Rich.d Jackson Shall be given him,

tyth of Enesmot — Ordered that the tyth of Enesmott be sett for the Use of the Corporacon for the next Year that M.r Mayor Ald.en W.m Norman M.r Sherriffe Sawkwell and Jo.n Byrne do sett the Same,

Ald.en Rich.d Jackson 20:s p Ann — Granted to Ald.en Rich.d Jackson a Pention of Twenty Pounds p Ann according to the Pray.r of his Pet.n from the Corporacon Comenceing from the first Day of May Ins.t to be paid quarterly During the Corporacons Pleasure,

Sealing Day — Ordered that Whitsun Munday be a Sealeing Day for the Corporacon Leases and Charter to the Carpinters,

Constables Watch — Ordered that for the future their be a Constables Watch be kept under the Governm.t of the Mayor for the time being and that the Drummers be paid 45 Shill a Year for beating Taptoo and Travally to be paid by the Tresurer, According to the Regulacon of the Comission of Aray,

Att a Post Assembly held before the s.d Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald.en being present the 9.th Day of July 1712

Att a Gen.ll Assembly Held before the said May.r and Sherriffs the Ald.en and Comon Councelmen being p.r sent the 11.th Day of July 1712

Comon Councelleman — Phillip Newitt Jun.r Elected and Sworne Comon Councelleman for the Fraternity of Bakers,

Tho.s White — Ordered that M.r May.r Call to his Assistance [illegible] Ald.en as he thinks fitt to treat w.th M.r [illegible] Twenty foot of Ground which he holds [illegible] =oracon North of the Ground the Lord [illegible] purchas for an Alm=house and what Agreement [illegible] to Hand firm with Consent,

July 28th 1712

Att a Speciall Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldtn and Comon Councel-men being present,

Address

Ordered by this Assembly that an Address be forthwith Drawne up in the Name of this Assembly by the Advice of the Recorder and Sent to her Majestie to Congratulate her for her Endeavrs to ~~Procure a Safe~~ Honrable and Lasting peace and Likewise to Congratulate her Matie on the happy Vgress Sett on foott for that Purpose and Adjourned to Thursday the 31th July 1712

July 31 1712

Comitty

The Assembly Mett According to their Adjournment Referred to the Mayor and a Comitty of the Aldtn and Adjourned to 5th of Augt 1712

August 5th 1712

report of yd Comitty

The Assembly mett According to their Last Adjournmt the Mayor and Comitty of Aldtn Reported the Address (wch follows)

Most Gracious Soveraigne

Wee Your Majesties most Dutifull and Loyal Subjects do humbly beg leave to Approach Yor most Sacred person with our unfeigned Thanks for the Great progress Yor Majestie hath Made in obtaining Can Honourable, and Advantagious peace after soe long expensive and Bloody Warr,

Address

And wee dont in the least Doubt but Yor Majesties prudent conduct (with the blessing of Almighty God and the Vigilant care of Yor faithfull and well chosen Ministers) will soon finish that work (soe happily begun) for the the good of All our Subjects notwth Handing the unaccountable underhand and factious Endeavors of Yor Majties

Your Majestie hath Sufficiently Assured Yor People of Your gracious designs therein, for their Welfare in all respects wherein all Your good and Loyall Subjects are fully Satisfyed of whom we are, that will to the utmost of our Power, Stand by and Maintain Your Majesties just prerogative the Established religion and Protestant Succession against all faction and Schisme Whatsoever

Adress

And we with all humility begg Leave to express our great Satisfaction in our cheif Governr his Grace the Duke of Ormond's being at the head of Your Majesties forces abroad who inheritts (amongst many other Excellent Qualitys) the Loyalty of his Ancestors and firm Adherence to the Established Religion (which Your Majestie hath soe much at heart) and to whose prudent Administration wee of this Kingdome are particularly Obliged,

May the God of Peace enable Your Majestie soon to finish that peace which You have soe far advanced, that Yor Good Subjects may rejoyce and even those that opposed it Be Ashamed,

And that you Madam (the Brightest Ornament of the Church) May late, Very late, receive that glorious reward promised to the Peace-Maker are the Constant Prayrs of Yor Majestie most humble and Dutifull Subjects and Servants, In testimony whereof wee have hereunto fixed our Comon Seale the 5th Day of August 1712

Which Address is Unanimously Agreed to, Ordered that the said Address be the Address of this Corporacon and that it be forthwith engrossed and the Comon Seale of this Corporacon put to it, and that Mr Mayor Send an Express with it to Mr Recorder to Dublin to be presented to the Governmt,

Att a Special Assembly Held [illegible] the said Mayor and [illegible] yd Comon Councel [illegible] this 7th Day of [illegible]

Address

Ordered the Address Sent to Mr [illegible] 5th Instant August be made Null [illegible]

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Ordered that Mr: Recorder Draw a new
Adress Address and that he present it next Thursday
to this Assembly And that this Assembly be
Adjourned Tell that Day to 11 a Clock

Augst: 14th: 1712/

The Said Assembly Mett According to yr:
Adjournment,

Ordered that the ffollowing Address wch: Mr:
Recorder has Drawne and here read be
Adress ffortwith Ingrossed and pass under the
Comon Seale of this Corporacon and that
the said Address be forthwith lead before
the Government in Order to be presented
to the Queen which Address is as ffolloweth

Madam

The Prudent Administration of Your Majesties
Government in this Kingdome the Success of
Your Armes the wisdome of Your Councells and
the Many Signall Instances of Your Favour
and Condescention to Your people are soe ex=
=troardinary and so frequent that we have
neither Words to express our Esteem and Vene=
=ration for Your Sacred person nor oppertunity's
to repeat the humble Asurances of our Duty
and Gratitude

Adress But as nothing Could soe fully Covince us of Yor:
Majesties Great Goodness, Your Concern and tender=
=ness for all Your Subjects as Your pious resolution
to preferr their Safety and Interests to those Honrs:
and Advantages which Your Majestie might
have Obtained by the Continuance of a Success=
=full Warr, we think our Selves at this time
particularly obliged most Humbly to Thank
Your Majestie for Your endeavours to procure
a Safe Honourable and Lasting Peace and to
Congratulate Your Majestie on the Happy
progress of the Negotiations Sett on ffoot for
that Purpose,

The

The Delivery of the important fortress of Dunkirk
into Your Majesties Hands the prudent Measures taken
by Your Ministers and by Your General his Grace the Duke
of Ormond (whose disinterested Zeale for the Service of
the publick is as eminent as his Courage and unsh=
=aken Loyalty to the Crowne) give us reasonable
Hopes and a near Veiw of Such a peace as may free
Your People from the Hardships of the present and
secure them and their Posterity from the Apprehensions
of another Warr, And the care Your Majestie has taken
to establish the Protestant Succession in the Illustrious
house of Hannover will Continue to future ages those
Address. invaluable Blessings our Religion and Liberties wch:
we so happily enjoy under Your Majesties Most
Auspicious Reign,

May Your Majesty Successfully finish this great
work in which you have already Made so wonderfull
a progress may the Artfull Contrivances of those who
endeavour to obstruct it serve only to add to Your
Glory and to encrease the Zeale of Your Subjects
for Your Service and may you long live to be a Support
not only of our excellent Constitution both in Church
and State but of the Liberties of All Europe, In
Testimony whereof wee have hereunto ffixed our
Comon Seale the 14th: Day of August 1712/

Hunt County Archives

Att a Gen.tt Assembly held by a Speciall Appointm.t before Timothy Armitage Esq.r May.r Peter Gaymear and W.m Barron Esq.r Sherriffs the Ald.en and Comon Councell men being p.sent the first Day of Octo.r 1712

Earl of Anglesey — Ordered by this Assembly nemine contradicente y.t Arthur Earle of Anglesey be p.sented w.th this ffreedome

Att a gen.tt Assembly held before Timothy Armitage Esq.r May.r Peter Gaymear and William Barron Esq.r Sherriffs the Ald.en and Comon Councell men being present

Mayor of y.e Staple — Ald.en Edw.d Singleton Elected and Swore May.r of the Staple for the next ensueing Yeare & Justice of the peace,

Constables. — M.r John Friend and M.r Mich.l Smith Elected & Sworne Constables of the Staple for the next ensueing y.r;

Comon Councell men — M.r Charles Isaak & M.r John Sawquell Elected & Sworne Comon Councell men;

Coroners — M.r Charles Isaack and M.r John Sawquell Elected & Sworne Coroners for the next Ensueing Yeare;

Auditors — Ald.en John Graham, Ald.en Geo: Hardman, Ald.en John Leigh, Ald.en Rich.d Smith, Ald.en Henry Meads, Ald.en W.m Norman, M.r John Friend & M.r Mich.l Smith — Auditors or Veuwers or any Three; y

Proctors — M.r Nathaniel Hornsby & M.r Abraham Willson Elected Rocters of S.t John's Poorehouse for the next ensueing Yeare;

Ald.en Edw.d Singleton Elected Tresur of this Corporacon for the ensueing Year & y.t he gives Security to the Corporacon of ffive Hundred Pounds,

Ald.en John Johnson Elected M.r of the Yeild for y.e ensueing y.e

M.r John Barron & Thomas Gerrard Elected Wardens for the ensueing y.r;

Officers of Sword & Mace & Marshall Continue during the Pleasure of the Corporation Viz.t;

[illegible] Pickering Sword bear.r — Ralph Eccleston Serv.t of y.e ffranchises

[illegible]ington Meace Bear.r — John Smith Serv.t at Meace

[illegible] Marshall — W.m Mottram Bellower

Nusance — Ordered that the Nusance w.ch the Corporacon is presented for be referred to M.r May.r & that he call what Ald.en he thinks Convenient to his Assistance to do what is fitting therein;

Edw.d Hughes 3.d & and — Granted unto Edw.d Hughes the Sume of Three Pound Ster to be paid him Immediatly out of the rents of the Comons upon his humble Pet.n;

Rich.d Lucas 1.d — Granted unto Rich.d Lucas one Pound More to be p.d him imediatly out of the rents of the Comons,

Tho.s Fullard Sen.r — Ordered that Ald.en Edw.d Singleton the Late May.r Signe an Ord.r for Tho: Fullard Sen.r to the Tresur for ffifteen Shillings for a Quarter Sallary due to him Michas Last, and that he be p.d 12.d p.r Weeke out of the rents of the Comons tell next Gen.tt Assembly and to Comence from Michas Day Last;

Drummer — Ordered for the future that the Drummer be allowed a Man Every Night for Beating Taptoo & Travally;

Gate Custom's — The Gate Customes of this Corporacon were Sett to Ald.en Henry Meads for the next ensueing Year for ffive Pound One Shilling p.r Weeke to Comence from the 15.th Day of Octo.r Inst.;

Water Custom's — The Water Customes of this Corporacon were Sett to M.r Abraham Eastwood for ffortty Two Pound Tenn Shillings Ster for the next ensueing Yeare from the 15 Day of Octo.r Inst.

Jan.y 12.th 1712

Freemen — Joseph Appleyard and W.m North were Sworne free Smiths upon their Humble Pet.n

Idem — The same Day Francis Dawson was Sworne a ffree Carpinter upon his humble Pet.n;

Att a Post Assembly held before the 1.d May.r and Sherriffs and the Ald.en being present the 14.th Day of Jan.y 1712

Certificate — Ordered that all p.sons that served their Apprentiship [illegible] this Towne & doe Pet.n for there ffreedome doe gett a Certi[illegible] from his Master w.t Terme of Years he served & y.t the [illegible] Certificate be Tacked to such Pet.n before it be readd;

Ald.en — M.r Henry Smith Elected Ald.en of this Corporacon

Att a Gen.tt Assembly held [illegible] May.r & Sherriffs the Ald.en [illegible] Men being p.sent 16.th [illegible]

Lehigh County Archives

Sexton — Ordered that Edw: Wattson the present Sexton be p: Three Pound ⅌ Ann during the pleasure of the Corporacon and to Comence from Michas Last;

Thos: Hullard Sen: 1:6 ⅌ weeke — Ordered that Thomas Hullard y: Late Sexton be p: out of the rents of the Comons 1:6 ⅌ weeke to Comence from this Day & it to be p: during the pleasure of the Corporacon,

Ann Hill Wid: — Ordered that Ann Hill Wid: upon her humble Pet: in behalfe of Ann Williams Two Children be p: the Fifteen Shillings w: the wid: of John Graham dec: was to receive out of the rents of the Comon's,

Thos: Shepheard 4 ⅌ Ann — Upon the Humble Pet: of Thomas Shepheard Granted him Four Pound ⅌ Ann during the pleasure of the Corporacon and to Comence from Christmas Day Last & the same to be paid Quarterly;

Gen: Release — Ordered that a Gen: Release be given from this Corporacon next Sealing Day to the Ex: of Ald: Singleton;

Att a Gen: Assembly held by a Special Appointmt before the said May: and Sherriffs the Ald: and Comon councell being present the 30th March 1713/

his Excellency y: R: Hon: Sr: Constantine Phipps — Ordered by this Assembly that his Excellency the R: Hon: Sr: Constantine Phipps Knight be presented with his freedome in a gold Box being one of the Ld: Justices and Lord Chancellor of this Kingdome and that Mr: May: Entertaine him at Dinner at the Corporacons Charge;

Aprill 13th 1713/

Freemen — Tho: Masden and Thomas Hutchins were Sworne free Carpinters;

Aprill 14th 1713/

Mr: Henry Smith was Sworne Alderman according to this Election;

Att a Post Assembly held before the Sd: May: and Sherriffs the Ald: being present this 15th Day of Aprill 1713/

Mayor Elect — Ald: Hen: Smith Elected May: for the Next Ensueing Yeare according to the Lawe of Succession;

Sherriffe — Mr: Edm: Schoales Merch: Elected Sherriffs for the next ensueing Yeare;

Att a Gen: Assembly held before the Sd: Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald: and Comon Councell men being present the 17 Day of Aprill 1713/

Sherriffe — Mr: Charles Byrne Elected to Serve Sherriffe for the next ensueing Yeare w: Mr: Edm: Schoales;

Election of the Mayor & Sherriffs — Ordered that the Election of the Mayor and Sherriffs be forthwith Certifyed to the government for their Approbation;

Overseers — Mr: Thomas Parkinson Pah: Devlin and And: Russell Elected and Appointed Overseers of the Highways of the parish of St: Mary's for the next ensueing Yeare;

Supervizor — Mr: Jarrat Reanger appointed Supervizor;

Overseer's — Mr: Rich: Taaffe Sadler Wm: mtt Gogan Ow: mtt Ardle & Tho: Teeling Elected and Appointed Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of St: Peters Parish for the next ensueing Yeare;

Supervizor — Mr: John Byrne Appointed Supervizor;

Overseer's — Mr: Rowl: Hurst and Mr: Samll: Aston appointed Overseers of the Highways of the parish of Ballymakenny for the next ensueing Yeare;

Tyths of Enismott — Ordered that Mr: May: Ald: Wm: Norman Ald: Edw: Singleton Mr: John Byrne & Mr: John Sawquell doe Lett the Tythes of Enesmott for the Ensueing Year for the use of the Corporacon;

Franchesses — Ordered that Whitsun Tuesday next the Franchesses of this Corporacon be read

Sealing Day — Ordered that Munday the Eleventh of May next be a Sealing Day for Corporacon Leases;

Franchesses — Ordered that Mr: May: Provide what is necessary for the May: Tent at the Corporacon Charge for riding the Franchesses;

Comon rents — Ordered that Mr: Michael Smith receive the rents [illegible] and Cowleys for the next ensueing Yeare & that he [illegible] John Graham and Ald: James Meade for the [illegible] Lands and that the Sd: Money be p: to the [illegible] according to the Sevll: Sumes Annexed to their [illegible]

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	£	s	d
Wid:o of Rice Howard		00 : 15	= 00
Samel Walker		05 : 00	: 00
Robert Howard		05 : 00	: 00
Wid:o Warren		05 : 10	= 00
Wid:o of Sam: Learfield		01 = 10	= 00
Wid:o Hostler		00 = 15	= 00
Wid:o Hegan		01 = 00	= 00
Wid:o of Geo: Ackland		01 = 00	= 00
Wid:o of Robt Clark		01 = 10	= 00
Wid:o of Anth Hughes		02 = 00	= 00
Wid:e Childrens of Hatteale		02 = 00	= 00
Jenson Hugh Rigby and his wife		01 = 10	= 00
Roger Giles		02 = 00	= 00
Joan Loans Wid:o		00 = 15	: 00
Ann Hill Wid:o		00 = 10	= 00
D:o for 3 children of Ann Rice		01 = 10	= 00
Mr:s Boddington alt Davies		02 = 00	= 00
Samel Harlowe		01 = 00	: 00
Wid:o Rinkin & Ye no longer		01 = 00	: 00
Paid Quinn		01 = 00	: 00
Stephen Hamlin		01 = 10	= 00
Margrett Haynes Wid:o		01 = 00	= 00
Wid:o Nich Browne		01 = 10	= 00
Wid:o of John Willcocks		01 : 10	: 00
Phill Newett Leud		02 : 00	: 00
John Smith: Wife		01 : 00	: 00
	£	33 : 15	: 00

	£	s	d
D:o: ford		33 = 15	: 00
Mary Corry Wid:o		01 = 00	= 00
Edw:d Ockers wife		02 = 00	= 00
John Curran		01 = 00	= 00
Rich:d Lucas wife		03 = 00	= 00
Cha Stapleshill		02 = 00	= 00
Dennis m:t Dowell		01 = 00	= 00
Wid:o Doran		01 = 10	= 00
Wm Warrior		02 = 00	: 00
Wm Woodhouse		01 = 10	: 00
Robert Pilly		01 = 00	: 00
John Culbert		01 = 00	: 00
Martha Rimmer		01 = 10	: 00
John Cain		01 = 00	: 00
Wid:o Churton		01 = 00	: 00
John Carter		01 = 00	: 00
Cha: Park:s Child		01 = 10	: 00
Jane Browne		01 = 00	: 00
Wid:o of Ackland Junr		01 : 10	: 00
Edw:d Hughes		03 : 00	: 00
Cha: Hullard		03 : 18	: 00
Hurrio of the Comons		02 : 00	: 00
Rich:d Bonus		03 : 00	: 00
Nich: Lurder Wid:o		01 : 00	: 00
Cha: Andersoir Wid:o		01 : 00	: 00
Cha: Graham Wid:o		01 : 00	: 00
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At a Gen:l Assembly held by a Speciall Appointm:t before the R:t Mayr and Sheriffs the Ald:n and Comon Councell men being present the 4th Day of May 1713/

Ordered that the 25:s a Q:r Pention w:ch the Corporacon allowed Alder:n Rich:d Jackson during their Pleasure be Discontinued from the first Day of this Instant May/

R:d Jackson's Discontinued

May 11th 1713/

Mr: John Gilbert sworne a free Merchant according to his Freedome &c:;

At a Gen:l Assembly held before the said Mayr and Sheriffs the said Aldermen & Comon Councell men being present this 10th Day of July 1713/

Sealing Day — Ordered that Wednesday the Twenty fourth of August next be a Sealeing Day for the Corporacon Leases;

Bridge — Ordered by this Assembly that Mr: Mayr: Call to her assistance w:th Ald:n and Comon Councell men he thinks fitt to View the Bridge & w:t they think Convenient for the Safety of the Bridge to be forthwith Done;

Ordered that the following Address w:ch Mr: Recorder has Drawn & here read be forthwith Ingrossed and past under the Comon Seale of this Corporation and that the R:t Address be forthwith Lead before the Governm:t in Ord:r to be presented to the Queen w:ch Address is as followeth;

Address

Most Gracious Soveraigne

WE beg Leave to offer to yo:r Matie our most Humble Acknowledgm:ts for the benefitt we in Comon with the rest of yo:r Subjects from the Peace yo:r Matie hath Lately Concluded, and to congratulate yo:r Matie on yo:r Happy Success in an Undertaking so glorious and honourable in it's Self, and Rendred so difficult by the unreasonable and ungratefull Opposition not only of Such abroad whom yo:r Armes have protected and preserved, but even of those at home who have shared in the blessings of yo:r Most Auspicious Reign;

Your Matie hath at Length found Means to effect what the united force of a powerfull Confederacy had long Endeavoured to Accomplish, & by Seperating Spain from the Crown of France, hath fixed Such a Ballance of power in Europe as it can be no longer the Interest of any State to disturb the Quiet of its Neighbours this will make the peace yo:r Matie hath Secured for Xtendome its most Lasting as it is its most Invaluable Blessing, & will render yo:r Matie as much more Esteemed for the Wisdome of yo:r Counalls, than for the greatness of your Victories as it hath been always found more Difficult to Cheat yo:r Enemyes;

But the generous concern yo:r Matie hath shown for yo:r Allies could not divert yo:r Royall thoughts from your Subjects the Particular Advantages yo:r Matie hath Procured them the Entire Friendship you have Established with them and the care you have taken to Secure the Succession in your Royall Family are the most Convincing proofs of your Matie's Love to the happy Constitution both in Church and State of yo:r People therefore must make them as they are already the most happy

Address — May all Yo^r Subjects have such a Sence of ye happyness they enjoy under the Administration of Yo^r Maties Government of the Care y^r Matie hath taken to secure their religion and Jstect their Libties, as not to Suffer any oth^r distinction to prevail Amongst them that of those who shall make the Greatest Returns of Duty and Gratitude to so Gracious and Indulgent a Soveraigne, and may Late Posterity See Yo^r Matie in the Enjoyment of the Blessings of that peace of which Heaven as a Reward of Yo^r Eminent Piety hath made Yo^r Matie the Glorious Instrument;

July 23^d 1713

Freeman — Edwd Winter Sworne a free Taylor upon his humble Pet^n;

July 27th 1713

Jdm — Nathaniel Brickell Sworne a free Carpinter;

7bre 21th 1713

Jdm — John Smith Sworne a free Chandlar;

Att a Gen^ll Assembly held before Henry Smith Esqr Mayor Edmund Schoales and Charles Byrne Esq^rs Sherriffs the Ald^en and Com^on Councellmen being present this 9th Day of October 1713

Mayor of ye Staple — Ald^en Timothy Armitage Elected and Sworne Mayor of the Staple & Justice of the Peace for the next Ensueing Yeare;

Constables. — Mr John Friend and Mr Michael Smith to Stand Constables of the Staple till next Election Day;

Com^on Councellmen — Mr Peter Gaymear and Mr Wm Barron Elected and Sworne Com^on councellmen,

Coroner's — Mr Peter Gaymear and Mr Wm Barron Elected & Sworne Coroners for the next Ensueing Yeare;

Auditors — Ald^en William Elwood
Ald^en Tho: Stoker
Ald^en John Johnson
Ald^en James Meade
Mr Jarrett Rencher
Mr Thom^s Gerrard
Mr Thom^s Sandiford
Mr Nathl Hornsby
} Elected Auditors & Veiwers or any Three of them

Auditor's — Ordered that the Auditors have Eight Days Notice at Least before the Meet wth the Tresurer Pass his Acc^ts wth the Corporacon;

Procter's — Mr Nathaniel Hornsby and Mr Abraham Willson Elected Procters of St John's Poorehouse for the next Ensueing Yeare

Tresurer — Ald^en Edward Singleton Elected Tresurer of this Corporacon for the next ensueing Yeare and that he gives Security to the corporacon of five Hundred Pounds;

M^r of the Yeild — Ald^en John Johnson Elected M^r of the Yeild for the next Ensueing Yeare;

Wardens — Mr Charles Isaack and Mr John Sawquell Elected Wardens for the next Ensueing Yeare;

Officers of Sword and Mace and Marshall during the Pleasure of the Corporacon, (Vis)

Officer's — Richd Saunders Elected Swordbearer
Thom^s Boddington Macebearer
Richard Cooper Marshall
Ralph Egleston Serj^t of the Franches
John Smith Serj^t at Mace
Wm Mottram Belyore

Ann Carter — Granted to Ann Carter W[illegible] is in St John's Poore[illegible]

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Susan Carter. — Granted to Susan Carter Wid.^w one of the Vacancys that now is in St John's Poor House;

Eliz: Canfeild. — Granted to Elizabeth Canfeild one of the Vacancy's that now is in St John's Poore house;

Primate — Granted unto his Grace the Lord Primate or his Trustees a fee farme for Ever of 20 foot of Ground wch the Corporacon has formerly Granted to him, out of Thom.^s Whites Garden wch Lyes on the North side of the Ground, he built the Alm's houses on, at a Pepper Corn a Yeare if Demanded, the Same being to enlarge the S.^d Houses;

Gate Custom's — The Gate Customes of this Corporacon were sett to Ald.^en James Meade for the next Ensueing Year for five Pound Six Shillings ⅌ Weeke to Comence from the fifteenth Day of October Ins.^t;

Water Custom's — The Water Customes of this Corporacon were sett to Ald.^en John Leigh for forty one Pound tenn Shill Ster for the next Ensueing Yeare from the 15.th Day of October Ins.^t;

Att a Gen.^ll Assembly held before the S.^d Mayor and Sherriffs ye Ald.^en & Comon Councell men being present the 15.th Day of Jan.^ry 1713/

Dr Richd Cudmore 20.^c ⅌ Ann. — Granted unto Dr Richd Cudmore 20.^c ⅌ Ann. during the Pleasure of the Corporacon & no Longer to Comence from the 29.th of Decem.^r Last & that Mr Mayor Sign an Order to the Tresurer Quarterly for the same and it to be allowed the Tresurer on his Acc.^ts;

Sealing Day — Ordered that Easter Tuesday Next be a Sealing Day for the Corporacon Leases;

Ordered that the Cash Note of Two Hundred Pounds wch Ald.^en Armitage has in his hands for the use of the Corporacon from Ald.^en John Graham be given to the Tresurer and that Ald.^en James Meade pays the 20.^c wch he was bound for to the Corporacon for Thom.^s Lester the Keeper of the House of Correction be likewise paid to the Tresurer;

Ordered that Thomas Lester Keeper of the House of Correction be given notice to Leave the House the 25.th of March next and that there be [illegible] for a Carefull Man for that House

Primate — Ordered that Nemine Contradicent that his Grace the Lord Primate be presented wth his freedome in a gold Box and that the Bishop of Limrick be presented wth his freedome and that the Box Cost no more than 20 Guineas;

Primate — Ordered that the Sherriffs go to meet his Grace the Ld Primate wth what Company they can gett to the Verge of the County next Saturday on his return from Ardmagh;

Auditor's — Ordered that the Auditors pass the Acc.^ts as Laid before them by the Tresurer;

March 15.th 1713/

Freeman — Michael Lealand having Served his Apprentiship to John Lealand a free Smith, of this Corporacon upon his humble Pet.^n was Sworne a free Smith, paid the Usuall fees & Signed the Instrument;

Att a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald.^en being present the 7.th Day of Aprill 1714/

Ald.^en — Mr John Shepheard and Mr John Byrne Elected & Chosen Ald.^en of this Corporacon;

Assembly — Ordered that the Assembly be adjorned till Fryday Morning at Eleven a Clock;

Aprill ye 9.th 1714/

Assembly — The Assembly mett according to their Adjournm.^t and has farther Adjourned till Three a Clock in the afternoon;

Mr John Shepheard being sent for to take the Oath of an Ald.^en pursuant to his Election the said Shepheard appeared and refused to take the Oath of an Ald.^en Alledged that he Lived out of the Corporacon, but that whenever it Stood wth his Conveniency as he hoped he might, he w[illegible] Very ready to Serve the Corporacon;

Mr John Shepheard — Ordered that Considering Mr John Shepheard do[illegible] not [illegible] Corporation he be excused for this Time;

Ald.^en — [illegible] John Byrne according to his [illegible] Ald.^en;

Mayor Elect — Ald.^en John Byrne Elected & Chosen Mayor [illegible] Ensueing Year according to the Law [illegible]

Sherriffe — Mr Oliver Fairtclogh Elected to Serve [illegible] for the next Ensueing Yeare;

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At a Gen.ll Assembly held before y.e S.d Mayor and Sherriffs y.e Ald.en & Comon Councellmen being present y.e 9.th of April 1714

Bridgett Graham — Granted unto Bridgett Graham upon her Pet.n y.e Vacancy that now is in S.t Johns Poore house,

Sherriffe — M.r John Rencher Elected to serve Sherriffe w.th M.r Oliver Fairtclogh for the Ensueing Yeare;

Election of y.e Mayor & Sherriffs — Ordered that the Election of the Mayor & Sherriffs be forthw.th Certifyed to the Governm.t for their Approbation,

James Meade Ald.en — Ordered y.t Ald.en James Meade do gett a Report made by the Veiwers ag.st the next Gen.ll Assembly about the Parke he Petitioned for the Last Assembly w.ch the Conly's held from the Corporacon

Stephen Hamlin made Master of y.e House of Correction — Granted unto Stephen Hamlin upon his Humble Pet.n the Master of the house of Corrections place of this Corporacon during the Pleasure of y.e Corporacon, and that the Twenty Pound w.ch Thomas Lester the Late Keeper of the S.d House had in his Hands be paid to the said Hamlin, he giving good Security to the Corporacon for the Same, and that he be paid the Sallary as usuall and his Sallary Comence from the 25.th March Last, and that the S.d Tho.s Lester gett notice to remove out of the S.d House the first Day of June next;

Whereas there is an act of Assembly that all free Merchants inhabitants of this Corporacon who had full Comission bona fide might enter such goods Custome free and whereas since that Great Complaints have been made y.t free Merchants inhabitants do frequently Enter goods Custom free, w.n they never had Comission tell after the Ships came over the Barr or at the Skerrys or Newhavan w.ch was not the intent and Meaning of the S.d Act of Assembly, and goods Entred as before was Contrary to the Oath of a freeman of this Corporacon;

Therefore it is this Assembly taken into Consideracon that the True intent and Meaning of y.e S.d Act of Assembly was that all free merchants inhabitants of this Corporacon [illegible] not enter or bee allowed the benefitt of Entring of y.e S.d [illegible] as free Merchants as aforesd, but such as had full [illegible] either from Great Brittain & Ireland or some [illegible] for Goods fairly Consigned from thence y.t no [illegible] the Skerrys Newhaven or just Come over the [illegible] shall be exempt from Water Custome and that no [illegible] inhabiting w.th in this Corporacon shall have [illegible] Comission;

Overseer's — Ald.en James Meade, W.m Ballantine, Christ Evers, John Hamlin, Robert Ellis & Robert Skelly Elected & Chosen Overseers of the Highways for the Parish of S.t Peters for the Ensueing Yeare;

Idem — Ald.en John Graham, Rich.d Moore, M.r Gerrard Rencher & Francis Berrell Elected & Chosen Overseers of the Highways for the Parish of S.t Mary's for the ensueing Yeare;

Idem. — Ald.en Joseph Tomlinson Rowland Hurst & Sam.l Aston Elected & Chosen Overseers of the Highways for the Parish of Ballymakenny for the Ensueing Yeare;

tythes of Enesmott — Ordered that M.r Mayor and Sherriffs, Ald.en Armitage & Ald.en James Meade do sett the tythes of Enesmott for the next ensueing Year for the use of the Corporacon and Take bonds for the paym.t of the same,

Pensioner's — Ordered that the Undernamed Persons be paid the Sev.ll Sumes to their Sev.ll Names Annexed out of the rents of the Comons for this Yeare Comenceing from Jan.y Last & End: Jan.y next;

	£	s	d
Widow Rice Howard	"	15	"
James Walker	1	"	"
Robert Steward	1	"	"
Wid.w Warren	1	10	"
Wid.w Sam.l Scorfeild	1	10	"
Wid.w Forster	"	15	"
Wid.w Kegan	1	"	"
Wid.w of Geo: Acklin	1	"	"
Wid.w Anth Hughes	2	"	"
Wid.w Children of Ja: Hale	2	"	"
Hugh Rigby	1	10	"
Roger Giles	2	"	"
Joan Evans	"	15	"
Ann Hill Wid.w	"	10	"
D.o for 3 Children of Ann Rice	1	10	"
M.rs Boddington als Davis	2	"	"
James Haslem	1	"	"
Wid.w Rinkin	1	"	"
Margrett Hinds	1	"	"
Wid.w Nicholas Browne	1	10	"
Wid.w of John Wilcocks	1	10	0
Phillip Newitt Sen.r	2	"	"
John Smiths wife	1	"	"
Mary Conry	1	"	"
Edw.d Stokers wife	2	"	"
John Curran	1	"	"
	£33	15	"

	£	s	d
Bro.tt Forward	33	15	0
Rich.d Lucas wife	3	"	"
Tho: Staplehill	2	"	"
Dennis m.c Dowell	1	"	"
Wid.w Doran	1	10	"
W.m Warrinor	2	0	0
W.m Woodhouse	1	10	0
John Culbert	1	10	0
Martha Rimer	1	10	0
John Cain	1	0	0
John Carter	1	10	0
Tho.s Parkes child	1	10	0
Jane Browne	1	"	"
Wid.w Achlin Jun.r	1	10	"
Edw.d Hughes	3	"	"
Tho: Hillard	3	18	
Hurrs Comons	2		
Rich.d Bonus	3		
Nicholas Lunders Wid.w			
Tho: Anderson Wid.w			
M.rs Pickering			
George Peppard			
M.rs Richardson			
Vigneo's Son Wither			
	£81	13	

April 13th 1714

Freeman — Henry Hawkins having Served his Apprentiship to Ald.n Rich.d Smith upon his Humble Pet.n was Sworn a freeman & paid the usuall ffees and Signed the Instrum.t;

Poem — William Pickering having Served his Apprentiship in this Corporacon & upon his humble Pet.n was Sworn a free Carpinter p.d the usuall ffees & Signed the instrum.t;

At a Gen.ll Assembly Held before the s.d Mayor & Sherriffs the Ald.n & Comon Councell-men being present the 9th July 1714

Margret Griffith — Granted unto Margrett Griffith the first Vacancy in S.t John's Poore house;

Comon Councellmen — Ordered that Mr. Edw.d Knight be admitted Comon Councellman for the ffraternity of Skinners & to be Sworne next Gen.ll Assembly

Ald.n Ja. Meade Pet.r Vacated — Ordered that the Pet.n of Ald.n James Meade for a Parke on w.ch a Report was to be Made by the Viewers to this Assembly and that no report being made thereon, and it Appearing to this Assembly, that the Parke is a Papist Lease, and that the s.d Lease not being out, It is therefore Ordered that the s.d Ald.n James Meade Pet.r be Vacated & that the s.d Parke when the Lease is out, be sett to the Highest Bidder for the Benefitt of the Corporacon According to the former Acts of Assembly;

At a Gen.ll Assembly held before John Byrne Esq.r Mayor Oliver ffairtlogh and John Rincher Esq.r Sherriffs the Ald.n and Comon Councell men being present this 8th Day of October 1714

Mayor of y.e Staple — Ald.n Henry Smith Elected and Sworne Mayor of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for the next Ensueing Yeare;

Constables — Mr. Edm.d Scholes and Mr. Charles Byrne Elected & Sworne Constables of the Staple;

Comon Councellmen — Mr. Edmund Scholes and Mr. Charles Byrne Elected and Sworne Comon Councell-men

Comon Councellman — Mr. Edw.d Knight Elected and Sworne Comon Councell-man for the ffraternity of Skinners according to the order of the Last Gen.ll Assembly;

Coroners — Mr. Edm.d Scholes and Mr. Charles Byrne Elected and Sworne Coroners for the next Ensueing Year;

Auditors — Ald.n Wm. Elwood, Ald.n Tho.s Stoker, Ald.n Jo.n Johnson, Ald.n James Meade, Mr. Jarrel Rencher, Mr. Tho.s Gerrard, Mr. Tho.s Sandiford, Mr. Nath.l Hornsby. — Elected Auditors and Viewers or any Three them

Auditors — Ordered that the Auditors have Eight Day's notice at least before they meet when the Treasurer pass his Acc.ts w.th the Corporacon

Proctors — Mr. George Blacker and Mr. Peter Gaymear Elected Proctors of S.t John's Poore House for the next Ensueing Yeare;

Treasurer — Ald.n Edward Singleton Elected Treasurer of this Corporacon for the next Ensueing year, and that he give Security to the Corporacon of five Hundred Pounds;

Mr.s of the Geild — Ald.n Edward Singleton Elected Master of the Geild for the next Ensueing Yeare

Wardens — Mr. Edm.d Scholes & Mr. Charles Byrne Elected Wardens for the next Ensueing Yeare;

Officers — Officers of Sword and Mace and Marshall to remain during the Pleasure of the Corporacon

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Granted unto Richard Jackson Ald.^m upon his Humble Pet.^n that he be allowed and Paid Twenty Pounds for one Year to Comence from July Assembly Last and to end at July Assembly Next and that he gives a Generall Release to the Corporacon & resign his Ald.^nic Place in ten Days time and the Treasurer to pay the same by Mr Mayors Ord.^r and the same to be allowed the Treasurer on Passing his Accounts wth the Corporacon;

Ald.^n Richd Jackson to have & Allow & to resign his Ald.^nic Place

Ordered that Tuesday the Nineteenth Day of this Inst.^t be a Sealing Day for Corporacon Leases;

Sealing Day

Ord.^r'd that Thomas Fullard Senr be allowed Twenty Shillings a Year for one Years and a Coat & Hook to help to keep the Swine & Beggars out of the Towne;

Thom.^s Fullard Senr to have & Allow

Ordered that Mr James m.^c Namarra Pention be taken off Now.

M.^r Ja: m.^c Namarra Pention taken off

Ordered y.^t an Humble Address be presented to his Matie by this Corporacon to Condole wth his Matie for the Loss of our Late Most Gracious Sovereign of Blessed Memory and to Congratulate his Maties Happy Accession to the Throne and Safe Arrival into his Dominions;

Address

Ordered that the Address now presented and read by Mr Recorder to this Assembly be the Address of this Corporacon for that Purpose and that the Same do pass under the Comon Seale of this Corporacon and be Laid before their Excellencies the Lords Justices to be Transmitted to his Matie;

Address

The Sales Customs of this Corporacon were sett to Ald.^n James Meade for the next Ensueing Year for five Pound five Shill & Week to Comence from the 15.th Day of this Inst.^t October;

Customs

The Water Customs of this Corporacon were sett to Ald.^n Richd Smith for the next Ensueing Year for one Pounds Tenn Shill & Week to Comence from the 15.th Day of this Inst.^t Oct.^o;

Novr 8.th 1714

Freman

This Day John Clough was Sworne a free Carpinter upon his Humble Pet.^n Served his Apprentiship wth Mr Abraham Wilson and Signed the Instrument & p.^d the Usuall fees

Att a Gen.^ll Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald.^n & Comon Councell Men being present the 14.th Day of Jan.^ry 1714/

Eliz: Eglestone

Granted unto Elizabeth Eglestone ye Wid.^o of Walter Eglestone the first Vacancy in St John Pedro House

January 17.th 1714/

Freeman

Mr Thomas Norman Son to Ald.^n Wm Norman was sworn a free Merchant upon his Humble Pet.^n & Signed ye Instrum.^t & paid the Usuall Fees;

Att a Speciall Assembly held before the S.^d Mayor & Sherriffs the Ald.^n & Comon Councell being present the 17.th Day of Jan.^ry 1714/

Bridge

Resolved by this Assembly that a Stone Bridge be Built in this Towne;

Ordered that Mr Mayor, Mr Recorder, Ald.^n Wm Elwood Ald.^n John Graham Ald.^n James Meade Ald.^n John Leigh & Mr Sherriffe Rencher or any four of them do treat with the best Workmen they can meet with about Building the S.^d Bridge and that they receive Proposals from the S.^d Workmen and lay the same before the Corporacon as soon as Possible

Stone Bridge

April ye 1.st 1715

Freeman

John Lealand Junr Sworn a free Smith upon his Humble Pet.^n having Served his Apprenticeship wth Mr Thos Farrell Signed the Instrument and paid the Usual fees;

Att a Post Assembly Held before the Sherriffs the Ald.^n being present the 27.th Day of April 1715/ Mr Geo: Blagdon & Mr Thos Goodlacke & Chosen Ald.^n of this Corpo

Ald.^n

Ordered that this Assembly be Adjourned till neet at Tenn of the Clock & that Mr John Shepheard & Mr Justice Hollis to attend the Assembly that Morning;

Assembly Adjourned

April 29.th 1715

The Assembly Mett accordingly

Mr John Shepheard according to 1714/ was Sworn Ald.^n;

Ald.^n

Mayor Elect — Ald.^{en} John Shepheard Elected to Serve May.^{r} for the Ensueing Year According to the Law of Succession;

Sherriffe — Mr John Faaffe Elected to Serve Sherriff for the Ensueing Yeare;

Att a Gen.^{ll} Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald.^{en} & Comon Councell men being present ye 29.th Aprill 1715

Sherriffe — Mr John Cooke Elected to Serve Sherriff wth Mr John Faaffe for the Ensueing Yeare;

Ally Isaack Wid.^{w} 4 ℔ Ann. — Granted unto Alice Isaack Wid.^{w} of Charles Isaack Senr four Pounds a Year during the Pleasure of the Corporacon She being the Wid.^{w} of a Sherriffs Peer, & it to Comence from the 25.th of March last and to be paid by the Tresurer Quarterly and that Mr Mayor Sign an Order for the Same & y.^{t} it be Allowed him on Passing his Acc.^{ts};

Election of the Mayor & Sherriffs. — Ordered that the Election of the Mayor and Sherriffs be forthwith Certifyed to the government for their Approbation;

Overseer's — Ald.^{en} James Meade ~~and~~ William Bollantine, Christopher Evers, John Hamlin, Robert Ellis, Robert Skelly and James Crelly Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of St Peter's for the Ensueing Year;

Idem — Ald.^{en} John Graham Mr Jarrel Rencher, Richd Moore Cornelius Dermott & Francis Berrill Elected & Chosen Overseer's of the Highways for the Parish of St Mary's for the Ensueing Yeare;

Ald.^{en} Joseph Tomlinson, Rowl.^{d} Hurst & Saml Aston Elected & Chosen Overseers of the Highways in the parish of Ballym.^{c} Kenny;

Ordered that Mr Mayor & Sherriffs Ald.^{en} Wm Norman & Ald.^{en} Edw: Singleton do sett the tythes of Enesmott for the Ensueing Year for the use of the Corporacon & to take bonds for ye Paym.^{r} of the Same, & that it be Posted at Atherdee & Drogheda Fortnight before it is to Sett after its Veiwed;

Thom.^{s} Fullard Senr 4 ℔ Ann. — Ordered that Thomas Fullard be paid four Pounds ℔ Ann. and no more during the Pleasure of the Corporacon to be paid out of the Tresury and that Mr Mayor Signe an Order to the Tresurer for the same Quarterly & to Comence from the 25.th March Last,

Pumps — Ordered that Mr Thom.^{s} Jarrell do forthwith Enter into Articles with the Corporacon According to his Agreement about the Pumps at the Cross;

Ordered the undernamed [forty four] Persons be paid the Severall Sumes to their Sev.^{ll} Names Anneced out of the rents of the Comons for this Year Comencing from Jany Last End Jany Next

Wid.^{w} Rice Howard	0:15:0		Bro.^{th} forw.^{d}	29:10:0
Wid.^{w} Warren +	1:"":""		Thom.^{s} Staplehill	"1:10:0
Wid.^{w} Saml Scorfeild	1:10:0		Dennis m.^{c} Dowell +	"1:"":""
Wid.^{w} Forster +	0:15:0		Wid.^{w} Doran	"1:10:0
Wid.^{w} Keegan	1:"":""		Wm Warrinor +	"2:0:0
Wid.^{w} Geo: Achlin	1:"":""		Martha Rimmer +	"1:10:0
Wid.^{w} Anth. Hughes	2:"":""		John Carter	"1:0:0
Wid.^{w} & Children of Ja: Hale	2:"":""		Thos Park's Child	"1:0:0
Pension: Hugh Rigby	1:10:0		Wid.^{w} Achlin	"1:10:0
Roger Giles +	2:"":""		Edwd Hughes	"3:0:0
Ann Hill Wid.^{w}	"":10:0		Furs of ye Comons	"2:0:0
for 3 Children of Ann Rice +	"1:10:0		Richd Bonus	3:0:0
James Haslom	"1:"":""		Nicholas Lunders Wid.^{w}	"1:0:0
Wid.^{w} of Nich. Browne	"1:10:0		Thom.^{s} Andersons Wid.^{w} +	"1:0:0
Wid.^{w} of Jo.^{n} Wilcocks	"1:10:0		Wid.^{w} Pickering	3:"":""
Phillip Newitt Senr +	"2:"":""		George Peppard	4:0:[illegible]
John Smith's wife	"1:"":""		Mr Richardson	3:"":[illegible]
Mary Conry +	"1:"":""		John Bollou	1:"":[illegible]
Edwd Stoker	2:"":""		Elinor Roan	[illegible]
John Curran	1:"":""		Wife of Francis Davis +	[illegible]
Richd Lucas wife	3:"":""			
	29:10:""			63:10:[illegible]

Att a Post Assembly held [illegible] Appointm.^{t} before the said Mayor & Sherriffs the Ald.^{en} being present [illegible] 1715

June 20.th 1715

John Cain Junr & Robert Hale were [illegible]

Mr Jo: Taaff not Qualyfyed to Serve Sherriff.

Mr John Taaffe being Elected to Serve Sherriff for the ensueing Yeare was sent for by Mr Mayor to this Assembly and it Appearing that he is not Qualifyed by Law to Serve for the Ensueing Year, it's therefore ordered that the former Election be Voide;

Aldermen

Pursuant to the Election of the said Mr George Blacker and Mr Thos Sandiford Last Post Assembly they were this Day Sworne Aldtn

Sherriffe

John Rencher Merchant is Elected to serve Sherriff for the Ensueing Yeare in the Place of Mr John Taaffe that the Election of the Sd John Rencher forthwith Certifyed to the Governmt for their Approbacon;

Att a Genll Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldtn & Comon Councell men being present the 15th July 1715/

Aldtn Richd Jackson 20 Ld Ann at 5 ℔

Granted to Aldtn Richd Jackson upon his humble Petn five Pound a Quarter during the Pleasure of the Corporacon & yt Mr Mayor Sign Orders for the same to the Tresurer to be Allowed it on Passing his Accts,

Lord Primate

Resolved Nemine Contradicente that his Grace the Lord Primate of all Ireland have Liberty to take in as many foot of Ground On the Forth Side of his House in St Lawr Streete Opposite to the great Window of the Hall of his Graces Palace as shall be necessary to build a Stair Case upon the Same not to Exceed beyond the Gutter of the Streete, And that a fee farm Grant be Made thereof to his Grace & his Successors for ever at a Pepper Corne Rent if the Same Shall be Demanded

Stone Bridge

Ordered that the Persons that are Appointed to treate about Building a Stone Bridge take Care to keep ye present Bridge up & that it be Speedily repaired if it wants any & to be Done at the Corporacon Charge;

July 27th 1715/

Freeman

Mr Thos Cheshire Son to Edwd Cheshire Deceased was Sworn a Free Merchant upon his humble Petn & Signed the Instrument & paid the usual Fees;

Att a Special Assembly held before the Sd Mayor & Sherriffs the Aldtn being present August 16th 1715/

Aldtn Shepheard

Ordered that a Letter be Wrote to Aldtn Shepheard by Mr Mayor desiring his Attendance to Morrow Morning to give his Answer to the Sd Letter;

Address

Ordered that Mr Recorder do Draw up an Address to his Matie, Humbly to Assure his Matie of our Constant Allegiance and to express our utmost abhorrence of the intended invasion of his Maties Dominions by the Pretender and that the Same be presented to the Assembly on Fryday Next,

Att a Speciall Assembly held before the Sd Mayor & Sherriffs the Aldtn being present August the 18th 1715/

Assembly Adjourned

Ordered that this Assembly be Adjourned to Nine a Clock to Morrow Morning;

Att a Speciall Assembly held before the said Mayor & Sherriffs the Aldtn & Comon Councell Men being present the 19th August 1715

Address

Ordered that the Address wch Mr Recorder [illegible] & now read be forthwith Ingrossed and [illegible] to the said Address & that it be [illegible] the Lords Justices in Ordr [illegible]

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Att a Special Assembly Held before the Rt: Mayor & Sherriffes the Aldn: being Present ye 20th of August 1715

This Day Aldn: John Shepheard has declared his Readiness to Serve Mayor of this Corporacon for the Ensueing Yeare;

Aldn: John Shepheards Readiness to serve Mayr

This

Att a Genl: Assembly held before John Shepheard Esqr Mayor John Rencher and John Cook Esqrs Sherriffs the Aldn and Comon Councell Men being Present this 7th Day of October 1715

Mayor of ye Staple — Aldn: John Byrne Elected and Sworn Mayor of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for the Ensueing Yeare;

Constables — Mr Nathaniel Hornsby and Mr: Oliver Sartlogh Elected and Sworne Constables of the Staple for the next Ensueing Yeare;

Coroners — Mr: Nathaniel Hornsby and Mr: Oliver Sartlogh Elected and Sworne Coroners for the Next Ensueing Yeare;

Auditors — Aldn: Wm Elwood. Aldn: Tho: Stoker. Aldn: John Johnson. Aldn: James Meade. Aldn: Tho: Sandiford. Mr: Jarret Rencher. Mr: Tho: Gerrard. Mr: Nath: Hornsby. — Elected Auditors and Veiwers or any three of them;

Proctors — Aldn: George Blacker and Mr: Peter Gaymear Elected Proctors of St: John Poorhouse for the Ensueing Yeare;

Tresurer — Aldn: Edward Singleton Elected Tresurer for the next Ensueing Yeare;

Mr: Yeild — Aldn: Timothy Armitage Elected Master of the Yeild for the next Ensueing Yeare;

Wardens — Mr: Peter Gaymear & Mr: Wm Barron Elected Wardens of the Yeild for the next Ensueing Yeare;

Vecers — Officers of Sword and Mace and Marshall Continued at the Pleasure of the Corporacon;

Mary Mottram — Granted Mary Mottram the now Vacancy in ye Poorhouse;

James Walker and Mary his wife — Granted James Walker and Mary his wife Vacancys in Saint John's Poor house

Mount the Guard with Firelocks — Ordered that a Constable and fourteen Peece mount the Guard, with fire locks every night on the Bay Walch without the Gates appointed by Mr Mayor light a Clock at Night and take such orders as Mr Mayor shall direct them, and that every Peece so Listed to Mount the Town Guard or be Dismissed and for their Neglect and that this Assembly Stand Adjourned to the Morrow to Nine of the Clock to Swear them;

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Freeman - - Att the Request of Mr. Mayor it is Ordered that Mr. Geo: Curtis be presented with a ffy catt;

Gale Custom's - The Gate Custom's of this Corporacon were sett to Ald.n John Graham for the next Insueing Year for four Pound Tenn Shill.s p Week To Comence from the 15.th Day of Inst. October,

Water Custom's - The Water Custom's of this Corporacon were sett to Mr. Sheriff Fletcher for the next Insueing Year for forty Pounds tenn Shillings Ster To Comence from the 15.th Day of this Inst. October,

October 10.th 1715

Freeman - - George Cook having Served his Apprenticeship to John Hughs Cordw.r upon his humble Pet.n was sworn a free Cordw.r and paid the Vsuall fees and Signed the Instrum.t;

Idem - - - Wm. Marsden having Served his Apprenticeship to his ffather Tho.s Marsden Cooper upon his humble Pet.n was Sworn a free Carpenter and paid the Vsual fees & Signed the Instrum.t;

Idm - - - - Henry Stuart having Served his Apprenticeship to Wm. Ellis Joyner upon his humble Pet.n was Sworn a free Carpinter & paid the Vsuall fees & Signed the Instrum.t

Idm - - - - Henry Simple Having Served his Apprenticeship to his father Henry Simple Slater upon his humble Pet.n was Sworn a free Carpinter & paid the Vsuall fees and Signed the Instrument;

Idm - - - - Richard Shortwell upon his Humble Pet.n was Sworn a free Smith & paid the Vsuall fees and Signed the Instrum.t;

Idm - - - - John Clegg Having Served his Apprenticeship to Wm. Barron Glazier upon his humble Pet.n was Sworn a free Smith & paid the Vsuall fees and Signed the Instrum.t;

James Creddon having Served his Apprenticeship to his father Idm: Creddon Cordw.r upon his humble Pet.n was sworn a free Cordw.r & paid the Vsuall fees & Signed the Instrum.t;

October 15.th 1715

[illegible]son having Served his Apprenticeship to [illegible]n Hughetson dec.d upon his humble Pet.n was sworn a free Smith & paid the Vsuall fees and Signed the Instrument;

Att a Gen.l Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald.n and Common Councilmen being present the 13.th Day of Jan.y 1715/

Parish Clerk - - Granted unto John Dawson upon his humble Pet.n Six Pound p Ann during the Pleasure of the Corporacon to Comence from Michas day Last, he being Admitted in the Office of Clerk of St. Peter's Church in the Room of George Dawson the late Parish Clerk dec.d to be paid him Quarterly & that Mr. Mayor give him order's on the Treasurer for the same, & that the Treasurer be allowed the same on his Acc.t;

Mr. Recorder Acquainted the Assembly y.t he was directed by a Gentleman to inform them of his Intentions to lay out Imediately the Sume of Three Hundred Pounds in the Purchase of a Rentcharge from the Corporacon to be disposed of Yearly in putting out Apprentices the son's of ffreemen of this Corporacon and to Know the opinion of the Assembly if they were willing to Convey and Assure such a Yearly Rentcharge as Shod be agreed on for the Purposes and Consideration aforesaid Upon Consideracon whereof it is Unanimously agreed and Ordered by this Assembly that Mr. Mayor Mr. Recorder Wm. Elwood Ald.n James Meade Ald.n John Graham Ald.n & John Leigh Ald.n or any three of them do Imediately treate with the said Gentleman about the said Rentcharge and Agree and Conclude in behalf of the Corporacon what annuity or Yearly Sume Shall be granted by this Corporacon for the said Sume of Three Hundred Pound for the Purposes aforesd;

Councill to treed with Dr. Coe at £6 Rentcharge p Ann. of 300£ - - -

Att an Assembly Held by Adjournm.t Appointm.t the Ald.n & Common Councilmen being present the 15.th Jan.y 1715/

Militia, - - - - Ordered that the Militia do Guard as Mr. Mayor and the Officers of Array think Convenient and the Citizens will Stand by them;

Att a Post Assembly held before the Sd. Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldtn. being present the 15th Day of April 1716

Mayor Elect . . . Aldtn. George Blacker Elected to Serve Mayor for the next Ensueing Year according to the Law of Succession;

Sherriff Elect . . . Mr. John Gilbert Elected to Serve Sherriff for the next Ensueing Year

Att a Generall Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldtn. and Comon Councell Men being present the 13th Day of April 1716

Sherriff Elect . . . Mr. Henry Hawkins Elected to Serve Sherriff for the Next Ensueing Year with Mr. John Gilbert;

Election of Mayr. & Sherriffs . . . Ordered that the Election of the Mayor and Sherriffs be forthwith Certifyed to the Government for their Approbacon;

Report of the Comittee treated with Dn. Mr. Mayor Acquainted the Assembly that pursuant to the Act of the Last Generall Assembly he together with Aldtn. John Graham Aldtn. Wm. Elwood and Aldtn. James Meade had treated wth. Dean Cox (the Gentleman intended by Mr. Recorder) about the Annuity or Yearly Rentcharge to be purchased from this Corporacon for the putting out yd. sons of freemen Inhabitants in this Corporacon (being Members of the Church of Ireland as by Law Established) Apprentices and in regard the said Rentcharge is to be wholly laid out for the Benefitt and Advantage of the son's of freemen of the Town as aforesaid, they had agreed with the said Dean Cox that the said Rentcharge [illegible] by this Corporacon for the said [illegible] Hundred Pound Should be Twenty Pound

Pound ⅌ Ann to be Disposed of to the Uses aforesaid by the said Dean Cox during his Life and after his Decease by the Mayor Recorder and Justices of the Peace for the time being and that after the Death of the said Dean Cox the said Trustees Shall lay before the Easter Generall Assembly Every Year how they have disposed of the said Rentcharge or in Default thereof the Corporacon to Call them to an Account for the Same;

Idm

Committee to enquire what Lands is ffper to be Conveyd . . . Ordered that Mr. Mayor and the Other Aldtn. Appointed by the Last Assembly to treat with Mr. Dean Cox be a Committee to Enquire what Lands are fitt and Proper to be Conveyed for the Security of the said Rent charge;

Overseers . . . Aldtn. James Meade, Aldtn. Leigh, Wm. Bollantine, Christopher Evers, John Hamlin, James Moore, Robert Skelly, and James Crolly, Elected and Chosen Overseer's of the Highway's of the Parish of St. Peter's for the next Ensueing Year;

Overseers . . . Aldtn. John Graham, Mr. Jarret Rencher, Richard Moore, Cornelius Dermott & Thomas Levin Elected and Chosen Overseer's of the Highways of the Parish of St. Mary's for the next Ensueing Year;

Overseers . . . Aldtn. Joseph Tomlinson Rowland Hurst and Samll. Orson Elected and Chosen Overseer's of the Highways of the Parish of Bally ma Kenny for the next Ensueing Year,

Franchesses . . . Ordered that Whitsun Tuesday next [illegible] of this Corporacon be Rid & that Every [illegible] Ride as they Did the Last Franchesses

Idm . . . Ordered that Mr. Mayor Pro[illegible] Necessary for Riding the Franchesses [illegible] Corporacon Charge;

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Enismott - - Ordered that Mr. Mayor and Sherriffs Aldn. John Byrne Aldn. Wm. Norman and Aldn. Edward Singleton do Sett the tyth's of Enesmott for the next Ensueing Year for the use of the Corporacon and to take bonds for the payment of the Same at that it be posted at Atherdee and Drogheda a fortnight before it is sett;

Sealing day - Ordered that Thursday the Twenty fourth of May next be a Sealing Day for Corporacon Leases

Ordered that the Undernamed [Forty two] persons be paid the Sevll. Sumes to their Sevll. Names Annexed out of the rents of the Comons for this Year Comenceing from Jany. Last End: Jany. Next.

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Widw. Rice Howard	" :15:0	Brott. forward	30:10:0
Widw. Warren	1:0:0	Dennis mc. Dowell	1:0:0
Widw. Sam: Scorfeild	2:0:0	Widw. Doran	1:10:0
Widw. Forster	" :15:0	Wm. Warriner	2:0:0
Widw. Keegan	1:" :"	Martha Rimmer	1:10:0
Widw. Geo: Acklin	1:" :"	John Carter	1:10:0
Widw. of Anth. Hughs	2:" :"	Tom Park's Child	1:10:0
Widw. & Children of Ja: Hale	1:10:0	Widw. of Dw: Acklin junr.	1:10:0
Hugh Rigby	1:10:0	Edward Hughs	3:0:0
Poore Roger Giles	2:0:0	Furrs of the Comons	2:0:0
Ann Hill Widw. for Ann Rices Child	1:10:0	Richard Bonus	3:0:0
James Haslom	1:0:0	Nicholas Lunders Widw.	1:10:0
Widw. Nichol. Browne	1:10:0	Widw. Pickering	3:0:0
Widw. John Wilcocks	1:10:0	Geo: Peppard	4:0:0
Phillip Newitt Senr.	2:0:0	Mrs. Richardson	3:0:0
John Smith's wife	1:0:0	John Bolton	1:10:0
Mary Conry	1:0:0	Elinor Roan	1:0:0
Edward Stoker	2:0:0	Wife of Francis Davis	1:0:0
John Curran	1:0:0	John Ogle	2:0:0
[illegible] Lucas wife	3:0:0	Ralph Lynan	1:10:0
Edward Staplehill	1:10:0	Andrew Bradly	1:0:0
	30:10:0		68:10:0

April 16th 1716

freeman - Samuel Pendleton having Served his Apprentiship wth. Aldn. Edward Singleton upon his Humble Petn. was Sworn a free Merchant and paid the Usuall fees and Signed the Instrumt.

idem Arthur Jones upon his Humble Petn. was Sworn a free Merchant and paid the Usuall fees and Signed the Instrumt. and paid Tenn Shillings fine;

Att a Speciall Assembly held before the Said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn. being present this 22d. of June 1716

Soldiers - - Whereas there are four Company's of Cold Nassau's Regimt. of foot Quartered on the Inhabitants in this Town this Eight Week's past, wch. the Inhabitants complain is a very great Burthen to them It is therefore Ordered by this Assembly that Mr. Mayor do write to Mr. Recorder to lay the same before the Governmt. to have the said Company's removed out of this Town

Att a Genll. Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn. & Comon Councilmen being present the 13th. of July 1716

John Souch Ordered on the Humble Petn. of John Souch that the Petr. have 20s. paid in hand by the Tresurer and that he be allowed 40s. More for this Year Comenceing from the 29th of June Last to be paid Qly. and that Mr. Mayor sign Order's for the Same on the Tresurer and it be Allowed him on passing his Accounts;

Sealing day Ordered that the first Monday in September be Sealing Day for Corporacon Leases;

July 16th 1716

freeman - James McEvoy upon Humble Petn. was Sworn a free Member and paid the Usuall fees and Signed the Instrumt.;

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At a Generall Assembly held before George Blacker Esq.r Mayor John Gilbert and Henry Hawkins Esq.rs Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councell men being present this 5.th Day of October 1716 Sixteen

Mayor of Staple — Ald.n John Shepheard Elected and Sworn Mayor of the Staple Justice of the Peace for the Ensuing Year;

Constables — Mr. John Rencher and Mr. John Cook Elected and Sworn Constables of the Staple for the Ensueing Year

Comon Councellmen — Mr. John Rencher and Mr. John Cook Elected and Sworne Comon Councell men;

Coroners — Mr. John Rencher and Mr. John Cook Elected and Sworn Coroners for the Ensueing Year;

Auditors — Ald.n James Meades
Ald.n Tho.s Stoker
Ald.n John Johnson
Ald.n John Byrne
Ald.n Tho.s Sandiford
Mr. Jarrel Renther
Mr. Thomas Gerrard
Mr. Michael Smith
Elected Auditors & Viewers of any three of them;

Procters — Mr. Mayor and Mr. Peter Gaymear Elected Procters of St. John's Poorehouse for the Ensueing Year;

Treasurer — Alderman Edward Singleton Elected Treasuror for the Ensueing Year;

of the Yeild — Ald.n Henry Smith Elected Mr. of the Yeild for the Ensueing Year;

— Mr. Edmund Schoales & Mr. Charles Byrne Elected Wardens of the Yeild;

— Officers of Sword and Mace & Marshall be Continued during the Pleasure of the Corporacon

— Granted unto Thomas Ogle upon his humble Pet.on the Sume of Two Pound Tenn Shillings and that Mr. Mayor Sign an Oder for the same the Treasurer and that he be Allowed the same on Passing his Acc.tt;

Clock Keeper — Granted unto Daniel Conry upon his humble Pet.on the same Sallary that Richard Painter had from the Corporacon for Looking after the Town Clock and for Ringing the Assembly Bell to Comence from Michas Day last past he giving good Security to the Corporacon for Keeping the Clock in Good Order

Scavenger — Ordered that James Eccleston do Sweep Lawrence Streete Stockwell Lane and the Bridge and that he take the Dirt away & that he have Two Pounds paid him Yearly for his Trouble instead of Thomas Berrill and that Mr. Mayor Sign Orders for the same Quarterly on the Treasurer and to be Allowed the same on Passing his Accounts;

Gale Custom's — The Gale Customs of this Corporacon were Sett to Ald.n James Meade for the Ensueing Year for Six Pound p.r Week to Comence from the 15.th October 1716

Water Customs — The Water Customs of this Corporacon were Sett to Ald.n William Norman for the Ensueing Year for ~~Sixty~~ forty Six Pounds ster to Comence from the 15.th Octo.r 1716

At a Generall Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the said Ald.n and Comon Councelmen being present the 18.th Day of January 1716

Jan.y 25.th 1716

Freeman — William Owens Jun.r having Served his Apprentiship to Mr. Mayor upon his humble Petition was Sworn Merch.t and Paid the Usual fees.

At a Speciale Assembly held before and Sherriffs the Ald.n being present 1717

Ald.n Tomlinson excused from being Justice of Peace — Whereas Joseph Tomlinson Ald.n by Reason desires to be Excused in Serving Justice of Ald.n James Meade being the Elected Ald.n James Meade Sworne was Elected Justice of the Peace instead of dec.d and was Sworn Accordingly

April 22.d 1717

Freeman — Wm. Garside having Served his Apprentiship dec.d upon his humble Pet.on the Usuale fees and Signed

Att a Post Assembly held before the Said Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald.^{en} ~~and~~ Being Present the 5.th Day of May 1717

Mayor Elect — Ald.^{en} Thomas Sandiford Elected to Serve Mayor for the next Ensueing Year according to the Law of Succession;

Sherriff Elect — Mr John Headen Elected to Serve Sherriff for the Ensuing Year;

Alderman — Mr Edmund Schoales Elected Ald.^{en} of this Corporacon in the Room of Ald.^{en} John Graham dec.^{d} Pursuant to Act of Parliament;

Att a Gen.^{ll} Assembly held before the Said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councell men being present this 3.^{d} Day of May 1717

Sherriff Elect — Mr William Lucas Elected to Serve Sherriff for the Ensueing year with Mr John Headen

Election of Mayor & Sherriffs — Ordered that the Election of the Mayor and Sherriffs be forthwith Certifyed to the Government for their Approbation

Overseers — Ald.^{en} William Norman, Ald.^{en} John Johnson Ald.^{en} John Byrne, Mr Michael Smith, Mr Peter Gaymear and Mr John Rencher Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of St Peter's for the Ensueing Year;

Overseers — Ald.^{en} Richard Smith, Mr Jarrett Rencher Patrick Legg and Thomas Collan Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of St Mary's for the Ensueing Year;

Overseers — Collonell John Lehunt, Rowland Hurst and Samuel Orson Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways in the Parish of Ballymakenny for the Ensueing Yeare;

[illegible] Elwood & Ald.^{en} John Leigh Supevizers

Enismott — Ordered that Mr Mayor and Sherriffs Ald.^{en} Henry Meade Ald.^{en} James Meade and Ald.^{en} Edward Singleton do sett the tyth's of Enismott for the Ensueing Year for the Use of the Corporacon and to take Bonds for the Payment of the Same and that it be Posted at Atherdee and Drogheda a ffortnight before it is to be sett after it's veiwed;

Receiv.^{r} of the Comon rents — Ordered that Mr Thomas Gerrard Receive the Rents of the Comons and Cowleys for the Ensueing Year;

Comons — Ordered that the Debate about the Comons be Postpon'd till the Next Generall Assembly and that in the Mean time the Present Tennants be Protected in the Possession of the Same and that the Corporacon will Stand by them and Defend them therein;

Sealing Day — Ordered that Monday ffortnight be a Sealing Day for Corporacon Lease's;

Robert Rigmaiden — Ordered that if Mr Robert Rigmaiden pays the Arrears of rent due out of the house and Garden Leased to Mr Powell in Deerestreete Due last Easter that the Corporacon will Accept of a Surrender of the said House when he pays the Same;

By Laws to Apprentices — Ordered that all By Laws of this Corporacon relating to Apprentices and to the Inrolement of the Indentures of Apprentices be Revived and Duly putt in Execution for the future;

Adjourned — Ordered that the Assembly be Adjourned till Monday Morning Next at Eleven a Clock in order to sett the Old house Deerestreete

May 6.th 1717

Powells house sett — According to the Adjournment the Assembly [illegible] Old house and Garden in Deerestreete Leased to Mr Powell was sett to Ald.^{en} Ed.^{m} Elwood by Publick [illegible] fifteen Shillings ℔ Ann for 65 Years to Commence [illegible] Michas nex.

Adjourned — Ordered that the Assembly be Adjourned till [illegible] Morning at Tenn of the Clock

May 7th 1717

Exam.ns ag.st Cap.t Lester & Cornett Lyons

This Day the Assembly mett according to their Adjournment and it is Ordered that Mr. Recorder be Requested to lay before the Government the Exam.ns of John Gilbert Esqz one of the Sherriffs for this Town and County against Cap.t Lester and Cornett Lyon's

Att a Speciall Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councell men being present the 10th Day of May 1717

Record.rs Letter read

Whereas Henry Singleton Esqz Recorder on Tuesday the 7th Inst. was (in full assembly of this Corporacon) requested to lay before the Government some Exam.ns of John Gilbert Esqz one of the Sherriffs of this Town and County against Cap.t Lester and Cornett Lyon's, And Mr. Mayor having this Day received a Letter from Mr. Recorder that he had waited on the Government and Laid the said Sherriff Gilberts Exam.ns before them upon which Mr. Mayor called a Speciall Assembly where Mr. Recorder's letter was Read;

Recorder to proceed [illegible] Lester and Lyons

Whereupon it was Ordered by the said Assembly that Mr. Recorder be Returned Thanks for what he hath already Done and to desire him to proceed in taking such farther Proper Measures for the Justifying of the Corporacon and the said Mr. Sherriff Gilbert in particular in Prosecuting the said Complaint before the Government against the said Cap.t Lester and Cornett Lyon's as he shall think fitt and that all Person's that were present when the said Affront and Abuses were Offerred be Desired by Mr. Mayor to go along with the said Mr. Sherriff Gilbert to [illegible] on Monday next;

Return L.d Ferrard thanks

And did then Desire Mr. Recorder to Acquaint the R.t Hon.ble the Lord Ferrard that this Assembly returns his Lordship their Humble Thanks for the favour of his Letter to Mr. Mayor and his Kindness therein Expressed to this Corporacon and to request the Continuance of it.

May 14th 1717

Freemen

John Godfrey and William Morgan upon their Humble Pet.ns was Sworne free Merchants and paid the Usuall fees and Signed the Instrument;

Att a Speciall Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald.en being present the 17th Day of June 1717

Soldiers

Whereas Mr. Mayor Acquainted this Assembly that he hath received Informacon that three Companies of foot belonging to the L.d Forrester's Regiment of foot are to March from the North of Ireland and to Stop and remain in this Town on the 19th of this Month, and three Company's More of the said Regiment are to Stop and Remain in this Town on the 25th of this Month On Consideracon whereof it is resolved by this Assembly that no Quarters shall be given to the said Company's, but in Case the said Companies or any of them shall come to the Town they shall be Shewed the Publick Inns for the Accomodating of them as Soldiers on their March in such Case as the Act of Parliament in that Case made and Provided Directs and Appoints and no Otherwise;

to Acquaint y.e Officers w.th y.e Assembly's resolution

Ordered that Mr. Mayor be Desired to Acquaint the Comanding Officer of the said Companies or such officer belonging to the said Company's or any of them as shall present any Route to Mr. Mayor or the Sherriffs for the [illegible] of the said Company's with the Resolucon of this Assembly

Recorder to wait on the govern.t

Ordered that Mr. Recorder be desired to wait on their Excies the Lords Justices and acquaint them with the Resolution of the Corporacon to desire their Excies that the said Company's no [illegible] of them may not remain in this Town longer than [illegible] for Resting them on their March

Att a Speciall Assembly held before the said Mayor & Sherriffs the Ald.en being present the 22 June 1717

Ald.en Elect

Mr. Sherriff Gilbert Elected Ald.en of this Corporacon of Ald.en Armitage dec.d pursuant [illegible]

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June 27th 1717

Alderman - - This Day Mr. Edmund Schoales was Sworn Aldn. According to his Election;

Aldermen - - This Day Mr. Sherriff Gilbert was Sworne Aldn. according to his Election;

Att a Speciall Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn. being present the 29th Day of June 1717

Aldn. - - - This Day Mr. Sherriff Hawkins was Elected Aldn. of this Corporacon in the Room of Aldn. John Sandiford decd. pursuant to the Act of Parliamt. and was Sworn Accordingly;

Att a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor & Sherriffs the Aldn. being present ye 10th July 1717

Aldn. Elect - - Mr. Michael Smith & Mr. Charles Byrne Elected & Chosen Aldn. of this Corporacon;

July 12th 1717

Aldermen - - - Mr. Michael Smith & Mr. Charles Byrne according to their Election were sworn Aldermen;

Att a Generall Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn. & Comon Councell men being present the 12th July 1717

Adjourned - - Ordered that this Assembly be Adjourned to Monday the 29th Inst. between the Hour's of four and five a Clock in the Afternoon;

July 29th 1717

Park with Westgate to Mr. Jno. Rencher - This Day the Assembly Mett according to their Adjournment and the Corner Park which lyes without Westgate lying on the Road to Dundalk and Mannimoore was sett by Publick Cant to Mr. John Rencher for 63 Year's to Comence at Michas Next at the Yearly rent of Seaven Pounds & aun it being a Papist Lease and that he Enter's on the Same when the Lease is Perfected;

Ordered that to Morrow be a Sealing Day for the above Lease

August 26th 1717

This Day Henry Ackland upon his humble Pitt was Sworn a free Carpinter & paid the usuall [illegible] the Instrument;

Att a Generall Assembly held before Thomas Sandiford Esqr. Mayor John Headen and Wm. Lucas Esqrs. Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councell Men being Present the 11th Day of October 1717

Mayor of Staple - Alderman George Blacker Elected and Sworn Mayor of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for the next Ensueing Year;

Constables - - - Aldn. John Gilbert and Aldn. Henry Hawkins Elected & Sworn Constables of the Staple for the next Ensueing Year;

Coroner's - - - Aldn. John Gilbert and Aldn. Henry Hawkins Elected and Sworn Coroner's for the next Ensueing Year;

Auditors - Aldn. Wm. Elwood, Aldn. John Leigh, Aldn. Henry Meade, Aldn. John Johnson, Aldn. John Byrne, Mr. John Curtis, Mr. Thos. Gerrard, Mr. John Rencher — Auditors & Veiwers or any three of them

Procters - - Mr. John Barron and Mr. John Cook Elected Procter's of St. John's Poorhouse for the next Ensueing Year;

Tresurer - - - Aldn. Edward Singleton Elected Tresurer for the next Ensueing Year;

Mr. Yeild - - Aldn. John Byrn Elected Master of the Yeild for the next Ensueing Year;

Wardens - - - Mr. Oliver Hairtlogh and Mr. John Rencher Elected Wardens of the Yeild for the next Ensueing Year;

Officers - - - Officers of Sword and Mace and Marshall Continued during the Pleasure of the Corporacon;

Gate Customs - The Gate Customes of this Corporacon were sett to Aldn. Wm. Norman for the next Ensueing Year for Five Pound Six Shillings & Week to Comence from the 15th of Octo. Instant;

Water Customs - The Water Customs of this Corporacon were sett to Aldn. Edmund Schoales for the next Ensueing Year for four Pounds Her to Comence from [illegible]

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Ordered that the Undernamed Persons be paid the Sev:ll Sumes to their Sev:ll Names Annexed out of the Rents of the Comons for this Year Comencing from the 25:th Day of March and Ending the 25:th Day of March Next

Wid:o of Rice Howard	ll. 15:0	Bro:t forward			33:5:0
Wid:o of Sam:l Scurfeild	1:10:0	Nicho:s Underwood			1:0:0
Wid:o Keegan	1:0:0	Wid:o Pickering			2:0:0
Wid:o of Geo: Ackland	1:0:0	Geo: Leppard			1:0:0
Wid:o of Gualt: Hughes	2:0:0	John Bolton			1:0:0
Wid:o of Guild: of Ja: Hale	1:0:0	Wid:o of Adrew Roan			1:0:0
Hugh Rigby	1:10:0	John Ogle			2:0:0
Poore James Harlome	1:0:0	Ralph Lyman			1:0:0
Wid:o of Nicholas Brown	1:10:0	Heirs of the Comons			2:0:0
Wid:o of John Wilcocks	1:0:0	Wid:o Gregory Davis			2:10:0
John Smith	1:10:0	Rich:d Painter			1:0:0
Edward Stoker	2:0:0	Joseph Painter			1:0:0
John Curran	1:0:0	Tho: Ogle			2:0:0
Rich:d Lucas Joyse	2:0:0	Wid:o of Rob:t Wynn			1:10:0
Tho: Napleshill	1:10:0	John Leland Sen:			1:10:0
Wid:o Doran	1:10:0	Tho: Fullard Jun:			1:0:0
John Carter	1:0:0	John Walkins			1:0:0
Tho: Earle Child	1:0:0	Wid:o of Dennis Dorrell			1:0:0
Wid:o of Edw: Acklen Jun:r	1:10:0	Andrew Bradley			1:0:0
Edw: Hughes	3:0:0	John Kerton			1:0:0
Richard Bonus	3:0:0	Hen: Simple Jun:			1:0:0
	35:5:0				60:15:0

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WHEREAS at a Generale Assembly held the Fiveelfth Day of January in the Year 1699 it was Resolved that the Lands Scituate only Known by the Name of the Comons lying on the North side of the Town of Dropped and the Lands lying on the South side of the said Town Known by the Name of the Cooleys Should be sett by Publick Cant to the Highest Bidder and that the Rent thereof Should be wholly sett apart and disposed of for the Relief of Poor Decayed Freemen Widdows and Orphans. And such other Persons

Persons as from time to time should be thought Objects of Charity by the Mayor Ald:n Sheriffs and Comon Councell of this Corporacon for the time being In Pursuance of which said Act of Assembly the said Lands were accordingly Sett by Publick Cant to the Best Bidder and the Rents thereof have been accordingly Yearly and every Year Applyed and Disposed of to the said Pious and Charitable Uses and Purposes and whereas by Length of time or other Accidents the said Act of Assembly may be Defaced Worn out Obliterated or Destroyed and the Rents and Proffitts of the said Lands Applyed to other Purposes then they were Designed and Appropriated for as aforesaid, And thereby the Decayed Freemen their Widdows and Orphans and other Objects of Charity in this Corporacon be Deprived of that Relief and Support which was so Piously Sett apart for them by the aforementioned Act of Assembly. And which According to the Free Design thereof hath been Hitherto duly Distributed amongst them for Prevention whereof and to the Intent no Evill Minded Person for Ever Hereafter may have it in his Power to Defeat the Free Design and Meaning of the said Act of Assembly but that the same may be Perpetuated in the Most Publick and Solemn Manner as well in Justification of this Corporacon as for the Security of the Poore Sort who are to be Supported by the Rents and Proffitts of the said Lands It is by the Unanimous Assent of this Assembly, Ordered that that the aforementioned Act of the said Gen:ll Assembly of the 12:th of January 1699 be forthwith Engrost in Parchment and Pass the Comon Seale of this Corporacon and be Lodged amongst the Publick Records thereof and likewise that the said Act of Assembly under the said Comon Seale be Delivered to the Respective Masters of the Sev:ll Fraternitys of this Corporacon there to remain as Publick and Lasting Memorialls of the true Intent and Meaning of this Corporacon in Setting the said Lands to be Sett only to Protestant Freemen and the Rents thereof be for the future only Applyed for the Relief of the Decayed Freemen of this Corporacon Widdows and Orphans;

Comons

Committee a.t.o. the Comons

And it is hereby further Ordered that Ald:n John Leigh, Ald:n John Shepheard Ald:n John Bisphe, Mr: John [illegible] Mr: Peter Paymear Mr: John Cook to whom the said Lands are

what Term how many Acres the whole Contains and what Number of Acres is in the Possession of Every Particular Tennant and into how many Lotts Shares or Proportions the same may be Comodiously divided and to hear the Complaints of all Person's and to Report the same with their Opinion on the said Sev.ll Points to this Assembly on the 14th Day of November Next;

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Comons

Ordered that the Act of Assembly made the 12th January 1699 relating to the Comon's which is by this Assembly Ordered to pass under the Corporacon Seale be Done and Delivered as is Ordered on or before 24th of this Inst. October

Assembly Adjourn'd

Ordered that this Assembly be Adjourned to the 14th of November Next;

Octo: 14th 1717

Freemen - - - This Day Mr. John Wilson & Joseph Conry upon their Humble Pet.ns were Sworn free Members of this Corporacon and paid the Usual fees and Signed the Instrument;

November 14th 1717

This Day the Assembly Mett according to their last Adjournment;

Adjourm.t - Ordered that this Assembly be farther Adjourned to the 16th of December next and that the Comittee be Continued;

December 16th 1717

[illegible] This Day Mr. Mayor together with some of the Aldermen and Comon Councell men Mett and not Making a full Assembly Mr. Mayor Dissolved the Assembly till a New Warning.

Att a General Assembly held before the said Mayor Sherriffs Ald.en and Comon Councellmen being Present January 4: 17th 1717

Martha Rimmer

Granted Martha Rimmer Wid.w upon her humble Pet.n one of the Vacancy's in St. John's Poor house;

Marg.t Taylor - - Granted Margret Taylor Wid.w upon her Humble Pet.n the first Vacancy in St. John's Poorehouse after Martha Rimmer

Francis North - - Granted Francis North upon his Humble Petition Thirty Shillings out of the Rents of the Comons to be Paid him out of the Last Year's rent tell Easter Next;

Comons - - - Ordered that the Last Act of Assembly relating to the Comons be ingrossed in Parchment and pass under the Comon Seale and that Every Fraternity gett of them and that the same be delivered to the Master of Every Fraternity by the Register;

Comittee - - - Resolved that this Assembly agrees with the Comittee's Report about the North and South Comon's;

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Ordered that the Report of the Comittee be Lay'd before the Recorder;

Comittee to send for the Surveyor

Ordered that the said Comittee do Send for the Surveyor to Survey and Divide the Comons on the North side of this Town in 12 Lotts and that he numbers them 1:2:3:4. &c that Every Lott may distinguish what Number of Acres there are in Each Lott;

Comons to be sett to Highest Bidder

Ordered that the Comons on the North side of this Town be sett for Sixty one Years from the 25th Day of March Next by Publick Cant to the Highest Bidder pursuant to the [illegible] Acts of Assembly and the said Lands be sett up at Eight [illegible] ff Acre and that the same be Posted forthwith and that Posting the said Lands it be mentioned that whoever takes the same shall give Good Security for the Rent thereof;

Adjourm.t - - Ordered that the Assembly be Adjourned to Mond[illegible] 3d March Next

March 3: 1717

Adjournment

This Day the Mayor Ald.en Sherriffs and [illegible] Councell men Mett according to their Adjourn[illegible] Want of a full Assembly It's Ordered [illegible] be Adjourned to Wednesday the 19th of [illegible] of the Clock in the Afternoon and [illegible] to be sett that Day;

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March 9th 19th 1717

This Day the Assembly Mett according to their Adjournment and for want of a full Assembly

Adjournment -- It's Ordered that this Assembly be Adjourned till Tuesday the 25th of this Instant March at three of the Clock in the Afternoon and that the Comons be Posted up to be sett that Day

March 25th 1718

Assembly discharged This Day the Assembly mett According to their Adjournment and the Assembly was discharged there being but Three Aldermen and five Comon Councell men Appeared;

Att a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn being Present the 23d Day of Aprill 1718

Mayor Elect -- Aldn Edmund Schoalds Elected Mayor for the next Ensueing Year According to the Law of Succession,

Sherriff Elect --- Mr Thomas Norman Elected to Serve Sherriff for the next Ensueing Year;

Att a Genll Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn and Comon Councell being Present the 25th Day of Aprill 1718

Sherriff Elect -- Mr John Ross Elected to Serve Sherriff for the Ensueing Year with Mr Thomas Norman

Ordered that the Election of the Mayor and Sherriffs be forthwith Certifyed to the goverment for their Approbacon

Aldn William Norman, Aldn John Johnson Aldn John Byrne Aldn Michael Smith Mr Peter Gaymear & Mr John Rencher Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of St Peter's for the Ensueing Year;

Overseers -- Aldn John Leigh, Jeremiah Smith Esqz Capt Edward Dixie Mr Francis Graves and Mr Henry Warren Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of St Mary's for the Ensueing Year;

Dublin Hill -- Ordered that the Levelling of Dublin Hill be the first Work to be Done and that one Days Work of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St Peter's be Applyed in Levelling Dublin Hill and to no other Road in that Parish;

Overseers -- Mr Benjamen Heywood and Walter Morrice Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of Ballymakenny;

Enismott --- Ordered that Mr Mayor and Sherriffs Aldn Edward Singleton Aldn John Byrne & Mr Thomas Gerrard or any three of them whereof Mr Mayor to be one do sett the tythis of Enismott for the Ensueing Year for the Use of the Corporacon and to take Bonds for the Payment of the same and that it be Posted at Atherdee and Drogheda a fortnight before it is to be sett after it is Veiwed;

Eliz: Richardson Granted unto Elizabeth Richardson Three Pound a Year out of the Tresury during the Pleasure of the Corporacon and that Mr Mayor Sign an Order for the same and that the Tresurer be allowed the Same on Passing his Account;

Tholsell Railes Ordered that Mr Mayor gett the Rales and Leads of the Tholsell repaired, that Mr Mayor Call what Aldermen and Comon Councell men he thinks fitt to his Assistance for that Purpose and that the same be Done at the Charge of the Corporacon;

Sealing Day Ordered that Fryday the Second Day of [illegible] be a Sealing Day for Corporacon Leases;

Freeman -- It's Unanimously Agreed by this Genll Assembly [illegible] the Right Honourable Lord Chief Baron Gilbert be Admitted a free Member of [illegible] Corporacon and that his Freedome [illegible] to him in a Fyat;

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At a General Assembly held by a Speciall Appointment before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen & Comon Councelmen being Present the 28th: Day of Aprille 1718/

Com

Ordered that Ald: Norman and Mr: John Rencher do forthwith make Twelve Lotts of the North Comons and to Divide the said Lands as Equale as the Can in Twelve Lotts from No: One to Twelve that the said Lands be Sett on Munday the 12th: of May Next for Sixty One Years from the 25th: of March 1719/ and that it be posted up on the Tholsell and at Westgate that the same will be Sett by Publick Cant to the Highest Bidder of the freemen of this Corporacon the Persons that take the said Lands finding Security for the Rent and in Case there be not a full Assembly that Day It is Ordered that the said Lands be Sett by what Ald: and Comon Councell-men attends on the said 12th Day of May All three of the Clock in the afternoon Mr: Mayor and Sherriffs being Present and that this Assembly be Adjourned to the 12th: May Next

Comons to be Sett to the Highest Bidder

May 12: 1718/

The Assembly mett according to their Adjournment being Present Mr: Mayor, Sherriff Headen, Ald: Wm: Norman, Alderman John Johnson Ald: Edward Singleton Ald: Charles Byrne & Mr: Oliver Fairtlogh;

At a Generall Assembly held before the said Mayor & Sherriffs the Ald: and Comon Councellmen being Present the 11th July 1718/

Dutry of Coales

This Day Ald: William Norman agreed with this Assembly to Deliver Coales to the Guard at the Rate of Eighteen Shellings p Tun for One Year, and the said Coales are to be Delivered every Night by the said Alderman Norman or his Servants by such Quantityes as Mr: Mayor Shall direct and the said Ald: Norman Agreed to pay Sixteen Shillings and Eight Pence p Tun for what Coales is norown the Cellar for the Towns Use and that the Officers be paid nomore money for the future for Dolivering of Coales;

Constable & Guard lock the gates

Ordered that for the future the Constable that is on the Guard every Night do Lock the Gates and that the Bygates be not Locked till 10 a Clock every Night & Westgate & Dublin gate not to be Locked till Twelve a Clock every Night;

Boulling & Unbotling

Ordered that for the future the Goaler be Allowed but Twenty Shillings a Year for Boulling & unbouting the Prisoners and for Cleaning the Goall over & above his Salary;

Prisoners

Ordered that Mr: Recorder be Consulted Concerning the Charge of Removing of Prisoners by Heas - Corpus directed to the Mayor and Sherriffs;

Mr: Mayor not to Sign any Order above 5

Ordered that if at any Time for the future an Order come to Mr: Mayors hands to be Signed for any Sume Exceeding five Pound that he Imediately Call any five Aldermen to Examine on what Account the Sume mentioned in the said Order was Expended and upon their Approbation thereof Mr: Mayor May sign an Order to the Treasurer to pay the Same and he to have Allowance thereof on Passing his Accounts;

£300: to Interest

Ordered that Mr: Mayor for the time being & James Meade and the Treasurer for the time being do Enquire for some Person that will Give £300: Interest at 6 p Cent either on Real Estate and that the Recorder & the Counsell of the Corporacon be Consulted with concerning the Security;

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Dublin Hill — Ordered that the Parish of St: Peters do give another Days Worke Imediately towards the Repair of Dublin Hill

Rent of ye Comons — Ordered that Mr: Thomas Gerrard do Call on the Farmers of the Comons for the Rent due the 25th of March Last & that he give the Mayor their Answer from time to time,

July the 14th: 1718

Freeman — This Day Henry Credon who Served his Apprentiship to Thomas Clark Perukemaker upon his Humble Petn was Sworn a free Merchant Taylor paid the Usual fees and Signed the Instrument;

Idm — James Domvile being Admitted a free Merchant Taylor upon his Humble Petn was Sworn Accordingly & paid the Usuall fees & Signed the Instrument and paid Twenty Shillings fine

William Jones Junr: who Served his Apprentiship to William Jones Senr: Sellmaker upon his Humble Petn was Sworn a Freemerch: Taylor & paid the Usual fees and Signed the Instrument;

At a generall Assembly held before Edmund Scholes Esqr Mayor Thomas Norman and John Ross Esqrs Sherriffs the Ald: and Comon Councell-men being present the 10th Day of October 1718

Mayor Staple — Ald: Thomas Sandiford Elected and Sworn Mayor of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for the Next Ensueing Year.

Constables — Mr: John Headen and Mr: Wm Lucas Elected and Sworn Constables of the Staple for the next Ensueing Year;

Coroners — Mr: John Headen and Mr: William Lucas Elected and Sworn Coroners for the Next Ensueing Year;

Comon Councellmen — Mr: John Headen and Mr: William Lucas Elected & Sworn Comon Councellmen

Auditors — Ald: William Elwood, Ald: John Leigh, ald: Henry Meade, Ald: John Johnson, Ald: John Byrne, Mr: John Curlis, Mr: Tho: Gerrard, Mr: John Rencher — Auditors and Veiwers or any three of them;

Procters — Mr: John Barron and Mr: John Cook Elected Procters of St: John's Poorhouse for the next Ensueing Year;

Tresurer — Ald: Edward Singleton Elected Tresurer for the next Year;

Mr: Yeild — Ald: John Shepheard Elected Master of the Next Ensueing Year;

Wardens — Mr: John Rencher and Mr: John Cook Yeild for the next Ensueing Year;

Officers — Offidrs of Sword and Mace & Mair the Pleasure of the Corporation;

Joan Hughs — Granted unto Joan Hughes Hughes late Macebearer deceas Petition the Sume of Forty Shillings the Pleasure of the Corporation from Easter Last, that Mr Mair the Tresurer for the Same on Passing his accounts;

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John Hyan's Pet.n rejected - - -

Whereas a Petition was presented to this generall Assembly in the Name of John Hyan's praying to be admitted a freeman of this Corporation on Consideration thereof It is unanimously agreed and Resolved by this Assembly that the said Petition be rejected;

Ald.en Jn.o Shepheard to build a Wall on y.e East side of the foot of Dublin Hill - -

Whereas Ald.en John Shepheard hath proposed to this Assembly to Build the Wall on the East side at the foot of Dublin Hill and pave the Remainder of the Road next the said Wall at his own Expence if he may have a Lease of the Lands which he lately purchased from Bartholomew Dayle. It's Unanimously Agreed that if the said Ald.en Shepheard Shall build the said Wall and pave the said Road that this Assembly will give him a New Lease for Sixty One Years of the said Lands together with the Houses already granted to him this Day on his Petition at the Old Rent mentioned in the said Lease purchased by him from the said Doyle;

Whereas there are Sev.ll Suits now depending touching the Lands Comonly Called Cowleys on the South side of this Corporation and one other Parcell of Land on the North side of the said Town Comonly Called the Comons which said Lands have for these Twenty Years last past been sett by this Corporation for the use of the Poor decayed Freemen their Widows and Orphans of this Town pursuant to Sev.ll Acts of this Generall Assembly. It's therefore unanimously agreed and Resolved by this Assembly that this Corporation will Stand by and defend their right to the said Lands and will bear and Defray all the Charges of the said Suits and all other Expences that the Corporation shall be putt to on account thereof;

Corporation to Defend their right to the

[illegible] Customs of this Corporation were sett [illegible] William Norman for the next Ensueing year for five Pound Twelve Shillings p Week [illegible] the 15.th Day of October Instant;

Water Customs. The Water Customes of this Corporation were sett to Mr. William Gartside for the Next Ensueing Year for Forty five Pounds Ster to Comence from the 15.th Day of Octo.r Instant;

Att an Assembly held by a Special Appointment before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen being Present the 15.th Day of December 1718/

Justice of y.e Peace Ald.en Edward Singleton Elected to Serve Justice of the peace in the Place of Ald.en William Elwood Deceased,

Att a Meeting of the said Mayor and Aldermen by a Special Appointment the 5.th Day of January 1718/

Justice of peace Ald.en Edward Singleton declared he wo'd not take the Oath of a Justice of the Peace and Refused to accept of the said Office

Att a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald.en being present January 14.th 1718/

Justice of Peace Elect. Henry Lord Baron of Ferrard Elected Justice of the Peace in the Place of Ald.en W.m Elwood Deceased;

Att a Generall Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald.en and Comon Councell men being present the [illegible] January 1718/

Sealing day - - Ordered that Monday the Second Day of February Next be a Sealing Day for Corporation Leases.

March 4.th 1718/

Freeman - - - This Day Theophilus Clements Esq. was Sworn a Freemember of this Corporation and also [illegible] given him

Att a Post Assembly held [illegible] and Sherriffs the Ald.en [illegible] 8.th 1719/

Mayor Elect Ald.en John Gilbert Elected to serve Mayor for the [illegible] Ensueing Year According to the [illegible]

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Sherriff Elect - - - Mr. Abraham Eastwood Elected to Serve Sherriff for the Next Ensueing Year - - -

Aldermen Elect - - Mr. Thos. Gerrard, Mr. Oliver Fairtlogh Mr. John Sawquell and Mr. John Barron elected Aldermen of this Corporation -

Att a genl. Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn. and Comon Councell men being present the 10th Day of Aprill 1719

Sherriff Elect - - Mr. Edward Knight Elected to serve Sherriff for the Ensueing Year with Mr. Abraham Eastwood

Election of Mayor and Sherriffs - - - Ordered that the Election of the Mayor and Sherriffs be forthwith Certifyed to the Governmt. for their Approbation

Overseers - - - Aldn. William Norman, Aldn. John Johnson Aldn. John Byrne, Mr. Peter Gaymear Mr. John Rencher, and Mr. John Cook Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of Saint Peters for the Ensueing Year;

Overseers - - - Aldn. Henry Hawkins, Mr. Christopher Evers Hugh MacCarragher and Arthur Connelly Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of St. Marys for the Ensueing Year

Overseers - - - Mr. Benjamin Heywood and Walter Morris Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of Ballymakenny

Whereas Mr. Recorder laid before this Assembly printed proposalls for Printing the holy Bible for which there hath been great Encouragement given by Sevll. Corporations and most of the Principall Gentlemen of the Kingdome. It is therefore unanimously resolved by this Assembly the Mr. Recorder be desired to Subscribe for One Hundred [illegible] Bibles with the Comon Prayer [illegible] Psalms for the use of this Corpo-

Enismott - - - Ordered that Mr. Mayor and Sherriffs Aldn. Edward Singleton, Aldn. John Byrne and Mr. Thomas Gerrard or any three of them whereof Mr. Mayor to be One do sett the tythis of Enismott for the Ensueing Year for the Use of the Corporation and to take Bonds for the Payment of the Same and that it be Posted at Atherdee and Drogheda a fortnight before it is to be sett after it's Veiwed;

Franchesses - - Ordered that Whitsun Tuesday next the Franchesses of this Corporation be rid and that Every Fraternity rides as Usual.

Adjournmt. - - Ordered that this Assembly be Adjourned to Tuesday the 28th. Inst. at four of the Clock in the Afternoon;

Aprill 27th. 1719

Freeman - - - This Day Mr. Jonathan Nicholls was upon his humble Petn. Sworn a free Member of this Corporation and paid the Usual fees and Signed the Instrument;

Aprill 28th. 1719

Adjournmt. - - The Assembly Mett according to their Adjournment and Ordered that the said Assembly be further Adjourned to Tuesday the Twelfth Day of May next at four a Clock in the Afternoon;

May 12th. 1719

Assembly dissolved The Assembly Mett according to their Adjournment and Adjorned the said Assembly till a New Warning

Att a Genl. Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn. and Comon Councell men being present the 10th [illegible] July 1719

Newkay - - Ordered that Mr. Mayor Aldermn. [illegible] Aldn. John Shepheard, Aldn. John [illegible] Headen and Mr. John Rencher do Veiw the New Kay with all Speed and also [illegible] and South Kay;

Stones to be dug for the Bridge Ordered that the Above named Persons to be Dug for Rebuilding the Bridge

Sealing Day -- Ordered that Wednesday the 5th of August next be a Sealing day for Corporacon Leases,

Comon Councellmen Carpenters

Whereas the ffraternity of Carpinters have by their Humble Pet.n to this Assembly prayed to have two of their said ffraternity to represent them in the Comon Councell of this Assembly and for that Purpose have according to Antient Vsage named four of their said ffraternity in their said Petition for this Assembly to Choose two thereout, It is therefore Ordered by this Assembly that William Dickering and Joseph Rencher two of the said Persons Named in the said Petition be and are hereby Elected and Chosen by this Assembly as Councell-men for the said ffraternity of Carpinters and that they be Sworne Accordingly;

Comon Councellmen Lorde wladers

Whereas the ffraternity of Lorde winders have by their Humble Petition to this Assembly prayed to have two of their said ffraternity to represent them in the Comon Councell of this Assembly and for that Purpose have according to Antient Vsage named four of their said ffraternity in their said Petition for this Assembly to Choose two thereout, It is therefore Ordered by this Assembly that Edmund Creddon and John Hughs two of the said four Persons named in the said Petition be and are hereby Elected and Chosen by this Assembly as Councell men for the said ffraternity of Lorde w: and that they be Sworn accordingly

Whereas the ffraternity of Skinners have by their humble Petition to this Assembly prayed to have one of their said ffraternity to represent them in the Comon Councell of this Assembly with Mr. Edward Knight their present Comon Councellman and for that purpose have according to Antient Vsage named two of their said ffraternity in their said Petition for this Assembly to Choose one thereout It is therefore Ordered by this Assembly that Thomas Corby one of the said two Persons named in the said Petition be and is hereby Elected and Chosen by this Assembly as Councell man for the said ffraternity of Skinners and that he be Sworne Accordingly

Comon Councellmen Bakers

Whereas the ffraternity of Bakers have by their Humble Petition to this Assembly prayed to have one of their said ffraternity to represent them in the Comon Councell of this Assembly with Phillip Newett the present Comon Councellman and for that purpose have according to antient Vsage named two of their said ffraternity in the said Petition for this Assembly to Choose one thereout It is therefore Ordered by this Assembly that Samuel Pendleton one of the said two Persons named in the said Petition be and is hereby Elected and Chosen by this Assembly as Councell-man for the said ffraternity of Bakers and that he be Sworn Accordingly;

Adjournmt -- Ordered that this Assembly be Adjourned to Thursday the 6th of August Next;

July 17th 1719

Aldermen ... This Day Mr: Thomas Gerrard Mr: Oliver Shurtlogh Mr: John Sawquell and Mr: John Barron were Sworn Aldermen according to their Election

August 6th 1719

Adjournment -- This Day the Assembly Mett according to their Adjournment and further Adjourned to Tuesday the 11th Inst: -

August 31st 1719

Justice of Peace This Day the R: Womble Henry Lord Ferrard Baron of Beaulieu was Sworn Justice of the Peace for this Town and County according to his Election;

Att an Assembly held by a Special Appointment before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councellmen being present the 31st Day of August 1719

Corporation to defend their right to Hawkay

Whereas Mr: Wisely hath Comenced a Suit in the High Court of Chancery against Mr: Mayor and others of this Corporation for Repairing and Amending Hawkay. It is ordered by this Assembly that Mr: Mayor for the time being Leigh. Ald.n Edward Ingleton, Ald.n John Hoid, and Ald.n Thomas Gerrard or any two of them have Full Power to Defend the said Suit at the Expence of the Corporation and they are desired to take all Measures to assert the Corporations right to the said Hawkay

Mr: Mayor Recomd. to Mr: Connelly for his Civility to the Town

This Assembly being informed that the R.t Wombl Connelly Esqr is now in the Town It is Ordered by this Assembly that Mr: Mayor do wait on him and Return him the Thanks of this Corporation for his favours to it and that the Corporation Seal be affixed and presented to him in a Gold Box with Instrument for that Purpose

At a Generall Assembly

held before John Gilbert Esq Mayor Abraham Eastwood and Edward Knight Esqrs Sherriffs the Aldermen and Common Councellmen being Present the 9th Day of October 1719/

Comon Councellmen - Mr Thomas Norman and Mr John Ross Sworn Comon Councellmen;

Idm - - - - - Mr William Pickering and Mr Joseph Rencher Sworn Comon Councellmen for the ffraternity of Carpinters;

Idm - - - - - Mr Edmund Creddon and Mr John Hughes Sworn Comon Councellmen for the ffraternity of Cordw[ain]rs;

Idm - - - - - Mr Thomas Copley Sworn Comon Councellman for the ffraternity of Skinners;

Idm - - - - - Mr Samuel Pendleton Sworn Comon Councellman for the ffraternity of Bakers;

Mayor Staple - - Ald[er]m[a]n Edmund Schoales Elected and Sworn Mayor of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for the next Ensueing Year;

Constables - - Mr Thomas Norman and Mr John Ross Elected Constables of the Staple for the next Ensueing Year;

Coroners - - Mr Thomas Norman and Mr John Ross Elected and Sworn Coroners for the next Ensueing Years;

Ald[er]m[a]n James Meade
Ald[er]m[a]n John Leigh
Ald[er]m[a]n Henry Meade
Ald[er]m[a]n John Johnson
Ald[er]m[a]n John Byrne
Ald[er]m[a]n Tho[mas] Gerrard
Mr John Curtis
Mr John Rencher
} Elected Auditors Viewers or any three of them

Mr John Barron and Mr John Cook Elected Wardens of St Johns Poorhouse for the next Ensueing Year;

Richard Singleton Elected Treasurer for the Ensueing Year.

Mr Yeild - - Ald[er]m[a]n George Blacker Elected Master of the Yeild for the Next Ensueing Year;

Wardens - - Mr John Headen and Mr William Lucas Elected Wardens of the Yeild for the Next Ensueing Year;

Officers - - Officers of Sword Mace and Marshale Continue during the Pleasure of the Corporation;

Ann Wale - - Granted to Ann Wale the Vacancy now in St Johns Poorhouse;

His Grace the Lord Primates Letter of the 26th of August 1719 to Mr Mayor was Read and is as followes Viz[t]:—

Dr Sr August 26th: 1719/

I Have throughly considered the Point of Ordering the Vicars Chorales Mony, to be paid to the Ministers of Drogheda which is a Practice, I think I can't Justify, and though it hath hitherto gone of well enough by being unobserved, Yet a Blott is no Blott while it's Hit and I know there are many Eyes upon me and it will be taken notice of

Lord Primates Letter to Mr Mayor Concerning the Vic: Chorales Mony.

Wherefore I could Propose the Nominating two Vicars Chorales (and the present Curate and Dr Noyes son may be the men) who may receive the whole Three score and three Pounds betwixt them and their Business may be at present to read Prayers and assist the Minister in Preaching until time by a further Endowment shall Enable a Choir to be sett up, And as for the Clark and Sexton, I will take upon me the Payment of them and will lay down Money enough to putt out to Interest to bring in that sum annually to them;

This Proposale I desire you to Comunicate to the Aldermen, I am your most Humble

This Letter was Read in open Assembly by Consent of the same Court the 9th: Day of Octo: 1719/

Upon Consideration whereof it is Ordered that the Letter be Signed by Mr: Mayor and sent the Copy whereof is as followes

My Lord

Letter in Answer to the Above Letter

Pursuant to your Graces Desire in August was laid before the Court by whose order I am directed to acquaint your Grace with the Difficulties

in Complying with your Grace's Proposall of
assigning the annual Sume of 54:ᵗᵒ Comonly
Called Viccars Chorallsmony, to two Viccᵒʳˢ Choralls
Upon the Strictest Inquiry that could be made
they have not been able to discover any footsteps
of Viccars Choralls in this Church Except that
the said Sume of 54:ᵗᵒ hath been paid on the
Recomendation of your Graces Predecessors
to the Viccar of St. Peters under the name of
Viccars Choralls Mony; for these Sixty Years
it hath gone in that Channell and though
Possibly Presidents of so long standing may
not in Strictness Creat a Right without some
other foundation, We most humbly Submitt
to your Grace Whether we shall not be better
able to Justify our Selves to an Inquisitive
age by following those Presidents than by
giving that Mony to other Persons without
one President or other Authority to Warrant
such a Disposition especially since the Making
new Officers not before heard of, Here may very
probably make inquisitive men more prying
into the Reason of such an Appointment then
perhaps there would be if this mony should
be disposed as it formerly hath been;

Letter in Answer to the Lᵈ Primats Letter - - - -

The Corporation My Lord hath received great
Service and Benefitt by the old Method of
disposing of that Mony from thence the
Minister as they Approhend hath been obliged
and Enabled by providing Sufficient Curates
to read Prayers twice a day and Preach to the
Inhabitants Every Sunday in the Afternoon.
and tho: we have no reason to doubt but that
your Grace would take such care of us as to
Enjoyn the Viccars Choralls (if ever such should
be Appointed) to Perform those Offices as farr
as by Law your Grace can oblige them, Yet as
there is a Possibillity that your Grace's Successors
may not have the same disposition towards and
[illegible] as we are Sensible and Acknowledge
[illegible] hath) Wee cannot but fear the
[illegible] of this Corporation may one Time
or

or other want those daily Offices and Services which are
now performed to them Especially that of Preaching which we
are informed and approhend no Viccars Choralls lye under
any obligation or Duty to do, besides if there should be once
a President Introduced of making Viccars Choralls, We fear
lay men may in Time be putt into their places, as we in Many
Cathedrall and Collegiate Churches and that would totally
Deprive the Corporation of the Benefitt intended by the Payment
of that Mony which hath in a good Measure been the Support
of the Minister in the great Care of this Town which hath not a
Competent Maintenance for an able and Sufficient Pastor
without that or some other fund

Wee are very Sensible Your Grace cannot have it in your
thoughts or Intentions to putt it into any man's power
to Deprive us of any part of those Services but as there is
a Possibillity the Corporation may loose the Benefitt of
them if they should pay that mony to any other then yᵒ
present Viccar and his Successors upon the Terms his
predecessors enjoyed it, Wee do humbly hope Your
Grace will think it reasonable that the present Minister
should Enjoy it who hath performed and is willing to give
us those Services Especially since Your Grace and we have
no Precedents as wee have yet Discovered to Justify
any other Disposition

idem - - -

Wee Can not omitt on this Occasion to return your
Grace our Humble Thanks for your intended Bo[illegible]
and Benefaction to the Clerk and Sexton of [illegible]
tho: we must at the same Time take leave [illegible]
Grace that the 9:ᵗᵒ paid them Yearly by th[illegible]
been always assigned them on their Ap[illegible]
without any Interposition or Reques[illegible]
Predecessors as we have been able to dis[illegible]
As to that Peice of Ground of which [illegible]
Grant to build Stables upon for the [illegible]
have inclosed the Copy of the Act [illegible]
Graces favour . I am your [illegible]

54:ᵗᵒ to be paid to Doctor Mossom Wye - - - -

Ordered that the 54:ᵗᵒ due Last [illegible]
Choralls be paid to Doctor Mossom [illegible]
Minister of this Parish since the De[illegible]
Dean Cox that the same be Allowed [illegible]
Accounts;

Comons rent

Ordered that all the Arrᵈᵗ [illegible]
Comons be forthwith [illegible]
to pay the same be D[illegible]

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Ordered Nemine Contradicente that his Grace the Most Reverend father in God Thomas Lord Archbishop of Ardmagh Primate and Metropolitan of all Ireland at his own Request have a Lease from this Corporation to him and his Successors Lord Archbishops of Ardmagh and Lord Primates of all Ireland of the House and Garden Ground on the left hand without S.t Lawrence gate Drogheda now in the Possession of John Poulson being about 336 feet in Length and 84 feet in Breadth from the Town Wall to the Lane to be in Demean to him and his Successors to build Coachhouses and Stables on for Sixty One Years from Michaelmas last at a Pepper Corn if Demanded for the first Eleven Years and at the End and Expiration of the said Eleven Years at One Pound Tenn Shillings ff Ann with a Saving to the Right of the Ex.t of Cap.t Maurice Berkley deceased during the Term they or any of them may have in the Premisses by Lease from this Corporation they paying the Rent as is reserved by such Lease during the said Term of Eleven Years;

a Grant to y.e Lord Primate of the House & Garden with.t Lawrence gate fa 61 Years in Jn.o Poulson's Posson

Whereas the Rents Issues and Proffitts of the Lands Called the Cowleys on the South side the Boyn in this Corporation, and of one other Parcell of Land Comonly Called the Comons on the North side the Boyn in this Corporation have by Severall Acts of this Generall Assembly been sett apart for the releif and Support of the Poor Decayed Protestant freemen (of the Religion as now by Law Established in this Kingdome) of this Corporation their Widdows and Orphans, Now for the Better Securing and appropriating of the said Lands for Ever, for the Purposes aforesaid, It's hereby ordered and Resolved that the said Lands & Every part thereof be forthwith Granted to the Present Viccar of the Parish of S.t Peters and his Successors Viccars of S.t Peters

Peters aforesaid for Ever, In trust nevertheless that the rents thereof shall be paid to such poor ffreemen their Widdows & Orphans This Assembly shall from Time to Time appoint a Receiver or Receivers of the said Rents and to be paid to such poor ffreemen Widdows and Orphans as the Generall Assembly shall from time to Time think fitt, and that nothing tend to the Destroying of the former Acts of Assembly made in that Case;

Gate Customs — The Gate Customes of this Corporation were sett to Ald.en William Norman for the next Ensueing Year for Six Pound five Shillings Ster ff Week to Comence for the 15.th of October Ins.t;

Water Customs — The Water Customes of this Corporation were sett to Ald.en Charles Byrne for the Next Ensueing Year for fifty Eight Pounds Ster to Comence from the 15.th of October Instant;

Att an Assembly held by Special Appointment before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald.en being Present October the 17.th 1719

Bridge — Ordered that M.r Mayor Call what Aldermen to his Assistance as he thinks Convenient and forthwith to have the Bridge repaired;

Passadge to y.e Kay — Ordered that the Passage to the Kay under Guildhall be made Wider and that the Kings Coronation Day be kept at the Corporations Charges;

Att a Generall Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councell men being Present the Day of January 1719

Furrs of the Comons — Ordered that Ald.en Thomas Gerrard pa[illegible] are due to the poor of S.t John's for the [illegible] on Vriell side and also to pay the Ens[illegible] due;

Tenn.ts to y.e Comons to be distrained — Ordered that Ald.en Thomas Gerrard & M.r Joseph Rencher or any two of call to the Tennants that holds the [illegible] due to this Corporation and that [illegible] Demand to be Distrained and that [illegible] them and that that Mony be paid [illegible] Gerrard and that his receipt be Sufficient [illegible] Tennants;

Charge ab.t y.e Comons be laid before y.e Assembly — Ordered that whatever Charge [illegible] dicating their Right to the [illegible] the Next General Ass[illegible]

Ordered that the Comons on the North side of this Town be sett by Cant for Sixty One Years from the 25th of March Next to the Highest Bidder on the first Monday in March at two of the Clock in the Afternoon pursuant to former Acts of Assembly to Protestant freemen inhabiting in the Town that the same be posted up a forthwith and that it be mentioned that whoever takes same shall give good Security for the rent thereof;

Comons to be sett to the highest bidder

(forthwith)

Whereas by act of the last Generall Assembly it was ordered that his Grace the Lord Primate of all Ireland should have a Lease for Sixty One Years of a House and Garden without St. Lawrence Gate now in the Possession of John Poulson to Comence from Michaelmas last at a Pepper Corn Rent for the first Eleven Years at One Pound Tenn Shillings ℘ Annum for the Residue of the said Term of Sixty One Years It is Unanimously Agreed and Resolved by this Assembly at his Graces Desire that a Grant be made by this Corporation of the Premisses to his Grace and his Successors for Ever at a Pepper Corn for the first Eleven Years to Comence from Michaelmas last and from the Expiration of the said Eleven Years at the Yearly rent of One Pound Tenn Shillings for Ever thereafter with saving to the Right of the Exds. or Assigns of Captn. Maurice Berkley during the Residue of their Term to the Premisses and Saving to this Corporation the rent payable by the said Exds. or Assigns of the said Captn. Berkly during their said Term therein,

Grant made to Ld. Primate for 61 Years be made for Ever

Ordered that the Letter Read to this Assembly be signed by Mr. Mayor and sent to his Grace the Lord Primate Imediately the Coppy whereof is as follows;

My Lord

The Corporation of Drogheda being very desirous on Every Occasion to express the Great Respect they have for your Grace have pursuant to your Graces Desire by act of their last Generall Assembly turned the Lease of Sixty One Years lately granted to your Grace of the Spott of Ground in the Possession of John Poulson into a fee farm to your Grace and your Successors, And I do herewith Transmitt to your Grace a Copy of the said act of Assembly by which your Grace will see that there is a Sufficient Peice of Ground now sett apart for Ever for Stables for the use of your Graces Palace; I am also farther directed Humbly to acquaint your Grace that they find themselves under very great difficulties touching the Disposition of the 54 ℘ Annm in the Manner your Grace is pleased to Desire it and they could heartily Wish that the Reasons which I had formerly the Honour of laying before your Grace by their Order had been Sufficient to Induce your Grace to Approve of the Old Method of Applying that Mony but as they would think themselves very Unhappy to be Obliged to Differ in any Point from your Grace they have Ordered farther Search and Inquiry to be made into that Affair and the Originall appointment of that Mony by which they hope to be able to Satisfy your Grace that the Ancient Way of Disposing of it is the most Justifyable and Legall Method of Applying it as the Most Expedient and Usefull for this Par[illegible]

My Ld. Your Graces most obedient Serv[illegible]

Letter from Mr. Mayor to Ld. Lord Primate

Sealing day

Ordered the 4th of February Next be a Corporation Leases.

Lower Celler und. Tholsell

Ordered that Mr. Mayor do imediately the Lower Celler under the Tholsell it be that it be imediately taken [illegible] hands and not sett to any one;

Att a Post assembly [illegible] and Sherriffs the Ald[illegible] of April 1720

Mayor Elect

Aldn. Charles Byrne Elected Mayor Year according to the Law of

Sherriff Elect

Mr. John Godfrey Elected Year;

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Att a Gen.ll Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald.en and Comon Councell men being present this 29.th Day of Aprill 1720

Sherriff Elect - - Mr. Edmund Creddon Elected to Serve Sherriff for the Ensueing Year with Mr. John Godfrey;

Election of Mayor & Sherriffs - - - Ordered that the Election of the Mayor and Sherriffs be forthwith Certifyed to the Government for their Approbation;

Overseers - - Ald.en Oliver Hartlogh, Mr. John Headen, Mr. Wm. Lucas, Mr. Edward Winter, Mr. John Harrell, Mr. Cullom Fallan and Mr. James Domvile Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of St. Peter's for the Next Ensueing Year;

Overseers - - Mr. George Ball, Michael Allen, Thomas Levin and Patrick Rath Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of St. Mary's for the Next Ensueing Year;

Overseers - - Mr. Benjamin Heywood and Walter Morris Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of Ballymakenny;

[illegible]mott - - Ordered that Mr. Mayor and Sherriffs Ald.en Wm. Norman, Ald.en Edward Singleton, Ald.en Thomas Gerrard and Ald.en John Byrne do sett the tyths of Enismott and that they be Posted at Atherdee and Drogheda a fortnight before they [illegible] sett,

[illegible]dered that at the Request of Mr. Mayor the Rev.d [illegible] Mossom Wye be presented with his freedome in [illegible]ant;

[illegible]ered that the Pensions paid out of the Tresury [illegible] Isaack, Mr. Richardson, Wid.w Hughs and [illegible] Shepheard Cease;

[illegible]ered that the Charge the Corporation have been [illegible] vindicating their Right to the Comons [illegible] out of the growing Rents of the said [illegible]

[illegible] Alderman John Sawquell upon his [illegible] be allowed Nine Pound;

Wm. Cox - 10 lb for Cha: Wm. Amy and Honoretta Isaack four orphans of Cha: Isaack deceased

Ordered that Mr. William Cox of Listornan upon his humble Pet.n be paid 10 lb out of the Rents of the Comons for the Maintenance of Charles Isaack, William Isaack, Amy Isaack and Honoretta Isaack four Orphans and Children of Charles Isaack dec.d for one Year five Pound of the said Sume to be paid this Easter and that the Mony that Mr. Mayor hath already Engaged for them be Deducted out of the said five Pound payable at Easter last;

Sealing Day - - Ordered that the 9.th of May Next be a Sealing Day for Corporation Leases;

Ordered the Severall Persons [Forty two] underneath be paid the Sev.ll Sumes to their Severall Names Annexed out of the Rents of the Comons for one Year from Michas Last;

	lb	s	d		lb	s	d
Widow Ricke Howard	0	15	0	Brought forward	31	5	0
Wid.w Sam.l Scurfeild	1	10	0	Geo: Pippard	4	0	0
Wid.w Geo: Ackland	1	0	0	Jn.o Bolton	1	0	0
Wid.w Antho: Hughes	2	0	0	Wid.w Roan	1	0	0
Wid.w James Hale	1	0	0	Jn.o Ogle	2	0	0
Hugh Rigby	1	10	0	Ralph Lynagh	1	0	0
James Haslom	1	10	0	Wid.w Davis	2	10	0
Wid.w Nich.s Brown	1	10	0	Rich.d Painter	2	0	0
Poore Wid.w Jn.o Wiliocks	1	10	0	Tho.s Ogle	2	0	0
Edward Stoker	2	0	0	Wid.w Robert Wynn	1	10	0
Jn.o Curran	1	0	0	Jn.o Leland Sen.r	1	10	0
Rich.d Lucas and wife	2	0	0	Tho.s Hullard Jun.r	1	0	0
Wid.w Stapleton	1	10	0	Wid.w Dennis Mc Dowell	1	10	0
Wid.w Doran	1	10	0	Andrew Bradley	1	0	0
John Carter	1	10	0	Henry Simple Sen.r	1	0	0
Tho.s Parks Daught.r y.e y.o only	1	0	0	Francis North	1	10	[illegible]
Edw.d Ackland Jun.r Daughter	1	0	0	Hannah Chapman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Edw.d Hughs Youngest Daught.r	1	0	0	Tho.s Shepheard & a Y.e at [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richard Bonus	3	0	0	Wid.w Isaack & a Y.e at [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nich.s Lunders Wid.w	1	0	0	Mr. Richardson & a Y.e [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wid.w Pickering	3	0	0	Hurrs of the [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	£ 31	5	0		61	5	0

May 5.th 1720

Freeman - Mr. John Eastwood upon his H[illegible] a free Merch.t paid the fees and [illegible]

Att a Gen.ll A[illegible]
said Mayor [illegible]
and Co[illegible]
July [illegible]

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Wilmott Futerill — Granted to Wilmott Futerill the Vacancy now in St. John's Poorhouse

Freeman — It's Unanimously Agreed that Thomas Pearson Esqr be Presented with his freedome in a fyant;

Att an Assembly held by Special appointment before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn. and Comon Councell men being present the 2d. Day of September 1720/

Stone Bridge — Ordered that Aldn. William Norman Aldn. John Byrne, Aldn. Thomas Gerrard and Mr. Abraham Wilson be Added to the Gentlemen formerly Appointed by Act of Assembly of the 17th. of January 1714/ to treat about Building of a Stone Bridge and Its further Ordered that the said Persons or any four of them do forthwith Treat with the best Workmen they can meet with for building of a Stone Bridge and whatever they do therein the Corporation to Stand by them. ##

Att a Generall Assembly held before Charles Byrne Esqr Mayor, John & Godfrey and Edmund Credon Esqr Sherriffs the Aldn. and Comon Councell men being present the Seventh Day of October 1720.

Comon Councelman — Mr. Abraham Eastwood Sworn Comon Councellman,

Mayr. Staple — Aldn. John Gilbert Elected and Sworne Mayor of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for the next Ensueing Year;

Constables — Mr. Peter Gaymear and Mr. John Headen Elected and Sworn Constables of the Staple for the next Ensueing Year;

Coroners — Mr. Abraham Eastwood and Mr. Edward Knight Elected & Sworne Coroners for the next Ensueing Year;

Auditors — Aldn. John Leigh, Aldn. William Norman, Aldn. Henry Smith, Aldn. John Shepheard, Aldn. John Sawquell, Mr. John Headen, Mr. John Cooke, Mr. Peter Gaymear — Elected Auditors and Veiwers or any three of them ##

Proctrs — Mr. William Barron & Mr. Wm. Lucas Elected Procters of Saint John's Poorhouse for the next Ensueing Year;

Treasurr. — Aldn. Edward Singleton Elected Tresurer for the next Ensueing Year.

Mr. of Guild — Aldn. Thomas Sandiford Elected Master of the Yeild for the next Ensueing Year;

Wardens — Mr. John Headen and Mr. William Lucas Elected Wardens of the Yeild for the next Ensueing Year;

Officers — Officers of Sword, Mace, and Marshall Continue during the Pleasure of the Corporation;

John Leland Jr. — Ordered that on the Humble Petn. of John Leland Junr. in Behalf of Jane, Mary, George and John Leland four Orphans of Charles Leland Deceased that Aldn. Thomas Gerrard pay the Petitioner Four Pounds for the Use of the said Orphans out of the Rents of the Commons immediately for the Present Releife of the said Orphans

Whereas by Severall Acts of this Assembly it hath been resolved to build a Stone Bridge over the River Boyne within this Town and County and to that End Mr. Mayor and Others have been Appointed to treat with Workmen for the Building thereof, and whereas the Building of the said Stone Bridge will put the Corporation to a very great Expence which the Corporation will not be able to bear and Defray without the greatest Frugality and best Management of their Revenues It's therefore Unanimously Resolved by this Assembly that the Tresurer do for the Future pay no Mony to any person on any Acct. whatsoever without an act of this Assembly for that Purpose other then and Except the Comon Standing Sallaries payable Yearly by this Corporation which the Tresurer is hereby directed to pay as Usually he hath Done;

Treasurer to pay no money, wth. out act of Assembly, Except Standing Sallarys.

Ordered that on the Humble Petition of Ralph Egleston that he be paid Twenty Shillings a Season for Delivering Coales to the Guard during the Pleasure of the Corporation;

Ralph Egleston —

Ordered that Tuesday the 8th. of November next be a sealing Day for Corporation Leases;

Sealing day —

The Gate Customes of this Corporation were sett to Alderman John Byrne for the Ensueing Year for Six Pounds four Shillings & Week to Comence from the 15th. of October Inst.;

Gate-Customs —

The Water Customes of this Corporation were sett to Mr. Thomas Gore for the Ensueing Year for forty Six Pounds Tenn Shillings to Comence from the 15th. of October Instant;

Water Customs —

October 8th. 1720/

John Robinson upon his Huble Petition was sworn a Free Butcher paid the Fees and Signed the Instrument;

Freeman

October 10th. 1720/

Mr. William Newton upon his Humble Petition was sworn a Free Member of this Corporation paid the [illegible] Fees and Signed the Instrument,

idm —

Att a Generall Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councellmen being present the 13th. Januarij 1720/

Eliza. Waters

Granted Elizabeth Waters als Treasy the Vacancy now in St. John's Poorehouse

Sealing day

Ordered that Tuesday the 14th. Day of February next be a Sealing Day for Corporation Leases;

Leases —

Ordered that the Leases of the Lands Comonly Called the Comons be filled up according to the Map made by John Mac Dowell and Patrick Bath and that the said Map be kept in the Tholsell office as a Record;

Victs. Chorralls money —

Ordered that the 54th. Comonly Called Victs. Choralls mony be paid for the Last Year Ending at Michas Last to Doctor Mossem Wye on his Application and Desire for Officiating as Minister of the Parish of Saint Peter's and that the said 54th. for the said Year Ending at Michaelmas Last be allowed the Tresurer on Passing his Accounts;

Att a Genl. Assembly held by Special Appointmt. before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councellmen being present the 23d. Day of Januarij 1720 -

Bridge —

Whereas the Committee Appointed to treat about the Building of a Stone Bridge over the River Boyne where the now Bridge stands reported to this Assembly that they had agreed with one Mr. Stephen Price for building of the same the said Price's Proposalls Captain Bourk and Mr. Whinnery's Proposalls being all read to this Assembly This Assembly Unanimously approved of the said Price's Proposalls and the Committees Agreement thereon, It's therefore Ordered by this Assembly that the said Price's Proposalls and Agreement be Laid before the Recorder in order to have Articles Drawn according to the said Committees Report and that the said Price's second Plan be Likewise sent to the Recorder as also a Copy of the said Committees Proceedings of Fryday the twentieth Instant together with a Copy of this Act of Assembly;

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Conveniencies for building ye Bridge

Ordered that the said Comittee be and is impowered by this Assembly to treat with Ald^n Tomlinson, Ex^t of Mr Fowks, Thomas Corby and Capt Barton about their Severall Holdings or any other Person for ye Conveniencyes towards Building the said Bridge and that the said Comittee have power to treat about making a Float in the Convenientest part of the River they shall think fitt for the Passage of all ye Travellers passing through the Town and what they do therein this Assembly to Stand by them, and that the Auditors do inspect and see what mony is in the Tresurers hands and to Lay the same before this ye Assembly y^e

March 10th 1720-

Freemen^t

This Day William Skelly upon his Humble Petition was sworn a Free Merchant and paid his Fees and Signed the Instrument;

Att an Assembly held by Special Appointm^t before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald^n and Comon Councell men being Present the 24th Day of March 1720-

Articles abt ye Bridge

Mr Recorder layd before the Assembly the Draught of Articles Containing the Agreement between the Corporation and Mr Stephen Price touching the Building of a Stone Bridge over the River Boyne and the same were Read to and Considered by the Assembly and then the said Stephen Price was called in and the said Articles were again Read and agreed to by the said Assembly and the said Stephen Price y^e

Ordered that the said Articles be forthwith Ingroft and Pass the Corporation Seale and that the same be Carryed to Clownish in the County of Monaghan there to be Delivered there to be delivered to the said Stephen Price he and his Security first Sealing and Delivering one part of the said Articles to the Person who shall be sent with the same and also Perfecting a Bond to Ald^n Edward Singleton of the Penalty of £3000 for the Performance of the said Articles with a Warr^t of Attorny to Confess Judgment thereon;

Idem.

Ordered that Mr Oliver Jackson and Samuel Pendleton be sent with the said Articles to Clownish at the Charge of the Corporation;

and Whereas on the Perfection of the said articles the Corporation are thereby to pay the Sume of Five hundred and four Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence to the said Stephen Price all which the Corporation hath not at present in Cash and Whereas Ald^n Edward Singleton proposed to this Assembly to give his Cash Note to the said Stephen Price for the said Five Hundred and Four Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence, It is therefore agreed by this Assembly that the said Ald^n Singletons Cash Note for the said Sume of Five Hundred and Four Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence be Delivered to the said Stephen Price on his and his Securitys perfecting the said Articles Bond and Warr^t and it is further Resolved that the Corporation will Pay or Secure to be paid to the said Edward Singleton so much of the said Five Hundred and Four Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence as shall Remain over and above the Cash he hath now of the Corporations in his hand;

Idem.

Idem.

Att a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen being present the 19th Day of Aprile 1721

May^r Elect

Ald^n Thomas Gerrard Elected and Chosen Mayor for the Next Ensueing year according to the Law of Succession

Sherriff

Mr Phillip Newitt Elected to serve Sherriff for the next Ensueing Yeare;

Att a Genl Assembly held before John Gilbert Esqr Mayor of the Staple and Deputy Mayor John Godfrey and Edmund Credon Esqr Sheriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councellmen being Present, the Present Mayor being very much Indisposed the 21st Day of Aprile 1721

Sherriff

Mr Edward Jones Elected to serve Sheriff with Mr Phillip Newitt for the next Ensueing Year;

Election of Mayr & Sherriffs

Ordered that the Election of the Mayor and Sherriffs be forthwith Certified to the

Overseers

Alderm.n: Oliver Fairtlough, Mr: John Headen, Mr: William Lucas, Mr: Edward Winter, Mr: John Farrell, Mr: Cullom Fallon and Mr: James Domvile Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of Saint Peters for the next Ensueing Year;

overseers

Mr: George Ball, Mr: Michael Allen, Thomas Levin and Patrick Bath Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Parish of Saint Marys for the Next Ensueing Year;

overseers

Mr: Benjamin Heywood and Walter Morris Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of Ballymakenny;

Tythes of Enismott

Ordered that Mr: Mayor and Sheriffs, Ald.r: Edw.d Singleton, Ald.r: John Shepheard, Ald.r: John Byrne Ald.r: Thomas Gerrard and Mr: John Rencher or any three of them do Sett the Tyth's of Enismott. & that they be posted at Alherdee and Drogheda a Fortnight before they be Sett

Edw.d Singleton

Ordered that the Auditors allow unto Ald.rn Edward Singleton Six Pounds Tenn Shillings being due from Mr: Henry Sallary for part of the Tyth's of Enismott Harvest 1718. which he was Charged with upon his Account and that he sue the said Mr: Henry Salary for the same in the Corporations name at the Charge of the Corporation;

Gowns

Ordered that Two New Gowns be Bought at the Corporations Charge for the Sword and Mace bearer by the Directions of Mr: Mayor

John Gordan

Granted unto John Gordan upon his Humble Petition one of the Vacancy's now in St: John's Poorhouse;

John Carter

Ordered that John Carter have the other Vacancy that now is in St: John's Poorhouse;

Sealing day Leases Lands of the Comons &c.

Ordered that Tuesday the Ninth of May be Appointed a Sealing day for the Corporation Leases and that Mr: Mayor and such of the Ald.rn as shall at that Present do before the Sealing the Several Leases of the Lands Called the Comons give the

Abatem.ts to be made—

the Tennants an Abatement out of their Respective Rents for so much of the said Lands as is laid out for Roads and Lanes the said Abatement to be made According to the Value of the Land as they look'd on the Land;

Receiver of the Rents of the Comons—

Ordered that Ald.n Edmund Schoales be appointed Receiver of the Rents of the said Lands Called the Comons and the Cowley's for the next Ensueing Year;

Auditors—

Ordered that the Auditors do take the Accounts from Alderman Thomas Gerrard the Late Receiver of the said Rents and that the said Ald.n Gerrard do pay what shall appear to be in his hands of the said Rents on the Stating his said Accounts to the s.d Ald.n Schoales;

Tennants

Ordered that such of the said Tennants as shall refuse to Execute Counterparts of their Lease or that shall refuse to pay their Rents be Immediately Sued in the name of the Corporation for the same;

Freemerch.t

May 11.th 1721

This Day Mr: Thomas Gore upon his humble Pet.n was Sworne a Freemerch.t & paid his Fees and Signed the Intrument and paid Forty Shillings Fine;

Freemerch.t

May 15.th 1721.

This Day Mr: Charles Kelly upon his Humble Pet.n was sworn a Freemerchant & paid his Fees & Signed the Instrument;

Freememb.r

The Same Day Richard Evans upon his Humble Pet.n was Sworn a Free Member & paid his Fees & Signed the Instrument and Twenty Shill.s Fine;

Att a Gen.l Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald.rn and Comon Coun.n all men being present the 14.th Day of July 1721.

Ordered that the Undertaken Persons be paid the Sev.l Sumes to their Sev.l Names Annexed out of the Rent of the Comons for one Year Ending Michaelmas Last;—

	£	s	d
Brought forward	38	15	0
Wid.o Rice Howard	2	15	0
Wid.o Sam.l Sumfield	2	0	0
Wid.o Geo: Ackland	1	0	0
Wid.o Anth.o Hughs	3	11	11
Wid.o James Hale	1	0	0
Wid.o Hugh Rigby	1	10	0
Wid.o Rich: Brown	1	10	0
Wid.o John Willcocks	1	0	0
Wid.o Dav.d Stoker	2	0	0
Jn.o Grazan	1	0	0
Rich.d Lucas & Wife	2	0	0
Wid.o Stapleton	2	10	0
Wid.o Doran	1	10	0
John Carter	1	0	0
Dav.d Ackland Jun.r Daughter	1	0	0
Dav.d Hughs Youngest Daughter	1	0	0
Rich.d Bonus	3	0	0
Wid.o Rich.d Lunders	1	0	0
Wid.o Pickering	3	0	0
Geo.r Lippard	4	0	0
Jn.o Fallon	1	0	0
Wid.o Roan	1	0	0
Jn.o Ogle	2	0	0
	£ 38	15	0

	£	s	d
Ralph Lynam	2	0	0
Rich.d Painter	2	0	0
Tho.s Ogle	2	0	0
Wid.o Rob.t Wynn	1	10	0
Jn.o Leland	2	0	0
Tho.s Tull	1	0	0
Wid.o Dunn	2	0	0
Wid.o Sanders	1	10	0
Henry Sumpter	1	10	0
Francis Do:	1	10	0
Hannah	1	0	0
Tho.s Shepheard	4	0	0
Wid.o Isaac	3	0	0
Jn.o Richards	3	0	0
Jn.o Smith	3	0	0
Wm Cox & 4 Children	12	10	0
Jn.o Leland	4	0	0
	£ 90	15	0

Ald.n Singleton. Ordered that what Fees are due to Ald.n Edward Singleton for Drawing the Common Leases be paid him out of the Rents of the Comons

Pensioners Ordered that that the above Pentioners residing in Town return Certificates of their Receiving of the Sacrament before they be paid their Severall Sumes to their Severall Names Annexed at the Discretion of Ald.n Edmund Scholes who is the Receiver of the said Rents

Fran.s Byrne Ord.d Unanimously agreed that M.r Francis Byrne be presented with his Freedome in a Tyat.

Town. Map Ordered that the Auditors Inquire where the Town Map is and that it be immediately taken and locked up in the Audit Chest,

July 15.th 1721.

Free man This Day M.r Francis Byrne was Sworn a Free Member and presented with a Tyat According to his Admission;

Att a Gen.l Assembly held by Speciall Appointment before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Ald.n and Common Councell-men being present the 4.th Day of September 1721.

M.r Recorder acquainted the Assembly that the Committee Appointed to Treat with the Persons Concerned in Interest in the Houses on the West side of the Jail had pursuant to the Acts of Assembly made for that Purpose Treated and Agreed with the said Persons for their Respective Interests in the said Houses Houses lying between the River and the Arch Leading into the Bridewell Yard and Particularly with M.r Blackburne and others for the two Houses lying on the West of the Jail and in Consideration of their Assigning their Interest therein they had paid her Sixty Pounds and also Ingaged that the Corporation should make her a Lease of the House in Weststreete wherein Richard Painter now lives which she holds from the Corporation and M.r Recorder also informed the Corporation on what Terms the other Houses and Shops were Rented which were Approved of Unanimously by the Assembly

M.rs Charity Blackburn. Ordered that a New Lease do pass the Corporation Seal to M.rs Charity Blackburne of the House in Weststreet wherein Richard Painter Lives at the Present Rent for the Term of Sixty One Years from Michaelmas Next;

Mr Recorder further acquainted the Assembly that the said Committee found it Convenient to Treat with M.r Patrick Fleming for the Purchase of the Fee Simple of a Smale Garden lying Between the River and the Bridwell House the said Garden being a Proper Place to lay Severale of the Materialls of the Fore-mentioned Houses and the Jail when the same shall be Pulled Down Whereupon it is Ordered that the said Garden be Purchased by the said Comittee in the name of the Treasurer for the use of the Corporation;

Pat.k Fleming.

Houses & the Goal. Ordered that the said Comittee do Forthwith Proceed to pull Down the said Houses and the Jail and that the Employ such Persons as they shall think fitt for that Purpose at the Charge of the Corporation and the Treasurer is hereby directed from Time to Time to pay such Sumes of Money as any four of the said Comittee (whereof M.r Mayor for the Time being to be always one) by order under their hands shall require for the Purposes aforesaid;

Materials. Ordered that the said Comittee do take particular Care that all the Materialls of the said Houses and Jail be laid up in the most Secure and Convenient Places to Prevent the Wasting and Imbezeling thereof so as the same May be Preserved for the use of the Corporation;

John. Resolved that the said Comittee or any four of them whereof M.r Mayor to be one do Sell such Parts of the Materialls of the said Houses and Jail as they shall think proper to be Immediately disposed of and that the Money Arising from such Sale be paid the Treasurer and be Accounted for by him to the Corporation

September 26.th 1721.

Free Butcher. This Day William Cain upon his Humble Petition was Sworn a Free Butcher & paid his Fees and Signed the Instrument;

Att a Generall Assembly

held before Thomas Gerrard Esqr Mayor Phillip Newitt and Edward Jones Esqrs Sherriffs the Aldn and Comon Councell-men being Present the Sixth Day of October Seventeen Hundred and Twenty One - 1721 -

Com: Coun: man. Mr John Godfrey Elected and Sworn Comon-Councell-man;

May. Staple. Alderman Charles Byrne Elected and Sworn Mayor of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for the next Ensueing Year.

Constables. Mr John Godfrey and Mr Edmund Credon Elected and Sworn Constables of the Staple for the next Ensueing Year,

Coroners. Mr John Godfrey & Mr Edmund Credon Elected and Sworn Coroners for the next Ensueing Year,

Auditors. Ald: John Leigh, Ald: Hen: Smith, Ald: John Shepheard, Ald: John Sawquelt, Ald: Edm: Schoales, Mr John Headen, Mr John Cooke, Mr Peter Gaymear — Elected Auditors & Viewers or any three of them;

Mr William Barron & Mr W: Lucas Elected Doctors St John: Poorhouse for the next Ensueing Year.

Treasurer. Ald: Edw: Singleton Elected Treasurer for the next Ensueing Year

Master of the Guild. Ald: Edm: Schoales Elected Master of the Guild the next Ensueing Year;

Wardens. Mr Thomas Norman and Mr John Ross Elected Wardens of the Guild for the next Ensueing Year;

Officers of Sword Mace and Marshall Continued during the Pleasure of the Corporation

Waterbailiff. Ordered that Mr John Freind do immediately Succeed Mr [illegible] the present Waterbailiff he paying the said [illegible] of Tenn Pounds p Annm Quarterly [illegible] said Langtry's Life, if the said John [illegible] continue in that office so long the said John [illegible] pled of the said office on the foregoing Terms

Sealing day. Ordered that Monday the Sixth Day of November Next be a Sealing Day for Corporation Leases

Com: Coun: man. Elected — Whereas the Fraternity of Taylors have by their Humble Petn to this Assembly Prayed to have One of their said Fraternity & to Represent them in the Comon Councell of this Assembly with - Thomas Ogle the present Comon Councellman and for that Purpose have according to Antient Usage named three of their said Fraternity in their said Petn for this Assembly to Choose one thereout Wch therefore ordered by this Assembly that Robert Elliott one of the said Three Persons named in the said Petition be and is hereby Elected and Chosen by this Assembly a Councellman for the said Fraternity of Taylors and that he be Sworn accordingly;

Gate Customs. The Gate Customs of this Corporation were sett to Ald: James Meade for the next Ensueing Year for Six Pounds Twelve Shillings p Week to Comence from the 15th Day of October Instant -

Water Customs. The Water Customs of this Corporation were sett to Mr John Godfrey for the next Ensueing Year for Forty Eight Pounds & Ten Shillings to Comence from the 15th Day of October Instant;

October 9th 1721

Free membr. This Day Mr Jeremiah Graydon upon his Humble Petn was Sworn a Free Member paid the Usual Fees Signed the Instrument and Twenty Shillings Fine.

Edm. This Day Mr Anthony Singleton upon his Humble Petn was Sworn a Free Member paid the Usual Fees Signed the Instrument and Twenty Shillings Fine;

Edm. This Day Mr Nicholas White upon his humble Petn was Sworn a Free Member paid the Usual Fees Signed the Instrument and Twenty Shillings Fine;

Att a Genll Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs Councellmen being Present 1721 -

Com: Coun: mn Jo: Parkinson. Robert Elliot Sworn Comon Councellman of Taylors according to his Election; Granted John Parkinson the Vacancy

Jam: McAnnalty: stab. Ordered that the Petition of James McAnnalty be Referred to Mr Mayor and Aldermen to Inquire the Circumstances & Assistance to Learn the Allegations what they shall do therein

Vicc.rs Choralls money

Ordered that the Fifty Four Pounds a Comonly Called Viccars Choralls Money be paid for the last Year Ending at Michaelmas Last to Doctor Mossom Wye on his application and Desire for Officiating as Minister of the Parish of Saint Peters and that the said Fifty Four Pounds for the said Year Ending at Michaelmas last be allowed the Tresurer on Passing his Accounts;

Mr. Mayor

Ordered that the Tresurer pay unto Mr. Mayor the Sume of Twenty Three Pounds five Shillings being the Charges Expended by him going up to Dublin before the Parliament in Vindication of the Corporation against the Itinerent Men sent Down by the Trustees of the Linnen Manufacture;

Stone-bridge

Ordered that the Instrument of Notice from this Corporation to Mr. Stephen Price touching the Place where the Stone Bridge is to be Built do Forthwith pass the Comon Seale of this Corporation and Delivered to Mr. Stephen Price;

Lord Primate

Mr. Recorder acquainted the assembly that his Grace the Lord Primate had presented a Petition to his Matie Complaining of the Disposition made by this Corporation of the Fifty Four Pounds a Year Comonly Called Viccar's Choralls Money which hath been paid by this Corporation for these Sixty Years last past to the Vicar of Saint Peters and Mr. Recorder farther Informed the Assembly that he had Obtained a Copy of the said Petition which was Read;

Upon Consideration whereof it is Ordered by this Assembly that Mr. Mayor, Aldn. James Meade, Aldn. John Leigh, and Aldn. John Shepheard be Appointed to Enquire into the Allegations of the said Petition and to Advise with Mr. Recorder what is Proper to be done therein and to take Care to lay a true State of Matters Contained in the said Petition before his Grace the Lord Leiwtenant and to use all other Effectual Methods as shall be thought [illegible] Defend the Corporation upon the said [illegible] the Expences thereof to be Defrayed [illegible]

Dr. Wye

Ordered that the Tresurer do pay Doctor Wye the Sume of Thirteen Pounds Tenn Shillings for the Quarter Ending the Twenty Ninth Day of December Last, and that for the Future the Tresurer do not pay any Part of the said Fifty Four Pounds without the Special Order of this Assembly;

Bridge

Order'd that the Comittee appointed for treating about the Bridge do Consider upon ways and Means to Raise the Sume of One Thousand Pounds towards the Finishing of the Bridge & to Report their Opinion to the Next Genl. Assembly;

Goal

Ordered that the said Comittee do Consider of a Convenient Place for a Goale for Criminalls and Report it to the next Generall Assembly;

Com: Coun.l mn. Elect

Whereas the Fraternity of Smiths have by their Humble Petition to this Assembly Prayed to have two of their said Fraternity to represent them in the Comon Councell of this Assembly and for that Purpose have according to Antient Usage named four of their said Fraternity in the said Petition for this Assembly to Choose two thereout; Its therefore Ordered by this Assembly that John Leland Junr. one of the said Four Persons named in the said Petition be and is hereby Elected and Chosen by this Assembly as Councell-man for the said Fraternity of Smiths and that he be sworn accordingly & the said Petition as to the other Comon Councell man be post pond till next Easr. Genl. Assembly;

Jany. 22d. 1721.

Free-Butcher

This Day Nicholas Knight upon his Humble Petition was sworn a Free Butcher and paid his Fees and signed the Instrument and Tenn Shillings Fine;

Att a Genl. Assembly held by the Appointment before the said Mayor and Aldermen and Comon Council [illegible] 10th. Februarii 1721.

Mr. Recorder's Letter to the Ld. Primate

Mr. Recorder's Letter to Mr. Mayor [illegible] 1721 relating to the Ld. Primates [illegible]

Upon Consideration thereof It is Ordered that the Auditors do search in the Audit Chest for all Papers relating to the Viccars Choralls together with the [illegible] and Clerk of the Parish of St. Peters [illegible] Restoration and that they [illegible] to Aldn. Edward Singleton [illegible]

Ld. Primate's Petn.

the Attorny Generall to whom his Grace the Lord Primates Petition to his Majesty Concerning the Vicars Choralls is Referred, and that Aldn. Edward Singleton is Likewise Impowered to take with him the Assembly Books and the White Parchment Book and all other Papers relating to the same;

Att a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn. being Present the 4th. Aprill 1722/

May.r Elect.

Mr. Oliver Fairtlough Elected to Serve Mayor for the Next Ensueing Year according to the Law of Succession,

Sherr. Elect.

Mr. Thomas Gore Mercht. Elected to Serve Sherriffs for the Next Ensueing Yeare;

Att a Genll. Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn. and Comon Councell men being the 16th. Day of Aprile 1722/.

Com: Coun.l mn.

Mr. John Leland Sworn Comon Councelleman for the Fraternity of Smiths according to his Election;

Elect.

Mr. James Domvile Elected to Serve Sherriff for the next Ensueing Year along with Mr. Thos. Gore;

Election of May.r & Sherriffs.

Ordered that the Election of Mr. Mayor and Sherriffs be forthwith Certifyed to the Government for their Approbation;

Granted unto Hannah Hamlin the Vacancy now in St. John's Poorhouse;

Overseers.

Aldn. Oliver Fairtlough, Mr. John Headen, Mr. William [illegible], Mr. Edward Winter, Mr. John Farrell Mr. [illegible] Tallon and Mr. James Domvile Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of Saint Peter's for the Ensueing Year;

Overseers.

Mr. John Godfrey, Mr. Gerrard Rencher, Mr. Patrick Bath & Mr. Thomas Levin Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of Saint Mary's for the next Ensueing

Aldn. John Leigh, Aldn. John Gilbert, Aldn. John Sawquele, Mr. Benjamin Heywood and Walter Morris Elected & Chosen Overseers of the Parish of Ballymakenny and that the Inhabitants of Town Rath Ward, the Inhabitants without Sunday's Gate and the Inhabitants of Lawrence Ward without the Gate do repair the Road leading to Ballymakenny and the Road to Greenhills;

Overseers.

Ennismott

Order'd that Mr. Mayor and Sherriffs, Aldn. Edward Singleton, Aldn. John Shepheard, Aldn. John Byrne and Mr. John Rencher or any three of them do sett the tyths of Enismott and that the be Posted at Atherdee & Drogheda a fortnight before they be Sett;

Ride the Franchesses.

Ordered that Whitsun Tuesday Next the Franchesses of this Corporation be Ridd and that Every Fraternity rides in Company's as Usual;

Vic.rs Choralls money

Mr. Mayor and the other Gentlemen appointed by Act of last Genll. Assembly to advise with Mr. Recorder what was proper to be Done on the Petition of his Grace the Lord Primate of all Ireland to his Matie Complaining of the Disposition made by this Corporation of the Fifty Four Pounds a Year Comonly Called Viccars Choralls Mony which hath been paid by this Corporation for these Sixty Year's last Past to the Vicar of Saint Peter's Drogheda for the Time being Informed the Assembly that they had advised thereon and Mr. Recorder being desired to Inform the Assembly what ~~they~~ had been [illegible] therein he acquainted the Assembly that a Petition [illegible] prepared and presented in the behalf of this Corporation to his Grace the Lord Lewtenant Humbly acquainting his Grace that the said Sume of Fifty Four Pounds hath been paid by this Corporation to the Vicar of the Parish of Saint Peter's eversince the Restoration by the advice and direction of the Lord Archbishops of Ardmagh for the Time being and Praying his Grace the Lord Lewtenant to Receive Proofs of the application of the said Mony in Manner aforesaid by Reference to his Majesty's Attorny Generall or in such other Manner as his Grace in his Great Wisdom should think fitt;

Mr. Recorder farther Informed the Assembly that [illegible] the Lord Lewtenant had [illegible] of his Grace the Lord [illegible] of this Corporation to his

Vic.ts Chorrall's

to this Majesties Attorney and Sollicitor General who have made their Report thereon which was now read to this Assembly, and that Two Severall Petitions had been Prepared one to his Most Sacred Majesty the other to their Excellencies the Lords Justices Grounded on the said Report both which said Petitions were presented under the Comon Seale of this Town to the Lord's Justices & were read to this Assembly All which said Proceedings were Unanimously Approv'd of by this Corporation;

Comittee to raise money to build the Bridge

The Report from the Comittee appointed to Consider of Ways and Means to Raise Mony for the Building of the Bridge was Read & is as follows, Viz.t

M.r Mayor

The Committee Appointed by act of the last Gen.ll Assembly to Consider of Ways and Means for raising a Sume not Exceeding One Thousand Pounds towards the Building of the Bridge have mett and Unanimously agreed on the following Method,

Land of Heighlin.

First it is their Unanimous Opinion that the Land of Heighlin be forthwith sett to Publick Cant for the Term of Sixty One Years to Comence from Easter Last at the Present Rent of Forty Shillings which said Rent of Forty Shillings is to be paid by the Corporation as in Former Times to the Vicar of the Parish of Saint Peters for the Time being and that the Fine that shall be paid by the Person who shall take the said Lands on the Publick Cant shall be paid to the Town Treasurer towards Defraying the Charge of Building the Bridge;

Ald.n Sandiford

And Whereas we are informed that Ald.n Thomas Sandiford hath Purchased the Rem.r of the Term of Sixty one Years formerly granted by the Corporation to Thomas Burton Esq.r Deceased by order of this Corporation, It's the Unanimous Opinion of this Committee that the said Alderman Sandiford be paid whatever mony he hath really Expended in the said Purchase out of the Fine which

which shall be paid for the said New Lease upon the said Alderman Sandifords Assigning his Interest in the said Old Lease for the Benefitt of the Corporation;

Lands of Heighlin.

Which said Report was agreed to by this Assembly and thereupon the said Lands of Heighlin were Ordered to be sett by Publick Cant in the Tholsell on the Twenty Second Day of May next to the best Bidder for Sixty four Years from Easter last at the Yearly Rent of Forty Shillings by the Mayor and Sherriffs together with any Three of the Ald.ten and any three of the Comon Councell men of this Corporation;

to be Surveyd

And its farther Ordered that the said Comittee do Cause the said Lands to be Surveyed and the Mears and Bounds thereof Ascertained and that a Map thereof be annexed to the Lease to be thereof perfected by the Corporation;

money to build the bridge

Ordered that it be Referred to the said Comittee to Consider of farther Ways and Means to Raise what farther Sume is necessary for the Building of the Bridge;

maps to all leases

Ordered that for the Future a Map or Survey be annext to all Leases hereafter to be made by this Corporation of any Lands belonging to the Same;

Ald.n Schoales to make up his Acct.s

Ordered that Ald.n Edmund Schoales do make up his Accounts with the auditors on Monday Next to Michaelmas Last and what Ballance appears to be in his hand be paid towards Defraying the Expences in Defending the Corporation's Right against the Freemen;

Arre.rs of ye Rents of ye Comons to be Sued for

Ordered that what Tennants that holds the Comons are found in arrears upon accounting with Ald.n Edmund Schoales the Receiver of the Rents be sued for what arrears [illegible] shall think fitt;

Ald.n Jo.n Byrn Receiver of ye Rents of the Comons

Ordered that Alderman [illegible] do Receive the Rents of the Comon [illegible]

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Ordered that the Undernamed be paid the Sev^ll Sumes to their Severall Names Annexed out of the Rents of the Comon's for One Year from Michaelmas Last.

	£ s d		£ s d
Wid^w Rice Howard	-:15:0	Bro^t forward	34:15:-
Wid^w Saml Scurfeild	2:-:-	Ralph Lynam	2:-:-
Wid^w Geo: Ackland	1:-:-	Richd Painter	2:-:-
Wid^w Antho: Hughes	3:-:-	Thomas Ogle	2:-:-
Wid^w Ja: Hale	1:-:-	Wid^w Robert Wynn	1:10:-
Wid^w Hugh Rigby	1:10:-	John Leland Senr	2:-:-
Wid^w Nich^s Brown	1:10:-	Thos Fullard Junr	1:-:-
Wid^w Jno Wilcox	1:-:-	Wid^w Dennis Mc Dowell	2:10:-
Wid^w Edwd Stoker	2:-:-	Wid^w Bradley	1:10:-
John Curran	1:10:0	Henry Simple Senr	1:10:-
Richd Lucas and wife	2:-:-	Francis North	1:10:-
Wid^w Stapleton	2:10:-	Hannah Chapman	1:10:-
Wid^w Doran	1:10:-	Thos Shepheard	4:-:-
Ackland Junr Daughter	1:-:-	Wid^w Isaack	4:-:-
Edwd Hughs Youngest Daughter	1:-:-	M^as Richardson	3:-:-
Richd Bonus	3:-:-	John Smith Chandler	3:-:-
Wid^w Lunders	1:-:-	4 Children of Char Isaacks	12:-:-
Wid^w Pickering	3:-:-	4 D^o of Cha: Lelands	4:-:-
John Bolton	1:-:-	Joseph Appleyard	1:-:-
Wid^w Roan	1:10:-	John Cook	1:10:-
John Ogle	2:-:-	Furrs of Comons	2:-:-
	=£34:15:-		=£88:5:-

Att a Gen^ll Assembly held by Special Appointment before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald^ly and Comon Councell men being present the 21th May 1722,

Setting of the Lands of Heighlin Postpon'd

Whereas the Last Gen^ll Assembly there was an Act of Assembly made for setting the Lands of Heighlin in the County of Lowth by Publick Cant on Tuesday the 22^d Instant, It's Unanimously agreed by this Assembly that the setting of the said Lands be Postpon'd till the next General Assembly;

Att a General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councell men being Present the 13th Day of July 1722,

Upon

Elin^r Hoster

Upon the Humble Petition of Elinor Forster It's Ordered that the Receiver of the Rents of the Comons do pay her Twenty Shillings out of the Rent of the Comons and that the same be allowed him on passing his Accounts with the Auditors;

Bridge

Upon the Humble Petition of Stephen Price Complaining of want of Mony to Pursue the Work of the Bridge, It's Unanimously agreed that the Tresurer pay him Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds he giving his Bond and Security for the Same he allowing the same out of the Next Gale he is to Receive for the said Work and that the same be allowed the Tresurer on Passing his Accounts;

Idm

Ordered that Five Hundred Pounds be imediately Borrowed to pay of the next Gale for Building of the Bridge, and Ald^ly James Meade and Ald^ly Edward Singleton are desired to be Como Bound for the said Five Hundred Pounds and this Assembly does hereby Engage to Endemnify them and to Secure them;

Idm

Ordered by this Assembly that Mr Stephen Price the Undertaker for Building of the Bridge be desired to Build the Battlements of the said Bridge without any Niches but the same to be built Straight and without Niches;

Waterbailiff.

Ordered that Mr Gerrard Rencher do Succeed Mr John Freind deceased in the Office of Waterbailiff of this Town he paying Mr John Langtry the Former Waterbailiffe the Sume of Tenn Pounds Ster ⅌ ann by Quarterly Payments during the said Langtrys Life if the said Gerrard Rencher shall Continue in that Office so long the said Gerrard Rencher having accepted of the said Office on the Foregoing Term's;

Com: Coun^l man.

Whereas the Fraternity of Butchers have by their Humble Petition to this Assembly prayed to have Two of their said Fraternity to Represent them in the Comon Councell of this Assembly and for that Purpose have according to antient Usage named five of their said Fraternity in the said Petition for this Assembly to Choose Two thereout, It's therefore Ordered by this Assembly that James Moore one of the said Five Person's Named in the said Petition be and is hereby Elected and Chosen by this Assembley as Comon Councell man for the said Fraternity of Butchers & was sworn accordingly,

Att an Assembly held by Special Appointment before the said Mayor Sherriffs the Ald^ly and Comon Councell men being present the 26th July 1722.

Ordered

Kings Accession

Ordered that the First of August Next being his Majesty's Accession to the Throne be Observed as usual and that Mr. Mayor Managit in as Frugall a Manner as Possibly & that he Sign an Order for the Expence of that Night on the Treasurer & that the same be Allowed him on Passing his Accounts

Freeman

It's Unanimously agreed that Thomas Trotter Esqr Doctor of Laws be Presented with his Freedome in a Tyat;

August 27th 1722.

Join

This Day Leonard Shertole upon his Humble Petition was Sworn a Free Smith and paid the Usual Fees and Signed the Instrument;

Att an Assembly held by Special Appointm: before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldn and Comon Councell men being present the 4th Day of September 1722/

bridge

Ordered that a Wall of Stone and Lime be imediately Built from the South End of the Bridge to William Morgan's Garden Wall and that a Shore likewise be Built with an arch from the End of Johnstreet Down to the River and the said Shore to be Three Foot Wide in the Clear and Four Foot High and that the Rubbige be taken out of the River on the South side as much as can be Conveniently;

Ordered that the Committee appointed about the Bridge do agree with Workmen to do the said work;

Septembr 24th 1722/

Freeman

Edward Chambers upon his humble Petition was Sworn a Free Member of this Corporation & paid the Usual Fees and Signed the Instrument;

Join

John Holland upon his Humble Petition was Sworn a Free Carpinter and paid the Usual Fees & Signed the Instrument;

Join

John Marsden upon his Humble Petition was Sworn a Free Taylor and paid the Usual Fees and Signed the Instrument;

Att a Generall Assembly held before Oliver Fairtlough Esqr Mayor Thomas Gore and James Domvile Esqrs Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councell Men being present the 5th Day of October 1722/

Com: Councilman — Mr. Edward Jones Elected and Sworn Comon Councellman,

Mayr of ye Staple — Aldn Thomas Gerrard Elected and Sworne Mayor of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for the next Insueing Year;

Constables — Mr. John Godfrey and Mr. John Gencher Elected and Sworne Constables of the Staple for the next Insueing Year;

Coroners — Mr. Philip Newth and Mr. Edward Jones Elected and Sworne Coroners for the next Insueing Year;

Auditors — Aldn John Leigh / Aldn Hen: Smith / Aldn John Shepheard / Aldn John Sawkille / Aldn Edm: Schoales / Mr. John Hu[illegible]en / Mr. John Cooke / Mr. Peter Gaymear — Elected Auditors for Insuing the Year or any three of them.

Proctors — Mr. William Barron and Mr. Wm Lucas Elected Procters of St. John's Poorhouse for the next Insueing Year;

Treasurer — Aldn Edward Singleton Elected Tresurer for the next Insueing Year;

Mr. of ye Guild — Aldn John Gilbert Elected Master of the Guild for the next Insueing Year;

Wardens. — Mr. Abraham Eastwood and Mr. Edward Knight Elected Wardens of the Guild for the next Insueing Year;

Officers — Officers of Sword, Mace, and Marshall Continue during the Pleasure of the Corporation

Mr. of the house of Correction — Granted unto James Lees upon his humble Petn the Master of the House of Correction's Place of this Corporation during the Pleasure of the Corporation,

Bridewell Keeper — Ordered that the Tresurer do Imediately Call to Stephen Hamlin's Security who was the late Bridewell Keeper for the Twenty Pounds which this Corporation Advanced him upon his being putt into that Office and that the Tresurer be Accountable for the same on passing his Accounts with the Auditors;

Sealing day — Ordered that Thursday the Eighth of November be a Sealing Day for Corporation Leases;

Gate Customs — The Gate Customes of this Corporation were sett to Charles Byrne Alderman for the next Ensueing Year for Seven Pounds Six Shillings ℔ Week to Comence from the 15th of October Instant;

water Customs — The Water Customs of this Corporation were sett to Mr. Thomas Norman for the Ensueing Year for Fifty Three Pounds Ster to Comence from the 15th October Instant,

Bridge — Ordered that when the Comittee appointed about the Bridge finds that Mr. Price has Compleated his Work according to his Articles they do Apply to Aldn. James Meade and Aldn. Edward Singleton who are desired by this Assembly to become Bound for 504 : 6 : 8 : to pay of the Last Gale to the said Mr. Price and this Assembly does hereby Engage to Endemnify them and secure them;

Att an Assembly held by Special Appointment before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn. and Comon Councell men being present the 2d Day of January 1722

St. Saviour's Church — Whereas the East Gable End of St. Saviour's Church is in a ruinous Condition and in Great Danger of falling to the Great Danger of the Neighbour's [illegible] into Adjoyning, It's therefore Ordered that Mr. Mayor Employ Workmen to pull down as much of the said Gable End as shall be thought Convenient and that he sign an Order on the Tresurer for [illegible]

Att a Genl. Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn. and Comon Councellmen being present the 18th Day of January 1722

Jas. Sweetman — Granted to James Sweetman the Vacancy now in St. John's Poorhouse

Com: Counc. man — Whereas the Fraternity of Smiths have by their Huble Petn. to this Assembly prayed to have one of their said Fraternity to Represent them in the Comon Councell of this Assembly with John Leland the present Comon Councell man and for that purpose have according to Antient Usage Named Three of their said Fraternity in their said Petition for this Assembly to Choose one thereout, It's therefore Ordered by this Assembly that John Clag one of the said Three Persons named in the said Petition be and is hereby Elected and Chosen by this Assembly as Councellman for the said Fraternity of Smiths and that he be Sworn accordingly —

Sealing day — Ordered that Monday the Fourth Day of February Next be a Sealing Day for Corporation Leases,

raising mony for ye Bridge — Ordered that an Instrument pass under the Comon Seal to to Aldn. James Meade, and Aldn. Edward Singleton for their Farther Security for Raising the Mony for paying of the Two Last Gales of the Bridges;

Ld. Primate — Ordered that the Severall Reports and Petitions Concerning the Affair of the Lord Primates be entered in the White Parchment Book; —

North Comons — Whereas Arthur Carroll hath petitioned this Assembly to accept of a Surrender of his Lease of part of the Lands Comonly Called the North Comons in Regard that the said Lands are sett at too great a Rent and that he is not able to pay the same, It's therefore Referred to Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor of the staple, Aldn. James Meade, Aldn. John Leigh, Aldn. John Byrne, Mr. John Rench, Mr. John Cook, Mr. John Godfrey and Mr. John Headen or any five of them Mr. Mayor being one to enquire into the Allegations of the said Petition and the Value of the Land sett to the said Arthur Carroll and to take a Surrender of the said Lease upon such Terms as they shall think fitt and the said Committee is desired Imediately to take the same into their Consideration and if they take a Surrender of the said Lease they are hereby Impowered to sett the said Lands forthwith by Publick Cant for Sixty One Years taking good Security for the payment of the Rent

Margt Ellis & Elizth Scott

A Petition of Margrét Ellis and Elizabeth Scott was Read, Praying this assembly to take a Surrender of their Respectiue Leases of part of the said Lands and thereupon Ordered by this Assembly that the said Petition be referred to the aforesaid Committee and that they be Impowered to proceed and do therein in the same manner as they are directed and Impowered to proceed on the foremenhioned Petition of the said Arthur Carrole and the said Committee is Desired to take Care to take Legale and Sufficient Surrenders of the said Leases;

Att a Gen.ll Assembly held by Special Appointment before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald.n and Comon Councell-men being present the 27th Day of March 1723/

It is Unanimously Agreed and Resolved by this Assembly that Samuel Pendleton be and he is hereby Disfranchised & Deprived of the Freedom of this Corporation and of the Libertyes and Priviledges thereunto Belonging —

Sam.l Pendleton disfranchised

Att a post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald.n being Present the 24th Day of April 1723/

Mr. John Sackill Elected to serve Mayor next Ensueing Year According to Law of Succession;

Mayr Elect

Leland Junr. Elected to serve the next Ensueing Year; —

Sherr.s Elect

Att a Generall Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald.n and Comon Councell men being present the 26th Day of April 1723/

John Cleg Sworn Comon Councell man for the fraternity of Smiths according to his Election;

Com: Councilman

Mr. Richard Evans Elected to Serve Sherriff for the next Ensuing Year with Mr. John Leland Junr.;

Sherriff Elect

Ordered that the Election of the Mayor and Sherriffs be forthwith Certifyed to the Government for their Approbation.

Election of Mayr & Sherriffs

Mr. Edward Jones, Mr. Patrick Ryan, Mr. George Elliot, Mr. Thomas Chesshire, Mr. James Moore & Thomas White Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the parish of Saint Peter's for the Ensueing Year;

Overseers

Jeremiah Smith Esqr, Mr. William Graves, Mr. John Weldone and Mr. Wm. Morgan Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of Saint Mary's for the next Ensueing Year;

John

Ald.n James Meade, Ald.n John Leigh, Ald.n John Gilbert Mr. Benjamin Heywood and Walter Morris Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the parish of Ballymakenny for the Next Ensueing Year and that the Inhabitants of Town Rath ward, the Inhabitants without Sundays gate and the Inhabitants of Lawrence ward without the gate do repair the Road leading to Ballymakenny and that Road to Groonhills;

John

Mr. Mayor and Sherriffs Ald.n Edw.d Tompleton Ald.n John Byrne and Mr. John Godfrey or any three of them do set the tythes of Ennismott and that they be ported at Atherdee and Drogheda a fortnight before they set and that they take Bonds for the same

Ennismott

Ald.n James Meade Elected Superintendant of Building the Bridge of Greenhills and that the Treasurer pay him five Pounds for the Building the said Bridge in Conjunction with the County of Louth and that he be accountable how he disposed of the same and that the Treasurer be allowed the same in his accounts —

Bridge of Greenhills

Edwd Watson Pish Clke.

Ordered that Edward Watson upon his humble Petition be allowed the Usual Salary as Clark of the Parish of St. Peters as his predecessor's formerly had he showing his Lycence to Mr. Mayor and that he be paid what Arrears are due from the Time the Salary was last paid to his Predecessors and that Mr. Mayor sign an Order for the same on the Tresurer & he be allowed it on passing his Accounts;

Sealing day

Ordered that Wednesday the 22d. day of May Next be a Sealing Day for Corporation Leases;

bridge

Ordered that the Committee appointed to treat about the Bridge have power to treat with the Admrs. of Aldn. Tomlinson for the Castle of Comfort for a Goal and what the do therein this Assembly to stand by them;

New Quay

Ordered that the Tresurer pay the Expences of the Lawsuit with Mr. Wisely about New key and also the Expences in Defence of the Comons and that the Tresurer be allowed the same on Passing his Accounts;

Receiver of ye Rents of the Comons

Ordered that the Receiver of the Rents of the Comons makes up his Account the next Auditt Day;-

Lease Made to Mrs. Hatch

Ordered that a New Lease be made under the Corporation Seale to Mrs. Hatch for the Term of Sixty One Years of all the Premisses [illegible] in the Lease formerly made thereof to Mrs. Jane Boleyn at the Rent therein Men=[illegible] Except the House wherein Michael [illegible] or his Undertennants live and the Arch [illegible] West End of the said House leading from [illegible] to the River, the said Mrs. Hatch [illegible] the said House and Arch to the

bridge

Ordered that the Old Bridge be sold by Publick Cant as it now stands Excepting the Two Duels at the End of the Peirs to the best Bidder on the Fourth day of June Next by the Committee appointed about the Bridge and that whoever buys the same are to Pull it Down at their own Charge and in the mean time the Ends of the old Bridge be built up with dry Stones and dasht with Morter and that the same be posted imediately

Address to his Matie

Ordered that an Address be drawn up to his Majesty to Congratulate his Majesty in the name of this Assembly on the Discovery of the Plott and Conspiracy and to Express their Abhorrence and Detestation thereof and that Mr. Recorder is desired by this Assembly to draw up an Address accordingly

Ordered that the Undernamed Persons be paid the Severall Sumes to their Sevll. Names annexed out of the Rents of the Comons for one Year from Michaelmas Last;

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Widw. Rice Howard	0	15	0	Brought forward	40	5	0
Widw. Saml. Scurfeild	2	0	0	Widw. Robert Wynn	1	10	-
Widw. George Ackland	2	0	0	John Leland Senr.	2	-	-
Widw. Anthony Hughes	3	-	-	Thomas Fullard Junr.	2	-	-
Widw. James Hale	1	-	-	Widw. Dennis McDowell	2	10	-
Widw. Hugh Rigby	1	10	-	Widw. Bradly	1	10	
Widw. John Willcox	1	-	-	Henry Simple senr.	1	10	
Widw. Edwd. Stoker	2	-	-	Francis North	1	10	-
John Curran	1	10	-	Hannah Chapman	1	10	
Richard Lucas & wife	2	-	-	Thomas Shephe[illegible]	1	-	
Widw. Stapleton	2	10	-	Widw. Isaace	1	-	
Widw. Doran	1	10	-	Mrs. Richard [illegible]	3	-	
Acklands Junr. Daughter	1	-	-	John Smith [illegible]	3	-	
Richd. Bonus	3	-	-	4 Children [illegible]	12	-	
Widw. Lunders	1	-	-	4 Do. of [illegible]	1		
Widw. Pickering	3	-	-	Joseph App[illegible]	1	10	
John Bolton	2	-	-	John Cook [illegible]	2	-	
Widw. Roan	1	10	-	Barbara [illegible]	2		
John Ogle	2	-	-	Elinor F[illegible]	[illegible]		
Ralph Lynam	2	-	-	Daniel [illegible]	[illegible]		
Richd. Painter	2	-	-	George [illegible]	[illegible]		
Thomas Ogle	2	-	-	Furr[illegible]	2		
	£40	5	-		£100	5	

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Att an Assembly held by Special Appointm.t before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald.n and Comon Councell men being present the 3.d Day of May 1723/-

Addresse to his matie —

Whereas by Act of the Last Generall Assembly Mr. Recorder was desired to draw up an Addresse to Congratulate his Majesty in the Name of this Assembly on the Discovery of the Plott and Conspiracy to expresse their Abhorrence and Detestation thereof and accordingly Mr. Recorder drew up an Addresse which was laid before this Assembly & Read It.s therefore Ordered that the said Addresse be forthwith Ingrossed and the Seal of this Corporation affixed thereunto and to be sent to the Recorder in Order to lay the same before the Lords Justices in Order to be Transmitted to his Matie as the Addresse of this Assembly;

May 15.th 1723/

Freeman

This Day Mr. Edward Chesshire upon his Hble Petn was Sworn a free Skinner paid the usual Fees and Signed the Instrument

Att an Assembly held by Special Appointment before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen being present the 28.th Day of May 1723/

Kings birthday

This Day being his Majesty's Birth Day It.s before Ordered that this Night be Observed & Mr. Mayor provide what is Necessary for Night & that he act as frugall as he can & the Expence thereof Mr. Mayor sign an Ord.r Treasurer for the same and that the same be him on passing his Accounts;

Att an Assembly held by Special Appointment before the said Mayor & Sherriffs the Aldermen being present the 1.st July 1723/-

Pavemt of Bullring.

Ordered that the Pavement of the Bullring be raised Mr. Mayor and what Aldermen he shall Order the same to be done

Att a Gen.l Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councellmen being present the 12.th Day of July 1723/-

Cath.e Lewis

Granted to Catherine Lewis the Vacancy now in St. John's Poorhouse;

Clock-keepor

Ordered that Richard Painter Clockkeeper be paid the Salary due to him from Christmas Last and that he be paid for the future Three Pounds p Ann during the Pleasure of the Corporation as Clockkeeper and that Mr. Mayor Signe Orders for the same on the Tresurer and that the same be allowed him on passing his Accounts;

Martha Cheshire

Upon the humble Petition of Martha Chesshire setting forth that she is at a great Loss by Sufferring the Corporation to dig Stones for the Bridge out of Ringalls Quarry. the said Petition being Referred to the Committee Appointed to treat about the Bridge they have made their Report on the back of the said Petition setting forth that they are of Opinion that the said Chesshire shod be paid Seven Pounds, It.s therefore Ordered that she making up a Fence Betwoon the Road and the Quarry Hole that Mr Mayor Sign an Order on the Tresurer for the said Sume and that the same be allowed him on passing his Acc.ts —

Barr Perch

Whereas the Barr Perch is a great Distan Present Channell which is very Hazardo and Boats trading to this Town comming Therefore Ordered that a New Perch be proper Place at the Charge of the Co Mayor, Ald.n James Meade, Ald.n Jo Shepheard, Ald.n Thomas Gerrard, A Mr. John Godfrey, Mr. John Head do take Care to have the said Perc and that what Charge it Comes t Order on the Tresurer for the sa allowed the Tresurer on passing

Sealing day

Ordered that Tuesday the Th August next be a Sealing day Leases;

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July 22d: 1723/

Freeman — Mr: Thomas Bentley upon his humble Petition was Sworn a Free Taylor and paid the Usual fees and Signed the Instrument,

Idm — This Day Henry Moore upon his humble Petition was Sworn a Free Butcher and paid the usual Fees and Signed ye Instrum:

att an Assembly held by Special Appointment before thes said Mayr and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councell men being present the 31st Day of July 1723/

Kings Accession — Ordered that the First of August next being his Majestys Accession to the Throne be Observed as Usual and that Mr: Mayor Manage the Expence of that Night with as much Frugality as may be and that he sign an Order on the Tresurer for what is Expended and that the same be Allowed the Tresurer on passing his Accounts;

August 26th: 1723/-

Freeman — This Day Mr: Robt: Mc:Cartney upon his humble Petn was Sworn a free Cordwainder and paid the Usual Fees & Signed the Instrument;

Att a Generall Assembly held before John Salwkill Esqr Mayor John Leland and Richard Evans Esqr Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councellmen being present the Eleventh Day of October 1723/

Com: Coun:man — Mr: Thomas Gore and Mr: James Domvile Elected and Sworne Comon Councell-men;

May: of ye Staple — Ald:n Oliver Fairllough Elected and Sworn Mayor of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for the next Ensueing Yeare;

Constables — Mr: Thomas Gore and Mr: James Domvile Elected and Sworne Constables of the Staple for the next Ensueing Year.

Coroners — Mr: Thomas Gore and Mr: James Domvile Elected and Sworne Coroners for the next Ensueing Year;

Auditors — Ald:n James Meade ... / Ald:n Henry Meade ... / Ald:n Thomas Gerrard. / Ald:n Thomas Sandiford / Ald:n Charles Byrne .. / Mr: William Lucas ... / Mr: William Barron ... / Mr: John Curtis ... — Elected Auditors or Veuwers or any three of them ...

Proctors — Mr: John Rencher and Mr: John Headen Elected Proctors of Saint John's Poorhouse for the next Ensueing Yeare;

Treasurer — Ald:n Edward Singleton Elected Tresurer for the next Ensueing Year;

Mr: of ye Guild — Ald:n Charles Byrne Elected Master of the Guild for the Next Ensueing Year,

Wardens — Mr: John Godfrey and Mr: Edm: Deacon Elected Wardens of the Guild for the next Ensueing Year:

Officers — Officers of Sword, Mace and Marshall Continue the Pleasure of the Corporation

Elizth Scott. — Upon the Humble Petition of Elizabeth Scott Sd: Setting forth that she is very weak and in a poore Condition and praying some present Relief It is Therefore Ordered that Ald:n John Byrne Receiver of the Rents of the Comons pay her Twenty Shillings for her present Relief out of the said Rents and that it be allowed him on passing his Accounts with the Auditors

~~Lime Bricks~~

Lime bricks &c not to pay Custom

Ordered for the future that no Lime Bricks or Limestones pay any Custome in or out of the Gate but to pass Custom free;

Gate Customs

The Gate Customes of this Corporation were sett to Ald.^n Charles Byrne for the next Ensueing Year for Seven Pounds Twelve Shillings ⅌ Week to Comence from the 15.th of October Instant;

Water Customs

The Water Customes of this Corporation were sett to Ald.^n Oliver Fairtlough for the Ensueing Year for Sixty Pounds Tenn Shillings Ster to Comence from the Fifteenth of October Instant;

October 14.th 1723.

Freeman

This Day Thomas Purcell Shipwright upon his humble Petition was sworne a Free Carpinter paid the usual Fees and Signed the Instrument;

Freeman

This Day John Dixon Wigmaker upon his humble Petition was Sworne a Free member paid the usual Fees and Signed the Instrument;

November 28.th 1723.

Freeman

This Day the Reverend Mr Arthur Forbes upon his humble Petition was sworn a Freemember paid the usual Fees and Signed the Instrument;

Att a General [Assembly] held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councelemen being present the 17.th Day of January 1723.

Cath.^n Kenny

Granted unto Catherine Kenny upon her humble Petition the Vacancy now in Saint John's Poorhouse;

Tho. Boddington

Upon the Humble Petition of Thomas Boddington setting forth his Diligence in Attending and Settling the Watch Every Night

Night and Morning and Keeping Exact Rolls of the Watch desiring Allowance for the same it not appertaining to his Office of Macebearer the said Petition was Referred to Mr Mayor and whom he pleased to Call to his Assistance to Examine the Allegations of the said Petition who have made their Report on the back of the said Petition setting Forth that they are of Opinion that the said Thomas Boddington hath been usefull and Serviceable to the Mayor and his Predecessors these Three Years last past, and that the said Thomas Boddington be paid Six Pounds out of the Corporation Stock for the Three Years past Ending Michaelmas Last. and also for such his Service and Delivering the Coales Every Night and Locking and unlocking the Gates he may have Yearly from Michaelmas last. the sume of Six Pounds during the Pleasure of the Corporation. It's therefore Ordered by this Assembly that the Six Pounds due for the Three Years last past be Imediately paid him and that Mr Mayor sign an Order on the Tresurer for the same and that the same be allowed him on passing his Accounts. And its Farther Ord.^ed that the said Thomas Boddington be paid Six Pounds ⅌ Ann during the Corporation's Pleasure and that the same be paid him Quarterly and that Mr Mayor sign Orders for the same from Michaelmas Last and that the same be allowed the Treasurer on passing his Accounts;

Jom

Richd. Cooper

Upon the Humble Petition of Richard Cooper setting forth that he hath been at the Charges of One Pound Nineteen Shillings and Three pence in Transmitting of James Branigan a Prisoner to Dublin upon a Heas Corpus who made his Escape which said Petition was Referred to Mr Mayor and to whom he should Call to his Assistance to Examine the Allegations of the said Petition who have accordingly made their Report on the said Petition and therein sett forth that in Regard the said Richard Cooper has been at the said Expence they do think the Petitioner should be paid the same but for the future that no such Expence be paid without Consulting what the Law directs. It's therefore Ordered by this Assembly the said Sume of One Pound Nineteen Shill.^s and Three pence be paid him and that Mr Mayor sign an Order on the Tresurer for the same and that the same be allowed the Tresurer on passing his Accounts;

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At a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen being present this 15th Day of April 1724:

Alderm.n Elect.d — Mr. John Godfrey, Mr. John Rencher and Mr. William Lucas Elected Aldermen of this Corporation;

Ald.n Sworn — Mr. John Rencher sworne Alderman according to his Election;

Ald.n Jo.n Barron — The Board of Aldermen proceeding to the Election of a Mayor for the Next Ensueing Year and Alderman John Barron who is next in Succession desiring to be Excused from serving on Account of his Infirmity's and this Assembly Accepting of his Excuse;

Mayor Elect.d — Ald.n John Rencher being next in Succession was thereupon Unanimously Chosen Mayor of this Corporation for the next Ensueing Year from Michaelmas Next;

Ald.n Barron — Ordered that the said Ald.n John Barron have Precedence and all other the Priviledges of an Alderman that hath served Mayor of this Corporation;

Sherr. Elect.d — Mr. William Gartside Elected to serve Sherriff for the next Ensueing Year from Michaelmas Next

April 17th 1724.

Freemerch.t — Mr. Thomas Barton upon his Humble Petition was sworn a Freemerchant paid the Usuall Fees and Signed the Instrument

At a Generall Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen & Comon-councell men being present the 17th Day of April 1724.

Sam.l Pendleton Restored — Whereas Samuel Pendleton was on the 27th Day of March 1723 at a Generall Assembly held by Speciall Appointment Disfranchised and Deprived of his Freedome of this Corporation now Its Ordered by this Assembly that the said Samuel Pendleton be and he is hereby made free and Restored to his Freedome of this Corporation. And it's hereby Ordered that the said Samuel Pendleton be Admitted and Restored to his Place of Comon Councellman in this Assembly and all other the Priviledges thereof as he formerly enjoyed the same before his said Disfranchisement;

& Sworn a free merch.t — Mr. Samuel Pendleton was sworn a Free Merchant according to his said Admission and also sworne Comon Councellman to the Fraternity of Bakers accordingly;

Sherr. Elect.d — Mr. Samuel Pendleton Elected to serve Sherriff for the next Ensueing Year with Mr. William Gartside;

Elect.n of Mayr. & Sherrds. — Ordered that Election of Mr. Mayor and Sherriffs be forthwith Certifyed to the Government for their approbation

Step.n Price Mason. — Upon the Humble Petition of Stephen Price Mason praying to have the Centers for Turning the Arches of the Bridge Bestowed upon him as a Gratuity from this Corporation over and above the sume agreed upon for Building the said Bridge. In Consideration thereof It's Ordered that the said Centers be given to the said Stephen Price as a Gratuity over and above the sume agreed upon.

River Cleans'd — Upon the humble Petition of Oliver Fairtlough Esq. Mayor of the Staple. John Johnson Ald.m Henry Smith Ald.n John Byrne Ald.m Edmund Schoales Ald.n John Gilbert Ald.n Mr. Benjamin Heywood. Mr. William Gartside and Mr. John Godfrey setting forth that the Trade of this Town is very much Obstructed by the Badness of the River It's Ordered that 50: be given towards Cleansing the River and that Mr. Mayor for the Time being Ald.n James Meade and the Petitioners be a Committee and that any five of them be a Quorum Mr. Mayor being one to see the said sume laid out on the said Work and that the said Sume of Fifty Pounds be paid by the Tresurer and that the same be allowed him on passing his Accoun

River & Barr.

It's Farther Ordered that the said Committee see that the Perches of the River be Regularly Fixed and to Inspect and see what repair the Nedokey, the Slips of the Keys and the Barr Perch wants and to Order the same to be Done Accordingly

Mace Bearer.

Ordered by this Assembly that Thomas Ogle be Macebearer to this Corporation during his good Behaviour and the Pleasure of this Corporation;

Wm Skelly.

Ordered by this assembly that William Skelly be paid Three Pounds Fifteen Shills for the Time he officiated in the Office of Macebearer and that Mr. Mayor sign an Order on the Treasurer for the same & the same be allowed him on Passing his Accounts;

Upon the Humble Petition of Frances Boddington wid.o of Thomas Boddington late Macebearer prdying to be allowed the Thirty Shillings due to her husband for Locking and unlocking the Gates the 25th March Last; It's Ordered that Mr. Mayor do sign an Order on the Treasurer for the same and that the same be allowed the Treasurer on Passing his Accounts;

Frans Boddington Widdow.

Granted to Hannah Chapman the Vacancy now in St. Johns poor house;

Hannah Chapman.

Mr. Edward Jones, Mr. Patrick Ryan Mr. George Weld, Mr. Thomas Chesshire, Mr. James Moore and Mr. Thomas White Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of St. Peters for the Insueing Yeare;

Overseers.

Overseers.

Thomas Pearson Esqr Henry Smith Alderm.n Jeremiah Smith Esqr Mr. John Wilson and Mr. Gerrard Rencher Elected & Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of St. Marys for the next Insueing Yeare;

D.o

Ald.n James Meade, Ald.n John Leigh, Ald.n John Gilbert, Mr. Benjamin Heywood, and Walter Morris Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of Ballymakenny for the next Insueing Year and that the Inhabitants of Town Kath Ward, the Inhabitants without Sundays gate and the Inhabitants of Lawrence ward without the gate do Repair the Road leading to Ballymakenny and the Road to Grenhills;

Tythes of Enismott.

Mr. Mayor and Sherriffs, Ald.n Edward Singleton Ald.n John Byrne, Mr. John Godfrey and Mr. John Headen or any three of them do sett the Tythes of Enismott and that they be posted at Atherdee and Drogheda a Fortnight before they be sett and that they take Bonds for the same;

Commons

Ordered that Ald.n Edward Singleton do from this Assembly wait on the Recorder and desire to Know what he has Expended on acc.t of the Comons;

Jon

Ordered that the Auditors do Account with the Receiver of the Rents of the Comons and what mony he has in his hand over and above paying of the Pentioners be paid to the Recorder;

Pension.s

Ordered that the Undernamed Persons be paid the severale Sumes to the severall Names annexed out of the Rents of the Comons for One Year from Michas Last;

	£	s	d
Wid.w Rice Howard	0	15	0
Wid.w Sam.l Scurfield	2	0	0
Wid.w Geo: Ackland	2	0	0
Wid.w Antho: Hughes	3	0	0
Wid.w James Hale	1	0	0
Wid.w Hugh Rigby	1	10	0
Wid.w John Wilcox	1	0	0
Wid.w Edw.d Stoker	2	0	-
John Curran	1	10	0
Rich.d Lucas and wife	2	0	-
Wid.w Stapleton	2	10	-
Wid.w Doran	1	10	-
Ackland Jun.r Daughter	1	0	-
Richard Bonus	3	-	-
Wid.w Lunders	1	-	-
Wid.w Pickering	3	-	-
John Bolton	2	-	-
Wid.w Roan	1	10	-
John Ogle	2	-	-
Ralph Lynam	2	-	-
Richard Painter	2	-	-
Wid.w Robert Wynn	1	10	-
	£ 39	15	0

	£	s	d
Bry.t Forward	39	15	-
John Leland Sen.r	2	0	0
Thomas Fullard Jun.r	2	-	-
Wid.w Dennis Mc Dowell	2	10	-
Wid.w Bradley	1	10	-
Henry Simple Sen.r	1	10	-
Franc.s North	1	10	-
Tho.s Shepheard	1	0	-
Wid.w Isaac	1	0	-
Mr. Richard	3	-	-
John Smith	1	0	-
1 Child.n of Cha.s Isaacks	12	0	-
1 D.o of Cha.s Lelands	1	-	-
Joseph Appleyard	1	10	-
John Cooke	2	0	-
Barbara Touch	2	10	-
Elinor Foster	1	0	-
Daniel Martin	2	0	-
Turns of Comons	2	0	-
Wid.w Robert Scott	3	-	-
Wid.w Tho.s Boddington	3	-	-
Rich.d Shortell	1	10	-
	£ 100	05	0

May 25th 1724-

Aldermen. Mr John Godfrey and Mr William Lucas sworn Aldermen according to their Election;

Att an Assembly held by special Appointment before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn and Comon Councellmen being Present the 28th Day of May 1724/

K: Birthday. This Day being his Majestyes Birth Day It is therefore Ordered that this Night be observed and that Mr Mayor provide what is necessary for this Night and that he act as Frugall as he Can for the Expence thereof. Mr Mayor to sign an Order on the Tresurer for the same and that the same be allowed the Tresurer on passing his acct,

May 29: 1724-

Freemerch.t Mr William Graves upon his humble Petn was sworn a Freemerchant Signed the Instrument and paid the Usual Fees;

Att a Generall assembly held before the said Mayor Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councellmen being present the 10th Day of July 1724-

Margt Sweetman. Granted unto Margrett Sweetman upon her Humble Petition the Vacancy now in St Johns Poorehouse Vacant by the Death of James Sweetman her late Husband Decd-

Eliz.th Jackson. Granted unto Elizabeth Jackson upon her Humble Petition the other Vacancy now in St Johns Poorhouse;

Petitions to be reported. Ordered that all Petitions that were to be Reported to this Assembly and are not now Reported by Reason the whole Parchment Book being now in Dublin with Mr Recorder in Order to Draw Answers for the Corporation to a Bill filed against them by Mich.l Bird. It is therefore Ordered that the said Petitions Reportable this Day be Reported to the Next Gen.ll Assembly;

July 20th 1724

Freem.n This Day John Woods Currier upon his humble Petition was sworn a Free Cord.r and paid the Usual Fees and Signed the Instrument.

Jon. This Day John Eason and John Donnelly upon their Humble Petitions were Sworne Free Butchers and paid the Usual Fees and Signed the Instrument.

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Att a Gen.ll Assembly held before John Rencher Esq. Mayor William Garlside and Samuel Pendleton Esqs. Sherriffs the Ald.rn and Comon Councell men being present the Ninth Day of October 1724

Com.n Coun.l man — Mr. Richard Evans is Elected and Sworne Comon Councell Man;

May.r of the Staple — Ald.rn John Sawkill Elected and Sworne Mayor of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for the Next Ensueing Year

Constables — Mr. John Leland and Mr. Richard Evans Elected and Sworne Constables of the Staple for the next Ensueing Year

Coroners — Mr. John Leland & Mr. Rich.d Evans Elected and Sworne Coroners for the next Ensueing Years;

Ald.ln James Meade
Ald.ln Henry Meade
Ald.ln Tho: Gerrard
Ald.rn Tho: Sandiford
Ald.ln Cha.s Byrne
Ald.ln William Lucas
Mr. Wm. Barron
Mr. John Curtis
— Auditors & Veiwors or any Three of them

Proctors — Mr. Mayor and Mr. John Headen Elected Proctors of St. John's Poorehouse for the next Ensueing Year

Treasurer — Ald.ln Edw.d Singleton Elected Tresurer for the next Ensueing Year

Mast.r of the Guild — Ald.ln Thomas Gerrard Elected Master of the Guild for the Next Ensueing Years

Wardens — Mr. Phillip Newitt and Mr. Edward Jones Elected Wardens of the Guild for the next Ensueing Year

Officers — Officers of Sword and Mace and Marshall Continue during the Pleasure of the Corporation;

Com.n Coun.l man — Whereas the Fraternity of Cordw.rs have by their Humble Petition to this Assembly prayed to have One of their Fraternity to Represent them in the Comon Councell of this Assembly with John Hughes the present Comon Councell man and for that Purpose have according to Antient Usage named three of their said Fraternity in their said Petition for this Assembly to Chuse one Thereout, It's therefore Ordered by this Assembly that James Credon one of the said Three Persons named in the said Petition be and is hereby Elected and Chosen by this Assembly as Comon Councell man for the said Fraternity of Cordw.rs and that he be sworn Accordingly;

Town Lamps — Ordered that Mr. Mayor Cause such a Number of Lamps to be fixed in such Proper Places in Town as he shall think Most Convenient at the Corporations Charge & that the Tresurer pay the Charges thereof and the same to be Allowed him on Passing his Acc.ts;

Goal — Ordered that the Lower Cellar under the Tholsell be put in such Order and Strength as to be a Goale for the Security of the Prisoners at the Corporations Charge and the same to be allowed the Tresurer on passing his accounts and that Mr. Mayor Cause the same to be Done forthwith

Sealing day — Ordered that Monday the 14th Day of December next be a sealing Day for Corporation Leases;

Vicars Chor.ll money — Ordered that an account be forthwith laid before the Auditors of the Charges which the Corporation hath been at upon the sev.l Proceedings on the Petition of the late Lord Primate and this Corporation touching the Viccars Chorall's Mony and that the Tresurer pay the same and that he be allowed the same on Passing his Acc.ts

Calves Skins — Ordered that Every Load of Calves Skins pay no more then Three pence of Load going Out or Coming in of the Gates

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Gate Customs. The Gate Customes of this Corporation were sett to Mr Sherriffe Gartside for Seven Pounds Twelve Shill: ⅌ Week to Comence from the 15th Day of October Ins:t &

Water Customs. The Water Customes of this Corporation were sett to Mr Sherriffe Gartside for Fifty Pounds Ster to Comence from the 15th Day of October Ins:t &

October yd: 12th: 1724/

Freemerchts. Mr John Trotter; Mr Thos Godfrey & Mr James Schoales upon their Huble Petitions were sworne Freemerchants paid the usual fees and signed the Instrument;

Freemn. Mr John Sawkill Junr upon his humble Petn was sworne a Freemember paid the Usual Fees and signed the Instrument;

Idm. Mr George Elliot upon his Humble Petition was sworn a Free Baker paid the Usual Fees and signed the Instrument;

October yd: 13th: 1724/

Idm. This Day Thomas Thornton John Wallis and Edward West, Carpinters upon their Humble Petition's were sworne free Carpinters paid the Usual Fees and signed the Instrument;

November yd: 9th: 1724/

Idm. This Day Thos Holland upon his huble Petn was sworne a free Cordwr and paid the Usual Fees and signed the Instrument,

Att a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen being present the 13th Day of January 1724/

Lands of Heighlin. Whereas Aldn John Johnson and Aldn Edmund Schoales did by their severall Petitions preferred to this Assembly this Day for the Lands of Heighlin. Its the Opinion of the Board of Aldermen that the said Petitions be Vacated and that the Genl Assembly be applyed to, to Grant a Lease of the said Lands to Mr Recorder for the Term of Sixty One Years;

Att a Genl Assembly held before the Sd Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councell men being present the 15th Day of January 1724/

Comn Counl man. Mr James Credon sworn Comon Councell man for the Fraternity of Cordwinders According to his Election;

Ralph Eccleston's Negligence as Serjant. Whereas William Maginnis Petitioned this Assembly setting forth that he together with one Bryan Mc Carty became bound unto Mr Robert Bellew for the sume of One Hundred Pounds and that the said William Maginnis paid Fifty Pounds thereof and the said Robert Bellew afterwards took Out an action out of the Tholsell Court of this Corporation against the said Bryan Mac Carty for Fifty Pounds part of the said Debt and had the said Bryan Mc Carty arrested thereon by Ralph Egleston one of the Officers of the said Court and the said Egleston Sufferred the said Mc Carty to Escape as the said Mc Ginnis Alledges and the said Bellew now threatens to sue the said Maginnis for the said Debt and therefore the said Maginnis prayd this Assembly to give him up the Bail bond which had been given to this Corporation by Oliver Fairtlough Decd for the said Egleston's Faithfull Discharge of his Office or otherwise to Relieve him as they shall think fitt Upon Consideration whereof its

Ordered

Ordered by this Assembly that the Treasurer do pay unto the said William Maginnis the Sume of Thirty Pounds upon the said Maginnis's first Delivering unto the Treasurer Generall Releases Duely Perfected under his hand & Seale and under the hand and Seale of the said Robert Bellew unto this Corporation of all Escapes, Debts, Dues and Demands whatsoever

Thirty pounds p.to Wm Maginnis

Whereas his Most Gracious Majesty hath been pleased to Release and Discharge this Corporation under the Great Seale of this his Kingdome of Ireland of and from all Arrs of the Yearly Sume of Fifty Four Pounds Comonly Called Vicars Chorales Mony wch had been paid by this Corporation to the Vicars of St: Peters Parrish since the Restoration and Whereas the Sume of One Hundred and Eight Pounds Ster part of the said Mony now remains in the Treasurers hands, It's therefore Ordered by this Assembly that the said Sume of One Hundred and Eight Pounds being the Arrears of the said Vicars Chorales Mony Due and Payable by this Corporation to and for Michas 1723 be forthwith paid to the Vpo the Present Minister of the said Parish;

His Maties release to this Corpn

Ordered that the Tents that are in Arrears for the Lands Comonly Called the North Comons be forthwith sued for such Arrears;

Whereas the Fraternity of Taylors have by their Humble Petition to this Assembly prayed to have One of their Fraternity to Represent them in the Comon Councell of this Assembly with Robert Elliot their present Comon Councelman and for that Purpose have according to antient Usage named three of their said Fraternity in their said Petition for this Assembly to Choose One thereout It is therefore Ordered by this Assembly that William Jones Junr one of the said Three Persons named in the said Petition be & is hereby Elected and Chosen by this Assembly as Comon Councelman for the said Fraternity of Taylors and that he be Sworne Accordingly —

Comon Councilman

The Corporation of Dublin & Henry Singleton Esqr Recorder

Ordered that a Lease passe the Comon Seale of this Corporation to Mr Recorder of the Corporation Lands Entitled to Mr Recorder Lands Setled at the time of this Grant by Mr Recorder Exd

of Heighlin in the County of Louth, for the Terme of Sixty One Yeares from Easter Next at the Yearly Rent of a Pepper Corn (if Demanded) and Forty Shillings to and to the Vicar of St: Peters;

Henry Earl of Drogheda

It is Unanimously Agreed that the Rt Honble Henry Earle of Drogheda be presented with his Freedome in a Silver Box gilt;

South Comons

Ordered that the Comons Comonly Called the Cow days on the South side of this Town be sett by Publick Cant for Sixty One Yeares from the 25th Day of March Next to the highest Bidder on the First Monday in March Next at Tenn of the Clock in the Forenoon at the Tholsell and likewise the Sett that was sett to Arthur Jones of part of the Lands Called the North Comons which is to be Divided into Two Setts is to be sett by Publick Cant at the Time aforesaid to Protestant Freemen Inhabiting in the Town and that the same be posted up Immediately to be sett that Day by Mr Mayor and Sherriffs and the Aldermen (and that Seven Mr Mayor being one to be a Quorum) whoever takes the same or any Part thereof are to pay Down a Years Rent upon taking the

the Same as a fine and that the South Comons be divided into Eight Lotts and that Mr. Mayor Call to his Assistance what Aldermen he shall think fitt to Divide the said Lands into Lotts and that a Perfect Map be Made as Divided into Lotts;

Sealing day. Ordered that the Third Monday in March next be a sealing Day for Corporation Leases

January 25th 1724/

Freeman This Day John Mercer Marriner upon his Humble Petition was sworne a Freemember paid the Usual fees and Signed the Instrument

Att a Special Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councell men being present the 26th Day of Jany 1724/

Ralph Egleston Its the Opinion of this Assembly that Ralph Egleston the Present of the Franchesses be deprived from Officiating in the said Office any Longer and that Mr. Mayor putt in a Sufficient Person to Officiate in the said Office, as shall give Sufficient Security for the Execution of the said Office;

February 5th 1724

This Day James Johnson upon his humble Petition was sworn a freemember paid the Usual fees and Signed the Instrument;

Att a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn being Present the 7th Day of April 1725/

Alderman John Godfrey Elected to serve Mayor for the Next Ensueing Year according to the Lawe of Succession

Sherr Elect Mr. Thomas Barton Elected to serve Sherriff for the next Ensueing Year;

Att a Generall Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn and Comon Councell men being Present the Ninth Day of April 1725/—

Comon Counl man Mr. Wm. Jones Junr. was Sworne Comon Councell man for the Fraternity of Taylors according to his Election;

Sherr. Elect. Mr. William Pickering Elected to serve Sherriff for the next Ensueing Year with Mr. Thomas Barton;

Election of Mayr & Sherr to be Certified Ordered that the Election of Mr. Mayor and Sherriffs beforthwith Certifyed to the Government for their Approbation;

Overseers. Mr. Edward Jones, Mr. Patrick Ryan, Mr. Geo: Elliot, Mr. James Moore, Mr. Thomas White and Mr. John Ross Elected & Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of St. Peters for the next Ensueing Yeare;

Overseers Thomas Pearson Esqr, Henry Smith, Aldn, Jeremiah Smith Esqr, Mr. John Wilson and Mr. Gerrard Rencher Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of St. Marys for the Next Ensueing Year

Adm Aldn James Meade, Aldn John Leigh, Aldn John Gilbert, Mr. Benjamin Heywood, and Walter Morris Elected & Chosen Overseers of the Highways of the Parish of Ballymakenny for the Next Ensueing Year and that the Inhabitants of Town Rath Ward, the Inhabitants without Sundays gate and the Inhabitants of Lawrence Ward within and without the gate do Repair the Road Leading to Ballymakenny and the Road to Greenhills;

Tyths of Ennismott. Ordered that Mr. Mayor and Sherriffs Aldn Edward Singleton Aldn John Byrne, Aldn John Godfrey and Mr. John Headen or any three of them do sett the Tyths of Enismott and that they be posted at Atherdee and Drogheda a Fortnight before they be sett and that they Take Bonds for the same;

Riding the Franchise's Ordered that on Whitsun Tuesday Next the Franchesses of this Corporation be Ridd and that Every Fraternity ride in Distinct Company's;

100: Bibles distributed Ordered that Mr. Mayor do Call to his assistance such Aldermen as he thinks fitt to Consider to whome to Distribute the Hundred Bibles

Bibles that the Corporation Subscribed for and that the Master and Wardens of Each Fraternity return a List of such Persons as they think deserve any of the said Bibles in their severall Fraternitys;

Anth.o Donagh presented w.th his Freedoom

Att the Request of M.r Mayor It's agreed that M.r Antho: Donagh be presented with his Freedome in a Fyat;

Marshall's Sallery Orderd

Upon the Humble Petition of Thomas Cheshire the Present Marshall and serjant at Mace praying to have the Usual Salery his Predecessors had It's therefore Ordered that he be paid the salery as his Predecessors had and that the same be paid him Quarterly and that it be Allowed the Tresurer on passing his Accounts

Receiv.r of y.e rents of the Comons

Ordered that Ald.n Henry Smith do Receive the Rents of the Comon's for the Ensueing Year and that the Town Officers do Attend him to Distrain upon his Call for all Arrears of Rents that shall be Due;

Ordered that Thursday the Sixth Day of May next be a sealing Day for Corporation Leases

Ordered that the Auditors upon setting the Acc.ts with Ald.n Edw.d Singleton Tresurer that they inquire what Interest is due to him for the Mony he Advanced for the Corporation on Acc.t of the Bridge from the Time he first Advanced the said Mony and what they find due to him to Report it to the next Generall Assembly,

Ordered for the Future that M.r Mayor or Sherriffs for the Time being shall not interfere in taking the Gate or Water Custom's and that the same be not sett to either M.r Mayor Sherriffs or any in Trust for them;

Ordered that the Undernamed Persons be paid the severall Sumes to their Severall Names Annex'd for One Year from Michas Last;

	£	S	D		£	S	D
Wid.w Rice Howard	1	15	0	Brought Forward	43	5	–
Wid.w Scurfeild	2		0	Wid.w Dennis M.c Dowell	2	10	–
Wid.w Geo: Ackland	2	0	0	Wid.w Bradley	2	–	–
Wid.w Antho: Hughes	3			Hen: Simpall sen.r	2	–	–
Wid.w James Hale	1			Fran.s North	1	10	–
Wid.w John Wilcocks	1			Tho.s Shepheard	4		
Wid.w Edw: Stoker	2	0	0	Wid.w Isaac	4		
John Curran	1	10	0	M.rs Richardson	3		
Rich.d Lucas and wife	2			4 Child.n of Cha.s Isaacks	12		
Wid.w Stapleton	2	10		4 D.o of Cha.s Lelands	5		
Wid.w Doran	1	10		Joseph Appleyard	1	10	–
Ackland Jun.rs Daughter	1		0	John Cooke	2	–	–
Richard Bonus	3		–	Barbara Souch	2	10	0
Wid.w Lunders	1			Elinor Forster	1	–	–
Wid.w Pickering	3		–	Dan: Martin	2		
John Bolton	2			Furrs Comons	8		
Wid.w Roan	1	10	–	Wid.w Robert Scott	3	–	–
John Ogle	2		–	Wid.w Tho.s Boddington	3	–	–
Ralph Lynagh	2			Richard Shortell	1	10	–
Richard Painter	2		–	Wid.w Stephen Hamlin	2	–	–
Wid.w Robert Wynn	1	10		John Carter	2	–	–
John Leland Sen.r	3	–	–	Ja: Moore	2		
Tho.s Fullard Jun.r	2		–	Arthur Carrole	2	–	–
				Antho: Freeman's wife	1		
	£43	5			£112	15	

Aprill 13.th 1725

Freemerc.t

This Day M.r W.m Bray upon his huble Petition was sworne a freemerch.t paid the usual fees and signed the Instrument and Forty Shillings fine

Att a Gen.ll Assembly held by Special Appointment before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councell men being present the 18.th June 1725

P. Primate

It's Unanimously agreed that his Grace the Lord Primate of all Ireland be Presented with his Freedome in a Gold Box

Att a Gen.ll Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councell men being present the Ninth Day of July 1725 –

a New Docket of ye Customs

Ordered that Mr. Mayor Call a Special Assembly to Regulate the Gate and Water Customes and to make a New Dockett of the same when he shall think fitt and to Report the same at the Next Quarterly Generall Assembly before the Gate and Water Customes be sett;

Masters of ye Guild to Account.

Ordered that the severall Masters of the Yeild do Acct. for what Mony they Received in their Respective Years since Aldn. Edward Singleton was Master before the next Genlle. Assembly and the sevlle. Masters that Refuses to make their accounts to Report it to the next Genlle. Assembly;

Sealing day.

Ordered that Thursday the Fifth of August Next be a Sealing Day for Corporation Leases;

Franc. Byrne

Whereas the Committee appointed for the Bridge reported that they had agreed with Mr. Francis Byrne for the House next Adjoyning the Guild hall and they have agreed to grant him a Lease of the Two Houses and Gardens with Dublin gate for Sixty One Years at the Yearly Rent of Five Shillings Its therefore Ordered that a Lease be Perfected to the said Francis Byrne for Sixty One Years of the said Two Houses from Michas Next,

Granted unto Thomas Corby upon his Humble Petition the Keeper of the House of Correction's place Vacant by the Death of James Lees late Bridewell Keeper and that the usual Salary be paid him as to his Predecessors and that the same be paid him Quarterly from the Twenty Ninth Day of June Last, and it to be Allowed the Tresurer on passing his Account and that the Widw. of James Lees have Notice to leave the House Imediately;

Att a Generall Assembly held by Special appointment before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councellmen being present the Fourth Day of August 1725/

P. Lewtenant.

Whereas this Assembly are Informed that his Excellency John Lord Carteret Lord Lewtenant General and General Governor of this Kingdome doth intend very soon to take a Progress to this Town Its therefore Ordered by this Assembly that his Excellency be treated in the Kings Chamber in the Tholsell at the Charge of the Corporation when he Comes Down and that there be a Gold Box prepared at the Charge of the Corporation and that he be presented with his Freedome in it in the best and most Decent Manner that may be.

P. Chancellr.

This Assembly are also Informed that the Right Honble Richard West Lord Chancellor of all Ireland Comes down with His Excellency the Lord Carteret Its therefore Ordered that he be presented with his Freedome in a Gold Box;

Ordered that the Coppy of the above Acts of Assembly be sent to Mr. Recorder by an Express;

August 9th: 1725/

Free Taylor.

This Day Thos. Wright upon his huble Petition was sworne a free Taylor and paid the usual fees and Signed the Instrument and Thirty shills. fine;

This Day William Bould upon his Huble Petition was sworne a free Taylor and paid the usual fees and Signed the Instrument

Att a Generall Assembly held by special appointment before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councellmen being Present the 18th Day of August 1725/

Persons attend. of L. Lewt.

Its Unanimously agreed by this Assembly that the Undernamed Persons who attended his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lewtenant of this Kingdome in his Progress to this Towne be presented with their Freedome in a Fyal Vrt.

James Baron of Tyrawly & Killmain
John Ld. Bellew Baron of Duleek.
Collonell John Montague
Collonell Gervaise Parker
The Honble Colls George Groves
Sr. Robert Maude Baronet
Colle. Charles Douglass
Collonell George Robinson
John Antho. Balaquier Esqz Secretary
Michael Broughton Esqz
Luke Gardiner Esqz Deputy Vice Tresur

William Hawkins Ulster King at Armes
George Mc. Cartney Esqz
Andrew Hollwall Gent of the Horse
Lewt. Coll William Blakeny
Capt. Geo: Holmes
Major Thos. Sutton

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Att a General Assembly held before John Godfrey Esqr. Mayor Thomas Barton and William Pickering Esqrs. Sherriffs the Aldermen & Comon Councell=men being Present the Eight Day of October 1725/

Comon Coun.l man — Mr. William Gartside Elected and Sworne Comon Councelleman;

Mayr. of ye. Staple & Justice of Peace — Aldrn. John Rencher Elected and Sworne Mayor of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for the next Ensueing Year;

Constables . . . — Mr. William Gartside and Mr. Samuel Pendleton Elected and Sworne Constables of the Staple for the Next Ensueing Yeare;

Coroners . . . — Mr. William Gartside and Mr. Saml. Pendleton Elected and Sworne Coroners for the next Ensueing Yeare;

Audit.rs — James Meade . . . Aldrn.
Henry Meade . . . Aldrn.
Thos. Sandiford . . . Aldrn.
Charles Byrne . . . Aldrn.
Thomas Gerrard . . . Aldrn.
Wm. Lucas . . . . Aldrn.
John Curtis . . . . Mrd
William Barron . . . Mer
} Auditors & Veiwers or any Three of them

Aldrn. John Rencher and Mr. John Headen Elected Procters of St. John's poorehouse for the next Ensueing Year;

Aldrn. Edward Singleton Elected Tresurer for the Next Ensueing Yeare;

Alderman Oliver Fairtlough Elected Master of the Yeild for the next Ensueing Yeare;

Mr. Thomas Gore and Mr. James Domvile Elected Wardens of the Yeild for the next Ensueing Year;

Officers of Sword and Mace and Marshall Continue during the Pleasure of the Corporation;

Granted unto Mary Conry One of the Vacancys in St. John's Poorehouse;

Wm. Smith — Granted unto William Smith the Other Vacancy in St. John's Poorhouse during Pleasure;

Sealing day — Ordered that Monday the 13th Day of December next be a Sealing Day for Corporation Leases;

Nich.s White — Ordered that a Bill be Drawn at Twenty One Days after sight on Mr. Nicholas White for the Forty Pounds he is Indebted to the Corporation for the Houses he bought at the South End of the Bridge and if he Does not Accept and pay the same to Protest the Bill and to sue him for the same;

Alderman Edwd. Singleton Treas.r — Ordered by this Assembly that Aldrn. Edward Singleton Tresurer have Credett and Allowance in his next Acct. for the Principall Sume of Five Hundred Eighty Two Pounds Nine Shill.s and Nine Pence Three farthings together with the sume of Eighty Six Pounds Eleven shillings and four Pence for Interest of the Money by him advanced for the Corporation to Michas 1725/ According to the Report of the Auditors Laid before this Assembly

Water Customs — Ordered that the Person or Person's who shall for the future take the Gate or Water Custom's do Collect the same according to the Docketts now laid before this Assembly and not Otherwise;

Gate Customs — The Gate Customs of this Corporation were sett to Aldrn. Charles Byrne for Seven Pounds Twelve Shillings Ster. ⅌ Weeke to Comence from the Fifteenth Day of October Instant;

Water Customs — The Water Customes of this Corporation were sett to Mr. John Headen for Forty Seven Pounds Ster. to Comence from the 15th of October Instant;

October 16th: 1725

Freeman — This Day Mr. James Seaton upon his huble Petition was sworne a freemember paid the Usual fees and Signed the Instrument;

October 20th: 1725/

Do. — This Day Seth Masden Junr. upon his huble Petition was sworne a free Taylor paid the usual fees and Signed the Instrument;

Do. — The Same Day Daniel Conry upon his Humble Petition was Sworne a free Smith paid the Usual fees and Signed the Instrum.t

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Att a Gen.ll Assembly held by Special appointment before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councell men being present the 6.th Day of December 1725/

Bakers.

Whereas there is great Complaints made that the Bakers of this Town do not Supply the Inhabitants thereof but a great Outcry is made by the Poore and Rich for Scarcity of Bread Upon Consideration thereof It.s Ordered by this Assembly that all Persons whether Foreigners or Freemen have Liberty to Bake Bread and sell the same with.o paying Quarteridge they Conforming to the Assize given out by Mr. Mayor Weekly and they shall be Defended from all Insults that they may meet with for Baking the same;

Freeman

It.s Unanimously Agreed by this Assembly that the Honourable Dan.l Moore Esq.r have his Freedome presented to him in a Fyat with a Silver Box gilt;

Att a Gen.ll Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councell men being present the Fourteenth Day of January 1725/

The Cheshire & Martha Cheshire Orphans

Upon the Humble Petition of Elinor Cheshire Wid.o of Tho.s Cheshire in Behalf of Thomas and Martha Cheshire Two Orphans praying to have some allowance for their present Relief It.s therefore Ordered that the Receiver of the Rents of the Comons do pay the said Elinor Cheshire Forty Shillings towards the Present Relief of the said Orphans and that the same be allowed him on passing his Accounts;-

George Rencher Marshall

Upon the Humble Petition of George Rencher the Present Marshall and Seryeant at Mace praying to have the usual Salery his Predecessors had It.s therefore Ordered that he be paid the Usual Salery as his Predecessors had and that the same be paid him Quarterly and that it be allowed the Treasurer on passing his Accounts;

Sam.l Kelshaw

Whereas it appears to this Assembly that there remains a Ballance in Alderman Edmund Schoales hands of the Rents of the Comons when he was Receiver thereof And Whereas James Kelshaw a Freemerchant of this Corporation is in a Poor Low Condition and is in want of Releif It.s therefore Ordered that the said Ballance be paid to the said James Kelshaw for his Releif and that Mr. Mayor give it him as he sees his want Requires it and that Add.n Schoales be allowed the same by the Auditors and that this be a Sufficient Discharge to the said Add.n Schoales for the said Ballance;

Vic: Chorall money.

Ordered that Mr. Recorder be desired Forthwith to take the proper Method of Having the Vicars Chorales Mony Settled so as the Corporation may know to whom they may pay it with Safety.

Sealing day

Ordered that the First Monday in February be a sealing day for Corporation Leases;

January 18.th 1725/

Freeman.

This Day Mr. John Brunker upon his Humble Petition was sworne a Free Member paid the usual fees and Signed the Instrument and Twenty Shillings Fine

February the 15.th 1725/

Dom.

This Day Mr. Francis Donagh upon his humble Petition was sworne a Freemerch.t paid the usual Fees and Signed the Instrument;

March 28.th 1726/

Dom.

This Day Henry Hughs Cordw.r upon his humble Petition was sworne a free Cordw.r paid the usual fees & signed the Instrument;

Att a Generale Assembly held by Special appointm.t before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Ald.n and Comon Councellmen being present the 28 Day of March 1726/

Town Clerk.

Alderman James Meade Elected Town Clark of this Corporation in the Roome of Edward Singleton Esq.r Deceased during his good Behaviour and that he hath Liberty to Nominate a Deputy;

Election of Town-Clark Certified

Ordered that the Election of Alderman James Meade to be Town Clark be forthwith Certifyed to the Government for their approbation;

March 30th: 1726/

Town-Clark Sworn.

Aldn. James Meade Pursuant to his Election and his Excellencys the Lord Leivts. Approbation of him to the said Office was Sworne Town Clark of this Corporation;

April 11th: 1726/

Freeman

This Day Mr. Henry Ogle and Mr. Isaace Smith were upon their humble Petitions Sworn Free-Merchants paid the Usual fees & Signed the Instrument;

April 16th: 1726/

Freeman

William Shepheard Esqz upon his Huble Petn. was sworne a free Member paid the Usual fees and Signed the Instrument;

Att a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn. being Present the 20th Day of April 1726/-

Mayor Elect.

William Lucas Aldn. Elected to serve Mayor for the Next Ensueing Year According to the Law of Succession,

Sherr. Elect.

Mr. Henry Ackland Elected to serve Sherriff for the next Ensueing Year;

Att a Genl. Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn. and Comon Councell men being Present the 22d. Day of April 1726/-

Idem

Mr. John Hughes Elected to serve Sherriff for the next Ensueing Year with Mr. Henry Ackland

Election of Mr. Mayr. & Sherrs.

Ordered that the Election of Mr. Mayor and Sherriffs be Forthwith Certifyed to the Government for their Approbation

Ralph Egleston.

Upon the humble Petition of Ralph Egleston Setting forth his poor mean Condition. Its therefore Ordered by this Assembly that in Regard he served this Corporation and now in great Want that he be paid the sume of Two Pounds out of the Tresury and that Mr. Mayor sign an Order on the Tresurer for the same and that the same be allowed him on passing his Accounts;

Abrm. Eastwood.

Upon the Humble Petition of Abraham Eastwood Merchl. setting forth that he is Utterly reduced to a Very poor Condition Its therefore Ordered by this Assembly in Regard he served this Corporation in the Office of Sherriff that the Receiver of the Rents of the Comons do imediately pay him Six Pounds and that he be allowed the same on passing his Accounts;

Jas. Kelshaw.

It appearing unto this Assembly that James Kelshaw Merchl. who served in the Office of Sherriff in this Corporation is in a very poor Condition Its therefore Ordered that the Receiver of the Rents of the Comons do Imediately pay Mr. Mayor Six Pounds to be given by him to the said Kelshaw as he shall see his Want Requires it and the same to be allowed to the Receiver of the said Rents on passing his Accts.;

Receiver of Dr. Rents of Dr. Comons to make up his Accts.

Ordered that the Receiver of the Rents of the Comons do at Every Easter Genl. Assembly make up his Accounts for the future before the then Genl. Assembly

Ordered that the Auditors do lay the Accounts of Aldn. John Byrne before the Next Genl. Assembly, the Year's he was receiver of the Rents of the Comons

Overseers.

Mr. William Jones Junr. Mr. James Credon, Mr. Bartholomew Britt, Mr. Phillip Dunnin and Mr. Wm. North & Patrick Kearon Elected Overseers of the Highways for the Parish of St. Peters for the next Ensueing Year

Idem

Mr. John Headen Mr. Sherriff Pickering Mr. Walter Ryan Mr. Gerrerd Aylmer and John Tankart Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways for the Parish of St. Mary's for the Next Ensueing Yeare;

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Overseers. Ald.^{en} James Meade, Ald.^{on} John Leigh Peter Roony John Clark and John Poulson Elected & Chosen Overseers of the Highways for the Parish of Ballymakenny for the next Ensueing Year and that the Inhabitants of Town Rath Ward the Inhabitants without Sundays gate and the Inhabitants of Lawrence Ward within and without the Gate do Repair the Road & Leading to Ballymakenny and the Road to Greenhills;

Tyths of Ennismott. Ordered that Mr Mayor and Sherriffs Ald.^{en} James Meade, Ald.^{en} John Byrne, Ald.^{en} Edmund Schoales, Mr John Headen and Mr Samuel Pendleton or any three of Them do sett the tyths of Enismott and that they be posted at Atherdee and Drogheda a Fortnight before they be sett;

Freeman. It's Unanimously Agreed that Thomas Taylor Esq. be presented with his Freedome in a Fyat;

Treas.^r Ald.^{en} James Meade Elected Tresurer for the next Ensueing Yeare;

Marshalsea Ordered that Mr Mayor do Call to his Assistance what Aldermen he shall think Convenient to Enquire what Place is proper to be a Marshalls against the First day of May Next;

May.^{rs} Gallery Ordered that Mr Mayors Gallery in St Peters Church be inlarged as Mr Mayor Ald.^{en} James Meade, Ald.^{en} John Rencher, Dr Mossom Wye and the Churchwarden's shall think it proper and Comodious for Enlargeing thereof & what Expence it shall Amount to. Mr Mayor Sign an order on the Tresurer for the same and that the same be allowed the Tresurer on passing his Accounts;

Town Seal Ordered that the Town Seale be Imediately Locked up in the Auditt Chest by the Auditors;

Ordered that the Undernamed Persons be paid the sev.^{ll} Sumes to their Severall Names Annexed for One Yeare from Michaelmas Last & Ending Michaelmas Next; &

Wid.^w Rice Howard	15		Brought forw.^d	57	15
Wid.^w Scurfeild	2	0	Mr Richardson	4	
Wid.^w Geo: Ackland	2	0	4 Child.^n of Cha: Isaacks	12	
Wid.^w James Hale	1	10	4 Child.^n of Cha: Lelands	6	
Wid.^w John Wilcocks	1		Jos: Appleyard	1	10
Wid.^w Edward Stoker	2		John Cooke	2	
John Curran	1	10	Barbara Souch	2	10
Richard Lucas and wife	3		Elinor Forster	1	
Wid.^w Stapleton	2	10	Daniel Martin	2	
Wid.^w Doran	2	10	Furs Comons	8	
Ackland Junr Daughter	1		Wid.^w Robt Scott	3	
Richd Bonus	3		Wid.^w Thos Boddington	3	0
Wid.^w Lunders	1		Richd Shortell	1	10
Wid.^w Pickering	3		Wid.^w Stephen Hamlin	2	
John Bolton	2		John Carter	2	
Widow Roan	2		James Moor Joyn.^r	2	
John Ogle	2		Arthur Carroll	2	
Ralph Lynagh	2	0 0	Antho Freeman & wife	1	
Richard Painter	2		2 Child.^n of Thos Cheshires to be paid to Edwd Cheshire & y.^t he may take Care that they be brought up protestants	4	
Wid.^w Robert Wynn	1	10			
John Leland Senr	3				
Thos Fullard Junr	2		James Moore Butcher	2	
Wid.^w Bradley	2		Mary Huson	2	
Hen: Simpall Senr	2	0 0	Wm Wm Son son of Wm Wm Son	2	0 0
Fran.^s North	1	10	John Chapman	2	
Thos Shepheard	5		Joan Potter Wid.^w	1	10
Wid.^w Isaack	4				
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May 26.th 1726

Freemen This Day Mr Edward Hardman and Mr Robert Ford upon their humble Petitions sworne Freemerchants paid the Usual fees and Signed the Instrument

Att a General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councellmen being Present the 15.th Day of July 1726.

Jane Bethell Granted unto Jane Bethell upon her Humble Pet.^n the vacancy in Saint John's Poorehouse (if any there be) if not the next Vacancy that Shall Happen;

Whereas the Fraternity of Skinners have by their Humble Petition to this Assembly prayed to have one of their Fraternity to represent them in the Comon Councell of this Assembly in the Roome of Thomas Corby who Surrendred the said Place and for that Purpose have according to Antient Usage Named Edward Cheshire One of their Fraternity It is therefore Ordered by this Assembly that the said Edward Cheshire Named in the said Petition be and is hereby Elected and Chosen by this Assembly as Comon Counceleman for the said Fraternity of Skinners and y^t he be Sworne Accordingly;

Comon Councelman Elected —

The Committee Appointed about the Bridge having Reported their Agreement with Ald^n George Blacker and Ald^n John Shepheard It is therefore Ordered that According to the said Agreement that Alderman John Shepheard have a Lease for Sixty One Years from Easter Last — of the House at Beswick wells Lane also of ye House wherein Patrick Meighan Dwells & also the Remaining Part of Ald^n Geo: Blackers House so as to Range along with the South Wall of the New Building here is now going on with, Mearing Patrick Meighans Backside which he holds under Mr Mayor South, and no farther, he paying the Old Rent for the same and that this Assembly agree with the said Committee for the Payment of the One Hundred ℔ Pounds ℔ to Ald^n Geo: Blacker for the Consideration of his Surrendring his Lease of his holding and that Ald^n John Shepheard be paid Thirteen Pounds p Ann from Midsummer Last during the Term of Years Yett to Come and unexpired of the Lease that was Purchased from Ald^n Geo: Blacker;

Bridge Committee Report & Order thereon

Idem

Idem — Ordered that a Platt Form be made of the above 4 Premises According to the above Act of Assemble and to be Affixed to the Leases when Signed —

Vic: Chorale money: Ordered that what money is Due to the Vicars Chorales shall not be paid to any One until they have a full Power to whome to pay it and that it Lye in the Treasurers Hands till such an Order be produced to the Assembly and that the Corporation be at no Expence for such prosecution as by former Act of Assembly —

July 25th: 1726

Freeman This Day Mr Robert Lee upon his Humble Pet^y was Sworne a Freemerchant paid the Usual fees and Signed the Instrument and Twenty Shillings Fine;

July 30th: 1726.

Freeman This Day Mr John Broughton upon his Humble Petition was Sworne a Freemerchant paid the ℔ Usual fees and signed the Instrument and Three Pounds Fine;

Freeman Jeremiah Smith Esqr upon his Humble Petition was Sworne a Freemember paid the usual Fees and Signed the Instrument

Att a Generall Assembly held before William Lucas Esq Mayor Henry Ackland & John Hughes Esqrs Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councelemen being present the Seventh Day of October 1726

Comon Councell-man — Mr Thomas Barton and Mr William Pickering Elected and Sworn Comon Councellmen;

Com: Councilman — Mr Edward Cheshire Sworn Comon Councellman for the Fraternity of Skinners according to his Election;

Mayr: Staple — Ald:n John Godfrey Elected and Sworne Mayor of the Staple for the next Ensueing Year and Justice of the Peace;

Constables — Mr Thomas Barton and Mr William Pickering Elected and Sworne Constables of the Staple for the next Ensueing Year;

Coroners — Mr Thomas Barton & Mr William Pickering Elected and Sworne Coroners for the Next Ensueing Yeare;

Auditors — Ald:n John Johnson, Ald:n John Byrne, Ald:n Edm: Scholes, Ald:n John Rencher, Ald:n John Godfrey, Mr John Headen, Mr John Leland, Mr Tho: Barton — Auditors & Veiwers or any Three of them.

Proctors — Mr Edward Jones and Mr Phillip Newett Elected Proctors of St John's Poorehouse for the next Ensueing Year;

Treas:r — Mr James Meade Elected Treasurer for the next Ensueing Yeare;

Master of — Mr John Haskill Elected Master of the Yeild for the next Ensueing Year;

Wardens. — Mr John Leland and Mr Edward Jones Elected Wardens of the Yeild for the Next Ensueing Year;

Officers. — Officers of Lword and Mace and Marshall Continue during the Pleasure of the Corporation;

Bakers. — Upon the Humble Petition of the Master and Wardens of the Fraternity of Bakers, It is Ordered that they receive their Quarteridge as usual they Conforming to the Size given them by Mr Mayor.

Doct.r Wye — Ordered that the Treasurer do pay unto Dr Wye the Sume of Fifty Four Pounds taking his Bond for the Repayment thereof within One Year without Interest and that the Treasurer be allowed the same in his Acc.t;

Late Treas.rs Accounts to be Stated & discharged. — Ordered that the Account be forthwith Stated & made up with the Exr of Ald.n Edward Singleton the Late Treasurer for the Last Year and that upon Striking a Ballance that the Exr Have a Gen.ll Release and Discharge under the Comon Seale of this Corporation.

Gate Customs — The Gate Customes of this Corporation were sett to Mr Robert Ford for Eight Pounds p Week to Comence from the Fifteenth of October Instant;

Water Customs — The Water Customes of this Corporation were sett to Mr John Haden for Fifty Pounds Ster.g to Comence from the Fifteenth of October Instant;

October 14th: 1726.

Freeman. — This Day Mr John Ackland upon his Humble Petition was Sworn a Free Merch.t paid the Usual Fees & Signed the Instrument;

Freeman. — The same Day Mr Adam Ewart upon his Humble Petition was Sworne a Freemerchant paid the Usual Fees and Signed the Instrument and paid Forty Shillings Fine;

Att a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen being Present the 11th day of January 1726.

Ald.n Elect. — Mr John Haden Elected Alderman of this Corporation

Att a Generall Assembly held before the said Mayor & Sherriffs the Aldermen & Comon Councell men being Present the 13th Day of January 1726 –

Leases granted to papists in ye 1688. –

Whereas several Popish Inhabitants of this Corporation in the Year One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Eight when the Magistracy and Government of this Corporation was Intirely in the Hands of Papists did Obtain severall Leases of Divers Lands and Tennements the Propriety and Inheritance of this Corporation which said Leases are now sett up by the said Papists or their Representatives, It is therefore Resolved Unanimously by this Assembly that no Lease Obtained by any Papists in the said Year One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Eight be allowed or any rent Received thereon by the Tresurer of this Corporation till the Validity of all such Leases be Tryed at Lawe at the Charge and Expence of this Corporation;

Grant to Aldn John Shepheard.

Ordered that Aldermn John Shepheard have a Lease Perfected to him of the Ground whereon he is now Building a New House together with the House at Beswicks well Lane and of the House wherein Patrick Meighan Lives for Sixty One Years at the Old Rent which together with the Thirteen Pounds ⅌ Annd to be paid to him for the House wherein Aldn Blacker Lately Dwelt During the Remainder of the Lease he had from the Corporation of the said House is to be in Full Satisfaction & Performance of the Agreement made by him with the Comittee for the Bridge and that the said Lease for Sixty One Years be Perfected to the said Aldn Shepheard upon his Surrendring the Old Leases of all the said Premisses either made to him or Aldn Blacker in trust for him; –

Lotts of ground near ye bridge.

Ordered that the Four Lotts next the River of the Ground on the North Side of the Bridge Each Lott & Containing Twenty Two Foot in Front to the Street be sett by Cant in full Assembly on the First Monday in February Next at the Best Rent that can be gott for the same for Ninty Nine Years from Easter next and that the Persons who shall take the same may if they think Fitt Purchase of Two Thirds of the Rent at the Rate of Eighteen Years Purchase and that Clauses be Inserted in the Lease of the Person who takes the Lott Next the Bridge that he shall Leave the Spurr of the Bridge Clear of any House or other Building that shall be Erected on the said Lott and that all Persons who takes the said Lotts shall be Obliged by Covenants in their Respective Leases to Build Houses thereon with Brick Fronts Uniform with Aldn Shepheards new House and at Least as High as the said House and it is Resolved by this Assembly that the setting the said Ground for Ninety Nine Years shall be no President for the Future in setting any other Lands or Tennements belonging to this Corporation,

to be Sett.

to Build thereon.

Bridewell house.

It is also Ordered that the old Bridewell House shall on the said Day be sold by Cant as it now Stands to the Best Bidder;

Sealing day.

Ordered that the second Monday in February next be a sealing Day for Corporation Leases;

January 19th 1726

Alderman.

This Day Mr John Haden was sworne Alderman of this Corporation Pursuant to his Election. –

January 23d 1726

Freeman.

This Day John Tong upon his huble Petition was sworne a Free Taylor paid the usual Fees & Signed the Instrument;

Freemen

The Same Day John Collier and Patrick McDowell upon their Huble Petitions was sworn Free Carpinters paid the usual Fees and Signed the Instrument;

Att a Special Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen & Comon Councell men being present the 6th Day of February 1726 –

Lotts of ground next ye River Sett.

This Day the Four Lotts (Next the River where sett up to Cant in Full assembly & sett as Follows (Vizt:)

The Lott Number One was sett to Mr. Sherriff Ackland for Six Shillings & Six Pence ℔ per Foot Front and that he is to pay for no more Feet Front that it will allow after Allowing the Lotts No: 2. 3. & 4 Twenty Two Foot Each to the Front;

The Lott Number Two, was sett to Aldn. John Haden for Seven Shillings & Six pence per Foot Front;

The Lott Number Three; was sett to Aldn. Oliver Fairtlough for Six Shillings and Nine Pence per Foot Front;

The Lott Number Four, was sett to Mr. William Jones Junr. for Seven Shillings per Foot Front;

Bridewell house.

The Bridewell House was sold to Aldn. John Haden for Thirty Pounds Ster as it now stands Excepting the North Gable End and that to be pulled Down only to Levell with the Church Wall and the same to be Removed on or before the 25th of March Next;

Att a Post assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn. being Present the 12th Day of Aprill 1727.

Mayor Elect.

Aldn. John Haden Elected to serve Mayor for the Next Ensueing Year According to the Lawe of Succession

Sherriff Elect

Mr. James Scholes Elected to Serve Sherriff for the Next Ensueing Yeare;

Att a Generall Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn. and Comon Councele-men being present the 14th Day of Aprill 1727.

Idem

Mr. Robert Elliott Elected to Serve Sherriff for the next Ensueing Year with Mr. James Scholes;

Election of Mayor & Sherriffs.

Ordered that the Election of Mr. Mayor and Sherriffs be forthwith Certifyed to the Government for their Approbation;

Mr. Recorder's Letter about an Address to his Majesty.

Mr. Mayor Laid before this assembly Mr. Recorder's Letter to him of the 13th Inst: with the Draft of an Address to be presented to his Majesty upon the present Conjuncture of Affair's Expressing Our Gratefull acknowledgments for the Blessings and our Utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of the Principles and Practices of those who Endeavour to Interrupt the Peace of these Nations and the Happyness we Enjoy under his Auspicious Reign which Address was Read to this assembly;

Address Seald.

It's therefore Ordered that the said Address be forthwith Ingrossed and the seal of this Corporation Affixed thereunto & to be sent to Mr. Recorder in Order to be Laid before the Lords Justices in Order to be Transmitted to his Majesty as the Address of of this assembly;

Bridewell house.

Whereas at a Special assembly held the Sixth Day of February Last the Bridewell House was then sold as it then stood to Aldn. John Haden for the sume of Thirty & Pounds Ster and since it appearing that the West Wall of the said House belongs to Mr. Patrick Fleming who would not suffer the said Aldn. Haden to pull Down the said Wall upon which the said Aldn. Haden applyed to the Comette appointed for the Affair's of the Bridge to veiw the said Wall to have an allowance made for the same the said Committee & Reported to this assembly that they were of opinion that the said Alderman Haden should have an allowance of Tenn Pounds for the said Wall It's therefore Ordered that the Tresurer upon receiving the Purchase Money for the said House from the said Alderman Haden do Allowe him the sume of Tenn Pounds Ster he giving a Receipt for it in full of all future Demands upon that Acct. for the said Wall and the same [illegible] Tresurer on passing his [illegible]

Petns for Land Houses &c To Contain Meares & bounds & quantity, or to be rejected

Ordered by this Assembly that whoever Petition's for any Lands Houses Or Tennements that they sett Forth the Meares & Bounds of the Premisses they Petition for and in whose Possession it is then in & whether in Papists Hands and the Quantity of Land so Petitioned for otherwise the Petition to be Rejected;

Dn Coxes Trustees to Account.

Whereas it appears that Dean Cox's Trustees has not Accounted for the Twenty Pounds ⅌ Ann since the Comencement of Dean Cox's Deed how and in what Manner they have Distributed thereof It's therefore Ordered that, that account be Laid before the next Easter General Assembly;

Ralph Egleston

Upon the Humble Petition of Ralph Egleston setting forth his poor Starving Condition, It's therefore Ordered by this Assembly that he be paid the sume of Two Pounds ⅌ out of the Tresury and that Mr Mayor sign an Order for the same & that the same be allowed the Tresurer on passing his accounts;

Abrm Eastwood.

Upon the Humble Petition of Abraham Eastwood Mercht Setting forth that he had Opened Shop and wanting Assistance to Carry on a Little Trade for to gett a Livelyhood ⅌ It's therefore Ordered by this Assembly in Reguard to Sett him a Little forward in his Trade that he be paid the sume of Four Pounds ⅌ out of the Tresury and that Mr Mayor sign an Order on the Tresurer for the same and that the same be allowed the Tresurer on passing his Accounts;

George Jackson.

Upon the Humble Petition of George Jackson son of Richard Jackson late of Drogheda Aldn Setting Forth that by Means of his Family ⅌ having been visited with Sickness has very much Reduced him It's therefore Ordered by this Assembly in reguard to his Poverty that he be paid the sume of Two Pounds ⅌ out of the Tresury and that Mr Mayor sign an Order on the Tresurer for the same and that the same be allowed the Tresurer on passing his Accounts;

Overseers.

Mr William Jones Junr Mr James Credon Mr Bartho: Britt, Mr Phillip Dunnin Mr Wm North and John Clegg Elected Overseers of the Highways for the Parish of St Peter's for the next Ensueing Year;

Idem.

Mr William Pickering, Mr Walter Ryan, Mr Gerrard Aylmer, Mr John Sharp, & Mr Francis Cheevers Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways for the Parish of St Marys for the next Ensueing Year

Idem.

Aldn James Meade, Aldn John Leigh, Peter Roony, John Clark John Poulson and Thomas Thornton, Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways for the Parish of Ballymakenny for the next Ensueing Year and that the Inhabitants of Town Rath Ward the Inhabitants without Sundays gate and the Inhabitants of Lawrence Ward within and without the Gate do Repair the Road Leading to Ballymakenny and the Road to Greenhills;

Tyths of Ennismott.

Ordered that Mr Mayor and Sherriffs Aldn John Byrne Aldn Edmund Schoales Aldn John Rencher & Mr Samuel Pendleton or any three of them do Sett the Tyth of Enismott and that they be Posted at Atherdee & Drogheda a Fortnight before they be sett;

Ordered that the Undernamed Person's be paid the Sevll Sumes to their Severall Names annexed for One Year from Michas Last and Ending Michas Next;

Widw Rice Howard	" "	15	" "	Brotte Forwd	57	15	" "
Widw Scurfeild	" 2	" "	" "	Mrs Richardson	" 4	" "	" "
Widw George Ackland	" 2	" "	" "	4 Children of Chars Isaacks	" 12	"	"
Widw James Hale	" 1	10	" "	4 Children of Chars Lelands	" 6		
Widw John Wilcocks	" 1	" "	" "	Joseph Appleyard	" 1	10	
Widw Edward Stoker	" 2	" "	" "	Barbara Souch	" 2	10	
John Curran	" 1	10	" "	Elinor Forster	" 1	"	"
Richard Lucas & wife	" 3	" "	" "	Daniel Martin	" 3		
Widw Stapleton	" 2	10	" "	Furrs of Comons	" 8		
Widw Doran	" 2	10	" "	Widw Robert Scott	" 3		
Ackland Junrs Daughter	" 1	" "	" "	Widw Thomas Boddington	" 3		
Richd Bonus	" 3	" "	" "	Richard Shortell	" 1	10	
Widw Lunders	" 1	" "	" "	Widw Stephen Hamlin	" 2		
Widw Pickering	" 3	" "	" "	John Carter	" 2		
John Bolton	" 2	" "	" "	James Moore Joyner	" 2		
Widw Roan	" 2	" "	" "	Arthur Carroll	" 2		
John Ogle	" 2	" "	" "	Antho: Freeman & wife	" 1		
Ralph Lynagh	" 2	" "	" "	2 Children of Thos Cheshires	" 4		
Richard Painter	" 2	" "	" "	Jas Moore Butcher	" 2	" "	
Widw Robert Wynn	" 1	10	—	Mary Huson	" 2	" "	
John Leland Senr	" 3	" "	" "	Wm Wmson son of Wm Wmson	" 2		
Thomas Fullard Junr	" 2	" "	" "	John Chapman	" 2		
Widw Bradley	" 2	" "	" "	Joan Potter Widdw	" 1	10	
Henry Simpall Senr	" 2	" "	" "	Bridgett Howard & Armor	" 2		
Francis North	" 1	10	" "	[illegible]	" 2		
Thos Shepheard	" 5	—	—	[illegible]	" 1	10	
Widw Isaace	" 4	" "	" "	[illegible]	" 1		
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May 8th 1727.

Freeman — This Day Mr Leonard Robinson upon his Humble Petition was Sworne a Free Taylor paid the usual Fees and Signed the Instrument;

Att a Genlt Assembly held by Special Appointment before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councell men being present the 26th Day of June 1727.

Lord Primate Entertaind — Ordered that an Entertainment be made for his Grace the Lord Primate at the Tholsell upon his Coming to this Town and that Mr Mayor give such proper Directions for the same that it may be Done in the Most Decent Manner Imaginable and the Expence thereof Mr Mayor to sign an Order on the Tresurer for the same and to be allowed him on passing his Accounts;

Att a Genlt Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldn and Comon Councell men being present the 14th Day of July 1727.

Jam. Kelshaw. — Upon the Huble Petition of James Kelshaw Merchr setting forth unless Releived by this Assembly he is in a fair way of Wanting Subsistance It's thereupon Ordered that the sumes of Two Pounds Tenn Shillings Ster be paid him Quarterly during the Pleasure of the Corporation from Easter Last, and that Mr Mayor sign an Order for the same on the Tresurer and that it be allowed him on passing his Accounts;

Aldn Shepheard. — Ordered that Mr Recorder be Desired to Prepare the Draught of a Deed Containing a Surrender to this Corporation of Alderman Shepheards Interest in the Lease of the House wherein Aldn Rencher Lately Dwelt and that by the same Deed the Corporation do Secure the Yearly sume of Thirteen [illegible] to the said Alderman Shepheard for so [illegible] of the Term of Sixty One Years Mentioned [illegible] as were Unexpired when the said [illegible] Down for the use of the

Freeman — It's Unanimously agreed by this Assembly that Wm Grahame Esqr be Presented with his Freedome in a Fyat;

Address to his Majesty — Mr Mayor Laid before this Assembly Mr Recorders Letter to him of the 13th Instant with the Draft of an Address to be presented to his Matie by this Corporation to Condole with his Matie for the Loss of Our Late Most gracious & Sovereign of Blessed Memory and to Congratulate his Maties Happy Accession to the Throne which said Address was read to this Assembly and agreed to;

Sealed — It's therefore Ordered that the said Address be forthwith & Ingrossed and the seal of this Corporation Affixed thereunto and to be sent to Mr Recorder in Order to Lay the same before the Lords Justices in Order to be Transmitted to his Majesty as the Address of this Corporation;

Necessary house. — Ordered that Mr Mayor Aldn John Godfrey, Aldn John Byrne Aldn John Rencher and Aldn John Headen do make the Necessary House on the North Kay more Convenient then it is & to Consider whether it be Proper to make a Watchhouse of the Wast peice of Ground & Adjoyning thereto and to make the Slip more Comodious;

Sealing day. — Ordered that Thursday the 17th Day of August next be a sealing Day for Corporation Leases;

Lott of ground No. 1. — Wherias Mr Sherriff Ackland at a Special Assembly held the Sixth Day of February Last took the Lott No. One, the said Lott not Holding Out the Number of Feet Front as the Remainder of the Lotts It's thereupon agreed to by this Assembly that he may have Liberty to take in the Ground without the Out Wall of the said Lott into the River as farr as he and Alderman John Rencher shall agree to he Doing no thing thereby that will Hurt the Bridge and that he pay for no more Feet Front then is in the Clear from the Lott Number Two sett to Alderman Headen to the Sr Out Wall next the River and the Alderman to Rencher Certify to the Town Clerk [illegible] Front he is to pay for

July 20th: 1727

Freeman. This Day Mr. William Ogle upon his Humble Petition was Sworne a Free=member paid the usual Fees & Signed the Instrument;

August 23d: 1727.

Freeman. This Day John Cooke Junr. upon his Humble Petition was sworne a Free=member paid the usual Fees & Signed the Instrument;

August 28th: 1727.

Freeman. This Day Mr. John Atkinson upon his Humble Petition was Sworne a Free=mercht. paid the usual Fees & Signed the Instrument and Twenty Shillings Fine

Freeman. The same Day Mr. Thomas Curtis upon his Humble Petition was sworn a Free Mercht. and paid the Usual Fees & Signed the Instrument;

September 2d: 1727.

Freeman. This Day Francis Medley upon his Humble Petition was Sworne a Free Carpinter paid the usual Fees & Signed the Instrument;

Att a General Assembly held before John Haden Esqr. Mayor James Scholes and Robert Elliot Esqrs. Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councell men being Present the Sixth Day of October 1727

Com: Councilman. Mr. Henry Ackland Elected and Sworne Comon Councell men

Mayr. of the Staple. Aldn. William Lucas Elected and Sworne Mayor of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for the Next Ensueing Year Mr. Henry Ackland and Mr. John Hughes Elected and Sworne Constables of the Staple for the Next Ensueing Year

Constables.

Coroners. Mr. Henry Ackland and Mr. John Hughes Elected and Sworne Coroners for the Next Ensueing Year.

Auditors. Aldn. John Johnson, Aldn. John Byrne, Aldn. Edmd. Schoales, Aldn. John Rencher, Aldn. John Godfrey, Aldn. John Haden, Mr. John Leland, Mr. Thos. Barton — Auditors and Veiwers or any three of them

Proctors. Mr. Edward Jones and Mr. Phillip Newell Elected Proctors of St. John's Poorhouse for the Next Ensueing Year.

Treasr. Aldn. James Meade Elected Tresurer for the Next Ensueing Year

Mastr. of the Guild. Aldn. John Rencher Elected Master of the Yeild for the Next Ensueing Year

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Wardens. Mr: Samuel Pendleton and Mr: John Leland Elected Wardens of the Ifeild for the Next Ensueing Ifear

Officers. Officers of Sword Mace and Marshall Continue During the Pleasure of the Corporation

Bridewell keep[r]. Upon the Humble Petition Thomas Corby setting forth that he being Appointed Keeper of the House of Correction and that he is Destitute of a house to Secure Prisoners in, Its therefore Ordred that if he provides a Sufficient Place to keep such Persons as shall from Time to Time be sent to his Custody or keeping that he be allowed out of the Fresury the Sume of Three Pounds P Ifearly towards the Rent of the said House he shall so provide during the Pleasure of the Corporation or till a house be provided for him by the Corporation and that Mr: Mayor Sign Orders on the Fresurer for the same and to be Allowed him on Passing his Accounts

Sealing day. Ordred that Tursday the 26th Day of October Instant be a Sealing Day for Corporation Leases

Whereas Wednesday the 11th of this Inst: October is fixed for their Matias King George the Secnd and Quen Carolines Cornation, Its therefore Ordred by this Assembly that the said Day be Observed and that Mr: Mayor manage in the Frugalist Manner, and that for the Expence thereof he sign an Order on the Fresurer for the same and it be Allowed him on passing his Accounts

Cornation Day

Gate Customes. The Gate Customes of this Corporation Sett to Ald: Charles Byrne for 13 0 P Week to Comence from the fifteenth of October Instant —

Customes of this Corporation Ald: Oliver Faitlough for ing to Comence from the 15th Inst

December 4th 1727

Freemen. This Day Mr: Toronly Latten and James Sheil were upon their Humble Petition Sworn Freemerchants paid the Usual Fees and Signed the Instrument

December 18th 1727

Freeman. This Day Robert Gibson upon his Humble Petn was Sworne a Free Smith paid the Usual Fees and Signed the Instrument and Senn Shillings Fine

Att a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald[n] being Present the 10th Day of Jan[y] 1727

Alderman Elect. Mr: Abraham Wilson and Mr: Samuel Pendleton were Nemine Contradicente Elected Aldermen of this Corporation —

Att a Gen[l] Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Counsellmen being present the 12th Day of Jan[y] 1727 —

Orig[l] Charter Ordered that at Next Easter Gen[l] Ass the Original Charter to this Corporation William the Third of Blessed Memory in Whole Assembly

Wm Barron Sword Bearer. Upon the Humble Petition of Mr William Barron Praying to be Admitted to the Office of Sword Bearer in the Roome of Richa Saunders Late Sword Bearer Deceased, Its Ordred by this Assembly that Mr: William Barron be Sword Bearer to this Corporation During the Pleasure of this Corporation and that the Late Richard Saunders have the Sallary Next but not the Perquisites

Lands of Heighlin Ordered that Mr: Recorder have a Lease of the Lands of Heighlin for Sixty One Years to the Former Grantee Commencing from the Last —

Sealing day. Ordered that the First Second or Third Monday in March Next be a Sealing day for Corporation Leases —

Jan.y 18.th 1727/

Aldermen. This Day Mr. Abraham Wilson and Mr. Samuel Sendleton were Sworne Aldn. of this Corporation Pursuant to their Election —

19.th

Freemen. This Day Mr. Francis Leigh Mr. Henry Sheale Mr. William Gerrard and Mr. Gregory Gerrard upon their Humble Petition were Sworne Free Merchants paid the Usual Fees and Signed the Instrument —

Freeman. The same Day Mr. William Barton upon his Humble Petition was Sworne a Freemember paid the Usual Fees and Signed the Instrument

31.st

Freeman. This Day James Quash and Richd. Brunton upon their Humble Petn. were sworne Free Cordwinders paid the Usual Fees and Signed the Instrument.

Freemen. The same Day William Humphryson and Francis Barefoot upon their Humble Petition were sworne Free Smiths paid the Usual Fees and Signed the Instrument

Freemen. The same Day Nathaniel Evans upon his Humble Petition was Sworne a Free Joyner paid the Usual Fees and Signed the Instrument

Freeman. The same Day William Renvitt upon his Humble Petition was Sworne a Free Taylor paid the Usual Fees and Signed the Instrument —

Feb.y 14.th 1727/

Freeman. This Day Ambrose Sharp upon his Humble Petition was Sworne a Free Member paid the Usual Fees and Signed the Instrument

Att a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen being Present the 1.st Day of May 1728/

Aldn. Wilson Elected Mayor. Aldn. Abraham Wilson Elected to serve Mayor for the Next Ensueing Year According to the Law of Succession —

Refused to Serve. Aldn. Abraham Wilson being Present when he was Elected to Serve Mayor for the Next Ensueing Year According to the Law of Succession being then Called upon by Mr. Mayor to Know whether he wod Accept of the said Office of Mayoralty then Declared that he cod not nor wod not Serve and Desired to be Excused —

Fined 100.li Ordered that Aldn. Abraham Wilson be Fined One Hundred Pounds for Refusing to take on him the Office of Mayor for the Ensueing Year According to this Election —

a New Election Ordered that this Assembly doe now proceed to a New Election of a Mayor to Serve for the Ensueing Year —

Mayor Elect. Aldn. Samuel Sendleton Elected to serve Mayor of this Corporation for the Ensueing Year he being Next in Succession —

Sherd. Elect. Mr. Edward Hardman Elected to serve Sheriff of this Corporation for the Ensueing Year

At a Generall Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Counellmen being Present the 3d Day of May 1728

Sherr. Elect. Mr Henry Ogle Elected to Serve Sherriff for the Next Ensueing Year with Mr Edward Hardman

Election of & May. & Sherr. Ordered that the Election of Mr Mayor and Sherriffs be forthwith Certifyed to the Government for their Approbation

Barn: Brookes. Upon the Humble Petition of Barnaby Brookes Setting forth his poor Condition and Praying to have the same Sallary that Thomas Fullard had, Its Ordred that he have Four Pounds p Ann During the Pleasure of the Corporation as Assistant to the Bellyore and that the same be Paid him Quartr and that Mr Mayor Sign Orders on the Treasurer for the same and it be Allowed him on Passing his Accounts

Whereas the Fraternity of Butchers have by their Humble Petition to this Assembly Prayed to have one of their said Fraternity to Represent them in the Comon Councell of this Assembly in Roome of James Moore who was Removed from the said Councell and for that Purpose have According to Antient Usage named Three of their said Fraternity in their said Petition for this Assembly to Choose one thereout, Its Councellman. fore Ordered by this Assembly that Frances Leigh one of the said Three persons named in the said Petition bee and is hereby Elected and Chosen by this Councellman for the said who being Called in, was sworn

Abrm Eastwood. Upon the Humble Petition of Abraham Eastwood Setting forth his poor Condition and Praying to have some Relief allowed Annually towards his Support, Its Ordered that he be Paid Six Pounds p Ann During the Pleasure of the Corporation by Quarterly Payments out of the Treasury and that Mr Mayor Sign Orders for the same on the Treasurer and to be Allowed him on Passing his Accounts and that During his Receipt of the said Annual sume he shall Cease Attending the Councell as all other Persons who is allowed Pension from the Corporation or any Part of the Comons Mony

Persons allowed Pension from the Corpn or Comon money not to sit in the Assembly.

Marshalsea & Marysale. Upon the Humble Petition of George Rencher to have a Stronger Marshalsy Provided for him which Petition was Referred to Mr Mayor and what Aldermen he Pleased to Call to his Assistance which Petition being Reported to this Assembly and upon Reading the Report Its Ordered that the Petitioner have 40 a Year more then the Six Pounds he has already allowed him in his Standing Sallary towards the rent of a Marshalsy until there be a more Sufficient Marshalsea Provided for him provided Security to the Corporation Immediately them from all Escapes that may happen Marshalsea

Bridge Commitee. Ordered that the Committee that treated about the Bridge Affairs do Immediately Treat with Mr William Shepheard for the House in Cardes in Johnstreet in Order to Purchase the same and what they do therein this Assembly to be Informed by them

Dr Cooces Annuity. Ordered that the Account of this Assembly and Receipt of Singleton for Six Years Annuity Received by the said Singleton from Michs Time in the Assembly

Ex.ts of Ald.m Edward Singleton to Dean Coxe's Trustees	Dr	Con.a	Cr
To 6 Y.rs Annuity Mony from Michas 1718 to Michas 1724	120.0.0	By Cash to Andrew Dickson with John Sharp son of Tho.s Sharp	3.10.0
		By D.o to Edm.d Creddon with Lucas's Son	5.0
		By D.o to Jn.o Bolton with his son John Bolton	5.0
		By D.o to Anth. Singleton with John Stapleton son of Tho.s Stapleton	5.0
		By D.o to John Dixon with Richard Lucas son of Richard Lucas	5.0
		By D.o to Henry Ackland with Edw.d Wynn son of Robert Wynn	5.0
		By D.o to Rob.t M.c Cartney with Daniel Egleston son of Walter Egleston	5.0
		By D.o to John Hughes with Henry Appleyard son of Joseph Appleyard	5.0
		By D.o to Ralph Lynam with his son Ralph Lynam	5.0
		By D.o to Rich.d Painter with his son Moses Painter	5.0
		By D.o to Francis North with his son Fran.s North	5.0
		By D.o to James Creddon with Robert Kain son of John Kain	5.0
		By D.o to W.m Williamson with his son W.m W.m son	5.0
		By D.o to Arth.r Carroll with his son Jn. Carroll	5.0
		By D.o to James Quash with Robert Andrew son of John Andrew	5.0
		By D.o to John Hughes with Thomas Stoker son of Edward Stoker	5.0
		By D.o to Leonard Robinson with Rich.d Cooper son of Rich.d Cooper	5.0
		By D.o to Jos. Appleyard with his son David Appleyard	5.0
		Ballance due to D.n Coxe's Trustees	31.10
			120.0.0

Overseers. M.r William Jones Jun.r M.r James Creddon M.r Barth.w Britt M.r Phillip Dunnin M.r William North and John Clegg Elected Overseers of the High ways for the Parish of S.t Peters for the Next Ensueing Year

Overseers. M.r William Pickering M.r Walter Ryan M.r Gerrard Aylmer M.r John Sharp and M.r Fran.s Cheevers Elected and Chosen Overseers of the high Ways for the Parish of S.t Marys for the Next Ensueing Year

Overseers Ald.en James Meade Ald.en John Leigh Peter Roony John Clark John Poulson Tho.s Thornton and M.r John Fyan Elected and Chosen Overseers of the Highways for the Parish of Ballymakenny for the Next Ensueing Year and that the Inhabitants of Town Rathward the Inhabitants without Sundays Gate and the Inhabitants of Lawrance Ward within and without the Gate do Repair the Road Leading to Ballymakenny and the Road to Green Hills

Tyths of Ennismott. Ordered that M.r Mayor and Sherriffs Alderman John Byrne Ald.en Edm.d Schoales Ald.en John Rencher Ald.en Samuel Pendleton and M.r Frances Leigh or any Three of them do sett the Tyths of Enism.t and that they be Posted at Atherdee and Drogheda a Fortnight before they be sett

Mount Lane. Whereas the Mount Lane is Very Much out of Repair, Its Ordered that M.r Mayor do what He thinks Convenient in Repairing the said Lane and to Sign an Order on the Tresury for the same and to be allowed him on Passing his Accounts

Hanna Culbert. Granted to Hanna Cullbert upon her Huble Petition the Vacancey now in Saint Johns Poorehouse

Rents of &c. Commons.

Ordered that Ald.^{en} Henry Smith receiver of the Rents of the Comons do make up his Accounts for the Three Years Ending Mich.^s Last the Day that the Tresurer makes up his Last Years Accounts before the Auditors and that the Ballance of the said Account be paid to Alderman John Godfrey and Mr John Leland who are Appointed Receivers of the said Rents from Mich.^s Last and that the Town Officers do Attend the receivers of the said Rents and Distrain upon their Call for all Arr.^{ds} of Rents that shall be Due

Franchises Ridd

Ordered that on Thursday in Whitsun Week the Franchesses of this Corporation be Ridd and that Every Fraternity Ride in Distinct Companys

Town Charter

Ordered that the Auditors next Auditt Day Lock the Town Charter up in one of the Chests and that Mr Mayor Sumon a Special Assembly to Read the Charter to this Assembly According to Act of Last Generall Assembly

Pensioners

Ordered that the Undernamed Persons be paid the Severall Sum to their Severall Names Annexed for One Year from Mich.^s Last and Ending Mich.^s Next

Wid.^w Rice Howard	0	15	0
Wid.^w Scurfeild	2	0	0
Wid.^w George Ackland	2	0	0
Wid.^w Ja.^s Hale	1	10	0
Wid.^w John Wilcocks	1	0	0
Wid.^w Edward Stoker	2	0	0
John Curran	2	0	0
Richd Lucas & Wife	3	0	0
Wid.^w Stapleton	2	10	0
Wid.^w Doran	2	10	0
Ackland Jun.^{rs} Daughter	1	0	0
Richard Bonus	2	0	0
Wid.^w Lunders	1	0	0
Wid.^w Pickring	3	0	0
John Bolton	2	0	0
Wid.^w Roan	2	0	0
John Ogle	2	0	0
Ralph Lynagh	2	0	0
Richard Painter	2	0	0
Wid.^w Robert Wynn	1	10	0
John Leland sen.^r	3	0	0
Thomas Fullard	2	0	0
Wid.^w Bradley	2	0	0
Henry Simple sen.^r	2	0	0
Fran.^s North	1	10	0
Thomas Shepheard	5	0	0
Wid.^w Isaace	4	0	0
	£ 57	5	0

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	57	5	0
Mrs Richardson	4	0	0
4 Child.^n Chas Isaacks	12	0	0
2 Child.^n Chas Lelands	6	0	0
Joseph Appleyard	1	10	0
Barbara Souch	2	10	0
Elinor Foster	1	0	0
Furrs Comons	8	0	0
Wid.^w Thos Boddington	3	0	0
Richard Shortell	1	10	0
Wid.^w Stephen Hamlin	2	0	0
John Carter	2	0	0
James Moore Joyner	2	0	0
Arthur Carroll	2	0	0
Antho: Freeman & Wife	1	0	0
2 Child.^n of Thos Cheshires	4	0	0
James Moore Butcher	2	0	0
Mary Huson	2	0	0
John Chayrman	2	0	0
Bridget Hawkins a Minor	2	10	0
Seth: Masden	2	10	0
John Hutchins	1	10	0
John Kain sen.^r	1	10	0
William Bould	2	0	0
Wid.^w Nath: Brickill	2	0	0
Wid.^w John Miller	2	0	0
James Witherly	1	10	0
	£ 131	5	0

May 4.th 1728

Freeman

This Day Mr Richard Jebb upon his Humble Petition was Sworne a Free Merchant paid the Usual Fees and Signed the Instrument and 5.^{ty} Fine

May 6.th 1728

Freeman

This Day Samuel Taylor upon his Humble Petition was Sworne [illegible] the Usual Fees & Signed [illegible]

Att a Gen.le Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sherriffs the Ald.en and Comon Councell men being present the 19th Day of July 1728/

Sealing day. Ordered that Monday the 5th of August Next be a Sealing Day for Corporation Leases

July 31st 1728/

Freeman. This Day Tho.s Andrew Upon his Hubte Petition was Sworne a Free Butcher paid the Usual Fees and Signed y.e Instrument

Sep.r 28th 1728/

Acts Compared. This Day the afore going Acts of Assembly were Compared before us and Ordered to be Entred as Usual

At a General Assembly held before Samuel Pendleton Esq.r May.r Edward Hardman and Henry Ogle Esq.rs Sherriffs the Aldermon & Comon Councell men being present the Eleventh day of October 1728.

Comon Coun.l man. Mr. James Scholes Elected & Sworn Comon Councell-man

May.r of y.e Staple. Ald.n John Haden Elected & Sworn May.r of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for the next Ensuing year

Constables. Mr. James Scholes & Mr. Rob.t Elliot Elected & Sworn Constables of the Staple for the next Ensuing year

Coroners. Mr. James Scholes & Mr. Rob.t Elliot Elected and Sworn Coroners for the next Ensuing year

Auditors. Ald.n John Johnson, Ald.n John Byrne, Ald.n Edm.d Scholes, Ald.n John Rencher, Ald.n John Godfrey, Ald.n John Haden, Mr. John Leland, Mr. Thom.s Barton — Auditors & Viewers or any three of them

Proct.rs. Mr. Edw.d Jones & Mr. Philip Newitt Elected Proct.rs of St. John's Poor house for the next Ensuing year

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Treasurer. Ald.n James Meade Elected Treasurer for the next Ensuing year —

Master of Yeild — Ald.n John Godfrey Elected Master of the Yeild for y.e next Ensuing year —

Wardens — Mr. Tho.s Barton & Wm. Pickering Elected Wardens of the Yeild for the next Ensuing year —

Officers — Officers of Sword Mace & Marshall Continue during the Pleasure of y.e Corp.n

Sealing day — Ordered That Monday the 16.th day of Novem.r next be a sealing day for Corp.n Leases —

Mr. Recorder. Whereas Mr. Recorder payd the Sum of 150.li in Purchasing of Mr. Newton's houses in Maryfoot w.ch houses he has given up to the Corp.n & has not rec.d any Interest for the s.d Sume It is Ordered that the Auditors do Imediately inspect & See wt is due to him on y.e Acc.t & y.t the Corp.n pass a bond to him at the next Sealing day for the s.d Sum & for the Ballance that was due to Ald.n Edw.d Singleton Dec.d —

Gate Customs — The Gate Customs of this Corporation were Sett to Mr. Hen: Ackland for Seven pounds Six Shill.s p.r Week to Comence from the fifteenth Day of 8.br Inst.t —

Water Customs — The Water Customs of this Corp.n were Sett to Mr. Ja.s Scholes for 51.li 5.s: Store. to Comence from the 15.th 8.br Instant —

At a Post Assembly held before the s.d May.r & Sherr the Ald.n being Present the 15.th day of Jan.y 1720 —

Aldermen. Mr. Sherriff Hardman & Mr. Sherd Ogle were Elected Aldermen of this Corporation

At a Gen.l Assembly held before the said May.r & Sherriffs the ald.n & Comon Councelemen being present the 17.th Jan.y 1720

Ann Smith. Granted to Ann Smith the Vacancy now in St Johns Poore house —

Upon the Sum.s Pet.n of the Masters & Wardens of the fraternity of Butchers praying to have a Comon-Councelleman to represent y.m in the Comon Councell in this Assembly with. Mr. Franc.s Leigh the Present Comon Councelleman, & for y.t purpose have according to Antient Usage named three of their said Fraternity in their said Pet.n for this Assembly to Choose one thereout, It is therefore Ordered by this Assembly that Mr. Wm. Ogle one of the s.d Three persons named in s.d Pet.n be & is hereby Elected & Sworn by this Assembly as Comon-Councelleman for the said Fraternity of Butchers in the room of Ald.n John Byrne who is ascended on the bench & the said Mr. Ogle so Elected in was Sworn pursuant to his Election —

Comon Coun.n man

Sealing day. Ordered that Monday the 29.th day of Jan.y next be a Sealing day for Corp.n Leases —

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Bakers. Ordered That the Bakers of this Town Sending out Corn to be ground for the use of the Town, doe Send Notes to the Customeman for Soe many Barrells as they Send to be ground for the use of the Inhabitants of the Town

the Comon seal to be fixed to an ans.r of y.e Corp.n Ordered That the Comon Seal of this Corp.n be fixed to the answer to be given in by this Corp.n upon a bill fyled ag.t them by Mich.ll Bird

Comittee abt. y.e Bridge Ordered That the Comittee Appointed to Treat abt. the Bridge Affair Do Treate with Mr. Garland and others that had an Interest in the houses. y.t were pulled down to make y.e opening to the Bridge more Comodius (not heretofore treated with) for their respective Interests

March 31.st 1729.

Alderm.n This day Mr. Sherriff Hardman was Sworn Ald.en of this Corporat.n pursuant to his Election

At a Post Assembly held before the S.d Mayor & Sherriffs the Ald.en being present 8.e 16.th of April 1729

Alderm.n Mr. Sherriff Ogle was Sworn Alderm.n of this Corp.n pursuant to his Election

Mayor Elect Ald.n Henry Ogle Elected to Serve May.r for the next Ensuing year

Sherriff Elect Mr. Francis Leigh Elected to Serve Sherriff for the next Ensuing year

At a Gen.ll Assembly held before the Said Mayor & Sherriffs the Ald.en & Comon Councell being present the 18.th day of Aprill 1729

Sherr. Elect Mr. Wm. Ogle Elected to Serve Sherriff for y.e next Ensuing year with Mr. Fran.s Leigh

Election of May.r & Sherr. Ordered that the Election of Mr. Mayor & Sherriffs be forthwith Certified to y.e Govermt. for Approbation

Mary Howard Granted Mary Howard Wid.w of Rico Howard upon her Hum.ble Pet.n, the Vacancy now in St. John Poor-house.

Ralph Egleston Upon the Huble Pet.n of Ralph Egleston Setting forth his Starving Condition; It's Ordered by this Assembly that he be paid one pound in such Gales Mr. Mayor Shall think proper & that it be allowed y.e Treasur.r on passing his Accounts

Ald.n Wilson Whereas Ald.n Wilson at a Post Assembly held the first day of May 1728. was Elected to Serve Mayor, which Office he refused to take upon him whereupon the S.d Assembly fined him One hundred pounds for his Refusall to Serve in the Said Office; It's Ordered by this Assembly that Mr. Recorder be advised with how the Corporation Should proceed to recover the Said Fine

Over Seers Mr. James Dromgoole James Johnston Mr. Robt. Lee, Mr. John Haythorn, Mr. Samuel Taylor & Mr. Andrew Patterson Elected overseers of the High-ways for the parish of St. Peters for the next ensuing year, and y.t they do make up their Acc.ts of their rec.ts & paym.ts to Ald.n Thom.s Gerrard & Ald.n Tho.s Sandiford who are appoint Supviz.rs & to report their Acc.ts at next Michas Gen.l

Overseers

Mr. Wm Graves, Mr. Wm Morgan, Wm Humphrys on, Simon Coleman, Mathew Floody Elected & Chosen Overseers of the Highways for the parish of St. Mary's for the next ensuing year. and that they do make up their Accounts of their Rect.s & paym.ts to Ald.n John Rencher, Ald.n Edm.d Scholes who are appointed Supervizors and to report their Accounts at next Michas Gen.l Assembly

Overseers

Mr. Tho.s Thornton, Peter Roony, John Poulson, John Fyan, & James Masden Elected & Chosen overseers of y.e Highways for the parish of Ballymakenny for the next ensuing year and that y.e Inhabitants of Town Rath ward, y.e Inhabit.s without Sundays Gate, & y.e Inhabit.s of Laurence Ward within & without the Gate do repair the Road leading from Drogheda to Ballymakenny, & the road to Green hills and the road from Ballymakenny to Dromshallon & y.t they do make up their Acc.ts of their rect.s & paym.ts to Ald.n John Leigh & Ald.n Edward Hardman who are appointed Supervizors & to Report their Accounts at the next Michas Gen.l Assembly

Tythes of Ennismott

Ordered That Mr. Mayor & Sherriffs Ald.n John Byrne Ald.n John Godfrey, Ald.n Edm.d Scholes Mr. Wm Pickering Mr. Wm Ogle & Mr. Fran.s Leigh or any four of y.m do Sett the Tyths of Ennismott. & y.t they be posted at Atherdee & Drogheda a fortnight before they be Sett

Corp.n Pavem.t

Ord.d That the Sev.l pavem.ts for w.ch the Corp.n are presented for be inspected into by Mr. May.r & such ald.n as he shall Call to his Assistance & to give the necessary Directions for repair thereof

Ordered That the undernamed persons be paid the Severale Sums to their Sev.l names Annexed for one y.r from Michas last & Ending Michas Next viz.t

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Wid.o Scurfield	2	0	0	Barbara Souch	2	10	0
Wid.o Geo: Ashland	2	0	0	Elinor Foster	1	0	0
Wid.o Jam.s Haly	1	10	0	Furrs Comons	0	0	0
Wid.o John Wilcoks	1	0	0	Wid.o Tho.s Boddington	3	0	0
Wid.o Edw.d Stoker	2	0	0	Rich.d Sherton	1	10	0
John Curran	2	0	0	John Carter & Wife	2	0	0
Rich.d Lucas & wife	3	0	0	Ja.s Moore Joyn.r	2	0	0
Wid.o Stapleton	2	10	0	Arthur Carroll	2	0	0
Wid.o Doran	2	10	0	Antho: Freeman & Wife	2	0	0
Ashland Jun.r's Daughter	1	0	0	2: Child.n Tho.s Cheshires	5	0	0
Rich.d Bonus	2	0	0	Wid.o Ja.s Moore in regard	2	0	0
Wid.o Lunders	1	0	0	her husband dyd yesterday			
Wid.o Pickering	3	0	0	Mary Huson	2	0	0
John Bolton	2	0	0	John Chapman	2	0	0
Wid.o Roan	2	0	0	Bridg.t Hawkins a Minod	3	0	0
John Ogle	2	0	0	Seth Masden	2	10	0
Ralph Lynagh	2	0	0	John Hutchins	2	0	0
Richard Painter	2	0	0	John Kain Sen.r	1	10	0
John Leland Sen.r	3	0	0	William Bonds	2	0	0
Thom.s Hullard	2	0	0	Wid.o Nath: Brickhile	2	0	0
Wid.o Bradley	2	0	0	Wid.o John Miller	2	0	0
Henry Simple Sen.r	2	0	0	James Witherly	1	10	0
Francis North	1	10	0	Henry Simple Jun.r wife & Children	2	0	0
Thom.s Shepheard	5	0	0				
Wid.o Isaac	4	0	0	John Sharp	2	0	0
Mr. Richardson	4	0	0	Wid.o Fran.s Curle	1	10	0
4: Child.n Cha.s Isaac	6	0	0	Sarah Wynn for this year only	2	0	0
4: Child.n Cha.s Leland	3	0	0		£	59	10 0
Joseph Appleyard	1	10	0				
	£	69	10 0				

Rents of y.e Comons

Ordered That the Receiv.r of the Rt.s of y.e Comons do return a list of the Lessees y.t are in Arr.s for the Rents of the Comons to & for Michas last to Mr. Mayor, & y.t he give Direction to Mr. Donagh to issue Proces against such Lessees as are in Arr.s

Ald.n Hen: Smith

Ordered that Ald.n Henry Smith do Discharge the Ballance of his Acc.t when he was Receiv.r of y.e Rents of the Comons in Ten Days otherwise proces to be Issued against him

June 9th 1729.

At a Special Assembly held at the Theolsell being present

John Haden May.r of the Staple
Henry Meade ald.n
John Johnson ald.n
Henry Smith ald.n
Special Assembly John Byrne ald.n
George Blacker ald.n
Edmond Scholes ald.n
Charles Byrne ald.n
Oliver Heartlough ald.n
John Rencher ald.n
John Godfrey ald.n
Wm Lucas ald.n
Abraham Wilson ald.n
Edw.d Hardman } Sherriffs
Henry Ogle }

Abraham Wilson one of the Aldermen
May.r Elected. of the Corporation Chosen to Serve May.r for this Corporation To Michaelmas next in the room of Samuel Pendleton Dec.d

Ordered That this Election be Certified to the Government for their Approbation under the Seal of the Corporation

Certified.

June 10th 1729.

This day Alderman Wilson was Sworn Mayor of this Corporation pur-
May.r Sworn. -suant to his Election, & Approbation of the Government Certified, & now read-

July the first 1729.

At an Assembly held by Special appointm.t before the said Mayor & Sherriffs & Aldern.n being present

The Hon.ble Henry Singleton Esq.r his Mat.ies Prime Serjeant at Law was unanimously
Aldern.n Elected Alderman in the Room of Samuel Pendleton late Alderman Deceas.d

At a Post Assembly held before the said May.r & Sherriffs the Aldermen being present the 5th day of July 1729.

William Graham Esq.r was unanimously
Aldern.n Elected Aldern.n in the room of John Sawhile Aldern.n Deceas.d

At a Gen.ll Assembly held before the said Mayor & Sherriffs the Ald.n & Comon Councellemen being present y.e 11th day of July 1729.

Ordered That Ald.n Henry Smith do in a
Ald.n fortnight pay in the Ballance due by him
Hen: Smith. for the Rent of the Comons, the mony advanced by Ald.n Leigh, the Rent he rec.d from M.r Graves that he had no right to receive, & on his not discharging said Sums, That Aldern.n James Meade do take the most Expeditious way for the Recovery thereof, & report to y.e next Gen.ll Assembly what is done therein

July 31st 1729.

At a Speciale Assembly then held by the
L.d Primate May.r ald.n Sherriffs & Comon Councell, It was Unanimously Agreed that his Grace y.e Lord-Primate of all Ireland should be Entertained to a Dinner at the Theolsell in a handsome manner at the Charge of the Corporation.

Septemb.r the 24.th 1729 —

Ald.n Sworn. This day W.m Graham Esq.r was Sworn Alderman of this Corporation pursuant to his Election —

Septemb.r the 27.th 1729.

Acts Compared. This day the Foregoing Acts of Assembly were Compared, & Orderd to be Enterd as Usuall —

October the 3.d 1729 —

Before Henry Ogle Esq.r Mayor of Drogheda —

Free Merch.t This day M.r Edward Meade upon his Humble Pet.n was Sworn a free merch.t of this Corporation, paid the usual fees & Signed the Instrum.t —

Freeman. The Same day M.r Thom.s Wye upon his humble Pet.n was Sworn a Free member of this Corporation paid the usual fees & Signed the Instrument —

At a Gen.ll Assembly held before Henry Ogle Esq.r Mayor Francis Leigh & W.m Ogle Esq.rs Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councill men being present the Tenth Day of October 1729 —

May.r Staple. Alderman Abraham Wilson Elected & Sworn May.r of the Staple & Justice of the Peace for the Ensueing year —

Constables. M.r Robert Elliot & M.r W.m Pickering Elected Constables of the Staple for the Ensuing year —

Coroners. M.r Robert Elliot & M.r W.m Pickering Elected & Sworn Coroners for y.e Ensuing year —

Auditors. — Ald.n Henry Meade. Ald.n Oliver Fairtlough. Ald.n George Blacker Ald.n Edw.d Hardman Ald.n W.m Graham M.r Edward Jones M.r James Dumvile M.r Philip Newitt } Auditors & Viewers or any three of them

Proct.rs M.r James Dumvile & M.r Henry Ackland Elected Proct.rs of S.t Johns Poor house for the ensuing year —

Treasur.r M.r Edward Meade Elected Treasurer for the ensuing year —

M.r Guild. Ald.n W.m Lucas Elected Master of the Guild for the Ensuing year —

Wardens. M.r John Hughes & M.r Henry Ackland Elected Wardens of the Guild for the Ensuing year —

Officers. The Officers of the Sword Mace & M[illegible] Continue during the pleasure of y.e Corporation

Comon Councellman Upon the Humble Pet.n of the Mast.r Wardens of the Fraternity of Cor[illegible] Abraham Norman Elected & Sw[illegible] Councellman for the said Fraternity

Com: Coun^t: man. Upon the Humble Pet^n of the Master & Wardens of the Fraternity of Bakers Mr. George Elliot Elected & Sworn Com^on: Councell-man for the S^d Fraternity —

Gate Customs. The Gate Customs of this Corporation were Sett to Mr. Henry Ackland, & Mr. Richard Jebb for Seven pounds ten Shillings p^r Week to Com^ence from the fifteenth day of October Instant —

Water Customs. The Water Customs of this Corporation were Sett to Ald^n John Byrne for Fifty five pounds five Shillings Ster for one year to Com^ence from ye fifteenth day of October Ins^t —

Wid^o Pendleton. Ordered That the Widdow of Samuel Pendleton late Alderm^n Dec^d be paid a years Sallary, for his Serving May^r to this Corporation, by the Treasurer, for one year ending the 29th of Septr 1729.

Ald^n Wilson. Ordered that Alderman Wilson be paid the Sum of thirty five pounds by the Treasurer, he giving a Receipt to ye Corporation in full of all Demands —

October ye 13th 1729. —

Freeman This day Mr. Thomas Knight upon his Humble Pet^n was Sworn a Freemember paid the usual Fees & Signed the Instrument

At a Gen^ll Assembly held before the Said Mayor & Sherriffs the Alderm^n & Com^on Councell-men being present ye 16th day of Jan^ry 1730.

Ballast Office. Ordered That any Sum not Exceeding Fifty pounds be paid by the Corporation towards Contributing to take out the Act of Parliam^t for Errecting a Ballast-Office in this Town, and That Mr. Mayor will please to write to the Prime Serj^t and acquaint him therewith —

February ye 9th 1730

Freeman. This day George Griffin upon his Hum^t Pet^n was Sworn a free-member of this Corp^n paid the usual fees & Signed the Instrum^t.

April ye 6th 1730.

Spec^l Assembly. At a Special Assembly held before the Said May^r & Sherriffs the Alderm^n & Com^on Coun^t men being present — vizt —

Henry Ogle Esqr Mayor		Gerrard Rencher	Com: Coun^t man
Francis Leigh } Esq^rs Sherriffs		Philip Newitt	Com: Coun^t man
Wm Ogle }		Edwd Jones	Com: Coun^t m^n
Abraham Wilson	ald^n	John Leland	Com: Coun^t m^n
John Leigh	ald^n	Wm Pickering	Com: Coun^t m^n
John Johnson	ald^n	Henry Ackland	Com: Coun^t m^n
George Blacker	ald^n	John Hughes	Com: Coun^t m^n
Edm^d Schoales	ald^n	Robert Elliot	Com: Coun^t m^n
John Rencher	ald^n	Joseph Rencher	Com: Coun^t m^n
John Godfrey	ald^n	John Clegg	Com: Coun^t m^n
John Haden	ald^n	Wm Jones Junr	Com: Coun^t m^n
Edward Hardman	ald^n	Edwd Ches[illegible]	Com: Coun^t m^n
		George Elliot	Com: Coun^t m^n
		[illegible]	Com: Coun^t m^n

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Tho: Wye
Tho: Shephard
Gerr.d Roncher
Disfranchised

It's unanimously agreed & resolved by this Assembly that Thomas Wye, Thom.s Shephard & Gerrard Roncher be, & they are hereby Disfranchised & Deprived of the freedom of this Corpor.n & of all Liberty.s & privileges thereunto belonging, by their consenting thereto under their hands ——

At a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor & Sherriffs the Aldermen being present 9.e 10.th day of April 1730.

May.r Elect.

Alderm.n Edward Hardman Elected to serve Mayor for the next Ensuing year according to the Laws of Succession ——

Sherr.d Elect.

M.r Robert Ford Elected to serve Sherriff for the next Ensuing year ——

At a Gen.ll Assembly held before the said May.r & Sherriffs the Ald.en & Comon Councillmen being present 9.e 10.th day of April 1730.

Sherr.d Elect

M.r Abraham Norman Elected to serve Sherriff for the next Ensuing year with M.r Robert Ford ——

Ordered That the Election of M.r Mayor & Sherriffs be forthwith Certified to the Governm.t for their approbation ——

Upon —

Wid.d Sawkill

Upon the Humble Pet.n of Catherine Sawkill Widdow of Ald.n John Sawkill Dec.d Setting forth her poor Condition, It's ordered by this Assembly that the Sum of Ten pounds p.d annd. be paid her by the Treasurer of this Corporation quarterly Comencing Easter last ——

Grant of a Lease to Ald.n Leigh.

Upon the Humble Pet.n of John Leigh Ald.n praying to have a Lease of Sixty one years made to him in his own name of a peice of waste ground at the End of his new house in Batchellors Lane at one Shill.g p.d annd. Rent, and the same being referd to the Auditors & Viewers & their Report made thereon, It's Ordered That the S.d Alderm.n Leigh have a Lease made to him of the Same for Sixty one years at one Shill.g p.d annd Rent. to Comence from Easter last ——

Overseers.

M.r James Dromgool, James Johnston M.r Robert Lee, M.r John Haythorn, M.r Samuel Taylor Elected overseers of the High ways for the parish of St. Peters for the next Ensuing year, and that they do make up their Acc.ts of their Rec.t & paym.ts for the Two years to Ald.n Thom.s Gerrard & Ald.n Thomas Sandiford who are Appointed Supervizors & they to report their Acc.ts of the two years at next Michas Gen.ll Assembly

Overseers.

Ald.n John Haden M.r W.m Grave, M.r W.m Morgan W.m Humphryson Simon Colem.n W.m Gogan Elected overseers of the highways for the parish of St. Mary's for the next ensuing year. & if they make up their Acc.ts of Rec.t & paym.ts for the two years to [illegible] & Ald.n Edm.d Schoales [illegible] supervizors, & they to [illegible] two y.rs at the next Meeting of the Assembly

Mr. Sherriff Leigh, Mr. Tho.s Thornton Peter Rooney, John Poulson John Fyan & James Masden Elected & Chosen Overseers of the highways for the Pish of Ballymakenny for the next Ensuing year, and yt. they do make up their Acct.s of their Rec.t & paym.ts for the Two years to Ald.n John Leigh & Aldern.n Edward Hardman who are Appointed Supervizors & to Report their Acct.s of & P. Two years at y.e next Michas Gen.l Assembly

Overseers.

Ordered That Mr. Mayor & Sherriffs, Ald.n John Byrne, Ald.n John Godfrey, Ald.n Edmond Scholes, & W.m Pickering or any four of them do Sett the Tythes of Ennismott. this year & yt. they be posted at Atdee & Drogheda a fortnight before

Tythes Ennismott.

Whereas the Bridge on the Road leading from Drogheda to Ballymakenny on Ald.n Henry Meades Mile-Damm, & y.e Bridge on the high-road going to Dublin at the Verge of the Liberties are very much out of repair, It's therefore Ordered y.t Mr. Mayor do w.t he thinks Convenient in repairing the S.d Bridges, & to sign an order on the Treasurer for the Same &. to be allowed him on passing his Acct.s

Bridges

Ordered That the Severall pavements for w.ch the Corporation are presented be Inspected into by Mr. May.r & such Aldern.n as he shall Call to his Assistance & give the necessary directions for the Repair thereof.

Pavem.ts

Ordered

Ordered That the undernamed persons be paid & Sev.l Sums to their Sev.l names Annexed for one year from Michas last and Ending Michas next

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Widd.w Scurfield	2	0	0	Elinor Foster	1	0	0
Wid.w of Geo: Ackland	2	0	0	Furrs Commons	0	0	0
Wid.w James Hale	1	10	0	Wid.w Tho: Boddington	3	0	0
Wid.w John Wilcocks	1	0	0	Rich.d Sherton	1	10	0
Wid.w Edw.d Stoker	2	0	0	John Carter & Wife	2	0	0
Rich.d Lucas & Wife	3	0	0	Sam.l Moore Joyn.r	2	0	0
Wid.w Stapleton	2	10	0	Arthur Carrole	2	0	0
Wid.w Doran	2	10	0	Ant: Greenian & Wife	2	0	0
Ackland Jun.r Daughters	1	0	0	two Child.n Tho. Cheshire	5	0	0
Rich.d Bonus	2	0	0	Wid.w Sam.l Moore	2	0	0
Wid.w John Curran	2	0	0	Mary Huson	2	0	0
Wid.w Lunders	1	0	0	John Chapman	2	0	0
Wid.w Pickering	3	0	0	Bridg.t Hawkins, mid.	3	0	0
John Bolton	2	0	0	Seth Masden	2	10	0
Wid.w Roan	2	0	0	John Cain Sen.r	1	10	0
John Ogle	2	0	0	Wm. Bould	2	0	0
Ralph Lynah	2	0	0	Wid.w Nath.l Brichhill	2	0	0
Rich.d Painter	2	0	0	Wid.w John Miller	2	0	0
John Leland Sen.r	3	0	0	Sam.l Witherly	1	10	0
Thom.s Hullard	2	0	0	Hen: Simpall Jun.r wife & Children	2	0	0
Fran.s Evans	2	0	0	John Sharp	2	0	0
Henry Simpall Son.r	2	0	0	Wid.w Fran.s Curley	1	10	0
Fran.s North	1	10	0	Sarah Wynn for this year only	2	0	0
Thom.s Sheppard	5	0	0				
Wid.w Isaack	1	0	0				
one Child Cha.s Isaack	6	0	0	Wid.w Edw.d Chambers & Six Children	3	0	0
one Child Cha.s Leland	3	0	0				
Joseph Appleyard	1	10	0	Wid.w Lunders Addition	0	10	0
Barbara Souch	2	10	0	Wid.w Hairtlough	3	0	0
	£68	0	0		£63	0	0

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Rents of ye Comons.

Ordered by this Assembly That Aldn Oliver Hairtlough & Mr Wm Jones Junr do Receive the Rents of the Comons for the next Ensuing year, & yt Aldn John Godfrey & Mr John Leland do make up their Accts with them forthwith for the Rects & paymts in their time, and yt the Election of Receivers of the Rents of the Comons from henceforth be by the Majority of the Genll Assembly

50lb paid to Aldn Jon Leigh.

Ordered That the Treasurer of ys Corpn do pay to Aldn John Leigh the Sum of Fifty pounds towards defraying the Expence of ye Law Suit between Michael Bird & this Corpn & yt the Treasurer be allowd the Same on passing his Accts and yt Aldn Leigh do Acct wth ye Corpn for the Same

Exrs of Aldn Edwd Singleton

Ordered that the Auditors & Neiwers do imediately inspect into the Accts between ye Corpn & the Exrs of Aldn Edwd Singleton Decd for ye principall Sum of five hundred & Eighty two pounds nine Shilds & nine pence, three farthings together wth ye Sum of Eighty Six pounds Eleven Shillings & four pence for ye Interest of the Sd money by him advanced to ye Corpn of Drogheda to Michas 1725. and likewise to make up Accts between the Corpn and the Recorder of this Corpn for the principall Sum of one hundred & fifty pounds, wch he paid for the Corpn in purchasing, Mr Newtons houses in Mary-foot together wth the Interest thereof from the time of paymt and yt this Corpn do perfect bonds, or Such other Securitys to them for the Sd Sums and yt they make all the Interest yt is due [illegible] principall, & yt wt ever Alderman they [illegible] for their Security be Indem[illegible] the Corporation

Ordered

Freeman

Ordered That Mr Mayor do Present the Revd Mr John Singleton with a Fyat of his Freedom of this Corporation

June ye 22d 1730.

At an Assembly held by Speciall Appointmt before the Said Mayor & Sherriffs ye Aldermn being Present

Alderman.

Mr Sherriff Leigh was this day Elected & Sworn Alderman of this Corporation in the Room of John Byrne late Aldn Decd

At a Generall Assembly held before the Said Mayor & Sherriffs, ye Aldermn & Comon Councell men being present the 17th day of July 1730

Comittee to Treat wth Ld Ferrard.

This Assembly being informd yt ye Rt Honble the Lord Ferrard is inclind to dispose of his Interest in the Lease of the Lands of Killaneer now held by his Lordship under this Corporation; It's Ordered by this Assembly that a Comittee be appointed to Treat and Come to agreemt with his Lordship for the Purchase of his Interest in the Sd Lease to the Intent that this Corpn if the Comittee do agree with his Lordship may be ye Sooner Enabled to raise money to lessen or discharge their debts, and that the Comittee do Consist of the following members, dizt, the Mayor Aldn John Godfrey, Aldn Edmond Schoales Aldn Thomas Gerrard, Aldn Francis Leigh And yt any three of them, the Mayor being allways one, Shall be Suffict to Treat & Come to agreemt with his Lordship & yt the Said Committee Shall report to the next Assembly wt progress they [illegible] in this matter

Ordered

Jam.s Kelsey

Ordered That James Kelsey Son of Corp.l James Kelsey be allowed so much of his father's Sallary as was due at ye time of his death (being five weeks) according to his Petition

Wid.w Barron.

Ordered That Ann Barron Wid.w of Aderm.n John Barron dec.d in regard to her low Circumstances be allowed Ten pounds p.d and out of ye Treasury according to her Petition

Bell. M.c Gill.

Ordered That Bell M.c Gill a poor blind woman be admitted into the poorhouse, in the room of Susanna Carter Deceas.d according to her Petition

July ye 20.th 1730.

Freeman.

This day Fairfax Ennis Taylor upon his humble Petition granted by the Assembly, was Sworn a free-member of this Corporation paid the usual fees & Signd the Instrum.t

July ye 27.th 1730.

Freeman.

This day John Haythorn Innkeep.r upon his Humble Petition granted by the Assembly, was Sworn a free-member of this Corporation paid the usual Fees and Signed the Instrum.t

Septem.r

September the 18.th 1730.

Free-merch.t

This day Henry Ruxton upon his humble Petition granted him last Assembly was Sworn a free-merch.t of this Corpor.n paid the usual fees & Signed ye Instrum.t

Free-merch.t

The Same day Hugh Cosbye upon his humble Pet.n granted him last Assembly was Sworn a free-merch.t of this Corpor.n payd the usual fees & Signed ye Instrum.t

Free-man.

The Same day Gilbert Austin upon his humble Pet.n granted him last Assembly was Sworn a free-member of this Corpor.n paid the usual fees & Signed ye Instrum.t

September ye 23.d 1730

Free-man.

This day Anthony Parks upon his humble Pet.n granted him last Assembly was Sworn a freemember of this Corpor.n paid the usual fees & Signed ye Instrum.t

September ye 20.th 1730

Acts Compared.

This day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were Compared and Ordered to be Entered as usual

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At a Generall Assembly held before Edward Hardman Esq.r May.r Rob.t Ford & Abraham Norman Esq.rs Sherriffs the Alderm.n & Comon Councellmen being Present the Ninth day of October 1730

May.r of y.e Staple. Ald.n Henry Ogle Elected & Sworn May.r of the Staple & Justice of the Peace, for the Ensueing year

Constables — Ald.n Francis Leigh & M.r W.m Ogle Elected Constables of the Staple for the Ensuing year

Coroners. Ald.n Francis Leigh & M.r W.m Ogle Elected & Sworn Coroners for the Ensuing year

Auditors. Ald.n Henry Meade, Ald.n Oliver Fairtlough, Ald.n George Blacker, Ald.n Edw.d Hardman, Ald.n W.m Graham, M.r Edw.d Jones, M.r James Dumvile, M.r Philip Newitt — Auditors & Vrew.rs or any three of y.m

Proctors. M.r James Dumvile & M.r Henry Ackland Elected Proctors of St. Johns poor house for the Ensuing year

Treasur.r M.r Edward Meade Elected Treasurer for the Ensuing year

[illegible] of y.e Guild. Ald.n John Haden Elected Master of the Guild for the Ensuing year

[illegible] M.r Robert Elliot & M.r W.m Pickering Elected Wardens of the Guild for the Ensuing year

[illegible] Officers of the Sword Mace & Marshall [illegible] during y.e Pleasure of y.e Corporacon

Elin.r Rowan. Upon The Humble Pet.n of Elinor Rowan praying to be Admitted an In-pensioner in St. Johns Poorhouse in the Room of Mary Johnson Dec.d It's Order'd by this Assembly that the S.d Elinor Rowan be & is hereby admitted a Pension.r in the Said Poorhouse, to fill up the S.d Vacancy, and y.t her former Pension & allowance out of the Rents of the Comons do Drop & be Discontinued.

Assembly & White parchm.t book — Order'd that the Assembly book & White Parchm.t book be Deliver'd to Ald.n John Leigh there being Occasion to Produce them in the Chancery Court upon a Second hearing appointed next Term in the Cause 'twixt Michael Bird & y.e Corporacon.

50.lb paid to Ald.n Jo.n Leigh — Order'd That the Sum of Fifty pounds be pay'd to Ald.n John Leigh towards defraying the Expence of the Lawsuit depending with Michael Bird, & y.t the Treasurer be allowed the Same on passing his acc.ts and y.t Ald.n Leigh do Acco.tt with the Corp.n for the Same

600.lb offer'd L.d Ferrard for y.e Lease of Killaneer. Ald.n Henry Ogle, the Late May.r Acquainted this Assembly that he & the other gentleman appointed (pursuant to an Act of the last Assembly) had Treated with the R.t Houble the Lord Ferrard, for his Interest in the Lease of the Lands of Killaneer, and had offer'd his Lordship the Sum of Six hundred pounds for the Same; It is Order'd by this Assembly that the S.d Gentlem.n be, & they are hereby Impower'd to Conclude w.th his Lordship for the Said Sum of Six hundred pounds & no more, upon his Lordsps making a good Title to the Said Lease

Receiv.r of y.e Rents of y.e Comons. Order'd That M.r W.m Jones be Appointed by himself to Receive the Rents of the Comons Ald.n Fairtlough who was Elected [illegible] with him last Easter Assembly [illegible] the Said Employm.t

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Gate Customs. The Gate Customs of this Corp.n were Sett to Mr Henry Ackland for Seven pounds Eleven Shillings p week to Comence from the 15.th of Oct.r Ins.t

Water Customs The Water Customs of this Corp.n were Sett to Ald.n Charles Byrne & Ald.n Jo.n Rencher for Fifty five pounds Ten Shillings for one year to Comence from the 15.th of Oct.r Ins.t

Ald.n Cha. Byrne. Upon the Humble Pet.n of Charles Byrne Ald.n praying to have a Lease made to him in his own name, of a house & Garden in Hairstreet wherein Wm Barron now lives, for Sixty one years, and the Auditors & viewers report thereon made. It is Order'd by this Assembly that the S.d Ald.n Byrne have a Lease made to him in his own name of the said house & Garden for Sixty one years to Comence from Easter last at the Rent of Ten Shillings p ann. & paying Twenty Shillings fine

Thom.s Wye, Thom.s Shephard. Gerrard Rencher Restored to their Freedom Whereas Thomas Wye, Thom.s Shephard & Gerrard Rencher were on the Sixth day of Aprile 1730. at a Gen.ll Assembly held by Speciall Appointm.t disfranchised & Deprived of their freedoom of this Corp.n; Now It is Order'd by this Assembly that the S.d Thom.s Wye Thom.s Shephard & Gerrard Rencher be, & they are hereby made free & Restord to their Respective Freedoms of this Corp.n and of all the priviledges Liberties and Advantages thereof, as they formerly held & Enjoy'd the Same; & y.t Mr May.r (upon their & each of their application to him) will Administer to y.m the usuall and Necessary oaths

Octob.r 19.th 1730

Tho. Wye Sworn on being [illegible] this day Mr Thomas Wye (pursuant to his [illegible] Restored to his freedom of this Corp.n by [illegible] Gen.ll Assembly) was Sworn a freemem.r of [illegible]

October 23.d 1730

Alderm.n The Honble Henry Singleton Esq.r his Maties Prime serj.t at Law was sworn an Alderman of this Corp.n pursuant to his former Election

At a Gen.ll Assembly held before the Said May.r & Sherriffs the Aldermen and Comon Councill being Present the 15.th day of January 1730

Geo: Jackson Upon The Humble Pet.n of George Jackson Son of Richard Jackson late of Drogheda Alderman Setting forth his poor Circumstances & praying Some help to Enable him to put out Two of his Sons Apprentices; It is Order'd by this Assembly that the Sum of Six pounds be paid to the Said George Jackson out of the Treasury & y.t Mr May.r do Sign an order on the Treasurer for the Said Sum & y.t the Same be allowed the Treasurer on passing his Accounts, and y.t for the future no Pet.n or Application be rec.d from the Said George Jackson for any farther Releif

par: Clerk Upon The Humble Pet.n of John Cash Clke of St Peters parish Drogheda, Setting forth y.t he is Lycenced by his Grace the L.d Primate to the Said Clkeship, & praying to have the Sallary allow'd according as his Predecess.rs enjoy'd the Same; It is Order'd y.t the Said Sallary be paid to the Said John Cash as usual, during [illegible] Pleas[illegible] of this Corporation

Tho.s Lewis Upon The Humble Pet.n of Thom.s Lewis, Setting forth his being a Protestant & a very ancient Inhabitant in this Town & praying to be [illegible]mitted a Pensioner in the poorhouse of St [illegible] It is order'd by this Assembly, y.t in [illegible] great age & poor Circumstances [illegible] hereby Admitted into the [illegible] fill up a Vacancy now [illegible]

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Jane Courtney

Upon The Humble Petn of Jane Courtney Widdow, Setting forth yt her late husband John Courtney was a freemn: of this Corpn: & yt She is now very ancient & helpless, & praying to be admitted in ye Poorhouse It is Ordered by this Assembly yt the said Jane Courtney be, & She is hereby admitted to fill up the Vacancy now in the said poorhouse

grant to Ald.n John Leigh.

Upon The Humble Petn of John Leigh Aldermn praying to have a Lease made to him in his owne name for Sixty one years, of the Cornerhouse, called the Redd Cross opposite to the Tholsell of Drogheda being now in his possession and the Auditors & Viewers report thereon made. It is Ordered by This Assembly That the sd John Leigh have a Lease made to him in his own name of the said house for Sixty one years. to Commence from Easter Next at the pesent Rent of one pound Sixteen Shillings Sterd. and paying half a years Rent as a Fine

grant to Robert Ford.

Upon The Humble Petn of Rob.t Ford merch.t praying to have a Lease made to him in his own name for Sixty one year, of one house & Garden in St. Laurence Street Drogheda, now in his Possession, wherein James M.cEvoy lately dwelt, and the Auditors & Viewers Report thereon made; It is Ordered by this Assembly yt the said Robert Ford have a Lease made to him in his own name of the said house and

and Garden for Sixty one Years to Comence from Easter next at the present Rent of Fifteen Shillings Sterd. paund & paying one Years Rent Fine

grant of a Lease to Henry Simpall

Upon The Humble Petn of Henry Simpall Setting forth yt he is now in possession of a pair of Ruinous Walls in Magdalen Street Drogheda in right of Mary Simpall als Rae his Wife, grand Daughter of Joshua Crowder late of Drogheda Blacksmith Decd who had a Lease granted him by this Corpn of yt Same & built thereon, but Since fallen down, & praying to have a Lease made to him in his own name of the Said premisses, and ye Auditors & Viewers Report thereon made. It is Ordered by This Assembly That the said Henry Simpall have a Lease made to him in his own name of the said pair of Ruinous Walls for Sixty one Years to Comence from Easter next at the former Rent of Six Shillings & Sixpence Sterd paund. & paying Twenty Shill.s fine

Brewers &c. Grant of a Chart.

Upon The Humble Petn of Severall Traders in this Corpn Viz.t Henry Ogle Ald.r, John Rencher Ald.r John Godfrey Ald.r, Wm Lucas Ald.r John Arden Ald.r, Franc.s Leigh Ald.r, Abraham Norman Brewer, Edw.d Jones Mayr, John Leland Brewer, Rob.t Elliot Brewer Tom Jones Brewer, & George Elliot Brewer. Setting forth That it would be of great Advantage to the Protestant Traders of this Corpn if they had a Charter granted them whereby to oblidge all Brewers Malsters & Tanners, to be under Certain Regulations & pay Such quarterly Sum as would be for the benefit & Improvemt of sd Trades and praying to have a Charter granted them

to

for the Sd. Purpose; It is Ordered by this Assembly yt. in regard Such a Charter may be of advantage for the Encouragment of Protestant Traders in this Town, & for the benefit & Improvemt. of the Aforementiond particular Trades in this Corpn. A Charter be, And is hereby granted unto the aforementiond Petrs. & to Such others whom they Shall think fitt to Admit In the Said, Charter; Paying the Sum of Fifty pounds to this Corpn. as a fine for the Said Charter, Provided Alwaies yt. it Appears by the Grand Charters of this Corpn. that they have a Power to grant Such a Charter.

Idem

Upon A Complaint made in the name of the Widw. Norman by Aldn. John Godfrey that there is an Arrear of Rent due to her for the house on the Corn market hill Where the Marshallsea was Sometime formerly kept, wch. the Corpn. engaged to have paid to her, It is Orderd yt. Mr. Mayor do Call to his Assistance Such of the Aldermn. as he Shall think Proper & yt. they Enquire whether the Corpn. or the Marshall be Oblidged to pay the Said Arrear and to give directions to the Treasurer to Settle it Accordingly

Widw. Norman

Orderd That Monday the Eighth of February next be a Sealing day for Corpn. Leases

Sealing day.

Orderd That The Sum of Ten Pounds be paid Yearly to Mr. Samuel Clark School-master of this Town Towards the Support of a Second Usher to Commence from Michas[illegible] & to Continue during the Pleasure of the Corpn.

to pay and paid to Mr. Saml. Clark Schoolm.

At an Assembly held by Special Appointmt. Before the Said Mayor Sherriffs ye. Aldermn. & Common Councillmen being present the 18th. day of February 1730

Whereas at a Generall Assembly held the 10th of April last the Sum of fifty pounds was Orderd to be Paid to Aldermn. John Leigh towards defraying the Expence of the Law Suit between Mr. Nicholas Bird and this Corpn. and likewise At a Genl. Assembly held the 9th. day of October last the Sum of Fifty Pounds more was ordred to be Paid to the Said Aldermn. John Leigh for the Same purpose, for wch. he was to Account wch. this Corpn. both wch. Said Sums of Fifty pounds have been Since paid him; And whereas this Assembly are Informd by Aldermn. Hen: made that Charles Powell Esqr. Six-Clerk & Lewis Pollard agent in the Said Cause have demanded their Costs & Charges of Said Suit from him Tis therefore Orderd by this Assembly that the Treasurer of this Corpn. do write to the Said Aldermn. John Leigh to furnish an Accot. Imediately how the Sd. Two Severall Sums of Fifty Pounds each (paid to him as aforesd.) have been Expended & laid out; And whereas the Assembly Book was Orderd to be Delivered to the Said Aldn. John Leigh To be produced (if occasion Should require) on the hearing of the Said Cause, wch. being Ended tis further Orderd yt. the Treasurer do at the Same time desire the Said Aldn. John Leigh to Return the Said Assembly Book & yt. he also Send him a Copy of this Act of Assembly.

Aldn. Jon. Leigh to Accot. for 100 p. him

At

At a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor & Sherriffs the Aldermn being present the 28th day of April 1731

May.r Elect. Alderman William Graham Elected to serve Mayor for the next Ensuing year according to the Laws of Succession

Sherriff Elect. Mr Edward Meade Elected to Serve Sherriff for the next Ensuing Year

At a Generall Assembly held before the Said Mayor & Sherriffs the Aldermn & Comon Councill men being Present the 30th day of April 1731.

Sherr. Elect. Mr Francis Donagh Elected to Serve Sherriff for the next Ensuing year with Mr Edward Meade

Elect.rs to be Certified Ordered by.t the Election of Mr Mayor & Sherriffs be forthwith Certified to the Govern.mt for their Approbation

Grant of a Lease to Wm Pickering Upon The Humble Pet.r of Wm Pickering Praying to have a Lease of Sixty one Years in his own name of one House & Garden & an Horse Mill in St Johns street together w.th a small Croft of Land lying near the Blind Gate Without Dulleck gate and the Same being Referrd to the Auditors and Viewers & their Report made thereon It is Ordered That the Said Wm Pickering have a Lease made to him of the Same for Sixty one Years from Easter last, at the present rent of Eleven Shillings & Sixpence & to pay a years Rent ffind

Jane Watkins Ordered That Jane Watkins upon her humble Pet.r be Admitted into the first Vacancy in S.t Johns Poor house

Overseers. Alderm.n Henry Ogle Ald.r John Godfrey Ald.r John Hodges Ald.n Francis Leigh M.r Henry Ashland & M.r Wm Grabes Elected Overseers of the high ways in the Liberties of Drogheda for the next Ensuing year landy.t they have power To Apply the Six Days labour as they think fitt, except the Parish of Ballymakenny & the Land of Carntown

Overseers. Ordered by.t the Inhabitants of the Parish of Ballymakenny & Carntown Do Attend at the Six days Labour on y.e road from Drogheda to Drumshallon w.th in the Liberties, & y.t John Sotheby And Braba.z Eccleston Esq.r be Overseers of the Same

Tythes of Ennismoll. Ordered That the Tythes of Ennismoll be Set By Publick Cant to the highest Bidder on Saturday the Third day of July next for one year, at the Cornmarket house at the hour of Eleven a clock in the forenoon & y.t Notice thereof be Posted as usual

Franchises to be Rid. Ordered That on Tuesday in Whitsun week being the Eighth of June next the Franchises of this Corp.n be Rid & y.t Every Fraternity Ride in Distinct Companys

Ordered That the undernamed persons be paid the Sevl. Sums to their Sevl. names annexed for one year from Michas last & Ending Michas next

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Widº Scurfield	2	0	0	John Carter & wife	2	0	0
Widº of Geo: Ackland	2	0	0	James Moore & Coyn:	2	0	0
Widº of John Wilcocks	1	0	0	Arthur Carroll	2	0	0
Widº of Edw: Stoker	2	0	0	Ant: Freeman & wife	2	0	0
Rich: Lucas & Wife	3	0	0	Two Childn of Tho: Cheshire	5	0	0
Widº Stapleton	2	10	0	Mary Hewson	2	0	0
Widº Doran	2	10	0	John Chapman	2	0	0
Rich: Bonus	2	0	0	Bridg: Hawkins minr	3	0	0
Widº of John Corran	2	0	0	Seth Mapdin	2	10	0
Widd Lunders	1	10	0	John Cain Senr	1	10	0
Widº Pickering	3	0	0	Wm: Gould	2	0	0
John Bolton	2	0	0	Widº Nath: Bricklull	2	0	0
Widº of John Ogle	2	0	0	James Witherly	1	10	0
Ralph Lynah	2	0	0	Henry Simpall Junr	2	0	0
Rich: Painter	2	0	0	wife & Children			
John Leland Senr	3	0	0	Widº of John Sharp	2	0	0
Thom: Hullard	2	0	0	Widº of Francis Surley	2	0	0
Fran: Evans	2	0	0	Widº of Edw: Chambers	5	0	0
Hen: Simpall Senr	2	0	0	& Six Children			
Fran: North	1	10	0	Widº Hawthrough	5	0	0
Thom: Shepheard	3	0	0	John Andrew	2	0	0
Widº Isaack	4	0	0	Widº of John Daken	3	0	0
one Child of Cha: Leland	3	0	0	Widº of John Sherton	1	10	0
Joseph Appleyard	1	10	0	for this year only			
Barbara Touch	2	10	0	Two Childn of Henry	5	0	0
Elinor Foster	1	0	0	Creddons			
Turr: of the Common	8	0					
Widº of Tho: Boddington	3	0	0	N:B: 50s: of the above last five pounds			
Richd Sherton	1	10	0	To be paid to Owen Creddon this			
£14"0"0				year only, for maintaining			
				one of Sd Children for y: time past.			
£31"0"0							

June the 4th 1731

freeman. This day John Donagh upon his Humble Petn was sworn a free merchant of this Corpn paid the usual fees & Signed the Instrumt

freeman. The Same day James Needham upon his humble Petn was sworn a free mercht of this Corpn paid the usual fees & Signed the Instrumt & Twenty Shill: fine

freeman. The Same Day Andrew Crawford upon his humble Petn was sworn a free mercht of this Corpn paid the usual fees & Signed the Instrumt & Twenty Shillings fine

At a Gen:ll Assembly held before the Said Mayor & Sherriffs the Aldn & Comon Councell being Present the 16th day of July 1731

Com: Councilman. Upon The Humble Petn of the Masster Ewardens of the Fraternity of Shinners Praying to have a Comon Councillman to represent yn in this Assembly wch Mr Edwd Cheshire the present Comon Councillman & for yt purpose have Accordingly to Antient usage Returnd three of their Sd Fraternity in their Sd Petn for this Assembly to chuse one thereout It is therefore Ordered by this Assembly that Mr Thomas Wye one of the Said three persons returnd in Said Petn be & hee is hereby Elected & chosen a Comon Councellman for the Sd Fraternity of Shinners in the Roome of Edw: Knight late Comon Councillman for Sd fraternity Dec'd and the Sd Thomas Wye was then sworn Pursuant to his Election

Upon The Humble Pet.r of Thomas Norman & Joseph Kalthorpe Ex.rs of Ald.n W.m Norman Dec.d Setting forth a Grant formerly made to them by the Assembly of a Lease of an old House & Garden in West street Drogheda formerly Leased to Luke Conly Dec.d w.ch Lease was to be to the use & in Trust for the Children of the S.d Ald.n Norman & Praying to have a Lease made of the same unto Nicholas White & Thom.s Wye or either of them as they should agree between themselves in right of their wives Two of the S.d Ald.n Normans Daughters, they Praveing a signed the Intrest of S.d Lease to them, & Praying the S.d Lease to be for the Term of Sixty one years at the Rent of Ten Shillings Ster.g Ann. w.ch Pet.n Being referred to the Auditors & Viewers & their Report thereon made it is Therefore Ordered by this Assembly y.t in regard the S.d Thomas Wye hath Consented y.t a Lease of the S.d Premises be made to Nicholas White he giving the S.d Thomas Wye a Deed.r of Trust Signifying one Entire Moyety of S.d Lease to Be in the S.d Thomas Wye a Lease of the S.d Howe & Garden be & is hereby Granted to the S.d Nicholas White for the Term of Sixty one years To comence from Easter next at The Rent of Ten Shillings ster.g Ann. they the S.d Nicholas White & Thomas Wye Entring into Bond To the Corp.n to Lay out & Expend in building & Improving on S.d Premises the Sum of Three hundred Pounds within the Three first years after they or either of them shall be in the Actuall possession of

Grant of a Lease to Nich.s White.

The Same and Likewise y.t in Building a New house w.ch in the S.d Three years on the S.d premises, they are to remove & Take Away the Porch y.t Jetts out in the Street So y.t the S.d new house shall range w.th the house lately built next Adjoyning Said Premes

Upon The Humble Pet.n of Fran.s Leigh Ald.n Praying to have a Lease made to him in his owne name of Two waste Stripes of ground w.th out Sunday gate Drogheda between the S.d Gate & the Two Towers w.th out Said Gate part whereof being lately walled in to make a Ball Court for the Diversion of the Gentlemen of the Said Town for the Term of Sixty one years, and by.t Auditors & Viewers Report thereon made, It is Ordered by this Assembly that the S.d Francis Leigh have a Lease made to him in his own name of the S.d Two Strips of Ground for Sixty one years at the rent of Two Shillings & Sixpence p.r Ann. he Leaving a Sufficient road, and the ground to be marked out by the Viewers & a Mapp of the same to be made accordingly & Affixed to each Lease

Grant of a Lease to Fran.s Leigh Ald.n

Ald.n Gerrard having Informed this Assembly That the Term is now Expired for w.ch he was Obliged to keep the Town pumps in Order for Supplying the Town w.th Water; It is Ordered by this Assembly & M.r Mayor & Ald.n Johnson & Such other Ald.n as he Shall Call to his Assistance do Report to the next Gen.l Assembly what they think necessary to be done hereupon in Order to keep the S.d pumps in repair for the time to

Town Pumps

Tyths of Ennismott.

The Tyths of ye. pish of Ennismott having been orderd by Act of Assembly to be Sett up to Publick Cant, and no bidders appearing at the time & place Appointed; it is orderd by this Assembly that Aldn. Henry Ogle have power to Sett the Sd. Tyths to the best advantage for the use of the Corpn. & yt. wt. he Shall do therein the Assembly Will a Gree to

New Quay.

Upon Information given this Assembly the the New Quay is much out of repair & Not Sufficient for Ships to lye Safe by, & likely to be much worse if some Care be Imediately taken to repair it; It is Orderd That Mr. Mayor, & Such of the members of this Assembly, as he Shall Call to his Assistance, do Inspect wt. repairs are Necessary to be done in Order to make the Sd. Quay fitting for Ships yt. Come there, & yt. they Cause Such repairs to be forthwith made, & yt. Mr. Mayor Sign an Order for the Charges thereof on the Treasurer & the Same to be allowd the Treasurer on Passing his Accts.

Sepr. 16th 1731

Freeman.

This day Mr. Edwd. Norman upon his Humble Petn. granted him was sworn a free-memr. of this Corpn. paid the usual fees & Signed the Instrument

Sepr. 20th 1731

Freeman.

This day Thoms. Marsdin upon his Humble Petn. granted him was Sworn a free taylor paid the usual fees & Signed the Instrumt.

Sepr. 27th 1731

This day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were Compared before us & orderd to be Enterd As Usual

At a General Assembly held before William Graham Esqr. Mayor Edward Meade & Fran. Donagh Esqrs. Sherriffs the Aldermn. & Comon Councell being Present The Eighth day of October 1731

Com: Councilman.

Mr. Robert Ford Elected & sworn Comon Councillman

Mayr. Staple.

Aldn. Edwd. Hardman Elected Mayr. of the Staple & Justice of the Peace for the Ensuing year & sworn Accordingly

Constables.

Mr. Robert Ford & Mr. Abrm. Norman Elected Constables of the Staple for the Ensuing year & Sworn Accordingly

Coroners.

Mr. Robert Ford & Mr. Alram. Norman Elected Coroners for the Ensuing Year & Sworn Accordingly

Auditors.

Aldn. Wm. Graham
Aldn. Hen: Meade
Aldn. Edwd. Hardman
Aldn. George Blacker
Aldn. Oliver Hartlough
Mr. Edwd. Jones
Mr. Philip Newit
Mr. Jamr. Dumvile

} Auditors & Viewrs.

Proctors.

Mr. Henry Ackland & Mr. Jamr. Dumvile Elected Proctors of St. Johns Poor house for the Ensuing Year

Treasr.

Mr. Edwd. Meade Elected Treasurer for the Ensuing Year

Mastr. Guild.

Aldn. Abrm. Wilson Elected Master of ye. Guild for the Ensuing Year

Wardens — Mr. Wm. Ogle & Mr. Henry Ackland Elected Wardens of the Guild for the Ensuing year

Receivers of ye Rents of ye Comons — Aldn. Charles Byrn & Mr. Edwd. Cheshire Elected Receivers of the Rents of the Comons for one Year, & yt. Mr. Wm. Jones ye late Receiver do Accot. wth. ym. for the Last Year The Officers of the sowrd Mace & Marshall to Continue during the Pleasure of the Corporation

Aldn. Jon. Leigh's Accots. Referrd. — Aldn. John Leigh gave in his accots. to this Assembly of the Charges of the Law Suit between Mr. Michl. Bird & The Corpn. wch. Accots. are Referred to ye Auditors & Viewers to Examine & they to make a report thereon at the next genl. Assembly

House & Lands of James's — Whereas Application hath been made to the Assembly by Aldn. Francis Leigh's Petition praying to have a Lease made to him in his own name of the house & Lands of St. James's; Tis Resolved by this Assembly in regard this Corpn. are very Much in Debt, that no person be entituled to a Lease of the Said House & Lands of St. James's otherwise than yt. the same (when out of Lease) be Sett up to Publick Cant, & Sold or Sett to the Best advantage for the use of the Corpn. and likewise it is Resolved by this Assembly that the Town & Lands of Killaneer, be in like Manner sold or Sett to the best advantage for the use of ye Corpn.

Mr. Pippard has no Lease of St. James's — Aldn. John Leigh hath Affirmed to this Assembly yt. Mr. Christor. Pippard has no Lease of Sd. house & lands of St. James's from this Corpn.

Streets Clean. — Ordered That Mr. Mayor & Such of ye Aldermn. & Comon Councill as he Shall think fit to Call to his Assistance, do Receive proposals from Such psons as Shall be willing to agree wth. them for Carrying away the dirt out of the principall Streets in the Town, & keeping the same Clean, & yt. they have power to agree with any pson or psons for yt. purpose on Such Terms as ye Shall think fit; And yt. Mr. Mayor do Appoint Two able psons in the Room of Barnaby Brooks & John Smith the prest. Belloyers to keep the Streets Clear of Swine & Strange Beggars & yt. Mr. Mayor do Report his Opinion thereon at the Next Genl. Assembly

& free from Swine & Beggars.

Gate Customs. — The Gate Customs of this Corpn. were Sett To Mr. Abraham Norman for Seven pounds fourteen Shillings pweek for one Year to Comence from the 15th day of Octobr. Inst.

Water Customs. — The Water Customs of this Corpn. were Sett to Aldn. John Rencher for fifty five Pounds ten Shillings for one Year to Commence from the 15th day of Octobr. Inst.

At an Assembly held by Special Appointm. before the Said Mayor & Sherriffs the Aldermen being Present ye 15th day of Novr. 1731

Alderman. — This day Mr. Wm. Ogle was Elected Aldn. of this Corpn. in ye Room of the Rt. Honble The Lord Ferrard Decd. and the Sd. Wm. Ogle being Called for was accordingly Sworn

At an Assembly held by Special Appointm.t
Before the Said Mayor & Sherriffs y.e Ald.n
Being Present the 13: day of Decem.r 1731

Justice of y.e Peace Elected.

Alderman Henry Ogle Elected Justice of the Peace in the Room of the Rt. Honble Henry Lord Baron of Ferrard late Ald.n of this Corp.n Deceas.d

Sworn.

The Same day Alderm.n Henry Ogle was sworn Justice of the Peace, pursuant to His Election

At a Gen.ll Assembly held before the S.d Mayor & Sherriffs y.e Aldermen & Comon Council being Present y.e 14: day of January 1731

Marg.t Ellis prays to Surrend.r her Lease of y.e Common

Whereas Margaret Ellis Petitioned y.e Assembly to Accept of a Surrender of Her Lease from this Corp.n of part of the North Comons, w.ch She Alledges to be Set at too Great a Rent; It's therefore Ordered by This Assembly, that the Corp.n will accept of a Surrender of her Said Lease, & that She do Surrender the Said Lease to M.r Mayor by the first day of February Next, & pay all Rents & Arrears of Rent due to the Corp.n on the Twenty fifth day of March Next & Also on the Said 25: Day of March that She Give up the Possession of the S.d Land

granted her.

Ordered to be Sett.

Ordered That when the S.d Margret Ellis Surrenders her S.d Lease of Said Comons that the Said Land be Sett from the 25 Day of March by Publick Cant, and that Whoever takes the S.d Land Shall Advance a Years Rent before the Leases are Signed, by way of Fine for the Same

Ballance of Ald.n Leighs acc.t

Whereas Ald.n John Leighs Accounts relating to the Expences of the Law Suit between Bird & the Corp.n were Referred to y.e Auditors & Viewers to Examine & make their Report thereon to this Assembly, w.ch they having Accordingly done; It's therefore Ordred By this Assembly that the Said Alderm.n Leigh be paid the ballance of his Said Account being Thirty three Pounds fourteen Shillings & seven pence, and that the Treasurer be Allowed the Same In Passing his accounts; and y.t the Said Ald.n Leigh hath the thanks of This Corp.n for his Truble & Care in Managing the Said Law Suit

Widow Byrne.

Whereas M.rs Dorcas Byrne widow of Ald.n John Byrne Dec.d hath Petitioned the Assembly Praying to have an Allowance of Thirty Four pounds thirteen Shillings & Three pence out of her Said late husbands Bonds payable to the Corp.n for the water Customs, & the Same being Referred to M.r Mayor & Such of the Alderm.n as He Should Call to his Assistance, & Their Report thereon made; It's Ordred by this Assembly that the Said M.rs Byrne on paym.t of one half of Said bonds be & She is hereby discharged, on acc.t of her S.d late husband, from any further demand thereon, in regard of her low Circumstances & being the Widdow of an Alderman of this Corp.n

Ordred

Ordered That the Treasurer of this Corp.n
do before the Next Gen.ll Assembly settle
the accounts of this Corp.n with y.e Auditors
& Viewers to Michas 1730. inclusive, & y.t
the said Accounts when made up, be
Lodged in the Tholsell Office, to be Viewed
Treasurer to Account. by Such of this Assembly as pleases to
Inspect them, and y.t in Such account
it be particularly Specified what princi:
pall money is due to Mr. Prime Sery.t
Singleton by the Corp.n w.t Interest, to
the 16: day of January Instant; and
Likewise how many Years Sallary
There is due to the Vicars Choralls
of St. Peters Ending Michas
Last

At a Gen.ll Assembly held by Special
appointment before the Said Mayor
& Sherriffs the Aldermen & Comon Coun:
:cillmen being Present y.e 13: day
of: March 1731

Whereas This Assembly are Informd
By Mr. Mayor y.t his Grace Lionel
Cranfield Duke of Dorset Lord Lew.t
Gen.ll & Gen.ll Governor of this Kingdom
Duke of Dorset. doth Intend very soon to take a Progress
to this Town; It is therefore Ordered by this
Assembly, y.t his Grace be Entertaind
with a Dinner in the Kings Chamber
in the Tholsell, at the Charge of the
Corp.n in Such Manner as Mr. Mayor
Shall think proper, & y.t there be a Gold
box prepared at y.e Charge of y.e Corp.n
& y.t his grace Be Present.d w.th his freedom
in the Same

Ordered That the R.t Hon.ble Walter
Lt. Hon.ble Walter Cary Esq.r Cary Esq.r his Grace the Lord Lieuten.t Secre-
:tary be at the Same time Presented with
his freedom of this Corp.n in a Tyant, as
Likewise to Such other persons attending
on his Grace, as Mr. Mayor Shall
Think proper

March y.e 24.th 1731

The undernamed persons attending
on his Grace the Lord Lieu.t were
Presented with their freedom of this
Corp.n Each in a Tyant

Viz.t

The R.t Hon.ble Walter Cary Esq.r
Sr. Edw.d Lovet Pearce Kn.t
Lieu.t Colonell Richard Pyot
Lieu.t Colonell Philip Bragg
Freemen. Lieu.t Colonell Wm. Berry
Mayor Wm. Wright
Capt.n George Turnese
Capt.n Edw.d Brereton
Sackville Boyle Esq.r
Lieu.t Rich.d Hankinson

At a Post Assembly held before the Sd.
Mayor & Sherriffs the Aldermen being
Present the 19.th day of Aprille 1732

Ald.n Francis Leigh Elected to Serve
Mayor Elect. Mayor of this Corp.n for the next Ensuing
Year, according to the Law of Succession

Sherr.d Elect. Mr. James Seaton Elected to Serve Sherriff
for the next Ensuing Year

At a Gen.ll Assembly held before the Said Mayor & Sherriffs the Aldermen & Comon Councillmen being Present the 21.t day of Aprill 1732

Sherr.d Elect.

Mr. John Broughton Elected to Serve Sherriff for the next Ensuing year with Mr. James Seaton

Election of the May.r & Sher.rs

ORDERD That the Elation of Mr. Mayor & Sherriffs be forthwith Certified to the Govern.t for their Approbation

Grant of a Lease to Ald.n Sandiford.

UPON The Humble Pet.n of Tho.s Sandiford Ald.n praying to have a Lease Made to him in his own name for Sixty one years of one Cellar in Batch:ellors Land, & the Same being referrd to The Auditors & Viewers & their Report theron Made; It is Orderd by this Assembly That the Said Thom.s Sandeford have a Lease Made to him of the Same for Sixty one Years from Easter last at The Present Rent of Fifteen Shillings p.ann

Grant of a Lease to Rob.t Ford.

UPON The Humble Pet.n of Rob.t Ford Merch.t praying to have a Lease made to him, in his own name for Sixty one Years, of one Tenement in S.t Johns Street, one Tenement on the Old Cornmarket hill, & a waste Peice of Grounde in Irish Street & the Same being referrd to the auditors & Viewers & their Report thereon made It is Orderd by this Assembly that y.e Said Rob.t Ford have a lease made to him of y.e Same for Sixty one Yeas from Easter last, at y.e Rent of Eleven Shillings p.ann & paying ten Shillings fine, & delivering up y.e Old Lease

Grant of a Lease to Wm Graves.

UPON The Humble Pet.n of Wm. Graves Merch.t praying to have a Lease Made to him in his own Name for Sixty one Years of one House & Garden on the South Quay, & the Same being Referrd to the Auditors & Viewers & their Report thereon made; It is Orderd by this Assembly that on Consideration of the Pet.r Wm Graves Building the front of Said premises in S.t James Street a Lease of the Same be made to the Said Wm Graves for Sixty one Years from Easter last at the Rent of one Pound one Shilling p.ann & paying one Years Rent as a fine, & Delivering up the old Lease

Overseers.

A Derm.t Jam.s Meade, Ald.n Henry Ogle Ald.n John Godfrey, Ald.n John Headen, Ald.n Francis Leigh Mr. Hen: Ashland, & Mr. Wm Graves Elected overseers of the high ways in the Liberty of Drogheda for the Next Ensuing Year, Except the Parish of Ballymakney & Lands of Carntown

Overseers.

John Sotheby & Brabazon Eccleston Esq.rs Elected overseers of the high ways for y.e Parish of Ballymakenny & Lands of Carntown for the Next Ensuing Year

Ord.d That the undernamed persons be paid the Sev.ll Sums to their Sev.ll Names Annexed for one Year from Michas last & Ending Michas Next

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Wid.o Scurfield	2	0	0	Jam.s Moore Joyn.r	2	0	0
Wid.o of Geb: Ackland	2	0	0	Arthur Carroll	2	0	0
Wid.o of John Wilcocks	1	10	0	Ant.o Freeman & wife	2	0	0
Wid.o of Edw.d Stoker	2	0	0	2 Children of Tho.s Chashire	5	0	0
Rich.d Luckas & Wife	3	0	0	Mary Hewson	2	0	0
Wid.o Stapleton	2	10	0	John Chapman	2	0	0
Rich.d Bonus	2	0	0	Bridg.t Hawkins	3	0	0
Wid.o of John Curran	2	0	0	Seth Masden	2	10	0
Wid.o Lunders	1	10	0	John Cain Sen.r	1	10	0
Wid.o Pickering	3	0	0	W.m Boyle	2	0	0
John Bolton	2	0	0	Wid.o of Nat: Brickhill	2	0	0
Wid.o of John Ogle	2	0	0	Jam.s Witherly	1	10	0
Ralph Lynch	2	0	0	Hen: Simpsall Jun.r	2	0	0
Rich.d Painter	2	0	0	Wife & Children			
John Leland Sen.r	3	0	0	Wid.o of John Sharp	2	0	0
Tho.s Fullard	2	0	0	Wid.o of Fra.s Curley	2	0	0
Fran.s Evans	2	0	0	Wid.o of Edw.d Chambers			
Hen: Simpsall Sen.r	3	0	0	& Six Children	5	0	0
Fra.s North	1	10	0	Wid.o Fairlough	5	0	0
Wid.o Leach	1	0	0	John Andrew	2	0	0
One Child of Cha.s Leland	3	0	0	Wid.o of John Deacon	3	0	0
Joseph Appleyard	1	10	0	Two Children of Hen.y Credon's	5	0	0
Barbara Couch	2	10	0	Elinor Foster	1	0	0
Wid.o of Tho.s Shepheard	3	0	0	Furzes of the Commons	3	0	0
John Cook for this Year only	2	0	0	Wid.o of Tho.s Boddington	3	0	0
Rich.d Sherton	1	10	0	Samuel Thals for This Year only	2	0	0
John Carter	2	0	0	John Smith	3	0	0
	£67	10	0		£63	10	0

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Tythes of Ennismoth.

Ord.d That Alderm.n Henry Ogle & Alderm.n W.m Ogle have Power to Sett the Tythes of the Parish of Ennismoth, for this Year, to the best Advantage for the use of the Corporation, & What they shall do therein the Assembly Will agree to

St. John's Poor-house to be Rebuilt.

Whereas This Corporation is Presented by The Grand jury for the Poor-house of St. John's being in Danger of Falling; It is Therefore Ord.d by this Assembly y.t the Sum of Fifty Pounds be Paid, in order to Rebuild the said Poor-house & y.t M.r Mayor do Sign an Order on the Treasurer for the S.d Sum, & y.t he be allowed the same On passing his Acco.ts, & y.t this Assembly, do Recommend the State of the S.d Poor-House to the Several Tenants of the Land Belonging to the Same, to Subscribe Towards rebuilding the S.d Poor house

Overseers thereof.

Ord.d That M.r Mayor for the time being Ald.n Johnson, Ald.n Rencher, Ald.n Godfray Ald.n Haden, & M.r Ackland, be Appointed Overseers of the building of the said Poor-house, & y.t the said building go on with all y.e Dispatch y.t may be

Sealing day.

Ord.d That Monday the 15.th day of May Next be a sealing day for Corp.n Leases

Marg.t Ellis Widow.

Upon The Hum.le Pet.n of Marg.t Ellis Wid.o Praying to have an Abatem.t of half a year rent, for Part of the North Common Sett to her at too Dear a Rent; It is Ord.d by this Assembly That in Consideration

of her Circumstances, half a years Rent Be allowed her out of her note & yt upon Paymt of the Sum of Six Pounds, her Note be Given up to her

April 24th 1732

Freeman. This day Wm Betty upon his Humble Petn granted him, was sworn a free Taylor of this Corpn Paid the usual fees & Signd The Instrument

May 6th 1732

Freeman. This day John Thornton upon his Humble Petn granted him, was Sworn a free Butcher of this Corpn Paid the usual fees & Signed the Instrument

July 5th 1732

Freeman. This day Hugh Wheldon upon his Huble Petn granted him, was Sworn A free Mercht of this Corporation Paid the usual fees & Signed the Instrument and Paid Twenty Shillings fine

At a Genll Assembly held before the Said Mayor & Sherriffs the Aldermn & Comon Councilmen being Present the 14th day of July 1732

Grant of a Lease to Wm Lucas Aldn. Upon The Humble Petn of Wm Lucas Aldn praying to have a Lease Made to him, of one Small Thatchd Cabbin in Magdalen Street forty foot in front, now in his Possession & very much out of Repair, and the Same being referrd to the Auditors & Viewers, & their Report thereon

Idem. Made; It is Orderd by this Assembly That, for the Encouragement of building, the Sd Wm Lucas have a Lease Made to him in his Own Name for Sixty one Years, of the Sd Thatchd Cabbin to Comence from Easter last, at the Rent of Two Shillings & Sixpence pt ann

Honble Lord Geo: Sackville. Orderd That the Honble Lord George Sackville be Presented with his freedom of this Corpn in a fyant

Marshalsea. Orderd That Mr Mayor do Call Such of the Corpn to his Assistance, as he Shall Think fitt, to View the Town Marshalsea which is Much out of Repair, & to Make a report of the Condition it is Now in & what is proper to be done, in Order to Make it fitt for the Reception of Prisoners

Treasurer to Accot. Whereas The Treasurer of this Corpn was by act of Assembly, to Settle & Make up his Accots of the Corpn with the Auditors & Viewers to Michas 1730, inclusive, and Whereas by an Accident hapening to the Sd Treasurer, the accots were Prevented from being Made up accordingly; It is therefore Orderd by this Assembly, yt The Treasurer do Make up his Sd Accots with the Sd Auditors & Viewers to Michas 1731 inclusive agt the Next Genll Assembly, & yt the Sd Accounts when Made up, do Lye in the Tholsell Office To be perused by Such of this Assembly as Desire to Inspect Them

At

At an Assembly held by Special Appointment before the Sd. Mayor & Sherriffs the Aldermen being Present The 19: day of July 1732

Aldn. Elect. Mr. Sherriff Meade Elected an Aldermn. of this Corpn. in the Room of Henry Meade late an Alderman of this Corpn. Decd

Aug.t 7th 1732

Aldermn. Mr. Sherriff Meade was this day sworn an Alderman of this Corpn. pursuant to his Election

Aug.t 15: 1732

Freeman. This day John Read upon his Humble Petn. granted him last Genll. Assembly was sworn Jfred Carpentr. of this Corpn. Paid the usual Fees & Signed The Instrument

Freeman. The Same day Thomas Winslow upon his Humble Petn. granted him, was sworn a Jfrss Carpentr. of this Corpn. paid the usual fees & Signed the Instrument

Spec. Assembly. At an Assembly held by Special Appointment before the Said Mayor & Sherriffs the Aldermn. & Comon. Council being Present the 26th Day of Septem.r 1732

Whereas

Whereas Complaint hath been made Setting forth That Aldn. Rencher, hath encroached on the Streets, by coming out with his New building into St. Laurence Street & Pillory Street, farther than the Old foundation, and the Said Complaint Aldn Rencher. Being Referrd to this Assembly to Determine; It is therefore upon Examineation of the Severall Witnesses on oath, Resolved by this Assembly, as their opinion, that the Said Aldn. Rencher hath not encroached with his said New building on the Said Streets, but yt. it appears to them, yt. Same is built according to the Old Foundation

Septem.r 28: 1732

Acts Compared. This day the Afore mentioned acts of Assembly were Compared before us, & Ordered to be Entered as Usual

At a Generall Assembly held before Franc: Leigh Esq.r Mayor James Seaton & John Broughton Esq.r Sheriffe the Aldern.n & Comon Councill being Present the Sixth day of October 1732

Com: Coun.c man. Mr. Francis Donagh Elected & Sworn a Comon Councillman

May.r Staple. Ald.n Will.m Graham Elected & Sworn Mayor of the Staple & Justice of the Peace for the Ensuing Year

Constables. Ald.n Edw.d Meade & Mr. Fran.s Donagh Elected & Sworn Constables of the Staple for the Ensuing Year

Coroners. Ald.n Edw.d Meade & Mr. Fran.s Donagh Elected & Sworn Coroners for the Ensuing Year

Auditors. Ald.r Jam.s Meade
Ald.n John Leigh
Ald.n John Hadsh
Ald.n Henry Oglo
Ald.n Will.m Oglo
Mr. Will.m Pickering
Mr. Henry Ackland
Mr. John Hughes
Auditors & Viewers

Proctors. Mr. John Leland & Mr. Robt. Ford Elected Proctors of St. Johns poorhouse for the Ensuing Year

Treas.r Ald.n Edw.d Meade Elected Treasurer for the Ensuing Year

Mast.r Guild. Ald.n Henry Oglo Elected Master of the Guild for the Ensuing Year

Wardens. Mr. Robt. Ford & Mr. Abram Norman Elected Wardens of the Guild for the Ensuing Year

Receivers of y.e Commons. Ald.n Tho.s Sandiford & Mr. George Elliot Elected Receivers of the Rents of the Comons for one Year

Officers. The Officers of the Sword Mace & Marshall to Continue during the Pleasure of the Corp.n

Henry Evers. Upon Compl.t made to this Assembly that Henry Evers is very old & infirm, and not Capable of Serving this Corporation in the Place of Serj.t at Mace. It is Ord.d by this Assembly That the said Henry Evers be & he is hereby Removed from his said Place, & y.t a Pension of four pounds p.an be Paid him by the Treasurer of this Corp.n; and That Mr. Mayor do Appoint a fitt Person in the S.d Henry Evers place, which person is to Give Sufficient Security

Water-Bailiff. Whereas The Water Bailiffs place of this Corp.n is Vacant by the Death of Gerrard Rencher the late Water-Bailiff. It's ord.d by this Assembly & Mr. James Domoill upon his humble Pet.n be & he is hereby Appointed Water-Bailiff of this Corp.n in the Room of the S.d Gerrard Rencher, giving Sufficient Security to the Corp.n before he Enters on the S.d Office

Ald.n Gerrard Whereas Ald.n Gerrard Walsh informe this Assembly y.t he has taken Care of the Town Pumps beyond y.e time of his Agreem.t It is Ord.d by

that Mr. Mayor do Call to his Assistance Such of the Corpn. as he Shall think fitt to Enquire into the Same, & thereupon to Sign an Order on the Treasurer for what they think proper to allow him

Gate Customs

The Gate Customs of this Corpn. were Sett to Aldn. Thos. Sandiford for Six pounds ten Shillings pr. week for one Year to Commence from the 15th day of October Inst.

Water Customs

The Water Customs of this Corpn. were Sett to Mr. Willm. Pickering for Fifty three pounds for one Year to Commence from the 15th day of Octobr. Inst.

Officers Gowns.

Order'd That Two New Gowns be bought at the Corpns. Charge for the Sword & Mace Bearer by the Directions of Mr. Mayor

Freeman

Octobr. 2e. 9th. 1732.
Patrick Roell upon his Petn. was Sworn a Free Taylor paid the usual fees & Signed the Instrument

At an Assembly held by Special Appointmt. before the Sd. Mayor & Sherriffs the Aldermn. & Comon Counl. being Present the 11th day of Octobr. 1732

Kgs. Coronation day

Order'd by this Assembly That this day being the Anniversary of the Kings Coronation, the Tholsell be Illuminated & bonfires made with usual Tokens of Joy on the Occasion and yt. a Barrell of Ale be Given to the Soldiers in the Barrack all wch. to be at the Charge of the Corpn. & yt. all

other Publick Days, for this Year, be kept after the Same manner

Streets

Order'd that Mr. Mayor Do give Directions for the Posting up Notice for Persons to give in proposals for the keeping the Streets Clean for one Year to Commence from the first day of November next & yt. they give in Sd. Proposals agt. Said time

At an Assembly held by Special Appointment before the Said Mayor & Sherriffs the Aldermn. & Comon Counl. being Present the 26th day of October 1732

Streets Clean

Whereas Mr. Mayor informed this Assembly that he had Severall proposall from Severall Persons for Sweeping & Carrying of the Dirt in the Sevll. parts of the Town, and yt. the Said Persons who made Such proposals, have not Appeard to make good the Same

It is therefore Order'd by this Assembly yt. Mr. Mayor Do Call to his Assistance Such of this Assembly as he Can Conveniently get together at four o'th Clock in the afternoon to morrow and to agree with Such persons as he & they Shall think proper, and that this Assembly do agree to Such bargain or Bargains as Shall be made by them for the Sweeping and Carrying away the dirt of the Streets & Lanes in this Town

At an Assembly held by Special Appointment before the Said Mayor & Sherriffs the Aldermn. & Comon Counl. being present the 20th day of Decembr. 1732

Robt. Ford & Abrm. Norman

Mr. Mayor having informed this Assembly that money is very much wanting to Carry on the necessary Affairs of the Corpn. & yt. Treasurer informs him that there are [illegible] bonds due from Mr. Robt. Ford & [illegible] Norman late gate Custo[illegible]

Bonds to be Sued

amounting in the whole to £50. or is therein ab.t w.ch Sum The Said Ford & Norman dont take Care to Discharge, and Desireing the Directions of this Assembly in w.t manner to proceed for recovery of Said Sum; It is therefore Orderd by this Assembly that the Treasurer do imediatly putt the Said bonds in Suit in Order to Recover the Said Sum after the most Speedy manner, the Same to be at the Costs & Expence of the Corporation

At a Gen.ll Assembly held before the Said Mayor & Sherriffs the Alderm.n & Comon Councill being Present the 12.th day of Jan.y 1732

20.d p.r ann. pension to Ald.n Rich.d Smith.

Granted to Ald.n Richard Smith a Pension of Twenty Pounds p.r ann. according to the Prayer of his Petition from the Corporation Comencing from the feast of Michas last to be paid Quarterly during the Pleasure of the Corporation he Resigning up his place of Alderm.n of this Corp.n under his hand & Seal

Abrm. Norman & Robert Ford.

Upon the Humble Pet.n of Abrm Norman Praying to have time allowed him for the paym.t of a Demand on him by the Corp.n for the Gate Customs & upon M.r Robert Ford's proposing to this Assembly y.t he will take Care y.t the Said Demand Shall be Reduced to One hundred & fifty pounds & y.t he will perfect three Severall bonds w.th Warr.ts of Attney to Confess Judgm.t for fifty pounds Each the first bond to be made payable within one Year the Second within two Years & the third within three Years together with such other Security as M.r Prime-

serj.t Shall Approve of by the first day of next Term, this Assembly do therefore agree, y.t on the performance of the Above Proposall the Prosecution ag.t the Said Abrm Norman & Robert Ford do Cease

Com: Council men.

Upon The Humble Pet.n of the Master & Wardens & Fraternity of Butchers Setting forth y.t they want two persons to Represent them in the Councill in this Assembly & having returned Six members of their Said Fraternity & praying this Assembly to Choose two thereout; Its therefore Orderd by this Assembly That M.r Jonathan Nicholls & M.r William Keane Two of the Said Six persons returned in Said Pet.n be & they are hereby Elected & Chosen Comon Councill men for Said Fraternity, and the Said Jonathan Nicholls & William Keane being Called in were Sworn accordingly

Bridewell keep.rs Sallary Stop'd.

Orderd by This Assembly that y.e Sallary Payable to the Bridewell keeper and the Rent allowed for a house, be Stopped from Christmas last, & to Continue so during the Pleasure of the Corp.n

Malitia Arms.

Orderd by this Assembly y.t M.r Mayor do Give Directions for Calling in all the Malitia Arms belonging to this Corp.n in Order to be lock'd up in the Stores

Linnen-Cloath market Removed.

M.r Mayor having informed this Assembly y.t Application has been made unto him by Severall of the Cheif dealers in the Linnen Manufactory in this Town, for to Remove the Linnen Cloath market from S.t Laurence Street, where it is now kept to Some Convenient place in west Street; It is therefore Orderd by this Assembly that the Said Linnen Cloath market be Removed to Some Convenient Place in west Street as M.r Mayor Shall Direct

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Jan.y 15.th 1732

Freeman — This day Mathew Mardin upon his Humble Pet.r granted him was Sworn a free Smith of this Corp.n paid the usuall fees & Signed the Instrum.t —

Freeman — The Same day Dymond Dunn upon his Humble Pet.r granted him was sworn a free Coord.r of this Corp.n paid the usuall fees & Signed the Instrum.t —

Freeman — The Same day Thom.s Brooks upon his Humble Pet.r granted him was sworn a free mem.r of this Corp.n paid the usual fees & Signed the Instrum.t —

Freeman — The Same day Charles Griffin upon his Humble Pet.r Granted him was Sworn a free mem.r of this Corp.n paid the usual fees & Signed the Instrum.t and paid Twenty Shillings fine —

Jan.y 29.th 1732 —

Freeman — This day John Carpenter upon his Humble Pet.r granted him was Sworn a freemen.r of this Corp.n paid the usuall fees Signed the Instrum.t & paid five pounds fine —

Feb.y 19.th 1732 —

Freeman — This day Anthony Bury upon his Humble Pet.r granted him was Sworn a freemen.r of this Corp.n paid the usual fees, Signed the Instrum.t & paid five pounds fine —

At an Assembly held by Speciall Appointment before the Rt. Mayor & Sheer.s the Alderm.n being Present the 19.th day of February 1732 —

Alderman Elect. — Mr. Sheriff Broughton Elected an Alderm.n of this Corp.n in the Room of John Johnson late Ald.n of this Corp.n Deceas.d —

Sworn — and the Said Mr. Sheriff Broughton was then Sworn Ald.n pursuant to his Election —

At an Assembly held by Speciall Appointment before the Said Mayor & Sheer.s the Alderm.n being Present the 28.th day of Feb.y 1732 —

Ald.n Elect. — Mr. Henry Ackland Elected an Ald.n of this Corp.n in the Room of John Leigh late Ald.n of this Corp.n Deceas.d —

March.y 3.d 1732 —

Sworn — Mr. Henry Ackland was Sworn an Alderm.n of this Corp.n pursuant to his Election —

At a Post Assembly held before the Said Mayor & Sheeriffs the Alderm.n present the 4.th day of April 1733 —

May.r Elect. — Alderm.n Edw.d Meade Elected Mayor for the next Ensuing Year —

Sher.s Elect. — Mr. William Shepheard Elected to serve Sheeriff for the next Ensuing Year —

At an Assembly held before the Rt. Hon.ble Mayor & Sheeriffs the Ald.n & Common Councill being Present the 6.th April 1733 —

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Sheerd. Elect.

Mr. Thom: Wye Elected to Serve Sheeriff for the next Ensuing Year alone with Mr. William Shephard

Elect.n of Mayor & Sherriff

Ordered That The Election of the Mayor & Sheeriff be forthwith certified to the Governm.t for their Approbation

Lease granted to Wm Graham Arn

Upon The Humble Pet.n of Wm. Graham Arn Setting forth that he is Tenant to this Corp.n for a house & Garden in Wood Street, and a house & Garden in Dyers Street, & Praying to have a Lease of s.d premisses, made to him for Sixty one Years, he rebuilding the same &c. Auditors & Viewers report thereon made; it is Ordered by this Assembly that for the Encouragm.t of building the said Wm. Graham have a Lease made to him in his own name of the said premisses for Sixty one Years from Easter last, at the Yearly Rent of Two pounds, Nett & paying Two pounds fine

Didley Hughes

Upon The Humble Pet.n of Didley Hughes Son of Anthony Hughes late an Ancient Dweller, & Freeman of this Corporation Setting forth his Indigent Circumstances, & Praying some Relief in his present Support; It is Ordered by this Assembly that the Sum of fifty Shillings be paid to the said Didley Hughes, & that Mr. Mayor do Sign an Order on the Treasurer for the said Sum, & that for the future no Notice be taken of any further Pet.n or Application from said Hughes on the like Account

Ordered That the undernamed persons be paid the Several Sums to their Severall names annexed for one year from Mich.as last Ending Mich.as next

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Wid.o Scurfield	2	0	0	John Carter	2	0	0
Wid.o of Geo. Ashland	2	0	0	Jam.s Moore	2	0	0
Wid.o of Edw. Stoker	2	0	0	Arthus Carroll	2	0	0
Rich. Lucas & wife	3	0	0	Ant.o Freeman & wife	2	0	0
Wid.o Hapleton	2	10	0	one Child of Sh.ds Indian	2	10	0
Rich. Banes	2	10	0	Mary Hutson	2	0	0
Wid.o of John Curran	2	0	0	John Chaphan	2	0	0
Wid.o Lunder	2	00	0	Bridget Hawkins	3	0	0
Wid.o Pickering	3	0	0	Will.m Bould	2	0	0
John Bolton	2	0	0	W.o of Nat. Brickhill	2	0	0
Wid.o of John Ogle	2	0	0	James Witherly	1	10	0
Ralph Lynah	2	0	0	Henry Simpall Sen.r & wife & Children	2	0	0
Rich. Painter	2	0	0	Wid.o of John Sharp	2	0	0
John Leland Sen.r	3	0	0	Wid.o of Fran. Curly	2	0	0
Thom.s Gullard	2	0	0	Wid.o of Edw.d Chamber & Six Children	6	0	0
Fran. Roans	2	0	0	Wid.o Fairclaugh	5	0	0
Hen. Simpall Sen.r	3	0	0	John Andrew	3	0	0
Fran. North	1	10	0	Wid.o of John Deakon	3	0	0
Wid.o Isaack	4	0	0	Two Children of Hen. Freedom	6	0	0
Joseph Appleyard	1	10	0	Wid.o of Tho. Shepheard	3	0	0
Barbara Souch	2	10	0	Wid.o of John Kirton for this Year only	1	10	0
Elinor Foster	1	0	0	Seth Mardin	3	0	0
Four of the Comons	8	0	0	John Gins.r & wife	3	0	0
Wid.o of Tho. Baddington	3	0	0				
D.o for Two Children of Tho. Purcells	2	0	0				
Rich.d Sheston	2	0	0				
	64	10	0		60	10	0

Tot. . . 125

Order'd That No person who is Either a Pensioner out of the Treasury or of the Comons, be Continued on Either of those Estabishments unless they return Yearly to the Easterly Generall Assembly, Certificate of their receiving the holy Sacram.t of the Lords Supper Three Times at Least in the Year: provided y.t Nothing in this Act Shall be Construed or Extend to the prejudice of the Wid.o of Ald.n John Sawkill Dec.d

Pensioners to return a Certificate

Ald.n John Broughton & Rich.d Lurkan Elected Overseers of the Highways from west Gate to the End of the Libties on the Road leading to Slain, & y.t the Inhabit.s without west Gate, & of ffair Street do work their Six days Labour at Said Highways

Overseers.

M.r James Dromgool, M.r Jonath.n Nicholls, M.r Geo: Elliot, M.r Will.m Kane & M.r John Hathorn Elected Overseers of the Highways Leading to Mannimore & y.t the Inhabit.s of west Street & Dirty Lane, do work their Six days Labour at S.d Highways

Overseers.

Ald.n Thom.s Sandiford, M.r John Fyan & M.r Tho.s Thornton Elected Overseers of highways Leading to Carntown, & y.t the Inhabit.s of North Quay, Shop: Street & Dyer Street Pillory street & of upper Pillory Ward do work their days Lab.r at S.d Highways

Overseers.

The Honble M.r Molesworth & Peter Rooney Elected Overseers of the highways from Laur.ce gate to Greenhills & y.t the Inhabit.s of Laur.ce Street & without Laur.ce Gate, do work at Said Highways

Overseers.

John Sotheby & Brabaz.n Eccleston Esq.rs Elected Overseers of the Highways in the Pish of Ballymakenny & on the Lands of Carntown & y.t the Inhabit.s of S.d Pish & on S.d Lands of Carntown, do work their Six days Lab.r at Said Highways

Overseers.

Order'd That Ald.n Hen: Ogle & Ald.n Will.m Ogle have power to Sett the tyths of the Pish of Ennismott for this Year to the best Advantage for the use of the Corp.n & w.t they Shall do therein the Assembly will agree to

Tyths of Ennismott.

Order'd That Monday the Seventh day of May next be a Sealing day for Corp.n Leases

Sealing day

Order'd That M.r Mayor do Call to his Assistance Such as he Shall think fitt in order to View the Town pumps y.t are out of repair, & to Cause Such amendments to be made, as Shall be found wanting, & To Sign an Order on the Treas.r for the Charge thereof

Town Pumps.

Order'd That Sarah Wilcocks be admitted into one of the Vacancies in S.t John's Poorhouse

Sarah Wilcocks.

Order'd That Judith Cavenagh be admitted into one of the Vacancies of S.t John's Poorhouse

Judith Cavenagh.

Order'd That Eliz.th Do[illegible] into one of the Vacanci[illegible] house

Eliz.th Dodson.

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Abigal Orson. Order'd That Abigal Orson be admitted into one of the Vacancies of St. John's Poorhouse

Thos. Sawkill. Order'd That Thomas Sawkill be admitted into a Vacancy in St. John's Poorhouse

Mr. Mayor having Laid before this Assembly a Lettr. wch. hereed. from his Grace the Lord Primate, a Copy whereof is as follows

Vizt.

April 3d. 1733

Sir

Understanding That the Sum of Fifty four pounds pannd. payable to the Vicars Chorall of St. Peters Drogheda, hath been (by approbation of Severall of my Predecessours) paid to the Vicar of St. Peters aforesd. for the time being in consideration of their having Publick Prayers read in the Church Twice a day, & having a Sermon preached every Sunday in the Afternoon; and finding that (upon the disputes raised about this money in my late predecessours time) it was the Opinion of the Attorney Generall of England, upon having the Case laid before him that a Court of Equity upon the Circumstances of the Case would not look upon those Severall payments made by the Corporation to the Vicar for the time being, to be miss-Applications of that money but would allow

Ld. Primates. Letter

Allow them to be good, and not Decree the Corporation to pay them over again I Do therefore desire you & the Corpn. to pay the Sd. Fifty four pounds pannd. from the Death of Doctr. Nye the late Vicar wch. happned on the 3d. of Jany. 1726. To the Revd. Mr. Peirce Hughes the present Vicar of St. Peters aforesd. & to Continue the Said paiment to him, he taking Care to have publick prayers performed on the weekdays, and a Sermon preached in the Afternoon on Sundays, as he has hitherto done, until the Said paiment Can be settled in a regular way by a Decree of the Court of Chancery; as Yr. So doing will Tend to the Supporting of the Worship of God in Your parish, I doubt not of Your ready Complyance with this my desire; I am Sir, Your very Affectionate Humble Servant

Letter

To ye Worshipfull Francis Leigh Esqr. Mayor of Drogheda

Hu Armach

Order'd That Mr. Mayor do lay the Said Letter before Mr. Primeserjt. for his Opinion thereon & that he follow his directions, and to report the same to this Assembly at their next Meeting

to be Laid before the Primeserjt.

Upon The Humble Petition of Dorcas Byrn Wido. of Aldn. John Byrn Decd. Setting forth yt. She can no longer hold her Lease of the Tenth Lott of the North Comons, the same [illegible] a burthen than any adv[illegible]

Widw. Byrne's

Reason She is not Capable of managing the Same; & praying this Assembly to Accept of a Surrender of Said Lease It is Therefore Ordered by this Assembly That the Corporation will Accept of a Surrender of the Said Lease, & That She do forthwith Surrender the Said Lease to Mr. Mayor & pay all Rents & Arrears of Rent due to the Corpn. on the Twenty fifth day of March last, & that She also Give up the possession of the Said Land to this Corpn.

Surrender of her Lease of the Comons

Notice for ye. Setting Said Lands

Order'd That Mr. Mayor do Give Directions for the Posting up Advertizements for the Said Land to be Sett from the Twenty fifth day of March last

Aprill ye. 17th. 1733

Freeman

James Barlow Esqr. upon his Petn. granted him by the Assembly, was sworn a free mercht. of this Corpn. paid the usual fees & Signed the Instrumt.

Aprill ye. 23: 1733

Freeman

Henry Appleyard upon his Petn. granted him by the Assembly was sworn a free Cordwr. of this Corpn. paid the usual fees & Signed the Instrumt.

Sepr. the 28th. 1733

Acts Compared.

This day the foregoing acts of Assembly were Compared & Ordered to be entered as Usuall

At a General Assembly held before Edward Meade Esqr. Mayr. William Shepheard & Thoms. Wye Esqrs. Sherriffs the Aldermn. & Comon Councill being present the fifth day of October 1733

Com: Counl.man.

Mr. James Seaton Elected and Sworn a Comon Councillman

Mayr. Staple.

Aldermn. Francis Leigh Elected & Sworn Mayr. of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for the ensuing year

Constables.

Mr. James Seaton & Mr. Jonathan Nicholls Elected & Sworn Constables of the Staple for the Ensuing Year

Coroners.

Mr. James Seaton & Mr. Jonathn. Nicholls Elected & Sworn Coroners for the Ensuing year

Auditors.

Aldermn. James Meade
Aldn. John Haden
Aldn. Henry Ogle
Aldn. Willm. Ogle
Aldn. Henry Ackland
Mr. Wm. Pickering
Mr. John Hughes

} Audit.rs & Viewrs.

Proctors.

Mr. John Leland & Mr. Robert Ford Elected Proctors of St. Johns poor house for the ensuing year

Mastr. Guild.

Aldn. Edwd. Hardman Elected Master of the Guild for the Ensuing year

Wardens.

Aldn. John Broughton & Mr. Franc. Donagh Elected Wardens of the Guild for the Ensuing year

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Receivers of ye Comons.

Aldermn. Thomas Sandiford & Mr. George Elliot Elected Receivers of the Rents of the Commons for half a year ending Easter next

Officers.

The Officers of the Sword Mace & Marshall to Continue during the pleasure of ye Corpn.

Leases granted to Richd. Jebb & Edwd. Norman.

Upon The Humble Petn. of Richard Jebb & Edward Norman, Setting forth yt. they are, (in their own right) Entitled to, and in possession of a Lease from this Corpn. of Severall premisses (vizt.) the Augustin Fryary near Westgate, of a Small Croft or park without St. Laurence gate a Park Called the White park, and another adjoyning the Same without blindgate together with the fishboards; and praying Seperate Leases to be made to them in their own names of their Respective parts of Said Leases for Sixty one Years, and the Same being referrd to the Auditors & Viewers, & their Severall Reports thereon made; It is Ordered by this Assembly, that the Sd. Richd. Jebb, have a Lease made to him in his own name of his Moyety of the Sd. Augustin Fryary facing St. Patricks well Lane together with ye fish-boards for Sixty one years to Commence from Easter next, at the yearly Rent of Three pounds Nine Shillings & Six pence, and paying three pounds Nine Shillings & Six pence fine; And that the Said Edward Norman also have a Lease made to him in his own name of his Moyety or part of Sd. Augustin fryary fronting towards the upper end of West Street for Sixty one years to Comence from Easter next at the yearly rent of One pound ten Shillings, and paying one pound ten Shillings fine; and likewise that the Sd. Edward Norman have a Lease made to him in his own name of the Said Lands for & during the remainder of the Term unexpired of his former Lease at Easter next & from thence to Comence at the yearly Rent of one pound two Shillings & ten pence; & that the Sd. Jebb & Norman on perfecting their Said Leases do Surrendr. their former Leases of Sd. premisses

Streets.

Ordered That Mr. Mayor do give directions for the posting up Notice for persons to give in their proposalls for keeping the Streets clean for one year to Commence from the first day of Novemr. next

Aldn. Fra. Leigh

Ordered That the Money that Aldn. Fran. Leigh Expended in Retaining Lawyers to Attend at last Assizes in the Suit agst. Fran. Bird by Aldn. Rencher in Right of the Corpn. be paid to him, and that Mr. Mayor do Sign an Order on the Treasurer for the Same, and to be Allowed the Treasurer on passing his Accts.

Water Customs.

Ordered That the Water Customs be Collect. for one Year to Commence from the 15th day of October Inst. by Such person or persons as Mr. Mayor Shall think fitt to Appoint

Gate Customs.

The Gate Customs of this Corporation were Sett to Aldermn. Fran. Leigh for Seven pounds five Shillings pr week to Commence from the 15th day of October Inst.

Pensioners of St. John's Poor-house.

Upon The Humble Petion of the in-pensioners of St. John's Poorhouse, Setting forth that they are under great Troubles & Inconveniencys, on Acct. of the Rents of their Severall Lodgings not being discharged, and praying Redress; Tis Ordered by this Assembly, that the Severall Ballances due by the late Proctors of the Said Poorhouse be forthwth. paid into the the present Proctors, in Order to Discharge the Rents due for Lodging the Said Pensioners

At a Special Assembly held before the Said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen and Common Councilmen being present the 7th Day of January 1733—

Mr

Earl of Middlesex & Lord John Sackville.

M: Mayor having informed this Assembly that the R: Honble the Earl of Middlesex, and the R: Honble Lord John Sackvill are now in the Country; It Unanimously Agreed by this Assembly that they be presented with their freedom of this Corporation in a Tyant—

Fran: Donagh & Edwd Jones restored—

Whereas Mr: Fran: Donagh & Mr: Edward Jones were Sometime before Last Summer Assizes, at their own request and in Order to Serve this Corporation Disfranchis'd; It is now Ordered by this Assembly That the Said Fran: Donagh & Mr: Jones be, and they are hereby restored to their freedom of this Corporation, & to their place of Common Councilmen, as likewise to all their Rights & priviledges of Said Corporation, in as full & Ample manner, as formerly they held and Enjoyed the Same before the time of the Said Disfranchisement—

Ald.n Elect.

At a Last Assembly held before the Said Mayor and Sherriffs the Aldermen being present the 16th Day of Jan.y 1733—

William Shepheard Esq.r one of the present Sherriffs Unanimously Choven an Alderman, in the Room of Charles Byrne, Late an Alderman of this Corporation—

At a Generall Assembly held before the Said Mayor & Sherriffs, the Aldermen & Comon Councilmen, Being present, the 18: Day of Jan.y 1733—

Sword Bearer.

Mr John Hughes Appointed Sword Bearer during the pleasure of this Corporation, to Serve without fee or reward, during the Life of Mr: Barron, who is infirm and not able to Discharge that Office—

£100: Left by Coll: Bellew to the poor of St John's

This Assembly being informed that Coll Thomas Bellew did Leave in the hands of Boleyn Whitney Esq.r the Sum of One Hundred pounds, for the use of the Twenty four poor of St: John's poor-house, to be laid out, So as to Secure the payment of An English Crown to Each of them, on a Certain day in Every Year for Ever. It Ordered, that Mr: Mayor and Aldermian Leigh, with the Advice of the Recorder do come to Such agreement with the Said Boleyn Whitney Esq:, or any other Trustee therein Appointed, as they Shall think proper, in order to Secure to the Said poor, the benefitt Intended for them by the Said Legacy, and this Assembly will Confirm Such Agreem.t—

Hen: Sympall Sen.r

Upon the Humble Pet.n of Henry Sympall Sen.r Setting forth his Great Age, and being past his Labour, and praying to be admitted into the present Vacancy in St: John's poor-house, It is Ordered by this Assembly that the Said Hen: Sympall Sen.r be, & he is hereby admitted into the present Vacancy in the St: poorhouse, by the death of Hannah Culbert—

Upon The Humble Petn of Catherine Gaymar, Widow of Peter Gaymar Late a Sherriff peer of this Corporation Dec.d Setting forth her Indigent Circumstances, and praying some present Relief. It is Ordered that She be paid the Sum of Forty Shillings for her Imediate relief, and that Mr. Mayor do Signe an Order on the Treasurer for the Said Sum, and that the Same be Allowed the Treasurer on Passing his Accot.

Wdo Gaymar.

Upon the Petn of Mrs Mary Norman Setting forth that George Rencher, Marshall, took away the Lights from the Windows of her House, when he Held the same for the Town Marshalsea, which Cost her Twenty Shill.s, and made her no Satisfaction for the Same, when he Left the House; Shee praying Relief therein. It is Ordered by this Assembly, that the Allegations of her Petn be referrd to Mr. Mayor, to Enquire, and to make Such Order therein, as he Shall think fitt.

Mary Norman

At a Last Assembly held before the Said Mayor & Sherriffs, the Aldermen being present the 21.th day of April. 1734.

Mr. Sherriff Wye Elected an Alderman in the Room of Richard Smith Late Ald.r of this Corporation Dec.d pursuant to Notice.

Aldermn Elect.

Mayr Elect.

Alderman William Ogle Elected to Serve Mayor for the next ensuing Year according to the Law of Succession.

Sherd. Elect.

James Barlow Esqr. Elected to Serve Sherriff for the next Ensuing Year.

At a Generall Assembly held before the Said Mayor & Sherriffs the Aldermn & Common Councilmen being present the 26.th Day of April. 1734.

Sherd: Elect

Mr. Jonath.n Nicholls Elected to Serve Sheriff for the next ensuing Year with Jam.s Barlow Esq.r

Elect.n Certified.

Ordered. That the Election of Mayor and Sherriffs be forthwith Certified to the Govern.t for their Approbation.

Overseers.

Alderman John Broughton, Mr. John Hathorn, Mr. Edward Norman and Richard Lurkan, Appointed overseers of the Highways from Westgate, to the end of the Liberties on the Road Leading to Stain, and that the Inhabitants on that Road, and of Fair street do work their Six days Labour.

Overseers.

Mr. James Dromgoole, Mr. Van Hamrigh, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Geo. Elliott, & Mr. William Kane Appointed Overseers of the Highways Leading to Mannimore, and that the Inhabitants on the North side of West Street, and Dirty Lane, do work their Six days Labour.

Overseers. Aldermn James Meade, Aldn ffrans Leigh, John Carton & Thoms Thornton Appointed Overseers of the Highways Leading to Carntown & yt the Inhabitants of North Quay Shopstreet Dyerstreet Pillory Street Upper pillory Ward & South Side of West Street do work their Six days Labour

Overseers. The Same Overseers of ye Highways Leading from Laurence Gate to Green Hills Continued

Overseers. The Same Overseers of the Highways in the pish of Ballymakenny & Land of Carntown Continued

Ordered That the undernamed persons be paid ye Severall Sums to ther Severall names annexed for One Year from Michas Last & ending Michas next

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Wido Scurfield	2	0	0	Arthur Carroll	2	0	0
Wido of Geo: Ackland	2	0	0	Antho ffreman & wife	2	0	0
Wido of Edwd Stoker	2	0	0	Mary Huson	2	0	0
Richd Lucas & wife	3	0	0	John Chapman	2	0	0
Wido Stapleton	2	10	0	Seth Marsdin	3	0	0
Richd Bonus	2	10	0	John Cain Senr & wife	3	0	0
Wido of John Curran	2	0	0	William Bould	2	0	0
Wido Lunders	2	0	0	Wido of Nat: Brickhill	2	0	0
Wido Pickering	3	0	0	Jams Witherly for this year only	1	10	0
John Bolton	2	0	0				
Wido of John Ogle	2	0	0	Henry Simpall Junr wife & Children	2	0	0
Ralph Lynah	2	0	0				
Richd Painter	2	0	0	John Andrews	3	0	0
John Leland Senr	3	0	0	Wido of John Deaken	3	0	0
Thoms ffullard	2	0	0	Two Children of H: Creddons	5	0	0
Frans Evans	2	0	0	Wido of Thom Shepheard	3	0	0
Frans North	1	10	0	Aldn Ackland for four Cheldn of Tho: Bartons	8	0	0
Wido Isaack	4	0	0				
Joseph Appleyard	1	10	0	Thos Corby	2	0	0
Barbara Souch	2	10	0	Michl Leland	2	0	0
Ellinor Foster	1	0	0	Wido of Peter Gaymar	3	0	0
Furrs of the Commons	8	0	0	Wido Saunders	3	0	0
Wido of Thos Boddington	3	0	0	Wido of John Sharp	2	0	0
Ditto for 2: Children of Thoms Purcells	2	0	0	Wido of Edwd Chambers & five Children	5	0	0
James Moore	2	0	0	Joseph Rencher	3	0	0
	£61	10	0		£63	10	0

Tot £125 0 0

Widw Heale. Ordered That Mary Heale Widow of Saml Hale upon her Humble petn be Admitted into the Vacancie now in St John's Poor House, By the death of Elinor Roan

Widw Robinson. Ordered That Elizabeth Robinson Widow, Upon her Humble Petn be Admitted into the Vacancy in St John's Poor House, by the death of John Carter

Receivers of the Comons. Alderman ffrans Leigh, & Mr James Seaton Appointed Receivers of the Rents of the Commons for one Year Commencing this Easter

Tyths of Ennismott. Ordered That Notice be Posted up, for Receiving proposals for Setting the Tyths of Ennismott, to the best bider for a Term not Exceeding Thirty One Years, giving good Security for the payment of the Rent; which proposals are to be directed to Mr Mayor, in Order to be Communicated to this Assembly, and that Mr Mayr and whoever he Shall Call to his Assistance, do Sett them for this present Year

Franchises Ridd. Ordered That the Franchises of this Corporation be ridd, on Tuesday in whitsun Week, being the fourth day of June, and that Each ffraternity ride in distinct Companys

Rooff of the Tholsell. Ordered That the Rooff of the Tholsell, Over the Clock, be Immeditly repaird, According as Mr Mayor and Such as he Shall Call to his Assistance Shall think proper

April 30th 1734

Freeman. Joseph Holms upon his Humble pettn granted him, by the Assembly, was Sworn a ffree Smith of this Corporation paid the Usual fees & Signed the Instrument

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Freeman. The same day David Fisher, and Edward Hamilton upon their Humble Petitions Granted them by the Assembly Were Sworn Free Carpenters of this Corpn: & paid the Usual fees, and Sigrd the Instrum: June 12: 1734 —

Alderman. William Shepheard Esq: was Sworn an Alderman of this Corporation, pursuant to his Election —

Alderman. The same Day Mr. Sherriff Oye was Sworn an Aldn: of this Corporation, pursuant to his Election —

At a Generall Assembly held before the said Mayor & Sheriffs the Aldn: and Common Councilmen being present the 19: day of July 1734 —

Widw Lee. Granted to Elinor Lee Widow upon her Humble petition, the Vacancy now in St. John's Coorthouse by the death of Henry Sympoll —

Widw Scurfield. Granted to the Widow Scurfield, upon her Humble petition, the Vacancy now in St. John's poorhouse by the Death of the Widow Hill —

Mich: Moore to be pd Int: of Fund Corpn ord: to Jas Seaton

Ordered That Mr. Michael Moore Merchant be paid Intrest for the Orders of this Corporation, which he Discounted; from the Time of discounting the same as was formerly designd by this Assembly; to be paid Mr. James Seaton —

Lease granted to Revd John Singleton & Hon: Singleton Esq.

Upon the Humble Petition of the Revd Mr. John Singleton, and the Honble Henry Singleton Esq: Setting forth that they are in the Possession of the Old Ruined House & Garden on the North side of West Street Near the West gate Under a Lease from this Corporation granted to their father in the Year 1688. Whereof there are Nine years unexpired, and that they Intend to Cause the said Premises to be new Built, and praying a new Lease to be Granted them, in their own Names, for the Encouragement of Building, and the said petn: being Referrd to the Auditors and Viewers, and their report thereon made, It is Ordered by this Assembly That the said Revd Mr. John Singleton and the said Honble Henry Singleton Esq: have a New Lease made to them in their own Names of the said premisses for the Term of Sixty One Years to Commence from Easter next, at the present Rent of Fifteen Shillings Sterl: and Giving up the Old Lease —

Lease granted to Franc: Leigh Aldern:

Upon the Humble Petition of Franc: Leigh Alderman Setting forth, That he is in possession in his own Right of One Park of Land Without St. Lawrence Gate Containing one Acre three Roods & Twenty Perches, formerly in Lease to Sr. James Graham Knight Dec:, and being within the Rules, & Praying a lease for Sixty One Years, in his own Name, & the said petn being Referrd to the Auditors and Viewers, & their report thereon made, It is Ordered by this Assembly that the Sd Franc: Leigh have a Lease Made to him in his own Name for Sixty one Years to Commence from Easter next at the Yearly rent of ten Shillings Sterl, & paying Ten Shillings Sterl Fine —

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Upon the Humble Pet.n of Mary Norman Widow Setting forth, that She is in possession in her Own Right by a Lease from this Corporation of the Severall Lands and Tenements following Viz.t Two parks in Landsharra Contain.g About five Acres, one Rood and Sixteen perches; Three parks Containing Nine Acres and a half and Nine perches. a Litle Meadow Containing One Acre and a Half and Twenty perches, and another Meadow Containing Eight Acres, all Lying in Landsharra; Also one firry park in the dale on the Meath Side; One Small Meadow near Pochen Street, and One Tenement in Duleek Street; Which are all Within the Rules. And praying a lease Thereof in her Own Name and the S.d Pett.n being Referr'd to the Auditors & Viewers, & their report thereon Made It is Ordered by this Assembly, That the said Mary Norman, have a Lease Made to her in her Own Name of the S.d Premisses for Sixty One Years to Commence from Easter Next at the yearly Rent of four pounds Ster. & paying four pounds Ster. Fine

Lease granted to Mary Norman.

July 22: 1734

Oliver Fairtlough & Joseph Smith upon their Humble Pett.ns granted them by the Assembly Were Sworn free Merchants of this Corporation, paid the Usual fees, and Signed the Instrument

Freemen

Septem.r 10.th 1734

John Blacker, upon his Pet.n Granted him by the Assembly was Sworn a free Merchant of this Corporation paid the Usual ffees, & Signed the Instrument

Freeman

Septem.r 16.th 1734.

Edward Evans, being Presented by the Master and Wardens of the fraternity of Carpenters, upon his Petition was Sworn a free Carpenter, paid the Usual ffees & Signed the Instrument and paid Ten Shillings Fine

Freeman

F. I. N. T. S.

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A full Transcript of this Volume I of the assembly Book of the Corporation of Drogheda was this day November 4th 1909 finished by me Rev Thomas Gogarty C.C. Termonfeckin Eldest son of the late alderman Francis Gogarty Builder of 87 West street Drogheda, who was mayor of his native Town in the year of our Lord 1898 and who departed this life February 18th 1905.

Termonfeckin Nov. 4th 1909.

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