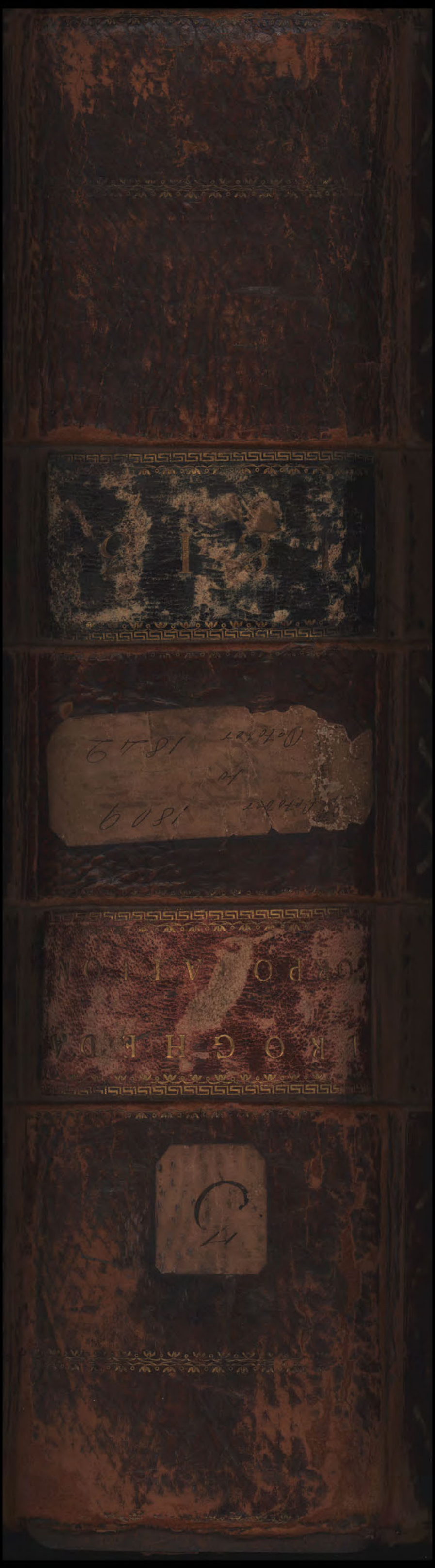

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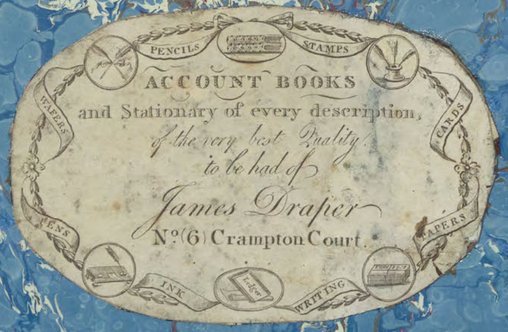
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Michaelmas Post Assembly 4th Oct.r 1809 Henry Metcalf Mayr

Hen: Ackland } Sheriffs
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Petitions Refer.d

Mich.s Gen.l Ass.y 6 Oct.r 1809

Mayor of Staple

late Sheriffs elected Common Councilmen

Coroners

Constables of Staple

Master of the Guild

Wardens

Treasurer

Off.rs Sword & Mace & Marshals

Scawengery

Gate Customs

Freeman admitted

2 Commiss.rs of Boyne Navigation elected

At a Quarterly Post Assembly hold before Henry Pentland Esq.re Mayor, Henry Ackland and Latham Fairlough Esq.rs Sheriffs the Aldermen being present the 4th day of Oct.r 1809

Several Petitions laid before this Assembly were read and referred to next General Assembly Done was rejected

At a general Quarterly Assembly holden before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and common Council being present the 6th Oct.r 1809

Henry Metcalf Esq.re late Mayor was elected Mayor of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for the ensuing year and sworn

Charles Ball and Ralph Smyth Junr. Esq.re late Sheriffs were elected common Councilmen and the said Chas Ball was sworn

The said Charles Ball and Ralph Smyth jun.r were elected Coroners for the ensuing year and sworn

And the said Charles Ball and Ralph Smyth Jr. were elected Constables of the Staple and sworn

Alderman Charles Evans is elected Master of the Guild for the ensuing Year

Samuel Batt and Thomas Martin Esq.rs were elected Wardens of the Guild for the ensuing year

Alderman William Holmes is elected Treasurer for the ensuing year

The officers of the Sword and Mace and Marshall to continued during the pleasure of this Corporation

Mr. Mayor is requested and empowered to contract with such Persons as he shall think proper to cleanse & carry away the Dirt and Soil of the Streets and Lanes of this Town and of the Roads and Avenues thereto for the ensuing year, to commence from and after 26th Oct.r Inst.

Ordered that the Gate Customs be set by Cant at the Tholsel to the highest Bidder for one year to commence from and after the 18th day of Oct.r inst. the Purchase Money to be paid and secured in the usual manner.

Nathan Booth Gunmaker upon his Petition is admitted a free Member by service on the usual Terms

Alderman Edward Chefshire and Mr. John Nichols Common Council.n are elected Commissioners of the Boyne Navigation in the Room of the late Ald.r Bartholomew Van Homrigh

an Aud.rs & Viewer elected

£100 granted to Mr. Mayor

Thanks voted to late Mayor

like to late Sheriffs

Ann Gunn admitted into the Poor House

Widow Cleapam ord.d 10 Gs.

Jas. Mc Anulty ord.d 3 Gs.

Geo Holmes ord.d 10 Gs a year from Mr. 1808 as Clk to Com.ee of accts

Vacancies in the Poorhouse

Committee to examine Watch Accts

10 Gs ord.d for relief of the late James Nelson's Children

Comm.tee to regulate the Celebration of Jubilee 25th Oct.r inst on the Commencet of the 50th Year of the King's Reign

Petition of Ald.r Chefshire and Pet.r Van Homrigh for a new Lease

Van Homrigh, and Robert Pollock deceas.d

Alderman Henry Metcalf is elected an Auditor and Viewer in the room of Alder.n Bart.w Van Homrigh deceas.d

Ordered that the sum of one Hundred Pounds be granted to the present Mayor in addition to his Salary in aid of his expences for the Entertainment given on Michaelmas day last

Ordered that the Thanks of this Assembly be and the same are hereby given to Henry Metcalf Esq.re late Mayor for his upright and impartial Conduct

Ordered that the like Thanks be given to the late Sheriffs for their proper Conduct

Anne Gunn Widow upon her Petition is admitted into St. John's poor House

Priscilla Cleapam Widow upon her Petition is ordered Ten Guineas to be paid by the Treasurer to repair her House

James Mc. Anulty upon his Petition is ordered to be paid three Guineas

George Holmes upon his Memorial is ordered Ten Guineas p Annum from Sept.r 1808 for attending the Meetings of the Committee of Accounts and entering their Proceedings as Clerk

Resolved that no vacancies in the Poor House be filled up in future 'till Persons properly qualified lay in their Claims

Mr. Mayor, the Sheriffs, Ald.r Tandy, Ald.r Edward Chefshire, Ald.r Chas Evans, Ald.r John Leland, Ald.r Ralph Smyth, Mr. William Ol: Fairlough and Mr. George Coulter are appointed a Committee to examine and report the State of the Watchmens Accts

Ordered that ten Guineas be paid to Ald.r Metcalf for relief of the Children of the late James Wilson Town Sergeant

Mr. Mayor, the Sheriffs, Alder.n Tandy, Metcalf Leland, Chefshire, Ra: Smyth, Mess.rs Chas Ball, John Taylor, William Oliver Fairlough, and John Holland be, and they are appointed a Comittee to regulate the celebration of a Jubilee on the 25 Oct.r inst. the commenc.t of the 50th Year of our present most gracious Sovereign's Reign and that this Corporation will defray the expence of any Fire Works thought requisite to be displayed on the occasion. And that our Rev.d Chaplain be requested to preach an appropriate Sermon in St. Peter's Church whither this Corporation will accompany the Mayor and Sheriffs in State on said Day

Upon the Petition of Alderman Edw.d Chefshire and Peter Van Homrigh setting forth that they are in possession in their own right of one Field or Park without St. John's Gate called the Mutton Park containing a R P 2 . 1 . 4 and several Cabbins and Gardens without Dulleek Gate containing R P 1 . 34, also one small Park or Croft without

without Dulcek Gate near the Cowleaz Bridge containing R 1 P 37 All making together 3 R 0 P 35 by virtue of a Lease made by this Corporation to the late Alderm.n Richard Jebb for 61 years from Easter 1758 at the yearly Rent of £6..12..9 And praying a new Lease and so forth — Which Petition being refer.d to the Auditors and Viewers they reported thereon as follows to wit "We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have view.d and valued the different Premises in the within Petition mention.d and are of opinion that the Petitioners by the Rules established by the Corporation ought to obtain a Lease for 99 years from Easter last at the yearly Rent of £8..4..6 on paying a Fine to the Corporation of £94..5..6 — Signed Edw.d Fairtlough, James Davis, Sam.l Fisher, Wm Oliv. Fairtlough, Jn.o Holland Ralph Smyth, Burton Tandy Aud.rs & Viewers" It is thereupon ordered by this Assembly that the said Report be and the same is hereby agreed to and confirmed —

Aud.rs & Viewers Report thereon

agreed to & confirmed

Adjourn.d to Monday 23.d Oct.r Inst.t

At a General Assembly held pursuant to Adjournment before the said Henry Pentland Esq.re Mayor Henry Ackland, and Latham Fairtlough Esq.rs Sheriffs the Aldermen & Common Council being present the 23.d Oct.r 1809 —

Gen.l Ass.t by Adjourn.t 23.d Oct.r 1809

Resolved unanimously that the following Draft of a Petition to Parliament from this Corporation be fairly engrossed and laid before them the ensuing Session —

a Draft of Petition to Parl.t approv.d and ordered

To the honorable the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled —

The humble Petition of the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda — Sheweth —

That an Act was passed in the Parliament of Ireland in the 36.th year of the Reign of his present Majesty entitled an Act for the Improvement of the Port and Harbour of Drogheda and the better regulation of the Police of said Town which so far as related to the Tonnage Duties thereby granted was to be in force for twelve years —

Petition

That another Act was passed in said Parliament in the 37.th year of his present Majesty entitled An Act to amend an Act passed in the 36.th year of his present Majesty's Reign entitled an Act for the improvement of the Port and Harbour of Drogheda and the better Regulation of the Police of said Town which continued the aforesaid Tonnage Duties until the 25.th March 1809 —

That

That another Act was passed by the Parliament of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in the 48.th Year of the Reign of his present Majesty entitled an Act to continue two Acts of the Parliament of Ireland for the Improvement of the Port and Harbour of Drogheda which said Act and the said two recited Acts passed by the Parliament will expire at the end of the present Session of Parliam.t so far as the same relates to the Tonnage Duties —

Petition

That it will be of material advantage to the Inhabitants and Town of Drogheda to continue said three recited Acts for a further Period of time from and after the expiration of the said recited Act passed by the said united Parliament in the 48.th Year of the Reign of his present Majesty —

Your Petitioners therefore humbly Pray this Honorable House that Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Purposes aforesaid in such manner as this Horible House shall think proper —

And y.r Pet.rs will pray &c. —

Prayer

Resolved that the Law Agent be instructed to introduce a Clause (if same can be done without injuring or risking the Bill) by which the Salary of the Treasurer shall be encreas.d to a sum not exceeding £50 p.r Annum. the practicability of obtaining such Clause without risk or injury to be left to Colonel Foster —

a Clause to make Treas.r Salary £50 p.r ann.m if it can be done without risque to the Bill —

Resolved that in future the Town Clerk shall publish in the Drogheda Newspaper twices prior to the Assembly at which the Election of a Boyne Commissioner shall take place. Notice of such Election; the Town Clerk having previously receiv.d Notice of Election from the Treasurer of the Boyne Commissioners —

Notice of Election of Boyne Comm.rs

Ordered that the Treasurer of this Corporation be and he is hereby authorized to advance to the Law Agent any Sum of Money not exceeding £300 that is necessary for passing the intended new Bill for the Improvement of the Port and Harbour of Drogheda —

£300 to be advanced to the Law Agent

At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 3 January 1810 —

Spe: Gen.l Ass.t 3 Jan: 1810

A Motion was moved for and seconded It was Balloted for and negatived by a Majority of two —

Motion made & negatived

Christmas Ass.y 10th Jan.y 1810

At a General Quarterly Post Assembly held before the said Henry Pentland Esq.re Mayor, Henry Ackland, and Lathum Fairtlough Esq.rs Sheriffs the Aldermen being present the 10th January 1810

Petitions refer.d

Several Petitions laid before this Assembly were read and referred to the next Gen.l Assembly

Spe: Gen.l Ass.y 12 Jan: 1810

At a special Gen.l Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present 12 January 1810

Fra.s Anderson Esq.re of the 23rd Dragoons voted his Freedom

Resolved unanimously that the Freedom of this Corporation be presented in a Fiat to Francis Anderson Esq.re one of the Heroes of the 23rd Dragoons at Talavera in token of the high sense we entertain of his and their Gallantry in that well fought Field

Christmas Gen.l Ass.y same day

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present said 12th January 1810

free Member by Spe. fav.

James Wyon of the City of Dublin Merch.t upon his Petition is admitted a free Member by special Favor on the usual Terms

like by Birth

Burton Tandy Jun.r of Drogheda son of Ald.r Burton Tandy is upon his Petition admitted a free Member by Birth on the usual Terms

Petition of Alderman Wm. Chesshire for Renewal of Lease

The Petition of Alderman Wm. Chesshire was laid before this Assembly setting forth that he is now in Possession in his own Right of all That and those one Lot or parcel of Ground commonly called the eastermost part and proportion of the Augustine Friary with the several Tenements or Houses thereon fronting to St. Patrick's Will Lane in the parish of St. Peter in the Town of Drogheda lying near the West Gate of the said Town containing in front to said Lane 136 Feet 10 Inches, and in Depth backwards 462 Feet and in the whole half an Acre of Ground Superficial Measure be the same more or less together with the Fish Boards or Custom of the Fish Market of the said Town by Virtue of a Lease made by this Corporation to his Grand Father Edward Chesshire late an Alderman of the same deceas.d bearing date the 2nd July 1764 for 61 years from the Easter then last at the yearly Rent of £3..10..0. And praying a new Lease and so forth Which Petition being referred to the Auditors and Viewers, their Report thereon is as follows. "We the undersigned Aud.rs & Viewers have view.d

Report of Auditors and Viewers thereon

view.d the Lots of Ground and Buildings in the within Petition named and are of opinion that the value of said Premisses at the present date is £60 ⅌ year and that a new Lease from Easter 1810 be made by this Corporation at the yearly Rent of £15. and that the Petitioner should pay a Fine of £86..15..0 The Petitioner must give up the Custom of Fish on the perfection of his Lease" Sign.d Ralph Smyth, Burton Tandy, George Evans, Edward Fairtlough, John Holland, James Davis John Leland, Wm. Oliver Fairtlough, Geo. Coulter. Aud.rs & Viewers

Report agreed to and confirmed

Which Report was agreed to and confirmed by this Assembly and a new Lease ordered accordingly

Ald.r Meade Ogle Pet.n for renewal of two Leases

The Petition of William Meade Ogle Esq.re Alder.n laid before this Assembly setting forth that he is in possession in his own Right of a Lease made by this Corporation to Edward Meade Esq.re late an Alderman of same deceas.d of a Parcel of Land containing a 5..R 1..P 25 without Sunday's Gate near Page's Mill in this County of this Town for 55 years from Easter 1762 at the yearly Rent of Ten Shillings That he is also in possession in his own Right of one other Lease made by this Corporation to John Ogle late of same Alderman dec.d of a Parcel of Land without Duleek Gate called Bath's Parks containing a 15..R 1..P 10 for the Term of 61 years from Mich.s 1758 at the yearly Rent of £11..9..8 That said Leases are within the Rules for Renewal and praying new Leases thereof Which Petition being referred to the Auditors and Viewers they have reported "That the Land call.d Bath's Parks containing by new Survey a 15..R 1.. and are of opinion that the Pet.r by the Rules laid down by the Corp.n is to obtain a new Lease thereof for 99 years from Mich.s next at the yearly Rent of £1..5..0 ⅌ Acre amounting to £19..1..3 and to pay a Fine of £278..11..9 And have also reported that the Land near Page's Mill containing a 5..R 1..P 30 valued at £10 ⅌ Acre they are of opinion that a new Lease be made to him thereof for 99 years from Mich.s 1809 at the yearly Rent of £13..11..10 and to pay a Fine of £178..14..4½" Signed Edward Fairtlough, John Leland, Ralph Smyth, Burton Tandy, Henry Pentland, Aud.rs & Viewers

Aud.rs & Viewers Report thereon

Report agreed to & confirm.d

Which Report was agreed to and confirmed by this Assembly, and new Leases ordered to be made accordingly

Rev.d Henry Leland's Petition for renewal of a Lease

The Petition of the Rev.d Henry Leland Clerke laid before this Assembly setting forth that he is in Possession in his own Right of all that and those one small Park or Parcel of Land containing 2 Roods and 30 Perches lying without West Gate in St. Peter's Parish in this County by virtue of a Lease made by this Corporation to his Father the late Ald.r Henry Leland for 61 years from Easter 1764 at the yearly Rent of 14..1 and praying a new Lease thereof Which Petition

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Repat of Aud.rs & Viewers thereon

Petition being referred to the Aud.rs & Viewers, they reported "That the Petitioner ought by the Rules of this Corporation to obtain a new Lease from Easter next 1810 for 99 Years at the yearly Rent of £1.14.1½ and paying a Fine of £13" Signed, Edw.d Fairtlough, James Davis, Lan.t Tisher, Wm Ol. Fairtlough, George Coulter, John Holland, John Leland Aud.rs & Viewers — Which Report was agreed to and confirmed by this Assembly and a new Lease ordered accordingly

c Agreed to & Confirmed

A Memorial of the Rev.d Chas. Crawford Vicar of the parish of St. Mary of this Town and County States that he under the Directions of the Lord Bishop of Meath hath agreed with Wm. Knipe Esq.r for his Interest of in and to one Dwelling House Offices and Premisses situate without St. James's Gate in said Parish and County of this Town as and for a Glebe House and Residence for him and his Successors Vicars of said Parish and which Premisses are part of a large House and Plot or Parcel of Ground belonging to this Corporation and by them demised to Edward Chesshire late of the same Alderman dec.d by Indenture of Lease bearing date the 12.th August 1778 for 99 Years from Easter 1777 at the yearly Rent of Ten Shillings — That by Law it is requisite Leases of Glebe Houses are to be in perpetuity — That said Wm Knipe in whom the right Title & Interest of the said Edward Chesshire of in and to the whole of the said Premisses in and by the said Lease demised is now legally vested, hath agreed to surrender the said Lease and Premisses to this Corp.n for the purpose of their granting a Lease for ever of the said House Offices and premises to the said Charles Crawford Vicar of St. Mary's Parish and his Successors as and for a Glebe House and Residence at the Yearly Rent of Five Shillings — And in consequence that a Lease be granted by this Corporation to him the said William Knipe of the Dwellinghouse and Concerns now in the Tenure & Possession of the Rev.d Mr. Stanley, being the remainder of the Premisses demised by the said recited Lease made to the said Edward Chesshire (and not included in the grant for Glebe) for 99 years — Upon consideration whereof and of a Repat of the Aud.rs & Viewers It is ordered by this Assembly that a Lease for ever, a Draft of which, perused and approved by the Recorder, was laid before them, be made and sealed on Thursday next to the said Charles Crawford Vicar of St. Mary's and his Successors as and for a Glebe House and Residence at the Yearly Rent of Five Shillings — And that another Lease of the remainder of the Premisses demised by the said Lease to Edw.d Chesshire being one Dwellinghouse and Concerns now in the Tenure of the Rev.d Mr. Stanley be made to the said Wm Knipe for 99 years from Easter next 1810 at the Yearly Rent of five Shillings — Maps of the Diffe.t Holdings to be annex.d to the new Leases

Memorial of the Rev.d Chas. Crawford Vicar St. Mary's

Lease granted to said Chas Crawford of Glebe House for him & Succ.rs Vicars of St. Mary's for ever

Lease granted to Wm. Knipe Esq.re

Resolved

Resolved that the expences incurred by the Mayor on giving the late Dinner to the Lord Lieutenant and suite be defrayed by this Corporation, and the Aud.rs & Viewers are appointed a Committee to enquire into and to ascertain the amount thereof and report same

Expences of Dinner given to the L.d Lieut.t to be paid

Miss Smith's Salary augment.d to £20

Miss Smith's salary for taking care of the Mayoralty House and Furniture is augmented to £20 p.r Ann.m from Christmas last

Resolved that the Law Agent be instructed to encrease the sum payable to the Collector for receiving the Tonnage Duties from 6 to one Shilling in the Pound in the new Bill about to be brought into Parliament relative to the Port of Drogheda provided such alteration or increase shall in no respect impede the Progress of the Bill in either House of Parliament

Coll.rs Fees rec.d Tonnage Duties to be increas.d to 1/- in the Pound

Mace Bearer's Salary augment.d to 30 Gs. a Year

Mr. Alex.r Irwine's Salary as Mace Bearer is augmented to 30 Guineas a Year from Michaelmas last

Mary Ashe's grant.d a Pension

Mary Ashe Spinster upon her Petition is granted a Pension of £25. p.r Annum from Mich.s last

Thanks to Rev.d Jos. Fairtlough for his Sermon and 20 Guineas

Resolved that the sincere thanks of this Corporation be and same are hereby given to the Rev.d Joseph Fairtlough our Chaplain for the very excellent and appropriate Sermon preached by him on the Anniversary of our gracious Sovereign entering into the 50.th Year of his Reign — And that the sum of Twenty Guineas be also presented the said Rev.d Fairtlough

Mr Ball to shew his right to the Fishery of the Boyne

Resolved that the Auditors and Viewers be instructed not to report on Mr. Ball's Memorial untill he makes it appear to the Recorder that he has a legal Right to the Fishery of the River Boyne from the Bridge of Drogheda to the Meering of the County of Meath

Renewal of Lease of Palace Street Ground to be made by Wm Holmes

Alder.n Holmes laid before this Assembly a Draft of a renewal of the Lease made by him to this Corporation of the Lot of Ground now called Palace Street on the Northside of Laurence's St. for 39 Years from 1.st May 1796 at the yearly Rent of £16 — Which Renewal now to be made by him thereof to this Corporation is to be for 39 years from the 1.st November last at the ~~same~~ yearly Rent and a Fine of £68.12.9 pursuant to the Tolies Quolies Clause for renewal contained in the original Lease It is therefore ordered by this Assembly that said Renewal Lease be sealed by Mr. Mayor accordingly

Silver Gilt Box to Fran.s Anderson Esq.re

Resolved that the Freedom of this Corporation voted this day to Francis Anderson Esq.re be presented to him in a Silver Gilt Box

At

Spe: Genl. Assy. 24 Jan.y 1810

At a Special General Assembly held the 24th Jan.y 1810 before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present for the purpose of taking into Consideration the ruinous State of the Mayorally House and the necessity of its immediate Repair, and also to conclude any Business of the Corporation lying over since the last General Assembly

£250 ord.d the Mayor to defray Dinner given to L.d Lieut.t

Ordered that the sum of £250 be granted the Mayor to defray the Expence of the Dinner given to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant

Committee to repair Mayorally House

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen Ralph Smyth, Townley Balfe Hardman, John Leland and George Mc Enlagart be appointed a Committee for having such Repairs done to the Mayorally House as they shall deem necessary

Thanks to Wicklow Regt. of Militia

Ordered that the Thanks of this Corporation be presented by Mr. Mayor to the Officers, non Commissiond. Officers and Privates of the Wicklow Regt. of Militia for their very correct and proper Conduct during their Residence in this Town

At a Special Genl. Assembly the 8th day Febv.y 1810 before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present for the purpose of appointing a Day for sealing Corpn. Leases Thursday the 22d February last was appointed for the above purpose

Com: Counl. Swan

1810 March 9. Ralph Smyth Junr. Esqr. was this day sworn a Common Councilman of this Corporation pursuant to his Election last Oct.r Genl. Assy.

Spe: Gen: Assy. 9th Mar. 1810

At a Special Genl. Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 9th day of March 1810 pursuant to a Requisition and Notice for that purpose

John Faulkner Water Bailiff resign.d granted a Pension of £50 a year

Mr. John Faulkner Water Bailiff presented to this Assembly a resignation of said office, and also of the office of Harbour Master, by reason of his advanced State of Life. The same is accepted. And it is ordered by this Assembly that a Pension of £50 a year be, and same is hereby granted to him during his Life

Ald.r Edwd Cheshire elected Water Bailiff

Alderman Edward Cheshire is elected Water Bailiff of this Corporation in the Room of Mr. John Faulkner resigned, and was sworn Water Bailiff accordingly

And

Ald.n E. Cheshire elect.d Harbour Mast.r

And the said Alderm.n Edward Cheshire is also elected Harbour Master of the Port of Drogheda pursuant to the Statute

Change at the Mayorally House to be converted into a Sitting Room of Inhab.ts & Merch.ts

Resolved that it would be expedient to convert the Place at the Mayorally House called the Change into a Sitting Room for the accomodation of the Inhabitants and Merchants and that it be an Instruction to the Committee for repairing the Mayorally House to have a Plan and Estimate for that purpose prepared to be laid before the next Genl. Assembly

Easter Post Assy. 2d May 1810

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before the said Henry Pentland Esqre. Mayor, Henry Ackland and Latham Faulkner Esqrs. Sheriffs the Aldermen being present the 2d May 1810

Petitions disposd. of

several Petitions laid before this Assembly were read and disposed of

Easter Genl. Assy. May 4 1810

At a quarterly Genl. Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 4th May 1810

Mayor Elect

Edward Hale Gibbons is elected to serve Mayor of this Corporation for the ensuing Year, from Mich.s Day next

Sheriffs Elect

George Mc Enlagart Junr. Esqre. and St George Smith Esqre. are elected to serve Sheriffs of this Corporation for the ensuing Year from Mich.s day next

Election Certified

Ordered that the Election of the Mayor and Sheriffs for the ensuing Year be forthwith certified to Government for approbation

2 Free Members by Spe. fav.r

The Revd. John Wm. Keating D.D. and George Ball Esqre. Lieut.t 18th Dragoons upon their Petitions are admitted free Members by special Favor on the usual Terms

Pet.n for Freedom refer.d to a Jury

The Petition of Alex.r Baynale for Freedom by Birth is refer.d to a Jury

Ald.r Wm. Cheshire's Mem.l for renewal of a Lease

The Memorial of Alderm.n Will.m Cheshire laid before this Assembly setting forth that he is in possession in his own right of a small Garden in Featherway Lane without St. Laurence's Gate, containing 16 Perches - One House and Garden without said Gate in the Lane leading to Tooling Tower called Morgan's Lane, containing one Rood, and one House and Garden on the Northside of West Street containing Six perches, by Virtue of a Lease made by this Corporation to Edward Cheshire late of Drogheda Decad.d

Deceased Mem.rs Grand Father for 61 Years from Easter 1751 at the yearly rent of Fifteen Shillings and praying a new Lease and so forth Which Mem.l being refer.d to the Aud.rs and View.rs their Repat thereon

Aud.rs & View.rs Rep.t thereon

is as follows viz.t "We have view.d the House in West Street and Ware house in the rere thereof situate at the East side of Casimer Delahoyde's House now Leased to William Chefshire Ald.r at the yearly Rent of 15/0 and are of opinion (which opinion we are ready to verify on Oath) that the value between Man and Man is £45..10..- p.r Ann.m We have also viewed the Premises in Morgan's Lane held under the same Lease, and are of Opinion that the value between Man and Man is £17..13..6 p.r Ann.m We have also viewed the Premises in Leatherway Lane held under the same Lease and are of opinion that the value between Man and Man is £2..8..0 We therefore submit to this Assembly that a Lease for 99 Years from Easter next 1810 be made of the House and Warehouse in West Street at the yearly Rent of £11..7..6 p.r Ann.m. And that a Lease of the Premi.es in Morgans Lane and those in Leatherway Lane be made to the Mem.l.s Wm Chefshire Ald.r Morgan's Lane at £4..8..4 Leatherway Lane at £0..12..0 making in the whole £5..0..4 and that the Pel.r is to pay a Fine of £142..18..0 Jan.y 1st 1810"

Report agreed to & confirmed

Edward Fairtlough, Sam.l Fisher, B Tandy, John Leland, Ralph Smyth, Geo: Coulter, John Holland, Ninian Rodger, James Davis, Aud.rs & View.rs

Which report was agreed to and confirmed, and new Leases order.d accordingly

Jane Taylor Daughter of Rob.t Taylor deceas.d

Jane Taylor order.d £20 a y.r

upon her Petition is ordered £20 a Year from 25 March last out of the Corporation Funds untill it can be paid out of the Commons Rent &c

Resolved that a Committee of this Corporation, consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen. M.r Enlagart, Leland, Tandy, Fairllough, & Mess.rs Rodger Davis, and Regan, be appointed to investigate and ascertain all Fees to be demanded by and paid to the Water Bailiff of this Port on Ships Inwards or outwards bound or otherwise howsoever, and that the Results of such Investigation and Adjustment be laid before an Adjournment of this Assembly to be held on the 18.th day of May inst for their approval And that the Rates, Fees, and Charges determined on by this Assembly at said Adjournment shall be published in the Drogheda News Letter three times, and shall be posted also at all times in the Mayor's office and printed Copies thereof sent to the Custom House of this Town for the Information and Guidance of all Persons concerned

Committee to ascertain the Water Bailiff's Fees

Resolved that the sum of £50. be granted by this Corporation and deposited with the aforesaid Committee which sum they are to expend in the purchase of Planks and Tubs for the use of the Vessells trading to this Port

£50 to purchase Planks & Tubs

Resolved

Pilots to be regulated.

Resolv.d that at the same time and in the same way the Rules of Pilotage and Regulation of the Pilots shall be investigated and settled and other necessary Rules and Regulations for the Port be taken into Consideration and adjusted

Case relative to the swearing in of Freemen to be prepar.d by Law Agent for Recorder's Opinion

Resolved that a Case be prepared by the Law Agent subject to the approval of this Assembly to be laid before the Recorder for his opinion Whether a Person is entitled to his Freedom by Birth whose Father obtained his Freedom in the year 1785, prior to his Son's Birth, by Special Favor on Petition and who did not take the Oath of a Freeman 'till after the Birth of his Son, that is to say did not take the said Oath 'till the year 1797 but was then sworn a Freeman and has ever since exercised the Rights and Privileges of a Freeman And that the said Case shall state the Facts relative to those Freemen who (being so circumstanced) were sworn in by the Mayor and Town Clerk in the Year 1806 notwithstanding a Memorial of Remonstrance addressed to the Mayor on that occasion And require Councill's Opinion thereon

Ald.r M.c Enlagart's notice to rescind a Resolution at next Gen.l Assem.y

Alderman Geo: M.c Enlagart gave notice that he will move at the next quarterly Assembly to rescind the Resolution respecting Instructions to the Aud.rs and Viewers not to Report upon M.r Ball's Memo.l untile he makes it appear he has a legal right to the Fishery of the River Boyne from the Bridge of Drogheda to the Meaing of the County of Meath

Case to be prepar.d for Recor.s Opinion, relative to fishing in the River Boyne

Resolved that the Law Agent shall forthwith prepare a Case for the Opinion of the Recorder to advise what Steps should be taken against the Person assuming the right of Fishing in that part of the Boyne lying between the Bridge of Drogheda and the meaing of Rathmullen

Sealing Day

Wednesday the 16.th inst is appointed a Sealing day for two Leases granted by this ~~Corporation~~ Assembly to Ald.r Wm Chefshire

M.r H. Brabazon to be paid his Salary as Conservator of the Roads.

Ordered that M.r Harry Brabazon be paid his Salary of £30 a Year as Conservator of the Roads in this County from the time of the last payment made him by the Treasurer of this Corporation

Adjourn.d

Adjourned to the 18.th May inst

At an Adjournment of the above last Gen.l Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 18.th day of May 1810

Adjourn.d of Gen.l Ass.y 18.th May 1810

The

Water Bailiff and Harbour Master's

The following Docket of the Water Bailiff and Harbour Master's Dues in the River Boyne in Drogheda was laid before this Assembly by the Committee appointed last Ass.y, as was also the following Rules and Regulations for the Port of Drogheda, (that is to say)

Docket of the Water Bailiff & Harbour Mast.rs Fees

Docket of Fees

For every Vessell whose Registry is upwards of 100 Tons .. £.. 5..5
For every d.o — from 80 to 100 Tons — .. 4..4
For every d.o — from 50 to 80 Tons — .. 2..8½
For every d.o — under 50 Tons — .. 2..2
Vessells laden outwards to pay the same
Foreigners to pay Double

Tubs

For every Tub for measuring Coals or Culm when the Registry exceeds Fifty Tons — £.. 2..2
For every ditto for ditto under 50 Tons — .. 1..8

Plankage

For every Vessell exceeding by Registry 100 Tons each Plank .. 3..3
For every d.o from 50 to 100 Tons — 2..8½
For every d.o under 50 Tons — 2..2
Foreigners to pay Double
Vessels outwards bound loaded to pay for the Planks as above

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Vessels coming or going out with Ballast not to pay Plankage altho they use Planks

Master Porters to pay 1..2 for Bookage

Master Porters to receive fourpence ⅌ Ton from the Master of the Vessell for every Ton delivered from the Ship, and no more directly or indirectly under pain of Dismissal

Ballast Planks and Tubs to be provided by the Water Bailiff only and furnished to Vessells without Loss of time — N.B. No Fees whatever to be demanded by or paid to the Assistant Water Bailiff for his Trouble or services other than above. 9th May 1810 Signed Henry Pentland Mayor, Edward Fairtlough, Sanct. Fisher, George McEntagart, James Davis, James Kegan

Rules and Regulations for the Port of Drogheda

The following Rules and Regulations for the Port of Drogheda were made and reported by the abovementioned Committee to the said Assembly, that is to say

That the Master &c. of any Vessell who shall suffer the same to be made fast to any part of the Quay Wall or to the Lamp Posts or to any place but the Rings appropriated for that purpose shall forfeit

forfeit Twenty Shillings — without evident and indispensible necessity for so doing

idem

That the Master &c. of any Vessell who shall suffer Ballast, Coal, Manure, paving Stones, Lime Stones, or Rubbish to be taken in or out of the same, without having a Canvass nailed to the Ship's side or other sufficient safe Guard, or shall not cause the same to be thrown at least three feet from the Edge of the Quay and taken away immediately shall forfeit Twenty Shillings

That the Master &c. of any Vessell who shall refuse to give way or place to any other Vessell when required by the Harbour Master, or his Deputy, or others acting under their Authority shall forfeit Twenty Shillings

That the Master of any Vessell lying or being at the Quay who shall refuse or neglect to give way or slack his Ropes or remove his Vessell when Ordered by the Water Bailiff, Harbour Master, or his Deputy, or others acting under their Authority, or shall take or occupy any part of the River contrary to the Directions of the Harbour Master shall for every offence forfeit Twenty Shillings. And the Harbour Mas.r or his Deputy may upon such refusal or neglect, Cut the Fasts and remove such Vessell at the Expence and risque of the owners thereof

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Any Person destroying, breaking, damaging Lamp Posts or Irons or extinguishing any Lamps shall forfeit Five Pounds 9th May 1810 Signed Henry Pentland Mayor, Edward Fairtlough, Jas. Kegan Sanct. Fisher, Geo: McEntagart

Resolution relative to the Water Bailiff's Fees

Resolved that the foregoing Reports of the Committee respecting the Water Bailiff's Fees be forthwith printed, and that same shall stand confirmed by this Corporation, unless good and sufficient objections to the same shall be made in one Fortnight from the printing and delivering of the Reports to the Members of this Corporation the validity of such objections if made to be taken into Consideration on the 9th day of June next to which day this Assembly adjourns And that all Documents by which the said Committee were guided, in making said Report, be deposited along with the Report in the Town Clerk's office forthwith to remain there for One Fortnight for the Inspection of all Persons

£700 Order.d for repairing and furnishing Mayoralty House

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £700 shall be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation to defray the Expences of repairing, altering and furnishing the Mayoralty House and if any of the Money so wanted shall not be ready to be advanced by the Treasurer, the deficiency to be raised by Debentures and the whole sum handed to the Committee, and to be by them accounted for at the next

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next Quarter Assembly Proposals for the lending of any part of the Money to be recevd. by the Committee who are empowered to close for same on the best Terms And the said Committee are also empowered out of the said Sum of £700 to expend a sum not exceeding £100 in the alteration and repair of the Change, or Ground Floor of the said House into and for a Commercial Coffee Room

£100 of which for fitting up the Ground Floor for a Coffee Room

Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Mr. Ob: Wisdom, the Sum of £6..16..6 to be advanced by him as he shall think fit, for the subsistance of Barney McGauran the Person who lights the Corporation Lamps on the Bridge, at the Tholsel, and at the Goal untill Michs. next

Cgs. Ordered Ob. Wisdom for subsistance of B. McGauran Lamplighter

Ordered that the present state of the Ground on which the Meat Market was formerly held be referred to the Audrs. & Viewrs. and that they be instructed to examine the same and to report their opinion of the best plan for the future appropriation of the Ground. And that the said Report be recieved at the next Genl. Assembly of this Corporation

Audrs. & Viewers to report the State of the Ground lately the Meat Market, & best plan for the future appropriation thereof

An Estimate for the repair of the Street or Road leading from Duleek Gate to the Bull Ring in this Town amount £18..8 was laid before this Assly. by Aldr. Armstrong and Thos. Owens Esqre. and it is Ordered that same be done, and paid on the proper Affidavits of the expenditure being laid before the next Assembly

£18..8 for repair of Road or Street from Duleek Gate to the Bull Ring

The following Rules, Orders and Regulations for the Pilots and Pilotage of the Port and Harbour of Drogheda were unanimously agreed to

That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Pilot without first entering into Bond with two Securities for the sum of £40 and obtaining a License from this Corporation

Rules for the Pilots &c. of the Port & Harbour of Drogheda

That in in Order to obtain such License each and every person desirous of becoming a Pilot must be examined by four intelligent Masters of Vessels at least, and obtain a Certificate from them of his capability to act as a Pilot for this Port Countersigned by the Water Bailiff which Certificate is to be lodged in the Town Clerk's office where he is to enter into Bond & Security, and a License will be given him signed by the proper officers

That each Pilot shall wear a Medal or Badge with the Arms of the Corporation on the One Side and on the reverse his Age Name and height

That each Pilot shall be subject to these Rules and to such as shall hereafter be made by the Mayor and Corporation of Drogheda for the better Government and Regulation of Pilots, and shall have at his Command a Boat of such Dimensions as shall hereafter be ordered with his Name painted thereon

That all Licensed Pilots shall be punishd. by the

Rules for Pilots continued

the Mayor for the time being for Drunkenness or Misbehaviour or for their refusing to do their Duty either with their own Persons, or with their Boats when required And if it shall appear necessary the Water Bailiff shall shall suspend the Pilot untill the Complaint shall be heard by the Mayor

That if any Person so Licenced or any Person employed for him shall demand and recieve for Pilotage or Help more Money than is mentioned in the Rates hereunder, he or they so offending shall forfeit double the Money so imposed or demanded, and shall be further punished as Mr. Mayor may direct

That Owners or Masters of Ships and Vessels or other Persons having the Rule or Management of them, may make choice of any of the Licenced Pilots to bring or take out of the Harbour of Drogheda any Ship or Vessell or to transport or move them in said Harbour; such Pilot not being previously engaged But if any Owner or Master of any Vessel shall employ any other than a licenced Pilot for the above purpose (unless from absolute necessity) he or they shall forfeit a sum not less than ten Shillings, nor more than Forty Shillings for such offence

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That every Pilot going out with any Vessel without first acquainting the Harbour Master or his Deputy, shall pay the Harbour Dues for such Vessel, and such further Punishment as as the Mayor may deem necessary

That the Master and Pilot of every Vessel arriving at the Quay shall immediately comply with the Directions of the Harbour Master or his Deputy

Rates of pilotage

Rates of Pilotage

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Every Vessel coming in laden and going out in Ballast to pay	℘ Foot	3	3
Every do. going out laden and coming in with Ballast to pay	℘ da	3	3
Every do. coming in and going out laden	℘ da	4	4
British Vessels arriving from Foreign parts.	℘ da	6	6
Foreign Vessels to pay.	℘ da	8	8

If a Master of a Vessel wishes to take a Pilot or Pilots or Board to pay three Shillings for each and every Tide the Master may wish to keep them, to each and every Pilot, but no extra Charges (Signed) Henry Pentland Mayor, Lancet. Fisher, Edward Fairtlough, Jas. Kegan

Complaints of persons aggrieved to be redressd. by the Mayor or other Magistrate

Resolvd. that any Captain or owner of any Vessel or other person or persons interested may appeal or apply for redress, should he or they at any time concieve himself or themselves aggrieved by the official Conduct of the Water Bailiff, or other person or persons acting under his authority to the Mayor for the time being, or any other Magistrate of the Town of Drogheda

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Midsummer Post Ass.y 11th July 1810

At a quarterly Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present the 11th July 1810

Petitions dispos.d of

Several Petitions laid before this Assembly were read and disposed of

Midsummer Gen. Ass.y July 13 1810

At a quarterly Gen.l Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 13th July 1810

four free Members admitted by Special favor

Lathum Blacker Esq.re of North Bridge County of Shropshire England Youngest son of Lathum Blacker formerly of Drogheda deceas.d now Major in his Majesty's 65th Reg.t of Foot — John M.c Clintock of Drumcar in the County of Louth Esq.re — Owen Armstrong of Gormanston Green in the County of Meath Linen Bleacher, and Peter Fegan of Drogheda Taylor upon their respective Petitions are admitted free Members by Special favor on the usual terms

Case relative to admit.g & Swearing Freemen for Opinion of Recorder

Draft of a Case relative to the admittance and Swearing of Freemen laid before this Assembly by the Law Agent being read and approved, Ordered that the same be laid before the Recorder for his opinion

3 Petitions for Freedom to stand over, till next qua: Ass.y

The Petitions of the Rev.d Anthony Adams & Sam Adams Jun.r Esq.re for freedom by Birth, and of the Rev.d Richard Twiss for freedom by Special Favor to stand over 'till next Gen.l quarter Ass.y

Mary Holland's Pension augmented to £20 a year on Com.ns List

Mary Holland upon her Petition is granted an augmentation of her present Pension of £4 on the Commons List, of £16 to make it £20 a year on said List from Easter last

Jn.o Armstrong order 20 G.s

John Armstrong Regulator of the Watchmen upon his Memorial is ordered Twenty Guineas for his exertions in preserving the peace of this Town and Neighbourhood

Sheriffs impower.d to procure Lodgings for the Judges at Assizes

Ordered that the Sheriffs be empowered by this Corp.n to give a sum of Money at the Gen.l Assizes to procure suitable Lodgings for the Judges

Order of Ass.y 12th Jan.y relative to M.r Ball rescinded

Resolved that the Order of Assembly of the 12th January last "That the Aud.rs and Viewers be instructed not to report on M.r Ball's Memorial untill he makes it appear to the Recorder that he has a legal Right to the Fishery of the River Boyne from the Bridge of Drogheda to the Meaning of the County of Meath" be and the same is hereby rescinded and the Aud.rs and Viewers are required forthwith to report on his Memorial

Aud.rs & View.rs ord.d to report on his Mem.l

Comm.rs of the Port to pay £200 on act. of the Debt due by them to this Corp.n

Resolved that the Commissioners for improving the Port and Harbour of Drogheda be, and they are hereby required to pay to the Treasurer of this Corporation forthwith the sum of £200 in part and on acct. of the Debt due by them to this Corporation

Com.tee to examine & report relative to Pet.rs for Com.ns Money & on the Rec.rs acts of said Rent

Aldermen Ralph Smyth, Edw.d Fairtlough, John Leland George M.c Entagart, Mess.rs Obadiah Wisdom and John Holland and such other Members of this Corporation as chuse to attend are appointed a Committee to examine the Circumstances of the several Petitioners for relief out of the Commons Rents, and also to examine the Receiver's accounts of said Rents and to report their opinion thereon to next General Assembly

Adjourned to Monday 30th Inst

Adjourn.t of Ass.y 30th July 1810

At an adjournment of last Gen.l Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present 30th July 1810

2 Boyne Com.ns elected

Alderman George M.c Entagart and Ralph Smyth Jun.r Esq.re are elected Commissioners of the Boyne Navigation for improving the Port and Harbour of Drogheda in the room of Alder.n Edward Hardman resigned and of John Tandy deceas.d

Old Wall at Fish Market to be taken down

Resolved that M.r Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and required to cause the old Wall between the old Meat Market and the present Fish Market, and the Ground belonging to this Corporation at the Foot of M.r Bird's Garden to be forthwith taken down, and to cause the Materials of said Wall to be converted towards building and repairing the Range Wall on the North side of the River Boyne

£500 to be borrowed for the Works at the Mayor's House

Resolved that the sum of £500 be forthwith borrowed on Corporation Debentures and when raised the same shall be paid by our Treasurer to the Treasurer of the Committee appointed to carry on the Works at the Mayoralty House

Water Bailiff's Salary £50 a year

Resolved a Salary of £50 yearly be paid to the present Water Bailiff to commence from the day of his appointment and to be paid half yearly

£100 a year for County Hospital

Resolv.d that from and after Michaelmas next the sum of £100 yearly payable on every 25th Day of March and 29th Day of Sep.r in each Year be granted and paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation out of the Funds thereof towards the Support of the County Hospital And that from and after Michaelmas next any Salary or Salaries paid by this Corporation to Surgeons or Medical Men for attendances on the poor of this Town & County shall cease, And that all expence for Medicine on this Corporation shall no longer be paid from and after Micha.s next

M.r Mayor to purchase the Statutes at large for use Corp.n Members

Resolv.d that M.r Mayor be empowered to purchase the Statutes at large to be by him kept in his Office for the use of the Members of this Corporation, and he to be accountable to his Successor for the same

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Spec.d Gen: Ass.y
August 8.th 1810

At a Special Gen.l Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present pursuant to Notice the 8.th Day of August 1810

Butter Market & Crane

Resolved that a Butter Market and Crane be erected in the Town of Drogheda

Committee to erect same

Resolv.d that Mr.e Mayor for the time being, Henry Meade Ogle, Townley Blackwood Hardman, Ralph Smyth Junr.s Roger Hamill John Chadwick, and Michael Bird Esq.rs.s be and they are hereby appointed a Committee for conducting and carrying into Execution the erection of the said intended Butter Crane and Butter Market place

Scite thereof

Resolv.d that the Scite of the said intended Butter Crane and Market shall be on such Lot a Lots of the Ground on the East end of the Custom House Quay a Mall which has lately been embanked and taken in by the Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament for improving the Port and Harbour of Drogheda as the said Committee shall think most eligible

£600 to be expended in erecting said Butter Market

Resolv.d that the said Committee be empowered to lay out a sum not exceeding £600 in erecting the said intended Butter Crane and Market place & that this Corporation shall Issue 6 Debentures of £100 each for same payable with Interest at 6 p.r Cent.m p.r Annum when the Money shall be expend.d & accounted for

Spec: Gen.l Ass.y
5.th Sept.r 1810

At a Special Gen.l Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 5.th Sept.r 1810 pursuant to a Requisition and due Notice

Freedom voted to the Lord Primate in a Gold Box

Resolv.d that the Freedom of this Corporation be presented to his Grace William by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Armagh, Primate & Metropolitan of all Ireland in a Gold Box with a suitable and respectfull Address by the Mayor

1810
Sept.r 29.th

Acts compared

This Day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were compared before us and Ordered to be entered in the large Assembly Book as usual

(Signed)

Henry Pentland Mayor
Henry Ackland
Lathum Fairtlough Sheriffs
Henry Meade Ogle
Ralph Smyth
Edw.d Hale Gibbons
Wm Holmes

Mich.s Ass.y
Oct.r 3.d 1810

At a Quarterly post Assembly held before Edward Hale Gibbons Esq.r Mayor, George Mc Entagart Junr. and St George Smith Esq.rs Sheriffs the Aldermen being present the 3.rd day of Oct.r 1810

Ed.d H. Gibbons Esq.r Mayor
Geo: Mc Entagart
St Geo: Smith Esq.rs Sheriffs

Several Petitions and Memorial laid before this Assembly

Petitions &.c read.d

were read and referred to the next Gen.l Assembly

Mich.s Gen. Ass.y
5.th Oct.r 1810

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 5.th day of October 1810

Mayor of Staple

Henry Pentland late Mayor was elected Mayor of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for the ensuing Year and Sworn

late Sheriffs elected Com: Coun: Men

Henry Ackland and Lathum Fairtlough Esq.rs late Sheriffs were elected Common Councilmen and Sworn

Coroners and Constables of the Staple

The said Henry Ackland and Lathum Fairtlough Esq.rs were elected Coroners for the ensuing Year and Sworn

And the said Henry Ackland and Lathum Fairtlough were elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing and Sworn

Master of Guild

Alderman Henry Metcalf is elected Master of the Guild for the ensuing Year

Wardens of d.o

Charles Ball and Ralph Smyth Junr. Esq.rs are elected Wardens of the Guild for the ensuing Year

Treasurer

Alderman William Holmes is elected Treasurer for the ensuing Year

Officers of Sword, Mace and Marshall

The officers of Sword, and Mace, and Marshall, to continue during the pleasure of this Corporation

Scavengery

Mr. Mayor is requested and empowered to contract with such persons as he shall think proper to cleanse and carry away the Dirt and Soil of the Streets and Lanes of this Town and of the Roads and Avenues thereto for the ensuing Year to commence from and after the 24.th Oct.r instant

Gate Customs

Ordered that the Gate Customs be set by Cant at the Tholsel to the highest Bidder for one Year to commence from and after the 18.th day of October instant. The Purchase Money to be paid and secured in the usual Manner

free Membs by Spec: Favr:

The Rev.d Richard Twiss of Drogheda Clerke upon his Petition is admitted a free Member by Special Favor on the usual Terms

2 ditto by Birth

The Rev.d Anthony Adams of Arthurstown in the County of Louth Clerk, and Samuel Adams Junr. Gent.n both Sons of Sam.l Adams of Eccles Street in the City of Dublin Esq.re upon their Petitions are are admitted free Members by Birth on the usual Terms

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Miss Smiths to be House Keepers at Mayor.ty House at £40 ⅌ Year & 5 Tons of Coals

Resolved that the sum of Forty Pounds be paid yearly to the Miss Smiths with five Tons of Coals as House Keepers at the Mayoralty House, on their giving proper Security for the safe keeping and care of the Furniture and other Household Goods now in the said House and in the Coffee Room and other Apartments thereunto belonging, and that shall or may hereafter be put into said House and Apartments and entrusted to their care

Committee to conduct & Regulate the Coffee Room at the May.ty House

Resolved that a Committee of Nine Gentlemen with the Mayor and Sheriffs for the time being be appointed to Conduct and regulate Rules and Subscriptions &c. for carrying into effect the management of the new Coffee Room in the Mayoralty House; That five of the said Committee, exclusive of the Mayor and Sheriffs for the time being be chosen from Members of this Corporation and four of said Committee be chosen from the principal Merchants of this Town, and that they shall chuse a Treasurer from among themselves and order such News Papers as may be required, and keep the necessary accounts

Resolv.d that in future the Corporation News Papers be discontinued from being sent to the Mayor The Committee now appoint.d are

The Mayor and Sheriffs for the time being
Doctor Fairlough
Ralph Smyth Jun.r
Henry Meade Ogle Esq.re
Alderman Geo: M.c Entagart
Ald.r Charles Evans
Roger Hamill
John Chadwick
Michael Bird
James Gernow
} Esq.res

£100 granted to the Mayor

Ordered that the sum of One hundred Pounds be granted to the present Mayor in addition to the usual Salary of Fifty Pounds to defray the expence of his very elegant Entertainment on Michaelmas Day last

Tho.s Warren Ord.d 10 G.s

Ordered that Ten Guineas be granted and paid to Thomas Warren Town Serjeant for his Diligence and faithfull discharge of his Duty

John's Gate to be taken down & Sold

Ordered that John's Gate be taken down and the Materials thereof be sold by Auction

The following Case on behalf of this Corporation with the Recorder's Opinion was laid before this Assembly viz.t

Case

At the last Gen.l Easter Assembly of the Corporation It

Case relative to the Admission, and Swearing of Freemen For the Opinion of The Recorder

It was resolved that a Case should be prepared for M.r Recorder's Opinion "Whether a Person is entitled to his Freedom by Birth whose Father obtain.d "his Freedom in the Year 1785 (prior to his Son's Birth) by Special Favor on "Petition, and who did not take the Oath of a Freeman untill after the Birth "of his Son, that is to say did not take the said Oath untill the year 1797 "but was then sworn a Freeman and has ever since exercised the Rights and "Priviledges of a Freeman, and that the said Case should State the Facts "relative to those Freemen who being so circumstanced were sworn in by the "Mayor and Town Clerk in the Year 1806 notwithstanding a Memorial of "Remonstrance addressed to the Mayor on that Occasion

From time immemorial the Corporation have exercised the right of admitting Persons to their freedom by Special favor, their Petitions stating their Claims and praying to be admitted upon such terms as the Corporation should impose which terms were generally a small Fine and taking the Oath of which a Copy is herewith laid before you

Several Persons having from time to time been admitted upon such terms, and neglecting to comply therewith by paying their Fees and taking the Oath It was Resolved at a General Assembly on the 18th July 1777 "That every person that has applied for and obtained an Order for admission to the freedom of the Corporation be allowed a further time of Three Months from the said Assembly to comply with the terms of such Order, and if not done within that time, then such order of admission should be and was by said Resolution declared null and void And it was further resolved that every person who should thereafter apply for and obtain an Order for Admission to the Freedom of the said Corporation, should within three Months after obtaining the same, comply with the Terms of such Order otherwise the same to be null and void" This Order not having the desired effect a further Resolution was at a General Assembly held the 14th July 1780 made "That such Persons as had been admitted, and had not been sworn free of said Corporation, and should not within three Months comply with the terms of their admission by paying their Fees, and Fines, and taking the usual Oath, such admission should be afterwards deemed null and void to all Intents and purposes A Copy of said Resolution being first served upon them within One Month from said Day"

idem

At another Gen.l Assembly held the 16th April 1790 it was resolved "That any person thereafter applying to said Corporation by Petition for Freedom by Special Favor, should at the time of lodging their Petition with the Town Clerk lodge with him Ten Guineas as a Deposite to discharge the Fine and Fees of Admission, and that the amount of such Fine as should be laid on by the Gen.l Assembly on granting such Freedom should be forfeited out of such Deposite unless the Petitioner should within one year after

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Case relative to admission of Freemen Contd.

after the Grant comply with the Terms of Admission by Paying the Fine and Fees and taking the usual Oaths — This Resolution was not generally complied with and several Persons theretofore admitted to their Freedom by Special favor having attended at the last General Election at Drogheda for the purpose of Voting, a Notice was served on the Mayor and Town Clerk on or about the 19th day of May 1807 in the Words following, "Whereas the several "Persons hereafter named to wit James Edwards, Revd. John Marshall, John McCartney "Junr., Anthony Brunton, John McEntagart, John Byrne, William Armstrong, "John Butler Knipe, William Knipe Junr. Geo: Ball Junr. Robert Warwick, Richardson "Williams, John McCaul and Revd. William Coddington did respectively apply for "obtain Orders for admission to the Freedom of the Corporation of Drogheda upon "Certain Terms in said respective Orders Specified and expresed or referred to "And Whereas said several persons have and each of them hath neglected to "comply with the said terms of said respective Orders of Admission within the times "by the Orders and Bye Laws of said Corporation limitted and appointed for "such compliance Whereby such Orders of Admission have and each of them "hath become and are null and void. You are therefore required hereby "to take notice that said several persons abovenamed are not nor is any of "them entitled to be sworn Freemen of said Corporation. And you are "hereby cautioned and required at your peril not to administer the Oath "of Freeman of said Corporation to the said several persons or any of them — "Dated at Drogheda this 14th May 1807 — Signed Burton Tandy. B. VanHomrigh "Henry Metcalf, William Gibbons Aldermen, E.H. Gibbons, Geo. Metcalf Sheriffs "Peers, Thomas Collins Com: Coun: W Meade Ogle, Roger Calloun Freemen

That notwithstanding said Notice the several persons therein named were during said Election afterwards sworn in Freemen and voted as such at said Election.

At last Meeting of the Corporation two Petitions for Freedom claiming it by Birth were presented by the sons of a Mr Adams who was admitted to his Freedom by Special Favor in the year 1785 but who did not pay the usual Fine or take the Oath of a Freeman untill the year 1797 which Applications have given rise to the Resolution first before Stated — Council will therefore give his opinion on the following Queries —

1st Query

first

Whether a Person is entitled to his Freedom by Birth whose Father obtained his Freedom in the year 1785 and prior to his Son's Birth by Special Favor on Petition, but who did not take the Oath of a Freeman untill after the Birth of his Son that is to say did not take the Oath untile the year 1797 but was then sworn a freeman and has since exercised the Rights and Privildges of a Freeman?

Answer

I am

Recorder's Answer

I am of opinion that a Person under the Circumstances Stated in this Queare is entitled to his Freedom and that his Father's Possession of his Franchises since 1797 is in itself a good Title and I apprehend would be a good plea to a Quo Warranto

Peter VanHomrigh —

2nd Query —

2nd Query

Had those Freemen who were in the year 1807 sworn under the Circumstances aforesaid notwithstanding the Memorial of Remonstrance addressed to the Mayor and Town Clerk on that occasion a Right to be so sworn or not, and are they now entitled to exercise the Rights and Privileges of Freemen

Answer

Recorder's Ans.

Admitting that the Mayor was not Justified in swearing in the Persons alluded to I apprehend that as soon as they were sworn that they became De facto Freemen, and that their Franchise was not Void but Voidable and could only be avoided by the Course of Law, and like that is done that they must be considered Freemen

Peter VanHomrigh

Spe: Gen: Asst 5th Nov 1810

At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present pursuant to a Requisition and Notice the 5th day of November 1810 to consider the expediency of presenting an Address to Major General Lord Conyngham on his resignation from the Staff of this District

Resolved that the following Address from this Corporation to his Lordship be engrossed and presented to his Lordship under the Seal of this Corporation

Major Genl Lord Conyngham

To Major General Earl Conyngham —

Addressed on his resigning the Staff of the District

We the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons of the Town of Drogheda in Common Council assembled beg leave to express our unfeigned Regret that any Circumstances should have occurred to induce your Lordship to resign the Command of this District

We feel impelled by every Motive that can actuate grateful Minds to return your Lordship our sincere thanks for the whole of your Conduct during the period of your Command We found you attentive obliging and conciliating and fully entitled to our confidence, our esteem & to our Regard

We Consider your Lordship peculiarly well fitted for the Command of this District. For we know that you have gained the affections of all Ranks of the People, and that in case of Emergency you would as on a former occasion be certain of their zealous co-operation

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Address to Lord Conyngham

We beg that you will accept our best wishes for your Health and Happiness, and we assure your Lordship that it will ever give us sincere pleasure to hear of the welfare of every Branch of Your Noble Family. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Seal at Drogheda this 5th day of November 1810. Which I attest

W. H. Fr. Clke.

(Seal Drogh.)

to be published

Resolved that the said Address be transmitted to his Lordship by Mr. Recorder, and that same be thrice published in the Courier, Correspondent and Patriot Newspapers.

January Post Assy. 16 Jany. 1811

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before the said Edward Hale Gibbons Esqre. Mayor, Geo: McEntagart Junr. & St. George Smith Esqrs. Sheriffs the Aldermen being present the 16th January 1811.

Several Petitions laid before this Assembly were read and referred to the next Genl. Assembly.

Jany. Genl. Assy. 18th January 1811

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 18th January 1811.

a free Member admitted

Gorges Henzell Esqre. Lieut. in his Majesty's Louth Regiment of Militia upon his Petition is admitted a free Member of this Corporn. by Special favor on the usual Terms.

Revd. James Sandiford's Petition for Renewal of Leases

"Upon the Petition of the Revd. James Sandiford of Cloyne in the County of Cork Clke. setting forth that he is in possession as Grandson to the late James Sandiford Esqre. decd. of all that one House and Premisses called the Old Tholsel or Castle of Comfort on the Bull Ring at the foot of the Hill called Castle Street and opposite to the Bridge on the Meath side in the Town of Drogheda. Also One House on the South side of Dyerstreet on Louth side in the said Town by Virtue of a Lease made by this Corporation to his said Father James Sandiford decd. for the Term of 61 Years from ~~Easter~~ Mich's 1752 at the yearly Rent of £3..5..0 That the Petitioner is also in possession in his own Right above mentioned of all that and those One House and Garden on the Westside of the old Corn Market Hill on Meath side in the Town of Drogheda containing on the east side in front 77¾ Feet and in Depth on the Westside the like. And also two parks or parcels of Land without Duleek Gate on the Meathside in the Co. of this Town contg. 8..3..10 (a R P) by virtue of one other Lease made by this Corporn. to his said Grand Father for 61 Years from Mich's 1756 at the yearly Rent of £4..0..0. That of the first Lease there are only 4 Years unexpired and

and of the other 8 Years unexpired from Mich's 1809. And praying new Leases of said Premisses &c. Which Petition was refered to the Audrs. & Viewers whose report made thereon to this Assembly is as follows to wit "We the under "signed have examined the within Petition and viewd. the Premisses and are of "opinion (on Oath if required) that new Leases from Easter next 1811 for 99 Years on "the following terms "Castle of Comfort yearly Rent £10.. Fine £140

"Premes. Dyer Street yearly Rent £3.. Fine 42

"Ditto Old Corn Market Hill do. £3.. Fine 36

"Lands at Legaworan. Yearly Rent £17..11..3. Fine 254..17..6

(Signed) Edward Fairtlough, John Holland, John Leland, George Evans Lanct. Fisher, Ninian Rodger, Geo: Coulter, Audrs. & Viewers.

Audrs. & Viewer's Reports thereon to lie over for the Consideration of next Genl. Assy.

It is thereupon ordered by this Assembly that the same stand over for consideration of next Genl. Quarterly Assembly.

Three freemen admitted by Birth

John Ferguson of the City of the City of Dublin Esqre. Youngest Son of the late Revd. Thomas Ferguson of Drogheda deceasd. John Blucker Owens of Mount Granville in the County of Meath Esqre. eldest Son of Thomas Owens Esqre. and Thomas Thornton of Broughan in the County of Louth Mariner Son of George Thornton late of Broughan aforesaid decd. upon their several Petitions are admitted free Members by Birth on the usual terms.

Proposal of Geo: Ball Esqre.

The following is a Copy of a Proposal from George Ball Esqre. of Ball's Grove in this County was laid before this Assembly by the Audrs. & Viewers relative to a Parcel of Land contg. 6 Acres belonging to this Corporation lying at, or adjoining his Demesne to wit

"In consequence of the proposal made by the Audrs. and Viewers "through Aldr. Edward Fairtlough to Mr. Ball yesterday the 15th Octr. inst. Mr. Ball "requests Aldern. Fairtlough will have the Goodness to signify to them his intention of accepting "the offer. But if the Corporation will give a Perpetuity Mr. Ball will give them "One Thousand Guineas and have the Money paid without delay, that is so soon "as Mr. Ball leaves before his Council a Copy of the Lease from them for "approbation, and as soon as Mr. Ball recieves this opinion of his professional "Friends the Copy shall be sent to Mr. Holmes. Mr. Ball presuming "the Originals are to be drawn at the Town Clerk's office.

"Ball's Grove 16th Octr. 1810

Mr. Ball's Proposal accepted

It is thereupon ordered by this Assembly that Mr. Ball's said Proposal be accepted and the same is agreed to. And the Town Clerke is hereby directed to prepare a Draft of a Fee Farm Lease for ever from this Corporation to Mr. Ball from Easter next of the said Parcel of Land at a Pepper Corn Pann. if demanded in consideration of One Thousand Guineas agreeably to said Proposal.

a Master Porter appointd.

Arthur Holmes Weaver upon his Petition is appointed to be a Master Porter for Measuring Coals &c. on his giving the usual security & taking the usual Oath.

Ordered

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5 Gs. ordd. for the son of Isaac Verso decd.

Ordered that five Guineas be paid by the Treasurer to Lancelot Fisher Esqre. to be paid by him as an Apprentice fee with the son of Isaac Verso decd. to a Protestant Master Tradesman of this Town

10 Gs. ordd. Chr. Bellew a Constable

Ordered that Ten Guineas be paid to Christopher Bellew one of the Constables of this Town to defray the expence he incurred by a Wound recievd. in the execution of his Duty

Jno. Armstrong's Salary augmentd. to £30 a Year

Ordered that the Salary of John Armstrong Regulator of the Watchmen be augmented from £15 to £30 a year from 25th. December last

10 Gs. Ra. Smyth Esq. for John Mathews a Watchman

Ordered that Ten Guineas be paid to Ralph Smyth Esqre. to be given as a Reward to John Mathews a Watchman for his activity in discharge of his Duty

£30 a year to Roger Pattoun Surgeon

Ordered that a Pension of £30 a year be granted to Roger Pattoun commencing from Mich's last for his attendance of poor Persons

10 Gs. a year Ordd. John Allen Goaler

Ordered that Ten Guineas a Year be paid to John Allen Goaler from Mich's last in addition to his present Salary

Diffd. Sums to poor Freemen

6..16..6
11..7..6
3..8..3
3..8..3

Ordered that Joseph Stinson be paid £6..16..6 through the Hands of Mr. Henry Smith

Anthony Parks to be paid £11..7..6 thro' the Hands of Mr. Hamilton Church
James Mc. Cartney 3..8..3 to himself
Richard Quash 3..8..3 to himself

£500 to be raised by Debentures for repairs at Mayorlty House

Resolved that the sum of Five Hundred Pounds be raised forthwith by Corporation Debentures on the best terms it can be procured and when raised be paid over to Aldn. Leland to pay off the remaining unpaid Bills for repairs of the Mayorally House under the Direction of the Committee

William St. to be widend.

Ordered that the Committee appointed to repair the Mayorly House be impowered to widen Williamstreet from Surgeon Pattoun's House to the Corn Market Hill

Palace St. to be repaired

Ordered that Palace Street and Footways of it be forthwith repaired under the Inspection of Alderman Ralph Smyth, Doctr. Fairlough Willm. Holmes and Chas. Evans

5 Gs. to the Children of James Wilson

Ordered that five Guineas be granted to James Cosgrave for the Children of the late James Wilson one of the Town Serjeants who died in very distressed Circumstances

Easter Post Ass'y. 24th. Apl. 1811

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before the said Edwd. Hale Gibbons Esqre. Mayor, Geo: Mc. Entagart Junr. and St. George Smith Esqrs. Sheriffs the Aldermen being present the 24th. April 1811

Petitions dispos'd. of

Several Petitions laid before this Assembly were read and disposed of

At

Genl. Spe: Ass'y. 26th. Apl. 1811

At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 26th. day of April 1811 for the purpose of taking into Consideration the granting of the Freedom of this Corporation to Sir Walter Synnott Knight in a Fiat

Resolved unanimously that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted to Sir Walter Synnott Knt. in a Fiat and presented with a suitable Address to be prepared by the Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder, and such Members as chuse to attend, as a Mark of Respect for his private Character and public Worth

Easter Genl. Ass'y. 26th. April 1811

At a Quarterly General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present 26 Apl. 1811

Mayor Elect

Alderman Peter Van Homrigh is elected to serve Mayor of this Corporation for the ensuing Year.

Sheriffs elect

Mr. George William Evans is elected one of the Sheriffs of this Corporation for the ensuing Year

Mr. Gorges Henzell is elected the other Sheriff of this Corporation for said Year

Election Certified

Ordered that the Election of Mayor and Sheriffs for the ensuing Year be forthwith certified to Government for approbation

7 Free Members admitd.

Robert Thompson of Drogheda Esqre. James Wisdom of the same Reedmaker, and John Creighton of the same Callenderer on their several Petitions are admitted free Members (the two first by special favor the latter by Service) on the usual terms And Graves Chamney Irwine of Trinity College Dublin A.B. Philip Pendleton Junr. of Moore Town in the County of Meath Esqre. eldest Son of Philip Pendleton Esqre. Charles Lyons Montgomery Esquire Captain in his Majesty's Regt. of Lietrim Militia second Son of Hugh Lyons Montgomery Esqre. Deceasd. and Laurence St. George Steele Esqre. Lieut. in his Majesty's South Regt. of Militia eldest Son of Laurence Steele Esqre. of Drogheda Sheriffs Peer of this Corporation upon their several Petitions are admitted free Members by Birth on the usual terms

2 by special favor
1 by Service
4 by Birth

Petn. and Rept. for renewl. of 2 Leases to Revd. Jas. Sandiford agreed to & confirmd. Aldn. Ra: Smyth to be one of the Comtee. for Butter Market

The Petition of the Reverend James Sandiford for the Renewal of two Corporation Leases and the Report of the Audrs. and Viewers thereon which were read last Genl. Assembly and ordered to lie over till this Assembly were read and said Report was agreed to and is now confirmed

Alderman Ralph Smyth is appointed one of the Committee for erecting the Butter Crane and Market in the Room of Ralph Smyth Junr. Esqr.

£20 ordd. to Ph: Mc. Nally for building a Wall near the Chord out Laura. Gate

Resolved that the sum of £20 ordered the 2nd. May 1808 for Building a Wall to enclose a Piece of Ground given to enlarge the Burial Ground at the Chord without Saint Laurence's Gate be paid to Philip Mc. Nally being the

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the sum due to him for Lime ~~and~~ Sand and Stones furnished for Building said Wall agreeable to the Order made by the Assembly

Survey & Map of a Piece of Ground given to enlarge the Chord to be made

The Audrs and Viewers are hereby requested to cause a Survey and Map to be made of the piece of Ground belonging to this Corporation given for enlarging the Chord or Burial Ground without Laurence's Gate in this County and such Map to be deposited in the Town Clerk's office

Children of Lar. Crawford grant. £8 ℘ann. on Comn.

Mary Anne and Susanna Crawford and two Younger Brothers and a younger Sister all Children of James Crawford late of Drogheda Taylor deceasd. are upon their Petition Granted the Pension of £8 ℘ann. out of the Commons Rent that was lately paid to their Mother who died about Two Months since

10 Gs. Grant. to Frances Smith a Daur. of Jo: Smith Decd.

Frances Smyth of Castle Street Dublin, Orphan Daughter of Joseph Smith decd. upon her Petition is granted Ten Guineas for her relief.

Lease agreed to be sealed to Geo: Ball Esqr.

The Draft of the Lease of the Ground agreed to be made by this Corporation to Geo: Ball Esqre. last January Assembly with the Recorder's Opinion having been laid before this Assembly Orderd that said Lease be forthwith engrossed and sealed, and that Mr. Ball's Bond for the Consideration Money being 1000 Guineas be taken by the Treasurer payable with Intert. at 6 ℘ Ct. ℘ann. from 26th. April inst.

Mid Summer Post Ass. July 17 1811

At a Post Assembly held before Edward Hale Gibbons Esqre. Mayor, Geo: McEntagart Junr. & St. Geo: Smith Esqrs. Sheriffs the Aldermen being present the 17th. day of July 1811

Petitions referd.

Several Petitions laid before this Assembly were read and referred to the next General Assembly

The Mayor appoints a Deputy to act for him

1811 July 19 A Deputation of this Date was perfected by Edward Hale Gibbons Esqr. Mayor to Henry Pentland Esqre. to act and execute the office of Mayor for him

Ralph Smyth Junr. Esqr. elect. an Alderman in room of Wm. Meade Ogle Decd. and Sworn

At an Assemby or Meeting of the Mayor's Deputy and of the Aldermen and Sheriffs for the purpose of electing an Alderman in the Room of William Meade Ogle Esqre. late an Alderman deceasd. held the 19th. July 1811 Ralph Smyth Junr. Esqre. was elected an Alderman of this Corpn. in the Room of the said William Meade Ogle and sworn accordingly pursuant to Notice duly posted

Midsummer Gen: Ass. 19th. July 1811

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor's Deputy, the Sheriffs, Aldern. and Common Counl. being present 19th. July 1811

Geo:

2 free Members by Spe: Fav:

Geo: Greene of Lisdornan in the County of Meath Esqre. and James Hunt of the City of Dublin Esqre. upon their Petitions are admitted free Members by Special Favor on the ~~the~~ usual terms

£50 ord. Jno. Leland on acct. of Mayty. House

Ordered that the sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling be granted to Alderman John Leland Treasurer to the Mayoralty House Committee to pay off the remaining outstanding Debts on that account

Jas. Davis's Petn. for renewal of 2 Leases refused He is to give in Proposals

The Prayer of the Petition of Mr. James Davis for Renewals of two Leases not granted being contrary to the Rules of this Corporation for the Renewals, and it is Ordered that he be informed that the Corporation will recieve his Proposals for Renewals of the Leases mentioned in his Petitions and that such Proposals be laid before next Genl. Assembly for Consideration

Revd. Henry Ashe's Petn. to lie over

Memorial of the Revd. Henry Ashe for renewal of a Lease to lye over till next Genl. Assembly

7 Gs. Ord. Wm. Knipe Esqre.

Ordered that Seven Guineas be paid to William Knipe Esqre. to re imburse him for the additional expence of the Gold Freedom Box voted some time ago to the Lord Bishop of Meath

Collr. of Water Customs allowd. 4 ℘ Pound

Ordered that the present Collector of the Water Customs Mr. Thomas Collins, be allowed 4 Shillings in the Pound Sterling for collecting and paying over the same to the Treasurer of this Corporation

Lamp Lighter orderd. 6 Gs.

Ordered that Pat McManus Lighter of the Corpon. Lamps be paid Six Guineas (under the Direction of Mr. Niman Rodger and the Gentlemen that employed him) for and on account of said Work

2 addd. to the Comtee. for building Butter Market

Resolved that Edward Hardman and George McEntagart Esqrs. be added to the Committee for the Building of a Butter Market

£600 addl. for Building same

Resolved that this Corporation in addition to £600 to be advanced by the Merchants on Loan towards the erection of the Butter Market same not to be repaid for two years by the Corporation do advance the remaining Sum necessary to the Completion of said Building namely £600 according to the Plan and Estimate, laid before this Assembly and that same be paid out of the Funds of the Corporation

no further sum to be granted for said Building

Resolved that this Corporation will not advance any further Sum for the above Building and they strenuously recommend to the Committee to take this late Resolution into their Consideration in proceeding with said Building

Notice given by Aldr. McEntagart

The following Notice was moved and given by Aldr. George McEntagart at this Assembly Vizt. "I do give Notice that at the next Genl. "Assembly I will move that the Widow and Children of a Freeman becoming as such "possessed of a Leasehold Interest under this Corporation in the Possession of their "deceased Husband or Father being a Freeman at the time of his Decease in "possession of said Leasehold Interest, and who himself would have been entitled to "a Renewal of the same under the existing Rules of this Corporation had he lived

"that

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"that the Widow and Children of said Deceased Freeman or any of them shall be
"entitled to all such benefit of Renewal as the said Husband or Father"

Footway from Lawrence's Gate to the Quay

Ordered that a Footway be made from Laurence's Gate to the Quay, and Alderman Ralph Smyth, Edward Fairtlough and Geo: McEntagart be and are a Committee to get same done forthwith

Motion for an Address to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales voted unanimously

Mr Sheriff McEntagart moved "That an Humble Address be presented to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales as a respectfull Tribute of our Admiration of his Dignified and Constitutional Conduct since his Appointment to the Office of Regent The same passed unanimously in the affirmative, and the following Members were appointed a Committee to draw up same Viz.t Mr Sheriff McEntagart, Henry Meade Ogle, Edwd Fairtlough Geo: McEntagart, Ralph Smyth and Saml Forster Esqrs who having withdrawn for that purpose in a short time returned and laid before this Assembly the Address by them prepared, the same was read and was unanimously voted to be presented to his Grace the Duke of Richmond Lord Luutenant of Ireland to be transmitted by his Grace to his Royal Highness as the Address of this Corporation of which the following is a Copy

Committee to prepare same

Read and approvd Nem: Con:

"To His Royal Highness the Prince Regent"

Copy of the Address

"The humble Address of the Mayor Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda in common Council assembled

May it please your Royal Highness"

"We the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda in common Council assembled beg leave to repeat to your Highness the assurance of our unalterable Attachment to our revered Sovereign and his Illustrious House"

"While we deplore the great national Calamity with which the Hand of Providence has visited these Kingdoms we are at a loss for terms to express our Admiration of the Line of Conduct adopted by your Royal Highness since its commencement a Conduct which unites all the filial Delicacy due to the best of Sovereigns and of Fathers with the inviolable adherence to the Principles of our glorious Constitution so essential to the prosperity of this mighty Empire"

Idem

"We beg to offer our sincere acknowledgements to your Royal Highness for the Reappointment of his Royal Highness the Duke of York to the important Office of Commander-in-Chief of his Majesty's Army an Event called for with the same Unanimity by the Ardent Wishes of the People as by the the Prayers of those Gallant Soldiers who under his Auspices have entitled themselves to the Gratitude of their Country and excited the admiration of Europe"

"We cannot conclude without expressing our Conviction that

Should

Copy of Address to the Prince Regent

"should it still seem good to an allwise but inscrutable Providence to withhold the restoration of our gracious Sovereign to the perfect enjoyment of his Health we may place the most entire reliance on the Wisdom the Firmness and the Dignity of your Royal Highnesses Government and considering the past as an Earnest of the future we may with humble Confidence look forward to a continuation of those Splendid Triumphs which have revived the antient Military Renown of the British Nation, and to an uninterrupted Enjoyment of those Domestick Blessings which have so long been the envied Inheritance of the Inhabitants of this Empire"

"In Testimony whereof we have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed the 19th day of July in the year of our Lord 1811"

1811

Acts Compared

Sept.r 29th This day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were compared before us and ordered to be entered in the large Assembly Book as usual

Edward Hale Gibbons Mayor
Henry Pentland. Mayor of Staple
Henry Smith
Peter Van Homrigh
John Leland

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(Signed)
Geo: McEntagart
Jt Geo: Smith. Sheriffs

William Holmes

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Mich.ˢ Post Aſs.ᵗ 9.th Oct.ʳ 1811

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before Peter Van Homrigh Esq.ʳᵉ Mayor, George William Evans and Gorges Wenzell Esq.ʳˢ Sheriffs the Aldermen being present the 9.th day of October 1811

Peter Van Homrigh Esq.ʳᵉ Mayor
Geo.ᵍᵉ Wm.ᵐ Evans } Esq.ʳˢ Sher.ˢ
Gorges Wenzell }

Petitions read.ᵈ

The several Petitions laid before this Assembly were read and referred to next General Assembly

Mich.ˢ Gen.ˡ Aſs.ᵗ 11.th Oct.ʳ 1811

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 11.th Oct.ʳ 1811

Mayor of the Staple

Henry Pentland is elected Mayor of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for the ensuing Year and sworn (the late Mayor Edw.ᵈ Wale Gibbons Esq.ʳ being absent and out of the Kingdom

late Sheriffs elect.ᵈ Com: Council.ʳˢ

George Mc.ᶜ Entagart and St.ᵗ George Smith Esq.ʳˢ are elected Common Councilmen and Sworn

Coroners and Constables of the Staple

The said Geo: Mc.ᶜ Entagart and St.ᵗ Geo: Smith are elected Coroners for the ensuing Year and sworn

And the said Geo: Mc.ᶜ Entagart and St.ᵗ Geo: Smith are elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing Year

Master of Guild

Alderman Henry Pentland is elected Master of the Guild for the ensuing Year

Wardens of D.ᵒ

Henry Ackland and Latham Fairclough Esq.ʳˢ are Wardens of the Guild for the ensuing Year

Treasurer

Alderman William Holmes is elected Treasurer for the ensuing Year

Officers of Sword, Mace and Marshall

The officers of Sword and Mace and Marshall to continue during the pleasure of this Corporation

Scavengery

Mr.ʳ Mayor is requested and empowered to contract with such persons as he shall think proper to cleanse and carry away the Dirt and Soil of the Streets and Lanes of this Town, and of the Roads and Avenues thereto for the ensuing Year to commence from and after the 26.th Oct.ʳ inst.

Gate Customs

Ordered that the Gate Customs be set by Cant at the Tholsel to the highest Bidder for one year to commence from and after the 18.th day of Oct.ʳ inst.ᵗ The Purchase Money to be paid and Secured in the usual Manner

Letter from Lord Lieu.ᵗ Secre.ʸ relative to Address to the Prince Regent voted last Gen.ˡ Aſs.ᵗ

The following Letter from the Lord Lieutenant's Secretary to the late Mayor was laid before this Assembly viz.ᵗ

"Dublin Castle 17.th Aug.ᵗ 1811"

"Sir

"The Lord Lieutenant having transmitted the Address to

"to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent from the The Mayor, Sheriffs "Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda in Common "Council assembled"

"I have the Honor to acquaint you by his Grace's Command that "he has receiv.ᵈ a Letter from the Right Hon.ᵇˡᵉ Richard Ryder one of his Majesty's "principal Secretaries of State signifying that he had laid the said Address before "his Royal Highness and that his Royal Highness was pleased to recieve the same "in the most gracious Manner."

"I have the Honor to be"

"Sir"

"Your most obed.ᵗ hum: Serv.ᵗ"

"W. W. Pole"

"To the Mayor of Drogheda"

Address and Letter to be published

Ordered that the said Address and Letter be published in the "Drogheda News Letter" and Dublin News Paper, "The Patriot" Once

2 free Members by Special Favor

Henry Woodward of Drumbarrow in the County of Meath Esq.ʳᵉ and John Battersby of Lakefield in the said County Esq.ʳᵉ upon their Petitions are admitted Free Members by Special Favor on the usual Terms

One by Birth

Hector Hugh Chambers of Drogheda Carpenter Son of Edward Chambers dec.ᵈ upon his Petition is admitted a free Member by Birth on the usual Terms

£184 Damages Costs incurd in a Cause ag.ᵗ Edw.ᵈ Chepshir & anoth.ʳ h.ᵈ by the Corp.ⁿ

Ordered that the sum of £184 paid and incurred for Damages and Costs in a Cause in the Exchequer wherein Patrick Tenanly was Pl.ᵗ and Edw.ᵈ Chepshire and Nicholas Downes were Defts. be paid and discharged by this Corpor.ⁿ

Anne Lowry Widow ordr.ᵈ 20 £ a Year

Anne Lowry Widow of James Lowry to be paid Twenty Guineas a Year Pension from Michaelmas last by the Corporation untill it can be paid out of the Commons Rent

£100 voted the Mayor

Ordered that the sum of £100 be granted to the present Mayor in addition to his usual Salary to defray the Expence of his very elegant Dinner given last Michaelmas

£20-10 to Ld.ᵈ Lath: Fairclough & Att.ʸ for Costs

Ordered that £20-10 be paid to Mr.ʳ Latham Fairclough Att.ʸ for Costs in Prosecutions against Anthony Keappock, Will.ᵐ Keappock and Pat Carolan for breaking Lamps and Rioting last Lent Assizes

10 £ a Y.ʳ ord.ᵈ Geo Holmes for his attending Com.ᵗᵉᵉ of Acc.ᵗˢ

Upon the Memorial of Geo: Holmes he is ordered to be paid £10 a Year for Six Years for attending the Meetings of the Committee of Accounts and Registering their Proceedings

Part of Mr.ʳ Godley's Ground required to be applied for by Mr.ʳ Mayor for the use of Road

Mr.ʳ Mayor is requested to apply to the Representatives of the late Mr.ʳ Godley for Permission to take a few Feet off the Angle of Mr.ʳ Hamill's Yard on the Strand for the use of the Road - Mr.ʳ Hamill having on his part express.ᵈ his readiness to Comply.

Widow of Thos Holmes ordr.ᵈ £3

Order.ᵈ to Anne the Widow of Thos Holmes £3 for her Support

Jos.ʰ

Jos.h Stinson's Pen.n augmen.d to 40 p.s a year

Joseph Stinson's Pension on the Commons List is augmented to Forty Shillings a year

Salary of Tho.s Warren Serj.t aug.d to £20 a Year

Upon the Petition of Thomas Warren Serjeant at Mace his Salary is augmented to Twenty Pounds a Year from Mich.ls last

Three Debentures for £100 each granted in aid of building a Methodist Chapel or Meeting House in St. Laurence's St.

Upon the Petition of the Society of People called Methodists of Drogheda Setting forth that they have lately taken a Lot of Ground in Saint Laurence's Street for the purpose of erecting thereon a Chapel &c. &c. It is thereupon Ordered by this Assembly that in aid of said Building the sum of £300 be granted to said Petitioners, and that Three Debentures for £100 each be perfected for said Sum payable to Mess.rs Obadiah Wisdom, and Ninian Rodger at 6 p.ct p.ann Interest half Yearly. The Principal payable at the end of Ten Years

£600 part of £1200 granted 19th July last for building a Butter Crane to be rais.d by 6 Deben.s of £100 each at 6 p.ct

Ordered that Six Debentures for £100 each payable with Interest at 6 p.ct p.ann be perfected to Edward Hardman, Geo. M.c Entagart and Ralph Smyth Jun.r Esq.rs three of the Committee for Building the Butter Crane on the North or Custom House Quay in Drogheda this £600 being part of the £1200 granted the 19th July last for the abovemention.d Butter Crane

£10 order.d towards Costs of publicat.n relative to disturbances in the C.y Meath

Ordered that £10 being 10 p.ct on the Subscription of £100 offered as a Reward by this Corporation for the discovery of the late Rioters &c. in the County Meath be paid to the Treasurer of the Association of the Gentlemen of said County to discharge Costs of Publications in the Newspapers relative to said Disturbances

Lau.a Smyth ord.d 5 G.s as compensat.n for losses sustain.d in prosecut.ns

Laurence Smyth Grocer upon his Petition is ordered five Guineas as Compensation for his Losses &c. in prosecuting Patrick Callan and M.c Entagart at the last Assizes of Dundalk for Robbery

Committee relative to opening approaches adjoining Laurence's Gate

Mr. Mayor, Henry Meade Ogle, Ralph Smyth, Edward Fairtlough and Geo: M.c Entagart Esq.rs are appointed a Committee on behalf of this Corporation to treat with the Tenants and those interested in the 2 Small Houses adjoining Laurence's Gate in Laurence's Street in order to their being pulled down to widen the approaches on each side said Gate into Town

add.l Committee relative to Coffee or Reading Room

The present Mayor and Sheriffs are appointed to be added to the Coffee or Reading Room Committee

Spe: Gen: Ass.y 1st Nov: 1811

At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 1st November 1811

Ordered that the fifth Lot of the South Commons late Leased to James Lynch dec.d for 61 Years from Easter 1797 Cont.g 5 a 2 R 20 P at the Yearly Rent of £27..16..10½ and £55..13..9 Fine and which has been lately recovered by Ejectment brought for non-payment of

5th Lot of S. Commons recov.d by Ejectm.t for non payment of Rent Order.d to be set by Cant

of Rent be set up by publick Cant at the Tholsel of Drogheda on the 13th day of Novem.r Inst. at Noon and set to the highest Bidder for the Term of 61 Years from Michaelmas last And that the Purchaser do pay down immediately after the Setting two Years Rent as and for a Fine

5th Lot S. Commons Set pursuant to S.d Order of Ass.y

1811 Nov.r 13 The abovementioned Lot fifth of the South Commons was this day set up to Cant at the Tholsel pursuant to the abovemention.d Order of Assembly and was set to Barth.w Wall the highest Bidder for £6 p.ct Acre Containing 5 a 2 R 20 P be the same more or less for 61 Years from Mich.ls last and two Year's Rent Fine Yearly Rent £33..15.. and Fine £67..10

Thomas Po: Ass.y 15th Jan: 1812

At a General Quarterly post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present the 15th Jan.y 1812

Petitions read and disposed of

The several Petitions laid before this Assembly were read and disposed of

Gen.l Quarter Ass.y 17th Jan.y 1812

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 17th day of January 1812

2 Freemen admitted by Birth

John Chesshire Esq.re Son of Alder.n Edward Chesshire and Thomas Harpur Son of Joseph Harpur of Drogheda Basketmaker upon their Petitions were admitted Free Members by Birth on the usual terms

Pet.n of Geo Bagnall refer.d to a Jury

The Petition of Geo: Bagnall of Drogheda Yeoman Son of Geo: Bagnall of the same Perukemaker for Freedom by Birth is referred to a Jury

John Nichols elected Mace Bearer

Mr. John Nichols of Drogheda is elected Mace Bearer of this Corporation in the Room of Alex.r Irwine dec.d

Petition and Proposal of Jas. Davis for renewal of 2 Leases

Upon the Petition and Proposal of James Davis setting forth that he is in Possession in his own Right of a Cabbin and Garden near Saint Peter's Church Yard and 2 Small Fields out Sunday's Gate containing 1 a 2 R at the Yearly Rent of £7..19..4 by Virtue of a Lease from this Corporation of which 25 Years are unexpired And also 3 Fields of Land near Black Bush containing 9 Acres and a Small Garden and Cabbin adjoining the Chord Burial Ground at the Yearly Rent of £6 by virtue of another Lease from this Corp.n of which 9 Years are unexpired both of said Leases are in his Possession. And he begs this Corporation to accept of a Surrender of his Present Leases and grant him a new Lease on fair and reasonable Terms for which he begs leave to make

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make the following Proposal

Mr Davis's Petition and Proposal ballot.d for, agreed to and Ordered

The Pet.r will surrender his present Lease of the Gardens near St. Peter's Church Yard and and 2 small Fields out Sunday's Gate of which 25 Years are unexpired at the Yearly Rent of £7.19.4 and will on getting a new Lease for 99 Years pay the Yearly Rent of £10 and £30 Fine. And also will surrender his present Lease of three Fields near Black Bush and a small Garden and Cabbin adjoining the whole of which 9 Years are unexpired at the Yearly Rent of £6 and will on getting a new Lease for 99 Years pay £20 Yearly Rent and £100 Fine

Which Petition and Proposal being read same Ballot.d for there were 42 for, and 10 against same. Wherefore the said Proposal was agreed to and Leases ordered accordingly

Jane Blithe admit.d into St John's Poor House

Jane Blithe Widow on her Petition is admitted into St John's Poor House

Adjourned to Wednesday 29th January Inst.

At an adjournment of last Gen.l Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 29th January 1812

Bye Laws for the Renewal of Leases Salutary

Resolved that We consider the Bye Laws of this Corpor.n by which the Renewal of Leases has heretofore been regulated as wise and Salutary in their effects, and that any departure from the Mode pointed out by them is highly injurious to the Welfare of this Corporation

Right and Title of Petitions or Memorials for renewals of Leases to be examn.d and reported by the Aud.rs and Viewers

Resolved that in future all Petitions or Memorials for the Renewal of Leases be refer.d to the Aud.rs and Viewers who are required in the first place to enquire into and examine the right & Title which Petitioner or Memor.lst may have for such Renewal under the existing Laws of this Corporation and if it shall appear to the Aud.rs and Viewers that Pet.r or Memorialist is not thereto so entitled they shall report the same to the General Assy at its next Meeting and that after such Report shall have been made and approved of no Petition or Memorial for the Renewal of such Premises shall be receiv.d by the Gen.l Assembly, or suffer to be read therein

Motion to be ballot.d for next Quarterly Assembly

Notice was given that at the next General Quarterly Assem.y a Motion will be made that in future all Matters respecting the Property of any Individual, or of this Corporation shall be decided Viva voce and in no case by Ballot

John Holland appointed Inspect.r of Nuisance & Dep.y Clk Mark.ts S. Holland Salary to be mov.d for next April Sessions

Resolved that Mr John Holland be appointed Inspector of Nuisances within this Town and County and Deputy Clerke of the Markets to Commence from this January Sessions 1812

Notice Given by Alderman M.c Entagart the he will at April Sessions move that a suitable Salary be paid by this Corporation to

to Mr John Holland to commence from this January Sessions 1812 and to be paid him half yearly for discharging the Duties of said Offices

Spe.l Gen.l Ass.y 29th January 1812

At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 29th day of January 1812 In pursuance of a Requisition and an Order of the Mayor for the purpose of granting the Freedom of this Corporation to the Rt Honble William Wellesley Pole &c. &c. &c.

Freedom voted to Rt Honble W. W. Pole in a Gold Box

Resolved that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted to the Right Honble William Wellesley Pole Chief Secretary to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland as a Testimony of the high Esteem we entertain of his distinguished Merits as a Statesman and Member of the Legislature and that it be presented to him in a Gold Box with a suitable Address And Mr Mayor and Sheriffs Charles Bagge, Sam.l Forster, Geo: M.c Entagart, Henry Meade Ogle, & Henry Coddington Esq.rs were appointed a Committee to prepare said Address, who having accordingly withdrawn in a little time returned and laid before this Assembly the following Address which being read same is agreed to and is as follows

Address to Rt Honble W. Wellesley Pole in a Gold Box

"To the Right Honble William Wellesley Pole Chief Secretary to his
"Grace the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland"

"Sir"

"We the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town
" of Drogheda in Special General Assembly convened on the Twenty ninth day of January
" one Thousand eight Hundred and twelve have unanimously done ourselves the Honor of
" enrolling your Name in the List of Free Members of this Corporation, and by this Act
" we have endeavoured to manifest the high Sense which we as a publick Body entertain
" of your Merits as a Minister of the Crown and a Representative of the People in
" Parliament And that the british Empire may long continue to enjoy the Advantage
" of your Wisdom and Virtue in those Stations is the fervent Wish of this ancient and
" Loyal Corporation In Testimony whereof We have hereunto caused our Common
" Seal to be affixed the Day and Year above Written"

Easter Po: Ass.y 8th April 1812

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before the said Peter Van Homrigh Esq.re Mayor, Geo.e W.m Evans and Gorges Henzele Esq.rs Sheriffs the Aldermen being present the 8th April 1812

Petitions refer.d to next Gen.l Assembly

The Several Petitions laid before this Assembly were referred to the Consideration of the next Gen.l Assembly

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Easter Genl. Assy. 10th. April 1812

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 10th. day of April 1812

Previous to proceeding to the Business of the Assembly Mr. William Oliver Fairtlough Stated to Mr. Mayor and the Members present that he claimed to take his Place thereat as Town Clerk pursuant to his Election at a Special Genl. Assembly held the 29th. February last. This was objected to by Mr. Saml. Forster who stated and claimed to be entitled to the said Office he having had at said Election an equal Number of Ballots with Mr. Fairtlough for same. In Answer to both said Claimants Mr. Mayor declared that it appeared by reference to the Corporation Book and Notes taken at said Election, that the Number of Members that attended and balloted thereat were 52 (exclusive of himself who presided as Chairman but did not Ballot) that the Ballots for Mr. Fairtlough were 27 and for Mr. Forster 26 which was One Ballot more than there should be and invalidated the Election. He therefore did not Certify either of the Candidates to be duly elected to Government for approbation

Business relative to the office of Town Clerk

Alderman William Holmes was called upon and directed by this Assembly to resume and take his place as Town Clerk of this Corporation for that Day only

Town Clerk

Upon the Petition of the Master, Wardens and Fraternity of Bakers setting forth that by the appointment of John Nichols to the Place of Mace Bearer there is a vacancy of a Common Councilman in his Room, and returning Chas. Tottenham Collins, George Williams and John Caldwell three Members of said Fraternity for one of them to be elected in His Room. This Assembly thereupon elected the said Charles Tottenham Collins to be Common Councilman for the said Fraternity of Bakers in the Room of the said John Nichols, and the said Charles Tottenham Collins being called in was sworn a Common Councilman accordingly

Chas. Tottenham Collins elect. Comn. Counr. for the Bakers in Room of John Nichols

Alderm. Ralph Smyth Junr. is elected to serve Mayor of this Corporation for the ensuing Year from Michs. day next according to the Rule of Succession

Mayor Elect

Andrew Armstrong and Richardson Williams Esqrs. are elected to serve Sheriffs of this Corporation for the ensuing Year

Sheriffs elect

Ordered that the Election of Mayor and Sheriffs for the ensuing Year be forthwith certified to Govern. for approbation

Election to be certified

Adjourned to Whit Monday next 18th. May

Adjournt. of last Genl. Assy. 18 May 1812

At an Adjournment of last General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 18th. Day of May 1812

Mr. Mayor laid before this Assembly a Letter to him from Mr. William Oliver Fairtlough stating his Consent to forego any Claim he had as a Candidate to the Office of Town Clerk at the late Election for that Office. And Mr. Saml. Forster the other Candidate for said Office stated to this Assembly his Consent to forego any Claim had to said office by such Election

Messrs. Fairtlough and Forster Candidates for Office of Tn. Clerk decline any Claim under late Election for S. Office

John Hughes of the City of Dublin Gent. Richard Shegog of the Town of Drogheda Attorney Fleming Pinkston O'Reilly of upper Gardiner Street in the City of Dublin Esqre., Charles Moore of the City of Dublin Gent and Mat. Codd of the Town of Drogheda Merchant upon their several Petitions are admitted Free Members of this Corporation by Special Favor, the latter (Mr. Codd) to continue to pay his Gate Customs untill the 18th. Octr. next Inclusive to the present Farmers thereof

5 Free Members admitd. by Special Favor

John Barlow of the City of Dublin Son of Jas. Barlow of same Esqre. Trevor Williams Son of William Williams of Dublin Gent & William Graham Esqre. Lieut. in the 71st. Regt. Son of William Graham Esqre. deceas. are admitted Free Members of this Corporation by Birth on their several Petitions on the usual Terms And Joseph Leland of Dublin Mercht. Son of Henry Leland of same Merchant is admitted a Free Member by Service on the usual Terms

3 Free Members admitted by Birth and One by Service

The Petition of Ralph Richardson Junr. of Yellow Batter in the County of the Town of Drogheda Weaver for Freedom by Service is referd. to a Jury before whom he is to prove the Allegations thereof

Ralph Richardson's Petn. for Freedom by Service referd. to a Jury

Resolved unanimously that the Thanks of this Corporation be presented to Ralph Smyth and George McEntagart Esqrs. for their active and very proper Conduct as Magistrates in suppressing the Riots that occurred in this Town on the 4th. Inst.

Thanks presented to Ra: Smyth & Geo. McEntagart Esqrs.

Resolved unanimously that the Thanks of this Corporation be presented to Colonel Hart, and the Officers noncommissioned Officers and Privates of the 2nd. Garrison Battalion now in this Town, for their soldierly and proper Conduct since they have been Quartered here, and particularly on the 4th. inst; and that same be communicated to Colonel Hart by Ralph Smyth and Geo: McEntagart Esqrs. and that same be published in the Drogheda News Paper

The like to Col: Hart the offrs. &c. &c. of the 2nd. Gar: Batn.

Ordered that Ten Guineas be granted to the Widow of Connolly Jones out of the Corporation Funds and that the same be handed to Alderman Charles Evans for her weekly Support

10 Gs. Order the Widow of Conolly Jones

Resolved that the sum of Eleven Pounds Seven Shillings and Sixpence Sterling be paid to Edward Fairtlough Esqre. for the purpose of repairing such parts of the Road as leads from Sunday's Gate to Listoke as may require it, the same to be accounted for upon Oath

10 Gs. for Repair of Road from Sunday's Gate to Listoke

Resolved

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£1500 to be borrow. from Govs

Resolved that out of the sum of £1500 to be borrowed by this Corporation from the Governors of the Hospital of this County of the Town £600 part thereof shall be paid to the Committee for Building the Butter Crane forthwith, £300 to the Committee for the relief of the Poor, and the sum of £400 be handed to the Committee for the improvement of the Bridge and the remaining £200 shall be applied to the payment of Interest now due on Debentures

Drogheda Hospitals and how to be disposed of

£600 thereof for Butter Crane
300 do for poor
400 do for Bridge
200 do for Int: of Debs
£1500

Resolved that £300 be granted to the Committee appointed to manage the sums collected for the relief of the poor, in granting this sum we beg to recommend to the Committee the necessity of establishing a Soup Kitchen for the relief of the indigent Poor who may not be able to avail themselves of the other Branch of the Charity. And it is recommended that a Proportionate part of said Sum be handed over to the Revd Mr Ellis for the relief of the Poor of the Parish of Ballymakenny

£300 granted for the Committee for the relief of the Poor

Resolved that the Plan and Estimate of Mr Morrison for the Improvement of the Bridge of Drogheda be approved of and that such persons as he may recommend be employed to execute the Work on giving approved Security for performance thereof and that the Works be proceeded on without Delay

Plan & Estimate of Mr Morison for improvemt of the Bridge approvd & to be carried into execn

Resolved that the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee of 7 to Conduct the foregoing Works and to manage the Funds appropriated for that purpose And that the Committee shall have a Power to call on George Bale Esqr for ale or any part of the sum of 1000 Guineas and the Interest now or hereafter to grow due thereon in such Sums or Proportions as they may deem necessary for carrying on the Works

Comm.tee of 7 appointed to conduct the Work and call in 1000 Guineas & the Int.t thereof due by Geo: Bale Esqr

The Names of Committee The Mayor, Doctor Fairtlough, Captain Smyth, Alderman Tandy, Alderr Hardman, Alderr Townley Hardman, & Alderr Mr Enlagart

Resolved that the said Committee do forthwith call in the sum of 25 Guineas from Mr Bale to pay Mr Morison his Bill for the Plans and Estimate of the Bridge

25 Gs to be pd forthwith

Resold. that five Guineas be paid forthwith to Mr Morison by the Treasurer of this Corporation for inspecting the Roof of the Tholsel

5 Gs to be pd to Mr Morison for inspecting Roof of Tholsel

The following Gentlemen are appointed a Committee to enquire into the Complaints of Mr Rodgers and Mr Smyth respecting the payment of the Interest Money due by this Corporation and devise means for regular payment in future to Wit Mr Mayor, Aldn Townly Blackwood Hardman, Aldn John Leland, Aldn Fairtlough, Mr St. Geo. Smith Aldn Mr Enlagart & Mr Obadiah Wisdom

Comm.tee to enquire about the payment of Int.t Money due by this Corporation.

It is recommended to Mr Mayor to appoint a proper person to act as Deputy Clerk of the Market and Inspector of Nuisances in this Town, to whom the Corporation will pay a Salary of 40 Guineas Yearly to commence from the 15th day of January last from which Day Mr John Holland has transacted the business of the above Capacities, and Mr Mayor has accordingly appointed the said John Holland to continue to act as Deputy Clerk of the Markets

Mr John Holland appointd Deputy Clerk of the Market by Mr Mayor

Resolved that the late Election of Town Clerk be set aside and that the Corporation will proceed to a new Election on the 18th June next

late Elect.n Tn Clk set aside & new Election to be on 18th June next

Mr Obadiah Wisdom is continued Proctor of St. John's Poor House

Proctor St John's Poor House

Mr John

Gold Freedom Box for Rt Honble W. W. Pole ord to be paid

Mr John Pollers Account for the Gold Freedom Box voted & presented to the Right Honble William Wellesley Pole was laid before this Assembly and ordd to be paid £56-17-6

£5 ordd for a Road

John Callens Affidavit of the expenditure of £5, for repair of a Road and Gullet ordered to be paid

£26-11-4 for Road from Bullring to Dulecksgate ordd to be repaird

Estimate of Repair of Road between Bullring and Dulecksgate ordd to be done £26-11-4

Adjournd to the 18th June next

Adjournt of Genl Assy 18th June 1812

At an Adjournment of the last Genl Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 18th day of June 1812

Wm Oliver Fairtlough Esqre elected Tn Clerk &c &c

William Oliver Fairtlough Gent is elected Town Clerk of this Corporation in the Room of Aldn William Holmes resigned, And Clerk of the Peace of this County and Register of the Tholsel Court

Election Certifyd

Ordered that the said Election of Town Clerk be forthwith certified to Government for approbation

July 2nd 1812

Town Clerk Sworn

William Oliver Fairtlough Gent was this Day Sworn Town Clerk of this Corporation pursuant to his Election and the approbation of Government and also Clerk of the Peace and Register of the Tholsel Court of Drogheda

July Post Assy 15th July 1812

Petitions refd to next Genl Assy.

At a Quarterly Assembly held before Peter Van Homrigh Esqre Mayor George Wm Evans Esqre Sheriff the Aldermen being present the 15th July 1812

The several Petitions laid before this Assembly were refd to the Consideration of the next Genl Assembly

July Genl Assy 17th July 1812

Robt Lee admitd a Freeman by Service

Geo. Darling's Petn for Freedom by Spec. Favr rejected

Petitions of Wm & John Nichols Esqrs Same & Robt Bale & Jas Woodroffe referred to next Genl Assy

John Turner's Petition refd to a Jury

At a General Quarterly Assembly of the Corporation held before the said Mayor and Sheriff the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 17th Day of July 1812

Robert Lee upon his Petition for his Freedom by Service referred from an Adjournment of last Genl Assy was admitted upon paying the usual Fees

George Darling upon his Petition for his Freedom by special Favor was Balloted for and rejected, having five (white) Beans and Seventeen Black Ones

Several Petitions of William Nichols, John Nichols, Ephraim Lane Robert Bale, James Woodroofe were read, and were referred to the next Genl Assembly

The Petition of John Turner for Freedom by Service was refd to a Jury to prove the Allegations of same

William

Willm. Reany granted 5 Gs. a year

William Reany upon his Petition for Relief and Pension on Commons List was granted five Guineas a year out of the Corporation Funds

Petitions refer.d to a Comtee

Several Petitions for encrease of Pension and Relief were referred to a Committee

Ordered that a Committee be now appointed to revise and amend the List of the Pensions at present on the Commons List, who are to make their Report thereon to the next Genl. Assembly. The following Gentlemen were appointed a Committee for the above purpose

Names of Commtee

Charles Evans, John Leland, Burton Tandy, Aldermen, St. Geo: Smith William Oliver Fairtlough Lancelot Fisher, Doctor Taylor, George Coulter & James Davis Common Councilmen

Ordered that the above Committee shall have the Power to call for the Corporation Books to enable them to see what Pensions are on the same and report thereon

Four Common Council were ballotd. for and admitted Commissioners of the Boyne Navigation Vizt. Lathum Fairtlough, St. Geo. Smith, Henry Ackland and Lancelot Fisher, in the Room of Harry Brabazon and John Fairtlough Deceased

4 Comn. Counl. appointd. Boyne Commrs.

John Nichols who resigned having accepted the Office under the Corporation of Mace Bearer and Ralph Smyth Junr. called up from the Council to the aldermanic Board

Aldr. Edwd. Chesshire's Resignation of his Pension of 30 Gs. from 29 Sept. next

Edward Chesshire's Letter by which he resigned his Pension of Thirty Guineas pr. Annm. from 29th. Septr. next being read it was resolved that the Thanks of the Corporation be communicated to him by the Mayor for his handsome Letter to them this Day on his Resignation of his Pension

Thanks voted him

Ordered that Two Debentures for £100 each for £150 Interest due to Ninian Rodger Esqre. be granted he paying the Difference between one Hundred and Fifty Pounds which will be due 1st Novr. next said Debentures to bear Date the first day of May 1812 Unless his Interest Money is paid in One Month from 17th July 1812

2 Debentures ord. Nin: Rodger Esq. unless his Interest be paid in One Month from 17th July 1812

Ordered that the Pension of Fifty Pounds pr. Annm. which the late Mr. John Fairtlough recieved from the Corporation be continued to his Daughters Elizabeth and Anne Fairtlough commencing 24th June 1812

£50 a year granted as Pension to Elizabeth and Anne Fairtlough

Ordered that a Quarter's Pension due on the 24th day of June 1812 to John Fairtlough Dec. be paid to his Representative William Oliver Fairtlough

1/4 yr. Pension ord. to be pd. to W. O. Fairtlough, which wd. be due to J. Fairtlough Dec. 24th June 1812

Septr. 29. 1812 This Day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were compared before us and Ordered to be entered in the large Assembly Book as usual

Acts Compared

(Signed)

Peter Van Homrigh, Mayor.
Geo Wm. Evans
Gorges Henzell } Sheriffs
Henry Pentland
Wm. Holmes
Henry Smith

Ad test

Henry Meade Ogle
Ralph Smyth Junr.
Jno. Leland

Michs. Post Asst. 7th Octr. 1812
Ralph Smyth Junr. Esqr. Mayor
Andrew Armstrong
Richardson Williams } Sheriffs

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before Ralph Smyth Junior Esqre. Mayor, Andrew Armstrong, and Richardson Williams Esqrs. Sheriffs the Aldermen being present the 7th day of Octr. 1812

Petitions refer.d

The several Petitions laid before this Assembly were read and referred to the next General Assembly

Michs. Genl. Asst. 9 Oct: 1812

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 9th October 1812

Mayor of the Staple

Henry Pentland Esqre. is elected Mayor of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for the ensuing Year and sworn

late Sheriffs elected Com: Councilmen

George William Evans and Gorges Henzell Esqrs. are elected Common Councilmen and the said Geo: Willm. Evans was accordingly sworn

Coroners and Constables of the Staple

George William Evans and Gorges Henzell Esquires are elected Coroners for the ensuing Year and the said Geo: William Evans was accordingly sworn

And the said Geo: William Evans and Gorges Henzell Esqrs. are elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing Year

Master of Guild

Alderman Henry Pentland is elected Master of the Guild for the ensuing Year

Wardens of Guild Treasurer

George Mc. Entagart Junr. and St. George Smith Esqrs. are elected Wardens of the Guild for the ensuing Year

Alderman William Holmes is elected Treasurer for the ensuing Year

Offrs. Sword, Mace and Marshal

The Officers of Sword, Mace, and Marshal to continue during the Pleasure of this Corporation

Scavengery

Mr. Mayor is requested and empowered to contract with such persons as he shall think proper to cleanse and carry away the Dirt and Soil of the Streets and Lanes of this Town and the Roads and Avenues thereto for the ensuing Year to commence from and after the 26 Octr. inst.

Gate Customs

Ordered that the Gate Customs be set by Cant at the Tholsel to the highest Bidder for One Year to commence from and after the 18th day of October Inst. The Purchase Money to be paid and secured in the usual manner

Wm. Nichols admitted a Freeman by Spl. favor

Willm. Nichols son of John Nichols of the Town of Drogheda upon his Petition for his Freedom by special Favor was admitted upon the usual terms

John

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John Nichols admitd a Free Member by Sp: fav:

John Nichols son of the abovenamed John Nichols upon his Petition for his Freedom by Special Favor was admitted upon the usual Terms

Ephraim Lane ditto

Ephraim Lane son of Samuel Lane of Carlingford upon his Petition for Freedom by Special Favor was admitted upon the usual Terms

Jas. Woodroofe ditto

James Woodroofe son of John Woodroofe of the City of Dublin upon his Petition for Freedom by Special Favor was admitted upon the usual Terms

Robt. Ball ditto

Robert Ball son of Geo: Ball of West Street upon his Petition for Freedom by Special Favor was admitted upon the usual Terms

James Booth, Thomas Andrews, Graves Ackland admitted Freemen by Birth

James Booth of the Town of Drogheda Watchmaker son of John Booth — Thomas Andrews of the Town of Drogheda Printer, son of Thomas Andrews of Queen's Borough — Graves Ackland Lieutenant in the Louth Regt. of Militia son of the late John Ackland Alderman upon their several Petitions for Freedom by Birth were admitted upon the usual Terms

Hugh Rothwells Petn. for Freedom, refer.d

Hugh Rothwell of Corballis in the County of Meath upon his Petition for Freedom by Special Favor was Balloted for when there appeared for referring his Petition 16 and 15 agt. it, was accordingly refer.d

Nichs. Ellis petn. ditto

Nicholas Ellis of the City of Dublin Attorney upon his Petition for his Freedom by Special Favor was balloted for, when there appeared for referring his Petition 17, against it 14 — It was accordingly referred

Comtee appointed to report on Jas. Walsh's Meml.

James Walsh's Memorial referred to the following Commtee to report thereon — The Recorder, Mr. Mayor, John Leland, St. Geo: Smith and Ninian Rodger Esqrs.

£17..11..7½ ordered to Dr. Fairtlough

Ordered that a sum of £17..11..7½ be paid to Doctor Fairtlough he having advanced said sum for the repairs of the Road leading from Laurence's Street to Sunday's Gate

£20 ordered to Ralph Smyth Esqre.

Ordered that a sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling be advanced to Ralph Smyth Esqre. to defray several incidental expences he has paid and is likely to pay in discharging the duties of his Office as a Magistrate and for which he is to account with the Corporation on Oath

50 Gs. ordered to Jno. Armstrong

Ordered that the sum of Fifty Guineas be given to John Armstrong in order to defray the Expences he has been at sending for and taking up Robbers

Piece of Plate value £100 ordered to Alderman Holmes

Resolved that a Piece of Plate of the value of one Hundred Pounds be given to Alderman William Holmes our late Town Clerk as a Mark of our Approbation of his faithful and honorable discharge of the Duties of that Office, during the Course of many Years, and a suitable Inscription engraved on it descriptive of the high sense we entertain of his long Services, And that our Recorder may be empowered to

to bespeak the same and that he with Mr. Mayor may present it

Town Clk. directed to compleat the impl. Acts

Resolved that the Town Clerk of this Corporation be directed to purchase on the most reasonable Terms such Copies as may be wanting to compleat the imperial Acts, and that the Treasurer may be authorized to repay him such sum as he may advance on that account

£150. Granted to the Mayor for the Dinner

Resolved that the sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling additional be granted to Ralph Smyth Esqre. our present Mayor for the purpose of defraying the Expence of his very handsome Dinner

2 addl. Town Sergts. ordd. to be appointed at £15 a year each & Jno. Blogg's Salary to be raisd.

Resolved that the Mayor be requested to employ two efficient Town Sergeants at a salary of Fifteen Pounds ⅌ Annum each and that the salary of John Blogg Town Sergeant be raised to that amot.

Committee appointed to inspect the Market house

Ordered that a Committee of five Gentlemen be appointd. to inspect the Market house and to have such necessary Repairs done thereto as may be wanted — The following Gentlemen were appointed The Mayor, Townley B. Hardman, Edward Fairtlough and John Leland Esquires Aldermen, Lancelot Fisher Esqre. Common Council

Sealing Day

Wednesday the 9th. day of December is appointed a Sealing Day for the purpose of sealing the Leases of this Corporation.

20 Gs. ordd. to R. Smyth Esqr. for the purpose of purchasing and distributing Bibles

Ordered that the sum of Twenty Guineas be paid to Ralph Smyth Esqre. to be handed by him to the Committee of the Hibernian Society for the purchase of Bibles to be distributed in this Town and that Mr. Smyth be requested to express to the Committee the strong sense this Corporation entertain of the importance and utility of that Institution

Ralph Smyth Esqre. appd. Deputy Mayor

Ralph Smyth Esqre. One of the Justices of the Peace for the Town of Drogheda is appointed to act as Deputy Mayor to Ralph Smyth Junr. Esquire the present Mayor during pleasure

Assembly adjourn.d to 20th Octr. 1812

Sp: Gen: Ass.y to grant the Freedom of this Corpn. in a Fiat to Frederick Thos. Foster and Augustus Jno. Foster Esqrs.

At a Special General Assembly held before Ralph Smyth Junr. Esqre. Mayor, Andrew Armstrong and Richardson Williams Esqrs. Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 17th. day of November 1812, for the purpose of Granting the Freedom of this Corporation to Frederick Thomas Foster, and Augustus John Foster Esqrs. sons of John Thomas Foster Esqre. late of Stone House in the County of Louth

Same granted

Resolved unanimously that the Freedom of the Corporation of Drogheda by Fiat be granted unto Frederick Thomas Foster, and Augustus John Foster Esqrs. in Testimony of our high Respect and esteem for them.

Resolved that the foregoing Resolutions shall be published

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published three times in the Drogheda Journal

Post Ass^y. 13th Jany. 1813

At a Post Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Wednesday 13 day of Jany. 1813

Petitions refer^d.

Several Petitions were read and referred to the next General Quart^y. Assembly

Sp: Gen: Ass^y. 15 Jan: 1813

At a Special General Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present pursuant to Notice, on the 15th day of January 1813

Freedom in a Fiat to Rev^d. Danl. Augustus Beaufort Doctor of Divinity

Resolved unanimously that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted to the Rev^d. Doctor Daniel Augustus Beaufort in a Fiat and a Suitable Address in Testimony of our Esteem for his public Character and private Worth Same to be presented by M^r. Mayor

Gen: Quar: Ass^y. same day

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Council being present on the 15th day of January 1813

Hugh Rothwell admitted a Freeman by Sp: fav:

Hugh Rothwell ~~upon his Petition for~~ of Corballis in the County of Meath Esqre. upon his Petition for Freedom, referred from last Genl. Quarterly Assembly was admitted a Free Member of this Corporation by Special Favor upon the usual Terms

Nich^s. Ellis ditto

Nicholas Ellis of the City of Dublin Esqre. upon his Petition refer^d. from last Genl. Assembly was balloted for and admitted a Free Member of this Corporation by Special Favor upon the usual Terms, having 25 White Beans and 12 black Ones

Pet^n. of Rev^d. W^m. Jones Armstrong for Freedom by Sp: fav: refer^d.

The Petition of the Rev^d. William Jones Armstrong of Termonfeckan in the County of Louth for his Freedom of this Corporation was referred to next General Assembly

Ditto of Rich^d. B. Warren nilled

The Petition of Richard Benson Warren of the City of Dublin Esqre. for his ~~Petition~~ Freedom referred from the last Post Assembly to this Assembly, was nilled, not being moved on

10 G^s. order^d. Rev^d. M^r. Ellis for relief of Pat. Mathews & Nich^s. Marry

Ordered that the sum of Eleven Pounds seven Shillings and sixpence Sterling be forthwith paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation to the Rev^d. Arthur Ellis for the relief of Patrick Mathews and Nicholas Marry to be distributed between them in such proportions as he may deem fit

The widening of Williamst^t. order^d. to be done forthwith

Resolved that the Committee to whom the widening of Williamstreet by taking down part of the Poor House is entrusted do proceed as early as the Season will permit to execute the same

Resolved

Committee appointed to fix on a Lot of Ground for a Protestant School

Resolved that a Committee of Five be appointed to fix on a Suitable Lot of Ground to build a Protestant School in compliance with the Memorial of the Reverend Wardlaw Ball and that they make a Report at the next General Quarterly Assembly The following Gentlemen were appointed a Committee for the above Purpose Doctor Fairtlough, Ralph Smyth, James Scholes, John Leland and Lancelot Fisher Esquires

L10 ff Ann^m. order^d. to the Master of the Drogheda School, D^r. Shields

Ordered that Ten Pounds ff Annum being the allowance hitherto paid by this Corporation to the Master of the Drogheda School founded by Erasmus Smith Esqre. deceased, be paid to the Rev^d. Hugh Henry Shields the present Master thereof from the time of the last payment to the late Master Doctor Dowdall

L26.11.4 order^d. to Henry Smith Esqre. Beabeg for repairing Road

Ordered that the sum of Twenty six Pounds eleven Shillings and fourpence be paid forthwith by William Holmes Esqre. the Treasurer of this Corporation unto Henry Smith Esqre. of Beabeg being so much Money laid out by him for the repairs of the Road between Duleek Street and the Bull Ring

Doct^r. Fairtlough's Salary for attending Prisoners order^d. to be continued & paid him

Ordered that the Salary hitherto paid to Doctor Fairtlough for attending as Phisician the Prisoners in the Goal be continued and paid to him from the time of the last Payment

Com^tee. appoint^d. to inspect & report on the Annuities &c of the Corp^n. & Com^s. Funds

Resolved that the undernamed Seven Gentlemen be appointed to inspect and make a Report of all the Annuities and other Sums paid out of the Corporation and Commons Funds and that they make their Remarks and Reports on them John Leland, Henry Pentland, James Scholes, Lan^t. Fisher S^t. George Smith and George Coulter Esquires Three Members to be a Quorum

L3.10.6½ order^d. Capt. Smyth for In^o. Armstrong

Ordered that the sum of Three Pounds ten Shillings and Sixpence halfpenny be forthwith paid by William Holmes Esqre. the Treasurer of this Corporation unto Ralph Smyth Esqre. he having paid Same to John Armstrong over and above the sum of Twenty Pounds Ordered to be paid by this Corporation to him for the Expences incurred in taking up Robbers in the Neighbourhood of this Town

1½ Guinea order^d. to John Blogg

Ordered that the sum of One Pound fourteen Shillings and three halfpence Sterling be forthwith paid by William Holmes Esqre. Treasurer of this Corporation unto John Blogg for bringing up Mary Kelly a Lunatick to the House of Industry in Dublin

11.4½ ord^d. W^m. Deaz for drumming out a Woman

Ordered that the sum of Eleven Shillings and fourpence halfpenny Sterling be forthwith paid by William Holmes Esqre. Treasurer of this Corporation unto William Deaz for Drumming a Woman out of this Town

Com^tee. order^d. to be appointed to prepare Addresses to the Prince Regent & Lord Lieut^t.

Resolved that the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to prepare an Address to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent and to his Grace the Duke of Richmond Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The following Resolutions were agreed to, and carried in this Assembly with two dissenting Voices

Resolved

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Resolutions

"Resolved that we have Witnessed with Satisfaction the
"gradual Amelioration in the Condition of our Roman Catholic fellow Subjects
"within the last few years and we rejoice in seeing them at this day possessing
"equally with ourselves (and in a degree unknown to any Nation of Europe)
"perfect Freedom of Person and Property, and unbounded Liberty of Conscience
"in the public and unmolested exercise of Religious Worship — Considering
"that these Benefits were from time to time conceded by a Protestant
"Legislature with the concurrence of the Protestant Body at large, we
"think it Just to repel from that Body the imputations of "Bigotry and
"Intolerance" which at this day, by certain professed Leaders of the
"Roman Catholics are ungraciously and unduly applied to all Protestants
"who deem it right to pause before they yield unqualified Submission
"to undefined Demands — Demands imperiously and clamorously
"made" As Rights which it is injustice to refuse, and dangerous to withhold
"But to those Roman Catholics (and we believe them to be numerous and
"respectable) who disapprove the offencive Tone and Language assumed
"by the few who are still permitted to act as their Leaders, we are
"not without hope that our objections to the Concession of their present
"unqualified Claims may not appear unreasonable"

against

"Those Objections proceed from the known Disposition
"of the Roman Catholic Church in all ages to aim at temporal Dominion;
"and our Apprehension (not unwarranted by History) that such Dominion
"might be intolerantly exercised — an Apprehension increased by the
"present Situation of the Head of that Church in the power of our most
"implacable Enemy. Those Objections also proceed from the undefined
"nature of the Claims themselves, and of the public Avowal of some of
"the leading Catholics, that unqualified Emancipation would not lead to
"to political Tranquility" Unless accompanied with the abolition of
"Tithes — the annulling of all Corporate Bodies including the University
"— and the Resumption of the enormous and misapplied Revenues of
"the Intrusive Church" rendering it uncertain whether present Concession
"instead of producing Tranquility, may not, as in former instances, serve
"only to prepare the way for further Demands, and for new & incessant
"Irritations and Animosities. And we cannot but consider it as
"some cause of alarm, that while these Claims are daily urged with
"increasing Pertinacity all those Pledges and Securities, the propriety
"of which has been admitted by most of their Parliamentary Advocates
"are peremptorily denied us. We feel further, that our objections are
"strengthened by the Language and the Conduct of the Men who with
"Contradiction arrogate to themselves the Conduct of the Roman Catholic
"Cause. In their Language we observe a Tone of haughty Threat

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"ill adapted to create that Confidence which it requires us to give;
"a Spirit of insubordination to the Laws, and disrespect to those who
"administer them; and above all an Hostility towards that Connection
"with Great Britain which we consider as the main Security of our
"Rights and Liberties, civil and religious — In the Conduct of those
"Men we have seen on a recent occasion a most unconstitutional and
"dangerous attempt to abuse the Political Power already granted to this
"Body by controuling the Freedom of Election; an attempt to render
"the great Mass of the Roman Catholic Electors of Ireland responsible
"for the disposal of their Votes to a Body holding permanent Sittings
"adopting the Forms, and assuming the Rights (while it renounces the name
"of a representative Body, and affecting to exercise a coercive Power over
"the whole Roman Catholic Community, which the Legislature of the
"Empire itself does not possess, and would not venture to assume

Idem

"Under these Impressions we think that the Political Power
"of the Roman Catholics of Ireland cannot safely be encreased at present;
"and if Parliament in its Wisdom shall think fit further to alter the
"Laws in their favor, we trust it will be upon such Terms as will amply
"secure to us and to our Posterity our happy Constitution beyond all
"possibility of Danger"

"Resolved that a Committee be appointed to prepare
"Petitions to both Houses of Parliament, and an Humble Address to his
"Royal Highness the Prince Regent pursuant to the Tenor of these
"Resolutions — That the Mayor be deputed to convey to the
"Right Honble Robert Peele our Address to his Royal Highness
"requesting that he may present same to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant
"praying that his Grace would be pleased to forward the same to his
"Royal Highness"

Idem

"Resolved that the Right Honble the Earl of
"Liverpoole be requested by the Mayor to present our Petition to the
"House of Lords, and that our Representative Henry Meade Ogle Esq.re
"be required to present our Petition to the House of Commons"

"Resolved that these our Resolutions be published
"three times in the Courier, Correspondent, Patriot and Drogheda
"Newspapers" "Signed by Order"

"William Oliver Fairtlough Jr. Clk."

The Committee above alluded to

The Mayor, The Sheriffs, Ralph Smyth, Townley B. Hardman
Edward Chesshire, Geo: Mc Cutagart, St George Smith and
Samuel Forster Esq.res"

Adjourned to Friday 22. Inst

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adjd Genl Quar: Asst 22nd Jan'y 1813

At an adjournment of the General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 22nd day of January 1813

Address to the Prince Regent approved of

The following Address to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent was laid before this Assembly and approved of Viz.t

"To his Royal Highness George Prince of Wales. Regent of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland"

"May it please your Royal Highness"

Address

"We his Majesty's most dutiful Subjects the Mayor,
"Sheriffs. Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda
"humbly crave permission to lay before your Royal Highness our heartfelt
to "sentiments of Loyalty and affection towards our Gracious Sovereign and your
"Royal Highness, and of our unalterable Attachment to our excellent Constitution
"in Church and State"

"In the Measures which have hitherto distinguished your
the "Royal Highness's Administration of the Supreme Authority of the State, we
"gladly recognize those sound constitutional Principles which have ever guided
"your Royal Highness's illustrious House. From them we have learned to place
"the fullest Reliance in your Royal Highness, and we confidently hope, as we most
"respectfully pray, that all those existing Securities which the Wisdom and Experience
Prince "of our Ancestors judged necessary for the protection of our Liberties civil and
"religious, may under your Royal Highness's Government be preserved inviolate
"and be transmitted unimpaired to our Posterity"

"We further entreat Permission most humbly to return
"your Royal Highness our Thanks for continuing his Grace the Duke of Richmond
"in the office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland: an office in which by happily
"blending Vigour with Conciliation, and uniting Courtesy with Firmness his Grace
"has so conducted himself as to command the warm Regards of all Classes of his
Regent "Majesty's loyal Subjects of Ireland, whose Wishes we believe we express in the
"Expression of our humble but earnest hope that your Royal Highness will be
"pleased to permit his Grace to remain amongst us"

"In Testimony whereof we have caused our Common Seal
"to be hereunto affixed Vo. V."

The following Address to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant was then laid before this Assembly and agreed to Viz.t

"To his Grace Charles Duke of Richmond Lord
"Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland"

"We

"We his Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, The Mayor
"Sheriffs, Burgesses, and Common Council of the ancient and loyal
Address "Corporation of Drogheda in General Assembly convened, humbly beg leave
"to request your Grace may be pleased to have the Address agreed to at our
"said General Assembly and transmitted herewith laid before his Royal Highness
"the Prince Regent. And we beg leave at the same time to avail ourselves of
to "this Opportunity of expressing most humbly our entire approbation of the
"Measures which have been adopted during your Graces Administration
"in Ireland, and the Grateful Sense we entertain of the important advantages
the "which resulted therefrom to this part of the united Kingdom: Measures in
"which we have witnessed that happy Union of Firmness and Moderation
"so congenial to the spirit of the British Constitution, and to the principles
Lord "on which alone the Laws should be administered in a free Country. And
"most ardently do we pray that his Royal Highness may be graciously pleased
"still further to extend the period of your Grace's Administration, confident
"that so long as that Power shall be continued in your Grace's Hands
Lieutenant "it will be executed for the Prosperity of Ireland, and the happiness and
"Interests of its People"

"In Testimony whereof We have caused our Common
"Seal to be affixed hereunto Vo. V."

Petition to both Houses of the Imperial Parliament against the Claims of the Roman Catholics

The following Draft of a Petition to both Houses of the Imperial Parliament was laid before this Assembly it was agreed to, Ordered to be engrossed, and forwarded forthwith The Petition to the Lords, to the Right Honble the Earl of Liverpoole to be by him laid before their Lordships, and that to the Commons (a Counterpart of the one to the Lords) to be forwarded to our Representative Henry Meade Ogle Esq.re in Order by him to be introduced to the House of Commons

"To the Right Honorable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal
"in Parliament assembled"

"The humble Petition of the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses
"and Common Council of the County of the Town of Drogheda"

"Sheweth"

"That your Petitioners feel themselves bound at this
"Period, most humbly to lay before this honorable House their Sentiments upon
"the present Claims of the Roman Catholics of Ireland lest Silence should
"seem to imply Opinions contrary to those which your Petitioners entertain"

"That your Petitioners earnestly wishing to see all
"unnecessary distinctions done away, and to live on Terms of perfect
"Amity with their Roman Catholic fellow Subjects have gladly concur.d
"in their gradual Emancipation from every Restraint on Liberty of Conscience

"on

The Petition

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the Claims

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Roman Catholics

Contents

"on the unmolested exercise of religious Worship; on personal Freedom; & on
"the acquisition and enjoyment of Property. And your Petitioners and their
"Protestant Brethren accepted the acknowledgements with which these important
"Benefits were recieved as Pledges of future Tranquility, of secure and permanent
"Friendship"

"That your Petitioners are obliged with concern to declare
"that these Expectations have not been fulfilled: They have observed that the
"Removal of Disabilities has not checked the growth of Discontent; that what
"was thought but a few years ago too much to solicit as a Boon, is now
"imperiously urged as a Right; that Securities which lately were proffered as
"reasonable for the Protestant Church to require, are now refused as incompatible
"with the Dogmas of the Roman Catholic Church to concede; and that
"unconditional Submission to undefined Demands is now required, not
"more as a Measure of Justice to the Roman Catholics, than of Safety
"to ourselves"

"That your Petitioners see Just Ground of Apprehension
"not only in the nature of the Claims now made, but in the Mode
"wherein they are advanced — A Permanent Body in its Origin
"avowedly the Representative of the Roman Catholics of Ireland, elected
"for the professed Purpose of preparing Petitions to Parliament, has
"Year after Year held its public and stated Meetings in the
"Metropolis, at first in defiance, and latterly in evasion of the Law.
"In the Debates of this Assembly, as well as at other Roman Catholic
"Meetings, Language has been uttered, and countenanced, and applauded
"by the recognized Leaders of the Roman Catholic Cause, too plainly
"betraying Sentiments of Hostility to our present civil and ecclesiastical
"Establishments, and to the Connection with Great Britain which the
"Protestants of Ireland regard as the main Support of their Liberties
"And in a recent Act of that Body your Petitioners have seen a daring attempt
"to employ most unconstitutionally and dangerously the political Power
"already possessed by the Roman Catholics, by rendering the great Mass
"of Electors responsible under pains and penalties for the disposal of
"their Votes to that Body which thus presumes to exercise a controuling
"power over the Freedom of Election, not vested by Law even in the Legislature
"itself"

"Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray this Honble
"House that the Petition of the Roman Catholics of Ireland for
"unqualified Emancipation may not be complied with"

"And your Petitioners will pray &c. &c."

Ordered

£21.10 ordered to the late and present Sheriffs

Ordered that the Sum of Twenty one Pounds ten Shillings Sterling in addition to the Sum already allowed by this Corporation be paid to the late and present Sheriffs to defray the Expences of passing their Accounts

£5 ordered to Wm O. Fairlough Esqre.

Ordered that the sum of Five Pounds be paid to William Oliver Fairlough Esqre. by William Holmes Esqre. Treasurer of this Corporation he having advanced same to purchase Bell's Indexes for the use of the Justices of this Corporation

5 Gs. ordered for relief of Widow Elliott

Ordered that the Sum of Five Guineas be paid to Wm. William Kegan by Wm. Holmes Treasurer of this Corporation for the Relief of the Widow Elliott

Special Gen. Asst. 22 Jan.y 1813

At a Special General Assembly of this Corporation held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present Pursuant to Public Notice for that purpose given on Friday January 22. day 1813

Freedom by Fiat to Anthony Brabazon Esqre

It was unanimously resolved that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted by Fiat to Anthony Brabazon Esqre Collector of Drogheda

Spc: Gen: Asst. 22 Jan.y 1813

At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and common Council being present on Friday 22d. January 1813. pursuant to public Notice for that Purpose given.

Freedom by Fiat to William Henry Alley Esqre

It was resolved unanimously that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted by Fiat to our Townsman William Henry Alley Esqre. Lieutenant in his Majesty's 4th. Regt. of Foot in Testimony of the high Sense we entertain of his gallant Conduct in the Peninsula, and of the high Esteem we have for his private Character

Spc: Gen: Asst. 22 Jan.y 1813

At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday January the 22d. 1813. pursuant to public Notice for that Purpose given.

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Freedom by Fiat to John Metcalf Esqre.

It was resolved unanimously that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted by Fiat to John Metcalf Esqre. Lieutenant in his Majesty's 45th Regt. of Foot, Son of Nicholas Metcalf Esqre. in Token of the high Esteem we entertain of his Soldierlike Conduct whilst with his Regiment in the Peninsula under the Command of Marquis Wellington

Spe: Post Asst. 3d Apl. 1813 to elect an Alderman

At a special Post Assembly held pursuant to Notice before the Worshipfull Ralph Smyth Junior Esqre. Mayor, Andrew Armstrong and Richardson Williams Esqrs. Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on Saturday 3rd April 1813. for the purpose of electing a proper Person to fill the Vacancy in the Aldermanic Board occasioned by the Death of Edward Hale Gibbons Esqre. late an Alderman of this Corporation

Saml. Forster Esqre. elected an Alderman in room of E. H. Gibbons Esqre. decd.

Samuel Forster Esqre. is unanimously elected an Alderman in the Room of Edward Hale Gibbons Esqre. deceased and sworn in the 29th day of April 1813

Adjourned

Easter Post Assembly April 28th 1813.

At a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present the 28th Apl. 1813

Petitions referred

Several Petitions were read and referred to the next General Assembly

Spe: Gen: Asst. 30th Apl. 1813

At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 30th day of April 1813. for the purpose of granting the Freedom of this Corporation by Fiat to Richard Rochfort Esqre.

Freedom by Fiat to Richard Rochfort Esqre.

It was unanimously resolved that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted by Fiat to Richard Rochfort Esqre. our present Port Surveyor in Testimony of the high esteem we entertain for him

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Spe: Genl. Asst. 30th Apl. 1813

At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and common Council being present the 30th day of April 1813 for the purpose of granting the Freedom of this Corporation by Fiat to William Huey Esqre.

Freedom by Fiat to Wm. Huey Esquire

It was unanimously resolved that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted by Fiat to William Huey Esqre. in Consideration of his long Residence amongst us, and as a Mark of the very high Esteem we entertain for him

Genl. Quarterly Asst. 30th April 1813

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and common Council being present the 30th day of April 1813

Mayor elect

Samuel Forster Esqre. one of the Aldermen of this Corporation was elected to serve the Office of Mayor from 29th day of September next

Sheriffs elect

William Wynne, George Greene, and James Davis Esquires proposed as Candidates to serve the Office of Sheriffs. a Ballot was demanded when Mr. Greene's Name was withdrawn and William Wynne and James Davis Esqrs. were accordingly elected to serve the Office of Sheriffs for one year from 29th Septr. next

Election certified

Ordered that the Election of Mayor and Sheriffs be certified to Government for Approbation

Freedom by Spe: favor to Revd. Wm. Jones Armstrong

The Revd. William Jones Armstrong of Termonfeckan in the County of Louth upon his Petition for Freedom by Special Favor referred from last Quarterly Assembly was admitted upon the usual Terms

Freedom by Service to Henry Leland

Henry Leland second son of Henry Leland of Meath Street in the City of Dublin was upon his Petition admitted by Service to the Freedom of this Corporation upon the usual Terms

Petition for Freedom by Spe: fav. of R. B. Warren refd.

Richard Benson Warren of the City of Dublin Esqre. Barrister at Law upon his Petition for Freedom by Special Favor is referred to the next General Assembly

Wm. Smith's Petition rejected

William Smith of the Town of Drogheda Junr. Son of William Smith of said Town Shoemaker upon his Petition for Freedom by Special Favor was balloted for and rejected, there being for referring his Petition to the next Genl. Assembly 13, and against it 14

Peter McAuley's Petn. refd.

Peter McAuley of the Town of Drogheda Cotton Manufacturer upon his Petition for his Freedom by Special Favor was referd. to the next Genl. Asst.

Saml. Atkinson's Petn. refd.

Samuel Atkinson of the Town of Drogheda Watchmaker, upon his Petition for his Freedom by Special Favor was referd. to the next Genl. Assembly

Ordered

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£50. to Alder.n Leland to pay off Debts of Mayoralty Acct.

Ordered that the sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling be paid to Alderman John Leland Treasurer to the Mayoralty Committee to pay off the remaining outstanding Debts on that account

£20. for discovery and Convictions of Persons taking Stones from the New Quay Wall &c.

Resolved that a sum of Twenty Pounds be paid by this Corporation to any person or persons who will within Six Calender Months from the date hereof prosecute to Conviction the person or persons concerned in taking and carrying away the Caps and other Stones off the Wall on the new Quay and Fish Market in this Town, or ~~from~~ any other Depredations committed there, or Ten Pounds for private Information that may lead to a Discovery thereof, and that this Resolution be published Six times in the Drogheda Paper

Mr. Mayor to be p.d the Expence of entertain.g the South Regt.

Resolved that the Expences incurred in entertaining the South Regiment be forthwith paid by the Treasurer to the Mayor

Thanks to the Mayor

Resolved that the Thanks of this Assembly be and are hereby given to the Mayor for his Conduct on the above occasion

Resol.ns to be published

Ordered that the foregoing Resolutions be inserted in the Drogheda News Paper

Mrs. Caldwell's Pension to be p.d out of Corp.n Funds from 25th. March last

Ordered that the Pension of £16 payable to Mrs. Caldwell out of the Commons Rent be discontinued and that a sum of £16 in Lieu thereof be paid to her out of the Corp.n Funds, commencing from the 25th. March last past

The Footway at Major M.Causlands House to be flagged &c.

Resolved that the Mayor be empowered to cause the Foot Way to be flagged from Mr. Gregg's House in Fair Street round the Corner of Major M.Causlands House and to have the Pavement repaired

Publications of Protestant Resol.ns to be p.d Chas Evans Esq.r

Resolved that the Expences of publishing the Protestant Resolutions under the Order of the Corporation in the Patriot Correspondent, and Courier be discharged and paid to Charles Evans Esq.re he having advanced the same

10 Gs. to W.O. Fairtlough Esq.r for having Petitions &c engrossed

Resolved that the sum of Ten Guineas be paid to William Oliver Fairtlough Esq.re Town Clerk of this Corporation by the Treasurer of this Corporation for his Expences incurred in having the Petitions to the House of Lords and Commons of the United Parliament against the Catholic Bill, as also the Addresses to the Prince Regent and the Lord Lieutenant so handsomely engrossed

£50 ordered for Repairs of the Protestant Charity School of Saint Peter and 40 Gs a year instead of £20 hitherto paid

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Resolved that the sum of £50 be granted by this Corporation for the Repairs of the Protestant Charity School of Saint Peter, and that in future a yearly Grant of Forty Guineas instead of Twenty Guineas be paid by this Corporation in support of said School, said Increase to commence from the day on which the last payment of Twenty Guineas was made

Resolved

Mayor M.r to ascertain the expence of a Steelyard

Resolved that the Mayor is hereby empowered to ascertain the Expence attending the erection of a Steelyard to be erected in addition to the present Crane on the new Quay

Proposals to be rec.d for letting on Lease the former Meat and Fish Markets

Resolved that the Premises on the New Quay formerly the Meat and Fish Markets be surveyed in one or more Lots and Sealed Proposals for same be recieved by the Mayor reserving for the use of the Public a Passage of 30 feet wide at least on the side of said Premises next to the River Boyne

Auditors and Viewers to treat with Mr Gernon about a Passage through his Garden

Resolved that previous to the said Premises being so set, the Auditors and Viewers are empowered and required to enquire from Mr. Gernon, and ascertain upon what Terms he will grant a Right of Passage from said Premises of the breadth of 30 Feet at the Bottom of ~~said~~ his Concerns adjoining, and that the Auditors and Viewers do report to this Corporation at an adjournment of this Assembly if Mr Gernon will enter into a Treaty for said Premises and on what Terms

Proposals to be advertis.d for when the Ass.y shall have determined on the Mode of letting

Resolved that an Advertisement for recieving Proposals be inserted three times in the Drogheda Paper so soon as the Assembly at their Adjournment shall determine on the Mode of letting said Premises, and the extent of the Ground to be let

£10. to Mrs. John Fairtlough

Resolved that Ten Pounds be given to Mrs. John Fairtlough

Lg.o 3/2 ordered to John Armstrong

Ordered that the sum of Nine Pounds and Threepence half penny be paid to John Armstrong for his Expences in taking and transmitting Prisoners to the Jail of Dublin and elsewhere

Lg.o 6.s ord.d Jas Caulfield Taylor

Ordered that a sum of Nine pounds six Shillings and Sixpence be paid to James Caulfield Taylor for making Cloathes for the Sergeants at Mace, Jailer, and other subaltern Officers of this Corporation

£100 order.d to Andrew Boyde

Ordered that a sum of one Hundred Pounds be paid to Andrew Boyde Carpenter on account of Work done and now carrying on at the Poor House

Geo. Holmes appointed to Repair Pavement, subject to the Control of the Mayor &c.

Resolved that Geo. Holmes be appointed to repair the Pavement of this Town from this Gen.l Assembly under the Direction and Control of the Mayor and Magistrates of Drogheda, and the Auditors and Viewers of this Corporation The Acc.t of the Money to be expended to be laid before next General Assembly

Mr. Gregory's Letters acknowledging the Receipt of and forwarding the Addresses to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and to his Grace the Duke of Richmond, ordered to be inserted in the Corporation Books and are as follows

" Dublin Castle

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Dublin Castle 16th Feby. 1813

"Sir"

Mr. Gregory's Letters — "The Lord Lieutenant commands me to acknowledge the Receipt of the Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses and Common Council of the antient and loyal Corporation of Drogheda to the Prince Regent which his Grace will immediately forward to Lord Sidmouth to be laid before his Royal Highness"

Relative — "I am at the same time directed by his Grace to express the great satisfaction he feels for the flattering Approbation with which the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses, and Common Council of Drogheda have marked the System pursued by him in administering the affairs of this Country and his Grace requests you will assure them, that it has been, and ever will continue to be his unwearied Endeavour to promote the prosperity of Ireland, and the happiness and Interests of its People"

to — "I have the honor to be"

"Sir"

"Your obedt. humble Servant"

"William Gregory"

The "Ralph Smyth Junr. Esq.re"

Dublin Castle 27th. February 1813

"Sir"

Address — "The Lord Lieutenant having transmitted the Address to his Royal Highness from the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda, I have to acquaint You that his Grace has received a Letter from the Right Honble Lord Visct. Sidmouth one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, Signifying that his Royal Highness was pleased to recieve the same in the most gracious Manner"

"I have the honor to be"

"Sir"

"Your most obt. humble Servant"

"Ralph Smyth Esq.re Drogheda" "W. Gregory"

Lgb. 6. 7 ordered to be p.d to John Derepas — Ordered that the sum of Ninety six pounds six Shillgs. and seven pence Sterling the Expence of entertaining the Louth Regt. be paid to John Derepas by the Treasurer of this Corporation

The following Reduction and alterations were made by the Committee of this Corporation appointed to inspect the Commons List Pensions, and also those on the Corporation List. Viz.t

Reduction of Pensions

Pension of £34. 2. 6 ordered to Mrs Jane Dillery, to be struck off

Mary Ashe's Pension of £25, to be reduced to £20

Jane Taylor's Pension of £20 to be reduced to £15

Roger Pattoun

Reductions. continued

Roger Pattoun's Pension of £30 to be reduced to £20

The Pension of £50 granted to Miss Elizabeth and Anne Fairtlough to be reduced to £40. (£15 yearly to Miss Elizth. Fairtlough and £25 yearly to Miss Anne Fairtlough) to commence from 25th. March last

Thanks to the Pension Comtee. who are also to report on the present Petitions

Resolved that the Thanks of the Corporation be and are hereby given to the Committee that reported on the Pension List, and also the Petitioners claiming to be admitted on the Pension List in future, be laid before said Committee to Report at the Adjournment of this Assembly

Ordered that the following Persons be paid the sums to them Names respectively annexed out of the Rent of the Commons for the present Year commencing at Easter 1813 and ending at Easter next Viz.t

		£	s	d
The proctors of Saint John's Con. House		8	"	"
Widow Brookes	Ardee	4	"	"
Widow of Chas. Elliott	Dublin from £4 to	6	6	6
Widow Cheapam	Dublin	11	7	6
The Misses Mc Cartney (to be given to Mary the eldest)	from 6gns.	5	13	9
Widow of Connolly Jones	from £6. to	10	"	"
Widow Burke		5	"	"
Leonard Sheridele		3	"	"
Widow Breamer	Collon	2	"	"
Widow Chambers		5	"	"
Mrs Turvey	Dublin	6	16	6
Thomas Winstone		6	"	"
Margaret Watson	Ardee	10	"	"
Widow Ross.	Dublin	5	"	"
Joseph Rose	from £5. to	8	"	"
Richard Quash.		6	16	6
James Mc. Cartney.		5	"	"
Children of the late John Elliott		4	11	
Eliza and Mary Elliott		4	11	
Widow Collier	Dublin	4	11	
Two Misses Evans from to 6gns. p.d.m.	to	17	1	3
Edward Bridges.		5	13	9
Children of the late Joseph Holmes from 20gs.	to	14	15	9
Children of the late John Ashland (to Miss A.) from 30gs.	to	22	15	"
George Richardson		6	16	6
Children of James Baggs.		6	"	"
Susan Lyster		4	11	"
B.t forward.		£ 199	17	"

		£	s	d
Amt. brought forward		199	17	"
Widow Noble	Swinea	4	11	"
William Smith		4	11	"
Widow Daly.		5	13	9
Widow Hearn.		4	11	"
Thomas Wynne		6	16	6
Marg.t Hughes	Drogheda from 6gs. to	11	7	6
Jane Donagh	Ardee	4	11	"
Widow and Daughter of William Dowdall	Dublin	5		
Robert Gammele		4	11	"
Widow Tonge		4	11	"
Mrs. Mc. Dragart		45	10	"
Children of the late John Thomas Elliott		10	"	"
Widow and Daughter of Michael Richardson		6	16	6
Children of the late Edward Richardson		6	16	6
Daughters of the late Widow Crawford		8	"	"
Mary Holland from £20	to	15	"	"
Joseph Stinson		2		
Mrs. Mc. Clean		5	13	9
Widow of Thomas Holmes from £6.	to	8	"	"
William Reany		5	"	"
Widow Potter	Dublin from 20gs. to	20	"	"
Mrs. Atkinson.	from 30gs. to	30	"	"
		£ 418	17	6

Yearly

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Yearly Income of the Commons

Christopher Armitage Nicholson Esq.re	£ 30 .. 15 .. 0
Mathew Moore	11 .. 2 .. 7
Docta Magrane	9 .. 1 .. 2
James Regan	18 .. 10 .. 0
Mrs Brown	17 .. 5 .. 7
Mrs Magrane	40 .. 1 .. 1
William Fairtlough Esq.re	30 .. 18 .. 8
William Brabazon Esq.re	2 .. 17 .. 7
Michael Chester Esq.re	141 .. 13 .. 8
Charles Evans Esq.re	15 .. 18 .. 6
William Holmes Esq.re	14 .. 13 .. 6
Henry Chester Esq.re	17 .. 19 .. 1
Patrick Joyner	31 .. 4 .. 4
Joseph Harper	17 .. 9 .. 1
Michael Duff Esq.re	29 .. 7 .. 3
Bart.n Wall.	33 .. 15 .. 0
Mrs Moore for Friers Park.	8 .. 0 .. 0
	£ 470 .. 12 .. 1

July Post Aſst. 14th July 1813

At a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present the 14th day of July 1813

Petitions preferred

Several Petitions laid before this Assembly were referred to the next Genl. Quarterly Assembly — and the Petition of William Smyth Junr. for Freedom by Special favor rejected.

Spec: Genl: Aſst. 16th July 1813

At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 16th July 1813 for the purpose of granting the Freedom by Fiat to Brigade Major John Mc Causland

Freedom by Fiat Granted to John Mc Causland Esq.re

Resolved unanimously that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted by Fiat unto John Mc Causland Esq.re Yeomanry Brigade Major of the County of Louth and Town of Drogheda, in Testimony of the high opinion we entertain of his public and private Worth

At

Genl: Quar: Aſst 16 July 1813

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 16th day of July 1813

Freedom by Spec: favor Saml. Atkinson

Samuel Atkinson of the Town of Drogheda Watchmaker upon his Petition for his Freedom by Special Favor (referr.d from the last Genl. Aſst.) was admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special Favor on the usual Terms

Ditto. Peter Mc. Auley

Peter Mc. Auley of the said Town Cotton Manufacturer was also admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual Terms

Ditto Richd Benson Warren

Richard Benson Warren of the City of Dublin Esq.re Barrister at Law, was admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by special favor, on the usual Terms

Two Freemen by Service

William Bagnale of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker was admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Service

John Bagnale of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker was admitted to the Freedom of the same by Service

Two Freemen by Birth

John North of the Town of Drogheda was admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth

Edward Rotheram of Crosdrum in the County of Meath Esq.re was admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth

Edwd Dowling's Petn referred

Edward Dowling upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation is referred to the next General Assembly

Thos Bishop's Do. referred

Thomas Bishop upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation is referred to the next Genl. Assembly

Thanks to the Recorder for prosecuting Hudson

Resolved unanimously that our highly respected and worthy Recorder has merited the Thanks of this Corporation for his dignified and upright Conduct in prosecuting and bringing to Justice John Hudson who by gross Insult attempted to interrupt him in the Discharge of the duties of his Office when Mayor

Law Agent to enforce a Covenant

Resolved that the Law Agent be desired to enforce a Covenant in a Lease made to the late John Ockland to open the upper part of the Street leading from Crow Street to Sunday's Gate

Town Wall to be taken down

Ordered that the Town Wall from the upper part of Palace St. to Sunday's Gate, and the part of Sunday's Gate now standing, together with the Tower called the Taylor's Wall be advertised and sold by Auction on such Day as Mr. Mayor shall appoint for the purpose

50 Gs. ordered for a Race Plate

Ordered that the Treasurer of this Corporation do pay over to the Stewards of Bellew's Town Meeting the sum of Fifty Guineas, the Plate granted by this Corporation and raced for at the said Meeting 25th June last

£1. 5. ordered Thos Warren

Ordered that the sum of one Pound five Shillings be paid to Thomas Warren for the Expences of burying Robert Sharpe one of the Bang Beggars of this Town

Ordered that the sum of Seventeen Pounds be paid to

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£17 ord.d Fra.s Murphy — to Francis Murphy for putting 17 Stone Grates in several parts of this Town And that the Iron Grates be forthwith sold under the Inspection of the Mayor

£1-17-6 ord.d Wm. Clarendon — Ordered that the sum of £1-17-6 be paid to William Clarendon for Globes erected outside Laurence's Gate

The following Address to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant was read, unanimously agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and forthwith forwarded to his Grace Viz.t

Address — "To his Grace Charles Duke of Richmond and Lennox "Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland"

"May it please your Grace"

"We the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses and to "and Common Council of the Town of Drogheda in general Assembly "convened, beg leave on the Eve of your departure from this Country humbly to lay "before your Grace the assurance of our most grateful attachment and profound Respect"

"We have witnessed the whole tenor of your Governm.t the "and we acknowledge with corresponding Sentiments of Admiration, the undeviating "Justice, and the wise and salutary Temperance with which at no very tranquil "Period, your Grace has exercised the Power committed to your Hands, and asserted "the Authority of the Laws"

"The Circumstances of the Times required an Lord "Administration of great and various endowments of Firmness without Rigour "and Decision without Austerity These we found in you In your Grace has "been exhibited a Viceroy acquiring Distinction not from the Splendor of his office "but the public Spirit of his Conduct: not from the elevation of his Rank, but the "excellence and utility of his Government"

"While we therefore approach your Grace Lieutenant "with a deep Sense of your public and private Virtues, we cannot but regret "that any Circumstances at such a period as the present, should deprive us of "a Government so well calculated to advance the real Interests of this Country"

"In retiring from your present exalted "Station, your Grace will have the satisfaction of carrying with you, the "grateful esteem, and regret of every loyal Subject, and real Friend to our "inestimable Constitution"

"In Testimony whereof we have hereunto "affixed our Common Seal this 16th day of July in the year of our Lord God 1813

(Seal)

£5 a year add.l to James McCartney — Ordered that an encrease of Five Pounds yearly from 25th March last be given to James McCartney, making his Pension Ten Pounds annually on the Commons List

The following Persons were granted the Pensions to their Names severally annexed off the Commons List, commencing from and after the 25th March last

Margaret Cannell	£4-0-0
Anne Harrison	4-0-0
Elizabeth North Sen.r	6-16-6
Edward Hamilton	4-0-0

Sept.r 29th 1813

Acts compared — This day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were compared before us, and ordered to be entered in the large Assembly Book as usual

(Signed) Ralph Smyth, Jun.r Mayor

Henry Pintland — Andrew Armstrong, Richardson Williams } Sheriffs

ad. Test. — Sam.l Forster

James Scholes

Henry Meade Agle — Chas. Evans

Wm. Holmes

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Spe. po. Asst. 6 Octr 1813
Samt. Forster Esqre. Mayor
Wm. Wynne
James Davis
} Sheriffs

At a special post Assembly held pursuant to Notice before the Worshipful Samuel Forster Esqre. Mayor, William Wynne and James Davis Esqrs. Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Wednesday 6th. day of Octr. 1813 for the purpose of electing a proper person to fill the vacancy in the aldermanic Board occasioned by the Death of William Fairlough Esqre. late an Alderman of this Corporation

to elect an Alderman

St. Geo. Smith elected Alderman in room of late Wm. Fairlough Esqre. dec.

Saint George Smith Esqre. is unanimously elected an Alderman in the room of William Fairlough Esqre. deceased

Mech. po: Asst. 6 Octr. 1813

At a General Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present the 6th. day of Octr. 1813

Petitions referred.

The several Petitions laid before this Assembly were read and referred to next Genl. Assembly

Spe. Genl. Asst. Octr. 8. 1813
to grant Freedom by Fiat to Jas. Brabazon Esqre.

At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 8th. day of Octr. 1813 for the purpose of Granting the Freedom of this Corporation by Fiat to James Brabazon of Mornington Esqre.—

Freedom by Fiat to James Brabazon Esqr.

Resolvd. that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Fiat to James Brabazon of Mornington Esqre. as a Testimony of the high opinion we entertain of his public and private Worth

Genl. Quartr. Asst.
8th Octr. 1813

At a General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and common Council being present on Friday the 8th. day of October 1813

Ro: Smyth Junr. Esqr
Mayr of the Staple

Ralph Smyth Junior Esqre. is elected Mayor of the Staple and Justice of the peace for the ensuing Year and sworn

Com: Counl.

Andrew Armstrong and Richardson Williams Esqrs are elected Common Councilmen and the paid

Coroners

Andrew Armstrong and Richardson Williams Esqrs are elected Coroners for the ensuing year And Andrew Armstrong was sworn 3d. October 1814.

Constables — Staple

And the said Andrew Armstrong & Richardson Williams are elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing Year

Master of Guild

Ralph Smyth Junr. Esqre. is elected Master of the Guild for the ensuing year.

Wardens of Guild

Geo William Evans & Georges Henzele Esqrs. are elected Wardens of the Guild for the ensuing year

Treasurer

Alderman William Holmes is elected Treasurer for the ensuing Year

Offrs. Sword, Mace & Marsh.

The Officers of Sword, Mace, and Marshale to continue during the pleasure of this Corporation

Scauengery

The Mayor is requested and empowered to contract with such persons as he shall think proper to cleanse and carry away the Dirt and Soil of the Streets and Lanes of this Town and the Roads and Avenues thereto for the ensuing year to commence from and after the 26th. day of October Inst

Gate Customs

Ordered that the Gate Customs be set by Cant at the Wholsel to the highest Bidder for one year to commence from and after the 18th. day of October inst — The Purchase Money to be paid and secured in the usual Manner

£200 addition. granted to the Mayor

Ordered that the sum of two hundred Pounds additional be granted to Samuel Forster Esqre. our present worthy Mayor towards defraying the Expences of his very handsome Entertainment on Michaelmas Day

Thanks to the late Mayor & Sheriffs

Resolved that the Thanks of this Corporation be given to our late worthy Chief Magistrate Ralph Smyth Junr. Esqre. for his very proper Conduct during his Mayoralty — Also to Andrew Armstrong & Richardson Williams Esqrs. our late Sheriffs for their very upright Conduct during their Shrievalty

Edwd. Dowling admitted Freem: by spe. favor.

Edward Dowling of the Town of Drogheda Cotton Manufacturer upon his Petition for his Freedom by Spe. favor (refer. from last Genl. Asst.) was admitted upon the usual Terms

Thomas

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Thos. Bishop (admitted Free. by Spe. favr)

Thomas Bishop of the Town of Drogheda Mariner upon his Petition for his Freedom by special favor (referred from last Gen.l Assy.) was admitted upon the usual Terms

Geo. S. Smyth Esq.re do. by Birth

George Scholaes Smyth Esq.re Son of Ralph Smyth Esq.re upon his Petition for his Freedom by Birth was admitted upon the usual Terms

Geo. Armstrong Junr. Esq.rs do

George Armistrong Junr. Esq.re of Kilshawlin in the County of Meath upon his Petition for Freedom by Birth was admitted upon the usual Terms

Joseph Holmes Esq.re ditto

Joseph Holmes of the Town of Drogheda Esq.re Son of the late Joseph Holmes Alderman deceased upon his Petition for his Freedom by Birth was admitted upon the usual terms

Wm. Jones' Petition referred

William Jones of the Town of Drogheda Brewer upon his Petition for his Freedom by Special favor was refer.d to next Gen.l Assy.

Austin Nichols' Pet.n ditto

Austin Nichols of the Town of Drogheda Carpenter Son of John Nichols of the said Town upon his Petition for his Freedom by Special favor was referred to next Gen.l Quarterly Assembly

Myles O'Reilly Esq.rs do ditto

Myles O'Reilly of Margaret place in the County of Dublin Esq.re upon his Petition for Freedom by Special favor was refer.d to next Gen.l Assy.

The Fish and Meat Markets to be set by Auction

The Auditors and Viewers Report upon Mathew Codd's Petition for a Lease of the Meat and Fish Markets being read and upon his declining to take said Premisses upon the Terms (reported upon by them) It is therefore ordered, that the Fish and Meat Markets together with a piece of Ground adjoining thereto formerly Ground in the possession of Mick.l Bird Esq.re be on the first day of November next set up to public Auction and a Lease of 99 years granted thereof, the purchaser fining down one half the Rent at 14 years purchase

Petition of Geo. & H. Metcalf Esq.rs for renewal of a Lease.

Upon the Petition of Geo. Metcalf and Henry Metcalf Esq.rs setting forth that they are in possession in their own Right of all that and and those One Parcel of Land divided into several Parks, together with the Dwelling House and Garden thereon, containing in the whole Seuen Acres one Rood and thirty perches be the same more or less, Situate lying and being without Duleek Gate in the Parish of Saint Mary in the County of the Town of Drogheda meared and bounded as appears by a Map thereunto annexed as Assignee of Edward Chesshire of the Town of Drogheda, for the Term of Sixty one Years from the Feast of Easter 1759 at the Yearly Rent of £5 .. 15 .. 3 praying a renewal thereof. Which Petition being referred to the Auditors & Viewers and their Report thereon being read Vig.t "We the undersigned "Auditors and Viewers have viewed and valued the Lease of Legavoran "on the within Memorial specified and are of opinion that the present "Value between Man and Man is five pounds p.r Acre, and that "Mem.lts are to have a New Lease from Easter last for 99 years "at

Rep.d & Aud.rs & Viewers

Their Report thereon

New Lease granted

"al the yearly Rent of £9 .. 5 .. 11, that the Fine by the Rules to regulate "the renewal of Leases makes the Fine £158 .. 0 .. 7 from which deduct £24 .. 10 "allowed for the additional Rent laid on Memorialists for seuen years leaues £133 .. 10 .. 7 "to be paid by Memorialists on obtaining a new Lease" It is ordered therefore by this Assembly that the said Geo. and Henry Metcalf Esq.rs be and are hereby granted a New Lease of the said Premisses from Easter last at the Yearly Rent of £9 .. 5 .. 11 and paying a Fine of £133 .. 10 .. 7 — Maps to be annexed to the Leases

An Election of a Com.n Council man for Glovers & Skinners Ordered in place of Jas. Davis

James Davis one of the Common Councilmen for the Fraternity of Glovers and Skinners having resigned his Common Councilmans Gown of that Fraternity it was ordered that Ralph Smyth Esq.re Master of the Fraternity of Glovers and Skinners do proceed to return three free Members of said Fraternity to the next Gen.l Assembly of this Corporation for the purpose of electing one of said Members so returned to fill the vacancy in the Council occasioned by the resignation of the said James Davis

£6 .. 16 .. 6 Ord.d John Callan for repairing a Bridge at Lisloke

Ordered that the sum of £6 .. 16 .. 6 be paid to John Callan on his proving upon Oath before his Worship the Mayor that he expended said sum in filling up a Chasm at the Bridge near Lisloke in addition to the sum granted by presentment

£2 .. 6 .. 6 Ord.d Dr. Fairtlough for repairs at Chesters Bleach

Ordered that the sum of two pounds and sixpence ster.g be paid to Doctor Fairtlough he having advanced said sum for repairing and pinning the Bridge at Mr. Chesters Bleach

Wm Reany to be p.d out of Com.rs

Ordered that William Reany's Pension be paid in future by Mr. Fisher out of the Commons Rents, instead of the Corporation Funds

20 £ as Apprentice fees ord.d Lowry's Children

Ordered that the Sum of twenty Guineas be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation, upon a Certificate from the Mayor to be appropriated as Apprentice Fees for the Sons of the late James Lowry

Monument in St. Peter's Church for Serg.t Bale

Resolved that a Monument be erected in the Parish Church of St. Peter in this Town to the Memory of our late distinguished and estimable Member John Bale Esq.re one of his Majesty's Sergeants at Law and that this Corporation Defray the Expences thereof — and that the following Persons be appointed a Committee to carry this Resolution into effect: The Mayor & Sheriffs — The Recorder — Aldermen Ogle, Mc. Entagart, Fairtlough, Smyth Charles Evans, Edw.d Chesshire, and George Rentlane Esq.re

Com.tee appoint.d to carry same into effect

S.d Com.tee to report thereon next Gen.l Assy. —

Resolved that the Committee do report to the next Gen.l Assembly a Plan of the intended Monument and the Expence necessary to be incurred in the erection of the same

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Spe.l Post Ass.y 15th Feb. 1814
Sam.l Forster Esq.re Mayor
Wm. Wynne } Sheriffs
Ja.s Davis }

At a special Post Assembly held pursuant to Notice before the worshipful Sam.l Forster Esq.re Mayor William Wynne and James Davis Esq.rs Sheriffs the Aldermen being present the 15th day of February 1814 to elect an Alderman in the Room of Burton Tandy Esq.re deceased

St. George Smith Esq.re elected an Alderman at a former Assembly was this day sworn

St. Geo. Smith Esq.r sworn Alderm.n
R.t Hon.ble Th.s H. Foster elected Alderman, room of B. Tandy Esq.r

The Right Hon.ble Thomas Henry Foster is unanimously elected an Alderman in the room of Burton Tandy Esq.re deceased

Spe. Post Ass.y 7 March 1814
to elect an Alderman

At a special Post Assembly held pursuant to Notice before the Worshipful Sam.l Forster Esq.re Mayor William Wynne & James Davis Esq.rs Sheriffs the Aldermen being present the 7th day of March 1814 for the purpose of electing an Alderman in the room of Edward Hardman Esq.re deceased

R.t Hon: Th.s H Foster sworn an Alderman.

The Right Hon.ble Th.s Henry Foster elected an Alderman at a former Assembly was this day sworn

Wallop H. Brabazon Esq.re proposed by Ralph Smyth Esq.re — George Pentland Esq.re proposed by Geo. M.c Entagart Esq.re when a Ballot being demanded there appeared for

Geo. Pentland Esq.re elected an Alderman and sworn

George Pentland Esq.re — 10 Votes
Wallop H. Brabazon Esq.re — 8 do

whereupon M.r Pentland was declared duly elected and was sworn accordingly

Gen.l Po: Ass.y 20 Ap.l 1814

At a Gen.l Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present the 20th day of April 1814

Pet.s refer.d

The several Petitions read at this Assembly were referred to the next Gen.l Assembly

Spe. Gen.l Ass.y 22 Ap.l 1814
to grant Freedom to R.t Hon.ble Wm. Saurin. Att.y Gen.l

At a special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 22nd day of April 1814 for the purpose of granting the Freedom of this Corporation by Fiat to the R.t Hon.ble William Saurin his Majesty's Attorney Gen.l

Freedom Granted to R.t Hon.ble Will.m Saurin with a suitable Address in a silver Box Gilt.

It was resolved unanimously that the Freedom of this Corporation be presented unto the R.t Hon.ble William Saurin his Majesty's Attorney General by Fiat with a suitable Address in a Silver Box Gilt Value 10 Guineas Same to be presented by the Mayor, and such Other Members as chuse to attend

The

Com.tee to prepare Address

The following Gentlemen were appointed a Committee to prepare said Address Viz.t The Mayor, Ald.r Fairtlough, Ald.r Smyth, Ald.r M.c Entagart and Charles Bale Esq.re

Tholsel Drogheda April 22nd 1814

Address to

By the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda in Special General Assembly

Resolved

Right Honble

That the Freedom of this Corporation be presented to the Right Honble William Saurin his Majesty's Attorney General in a Box accompanied by the following Address

Sir,

William Saurin

Whilst the Malice of Faction endeavours to stain your Reputation with vain but virulent aspersions in the idle hope of deterring you from a perseverance in that vigilant but merciful administration of your important Office that firm but temperate discharge of your arduous Duties and that undaunted but dispassionate support of the Laws and Constitution of the Realm, which have drawn upon you the Vengeance of the Revolutionary Fanatic, and the Fury of the national Incendiary

his Majesty's

At such a period the Corporation of Drogheda desirous to testify the Estimation in which they hold those public and private Virtues by which your Character stands so eminently distinguished with pride and exultation enrole your Name in the List of their Freemen

Attorney Gen.l

We are persuaded that we share the sentiment which has influenced us to this Act in common with every public Body, and every Individual in Ireland whose principles are not perverted by that Rage for innovating Experiment and turbulent Anarchy That impatience of legal Control and contempt of established Order which had nearly laid prostrate all that was valuable in the Relations of political Society throughout Europe But from the effects of which the Mercy of God has at length redeemed that fairest Quarter of the Globe In Testimony &c. &c.

Same to be publish.d 3 times

Ordered that the said Address together with M.r Saurin's Answer be published three times in the Drogheda Journal, Patriot, Correspondent and Londonderry Journal

Tho.s Collins Junior sworn a Common Coun.l man

Thomas Collins Junior elected a Common Councilman for the Fraternity of Glovers and Skinners in the room of James Davis Esq.re who resigned was sworn in

Spe. Gen. Ass.y 22 Ap.l 1814
Freedom by Fiat to Tho.s Tisdale Esq.re not mov.d on

At a special Gen.l Assembly held before the said Mayor & Sheriffs, the Aldermen & Common Council being present on the 22d April 1814 for the purpose of granting the Freedom of this Corporation by Fiat to Tho.s Tisdale Esq.re was not moved on

At

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Genl. Quartly Apst. 22 Apl. 1814

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 22d. day of April 1814. ——

Maya Elect

Sir George Smith Esqre. one of the Aldermen of this Corporation was elected Mayor for the ensuing year commencing at Michaelmas next

Sheriffs Elect

Burton Tandy and Mathew Todd Esqrs. were elected Sheriffs for the ensuing year from Michaelmas next

Election certified

Ordered that the same be certified to Government for their Approbation

two Boyne Comrs. elected

Ralph Smyth junr. Esqre. was elected a Boyne Commissioner in the Room of Burton Tandy Esqre. deceased and Laurence Steele Esqre. was elected a Boyne Commissioner in room of Sir Geo. Smith who was elected Alderman

Freedom by spec. favr to Myles O'Reilly Esqre.

Myles O'Reilly of Margaret place in the County of Dublin Esqre. upon his Petition for Freedom of this Corporation by special favor refer'd. from last October Quarterly Apst. was this day admitted to his Freedom upon the usual terms

ditto to Wm. Jones.

William Jones of the Town of Drogheda Brewer upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation by special favor, refer'd. from last Oct. Apst. was admitted to his Freedom upon the usual Terms

Freedom by Birth to John Smyth Esqre.

John Smyth Esqre. Son of William Smyth Esqre. late of Barbaraville in the County of Westmeath upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth was admitted upon the usual terms

ditto to Henry Smyth Esqre.

Henry Smyth Esqre. Son of William Smyth Esqre. late of Barbaraville in the County of Westmeath upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth was admitted upon the usual terms

ditto Wm. Rodger Esqre.

William Rodger Esqre. Son of Ninian Rodger Esqre. of the Town of Drogheda upon his Petition for the freedom of this Corporation by Birth was admitted upon the usual terms

Petition for freedom by spl. favr of John Adams Esqre. refer'd

John Adams of Tullyville park in the County of Cavan Esqre. Son of the Revd. Benjamin Adams upon his Petition for the freedom of this Corporation by special favr was referred to next Genl. Quarterly Assembly

ditto of Arthur Irwine refer'd

Arthur Irwine of the City of Dublin Gent. Attorney upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor was refer'd. to next Quarterly Assembly ——

ditto of Patk. McKenna refer'd

Patrick McKenna of the Town of Drogheda upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor being read, a Ballot was demanded when there appeared for referring 32, and against it 6 — It was accordingly referred to next Quarterly Assembly

Peter Fegans Mem. for £6. a year ord. to him

Peter Fegan upon his Memorial for £6 a year, being a portion of the Vicars Choralls Money was Ordered to be paid the Arrears and to be continued to him in future

Mrs Caldwell's Petn. refer'd to Com.

The Petition of Mrs Elizabeth Caldwell for Payment of Arrears of Annuity was refer'd. to the Com.

Wm. Deaz appointed Town Drummer

William Deaz upon his Memorial to be appointed Town Drummer at a Salary of six pounds a year was ordered from Mich.s last

£2-3-3 ord. Mrs Cheapam

Ordered that the sum of £2-3-3 be paid to Mrs Priscilla Cheapam to enable her to pay a Bill for Glazing

£14-16-2 ordd. J.B. Hardman Esq.

Ordered that a sum of £14-16-2 be paid to Townley Hackwood Hardman Esqre. he having paid same to James Frayne for his Expences surveying and levelling a new Line of Road round the Barrack hill

Mrs Smith's Chimney to be repaired

It is requested Mr. Mayor will take the trouble of Ordering the Chimney and Roof of Miss Anne Smith Junr. on the new Quay to be repaired

Revd. Mr Crawford's Mem.

The Memorial of the Revd. Charles Crawford for a piece of Ground to build a school House for the Parish of St. Mary was referred to the Auditors and Viewers

Resolutions agreed to

The following Resolutions were moved & agreed to Viz.

Resolved that the Corporation is ready to comply as far as in them lies with the Object and Request of the Merchants and Traders respecting the Butter Stores and Crane and that on the Sum of £600, or other sum Granted being paid into the Hands of of the Treasurer, and which sum was heretofore advanced by the Corporation towards the building of said Stores and Crane, the Corporation is ready to relinquish all their Right Title and Interest to a Lease of said Premisses in favor of said Merchants or their Trustees from the 25th. day of March last past

relative to the Butter Crane & Stores

Resolved that the Corporation will not interfere in the Right of Cranage on Butter in Casks at said Stores or Crane in Consideration of their undertaking to build on said Premisses suitable public Butter Stores and a Crane for the use of the Public, and to comply in all other respects with the Rules, usages, and Regulations required by Law relative to the Butter Trade in Ireland

A Lease of the Right of Cranage on the Butter brought to said Stores and all the Rights and Emoluments thereof at the yearly Rent of One Shilling to commence from the aforesaid Period

Case to be laid before Counl relative thereto

Resolved that the Law Agent be directed to lay a Case before the Recorder to carry the Resolutions relative to the Butter Crane into effect

The Black Hole to be improved

Resolvd. that the Mayor be directed to improve the place of Confinement for People taken up at Night, commonly called the Black Hole

Ordered

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£200 Ordered towards a Monument for Lord Wellington

Ordered that the sum of £200 be Granted by this Corporation in aid of the Subscription now going forward for the purpose of erecting a public Memorial of the Atchievements of our gallant Countryman and Fellow Citizen Marquis of Wellington

Com.tee empowered to build a Wale at the New Quay

Resolved that the Committee appointed for building the Fish Market be empowered to build a Wale from the Crane to Mr. Germon's Garden Wale forthwith and that they do receive Proposals for same

Barrack Hills to be repaired

Resolved that the said Committee be requested to direct the Barrack Hills to be repaired

Com.tee to Report on Mr. Balfour's Letter

The following Committee were ordered to report upon Mr. Balfour's Letter — The Mayor, Recorder, Townley B. Hardman, Edward Fairtlough, and Geo. Mc. Entagart Esq.rs

Com.tee to repair Tholsel and build Fish Market

The following Committee were appointed to inspect and have such repairs done to the Tholsel as are necessary, and also to carry into effect the Building of the Fish Market — The Mayor Townley B. Hardman, Ralph Smyth, John Leland, and St. Geo. Smith Esq.rs

Cath.e Goodwin restored to her former Pension

Catharine Goodwin upon her Petition was restored to her former Pension and the arrears thereof to be paid

Marg.t Cannell order.d into St. John's Poor House

Margaret Cannell upon her Petition was ordered to be continued in St. John's Poor House, and her Pension to cease

Thos. Winslow's Pet.n refer.d and 4 Gs. order.d to him

Thomas Winslow's Petition is referred to the poor Committee, and four Guineas ordered to be paid to him forthwith from the Funds of the Corporation

Petitions refer.d to Com.tee

The following Petitions were referred to the Committee of the Pension List Viz.t — Edward Bridges, Joyce Jones, Mary Hinson and Thomas Richardson

Freedom by Spec.l favr to Austin Nichols.

Austin Nichols of the Town of Drogheda Carpenter upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation referred from the last October Ass.s was admitted to his Freedom by special favor upon the usual terms

Assembly adjourn.d to Thursday 28.th April Inst.

Spec.l Gen.l Ass.y 28.th Ap.l 1814

At a special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Thursday 28.th day of April 1814 for the purpose of presenting the Freedom of this Corporation to Charles Kendal Bushe Esq.re his Majesty's Solicitor General

Freedom in a Box and Address presented to Chas. Kendal Bushe Esq.re Sol.r Gen.l

It was unanimously resolved that the Freedom of this Corporation be presented unto Charles Kendal Bushe Esq.re his Majesty's Solicitor Gen.l in a Silver Box Gilt not exceeding 10 Guineas in Value together with the following Address —

"To

"To Charles Kendal Bushe Esq.re his Majesty's Solicitor General &c. &c.

Address to

Sir

The Corporation of Drogheda beg leave to present you with the Freedom of its ancient Town persuaded that they can in no way better manifest their Attachment to the Laws and Constitution of their Country and their estimation of splendid Talents and dignified urbanity than by thus associating with themselves the most accomplished Member of an exalted Profession, and the most distinguished Advocate of the Peace and good order of Society — In Testimony whereof &c. &c.

Solicitor Gen.l

Ass.t Gen.l Ass.y 28 Ap.l 1814

At an adjournment of the last Gen.l Assem.y held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen & Common Coun.l being present on Thursday 28.th April 1814.

Blaney Townley Balfour Esq.rs Letter being at the last Gen.l Assembly referred to a Committee to report thereon — The following is the report of said Committee —

"28.th April 1814."

Report of Com.tee on Mr. Balfour's Letter

"At a Meeting of the undersigned Members of the Committee appointed to "take into Consideration and report on the Object contained in the annexed "Letter from Mr. Balfour"

"Resolved that it appears to the Committee that "the widening of West Street in that part where Mr. Balfour's Houses "now stand would be a most desirable to the Town of Drogheda — "and that the Committee strongly recommend the purchase of said Houses "from Mr. Balfour for that purpose, and that they submit further to the "Corporation the propriety of authorizing the Committee to negotiate "such purchase" (signed) Sam.l Foster Mayor, Townly B. Hardman George Mc. Entagart

John Nichols to be paid his Salary as Mace Bearer

Ordered that the usual Salary heretofore payable to the Mace Bearer of this Corporation be paid to John Nichols the present Mace Bearer, to commence from the period of his appointment.

Passage from Dyershed to the River to be opened

Resolved that the passage formerly from Dyershed leading to the River Boyne be opened and left in its former State and that Notice be served on Mr. Flood to throw down the Wall which he has built enclosing the said Passage, and if he does not comply, that the Law Agent be instructed to ascertain the right of the Corporation thereto, and to have the same effected.

Sealing Day

The first Monday in June next is appointed for Sealing the Leases granted by this Corporation —

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Spe. Genl Assy.
27th May 1814

At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 27th day of May 1814 for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of granting Ground for a new Goal

Resolutions relative to Miss Barlow's Field for a Site for a New Goal

Resolved that so much of the Field now in Possession of Miss Barlow as may be required for the Site of a new Goal now about to be erected be leased for ever to the Commissioners for erecting a Goal free of Rent conditioned that should at any time such Building cease to be a Goal the Lease is to become void

Resolved that in consideration of Miss Barlows giving up her right forthwith in so much of her Field as may be required for the purpose of erecting a Goal thereon, The Corporation will Grant a Lease of the remainder of the Field for the lives of Miss Barlow and her Sister at the present Rent in addition to the term of years now unexpired of their Lease of said Field and in Case the Miss Barlows will not accept of these terms, The Corporation recommend the Commissioners for building the Goal to proceed by Jury to value Miss Barlow's Interest in the Ground requisite for said Goal

Tholsel Drogheda 22nd Novr 1814

This day the two following Lots, the property of this Corporation were set up to public Auction Viz.t

No 1.

The old Meat and Fish Markets on the New Quay, reserving a Passage of 30 feet wide, on the side next the River Boyne was struck off to Alderman John Leland for a term of 99 years from 25th day of March next at £70 a year — one half the Rent fined off at 14 years purchase, making the reserved Rent £35 yearly — and Fine £490

No 2

An old Garden & West of the above, reserving a like Passage of 30 feet, was struck off to Mr Michael Bird for a like term of 99 years from 25th March next at £60 a year — one half said Rent fined off at 14 years purchase, leaving the reserved Rent £30 yearly and Fine £420

July Post Assy.
July 13th 1814

At a General Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present the 13th day of July 1814

Two petitions were read and referred to the next Genl Assembly

Pet.rs
Genl Quarty Assy.
15th July 1814

At a Genl Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on the 15th day of July 1814.

Freedom by Spe. favr to Arthur Irwin Esqre

Arthur Irwine of the City of Dublin Gent. Attorney upon his Petition for his Freedom by special favor (refer.d from last Genl Quarterly Assembly) was this day admitted thereto upon the usual terms

ditto by Spe. favr to Patk McKenna

Patrick McKenna of the Town of Drogheda Writing Clerk upon his Petition for his Freedom by Special favor (refer.d from last Quarterly Assembly) was this day admitted upon the usual terms

ditto by Spe. favr. to John Adams Esqre

John Adams of Tullyville Park in the County of Cavan Esqre upon his Petition for his Freedom by Special favor (refer.d from last Genl Assy) was balloted for and admitted upon the usual terms having 13 white Beans and seven black ones

title by Frat to John Bale Esqre Son of Serjt Bale.

John Bale of the City of Dublin Esqre Son of the late Sergeant Bale upon his Petition for his Freedom by Birth It was ordered to be granted to him by Frat in Token of the high Esteem entertained by this Corporation for his Father

Ordered that Mr Holland be impowered to open the Arch and build a small Gullet to carry off the Water at Liberty Bridge near Loughboy

Auds & Viewers directed to add to their Reports

Resolved that it be an Instruction to the Auditors and Viewers to add in their Report on Holdings submitted for their Consideration and Report for renewal whether the same may at a future period be wanted by the Corporation for the improvement & widening the Streets of the Town

ditto to view a passage in Dyerstreet

Ordered that Auditors and Viewers do attend and view the passage lately closed up in Dyerstreet and to report thereon to the next Genl Assembly

The Mayor to write to Mr Balfour

Ordered that the Mayor do write to Mr Balfour upon the subject of his Letter relative to three Houses on the South side of West Street

Robt Wade Esqrs Mem.l for a renewal refused

Upon the Memorial of Robt Wade Esqre for the renewal of a Lease of a Dwelling House Situate lying & being opposite the Tholsel at the Corner turning from Shop Street into Lawrence's Street it was Resolved that the Prayer of said Memorial be refused inasmuch as the Corporation wish to keep the Premises in their own Hands to improve the Town

Upon the Petition of Thomas Finegan of the Town of Drogheda Mealman, that he is in possession of a Premises adjoining John's Gate

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Finegan's Petition for a Lease of part of John's Gate refused

John's Gate or where said Gate stood on the North side thereof, praying that this Corporation would grant him a Lease of that part of said Ground whereon said Wall and Gate stood on that side of said Street — It being referred to the Auditors and Viewers, who having viewed same and finding the Map or Torchart thereof to be inaccurate declined to make any Report thereon — It was ordered that same should not be granted in Lease or otherwise disposed of

Rev.d Chas.r Crawford's Mem.l respecting a Protestant School Granted —

Upon the Memorial of the Rev.d Charles Crawford Refer.d by the last Gen.l Assembly to the Auditors and Viewers to report thereon It was accordingly viewed by them and they have reported as follows Viz.t "That they recommend to the Corporation to comply with the Memorial for a "Protestant School and for that purpose only" — It was ordered by this Assembly that the said Auditors and Viewers should be and they are hereby empowered to lay out said Ground Situate on the Old Corn Market Hill adjoining the yard Wall of St. Mary's Churchyard

Rev.d Jos.h Fairlough's Pet.n for renewal of a Lease — refused

Upon the Petition of the Rev.d Joseph Fairlough shewing that he was in possession of a Lease made to his Uncle Alderman Henry Garlside of part of the Lands of Green Batter containing 3a. 1r. 8p. which he derived under the Will of Mary Garlside Widow of the said Henry — It being referred to the Auditors and Viewers to report thereon, it was accordingly referred by said Auditors and Viewers to the Corporation for further Instructions to them to act upon, (the said Memorial & Petition not coming strictly within the Rules) it was ordered by said Corporation that the Auditors and Viewers shall adhere strictly to the Rules of the said Corporation

3£.s to Jane Jones

Ordered that the sum of three Guineas be paid by Wm. Holmes Esq.r the Treasurer of this Corporation to Jane Jones Widow of the late Edward Jones deceased

3£.s to Joyce Jones

Ordered that the sum of three Guineas be paid by the said Treasurer to Joyce Jones

Freedom by Dat to Ham.n Gorges Esq.r

Upon the Motion of Peter Van Homrigh Esq.r it was resolved that the Freedom of this Corporation be and the same is hereby Ordered to to be given by Dat.a a Silver Box Gilt accompanied with a suitable Address to Hamilton Gorges of Kilbrew Esq.r in Testimony of our Respect and approbation of his Conduct as a Magistrate and a Gentleman

The following Answer to the Address presented to the Right Hon.ble William Downin pursuant to the Order of last Gen.l Ass.y was read and ordered to be entered

"Gentlemen"

"It must always be to me a source of pride & satisfaction "to be enrolled in the List of Freemen of your ancient and loyal Corporation. "But when that Honor is conferred as a Testimony of your approbation of my "Official

"Official Conduct during a period in which Faction had advanced to a degree of "daring and intemperance beyond the examples of all former times it cannot fail "to afford me the highest possible Gratification"

Mr. Downins Answer

"It is justly a subject of proud recollection and honest "Triumph to you and to the loyal and rational part of the Community to have "stood firmly by the Laws and Constitution of your Country in this era of "political Experiment and Innovation and amidst the Dangers which threatened "us not less from the factious and Visionary, than from the Revolutionist and the "Rebel. Those Dangers I trust and believe are passing away and the time "fast approaching when all Classes and Descriptions of his Majesty's Subjects "awakened from the Delusion which a false Philosophy had engendered will "contemplate with Admiration and affection that invaluable System of Laws, & "that unrivalled Frame of Government under which we have the happiness to "live a Government not the Result of Theory, but the accomplishment of "time and Experience and the Wisdom of Ages, when they will deem it their "sacred Duty and feel it their Pride to cherish and preserve that Government "as their dearest Birthright, and to transmit it as the best Inheritance they "can leave unaltered and unimpaired to their Posterity"

The following is the Answer of Charles Kendal Bushe Esq.r to an Address presented to him by Order of a Special Gen.l Ass.y 28.th April 1814

"Gentlemen"

Mr. Bushe's Answer

"The high Honor of being admitted to the Freedom of your "ancient Town becomes particularly gratifying by the flattering terms in which you "have been pleased to confer it"

"I cannot arrogate to myself the Praises which your partiality "has bestowed upon me, but trust I shall shew by my Conduct, that the applauses "of the good and respectable however unmerited, inspire the honest Ambition of "endeavouring to deserve them"

Com.tee to inspect Repairs in this Town

The following Gentlemen were appointed a Committee to inspect Repairs necessary to be made within the Walls of the Town of Drogheda and to order same to be done Viz.t the Mayor Edward Fairlough John Holland, Ralph Smyth, Geo. Coulter Esq.rs

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Spc. Genl. Asst 8 Augt. 1814

At a special Genl. Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 8th day of Augt. 1814

Resolutions

Resolved that the Bridge of this Town is now in such a state of Danger from one of the Buttresses and other parts thereof having failed that it is necessary it should be pulled down, and a new one erected on the same Site

Resolved that the Funds of the Corporation are unequal to effect this, and that it is expedient to apply to Parliament in order to provide the Means for building a new Bridge

respecting

Resolved that the only practical mode of effecting this is to establish a certain Tole upon Horses, Cattle, Cars, and Carriages passing and repassing the Bridge to be erected so as to enable the Corporation to borrow Money upon the Faith of such Security such Tolls continuing to be collected only until the principal & expended in the Building the Interest payable thereon be discharged

the

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to give Instructions to the Law Agent of the Corporation respecting the necessary Notices on this Head and to regulate such Rate of Tole as may seem necessary

Bridge

Resolved that the same Committee be empowered to arrange and draw out such Regulations as may be desirable with respect to the Baking Business within this County, as also with respect to the powers necessary for Widening Streets and establishing Pipe Water

Resolved that the said Committee do make its Report to a special Genl. Assembly to be held on Thursday the 1st. of September

Resolved that the said Committee do consist of the following Members. — The Mayor — Recorder, — Mr. Ogle — Col. Foster Captain Smyth — Alderman Hardman — Alder. Mr. Entagart — Doctor Fairtlough — St. Geo. Smith Esqre. — Alder. Chesshire — Ralph Smyth Junr. Esqre. — Wallop H. Brabazon Esqre. and Saml. Bath Esqre

Committee

five to be a Quorum

Septr. 29th 1814 This day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were compared before us and ordered to be entered in the large Assembly Book as usual

Saml. Forster Mayor
Wm Wynne
Jas Davis Sheriffs
Henry Meade Ogle
Edwd Chesshire
Charles Evans

ad; Test:

Ralph Smyth
Wm Holmes

Nichs Post Asst. 5 Octr. 1814

St. Geo: Smith Esq.re Mayor
Burton Tandy & Esq.rs Sheriffs
Matw Codd

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before the worshipful St. George Smith Esq.re Mayor. Burton Tandy and Mathew Codd Esquires Sheriffs the Aldermen being present the 5th day of October 1814

Petitions referred

The several Petitions which were read at this Assembly were ordered to be referred to the next Genl. Assembly

Genl. Nichs Asst 7 October 1814

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday 7th day of October 1814

Mayr of the Staple

Samuel Forster Esq.re late Mayor was elected Mayor of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for the ensuing Year and sworn

Com: Cl.

William Wynne and James Davis Esq.rs late Sheriffs were elected Common Council men and Sworn

Coroners

William Wynne and James Davis Esq.rs are elected Coroners for the ensuing Year and Sworn

Constables of Staple

And the said William Wynne and James Davis Esq.rs are elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year

Master of Guild

Saml. Forster Esq.re is elected Master of the Guild for the ensuing Year

Wardens of do.

Andrew Armstrong and Richardson Williams Esq.rs are elected Wardens of the Guild for the ensuing year

Treasurer

Alderman William Holmes is elected Treasurer for the ensuing year

Offrs Sword, Mace & Marshal

The Officers of Sword Mace and Marshal to continue during the pleasure of this Corporation

Scavengey

Mr. Mayor is requested and impowered to contract with such Persons as he shall think proper to cleanse and carry away the Soil and Dust of the Streets and Lanes of this Town and the Roads and Avenues thereto for the ensuing year to commence from and after the 26th day of October Inst.

Gate Customs

Ordered that the Gate Customs be set by Cant at the Wolsel to the highest Bidder for one year to commence from and after the 18th October Inst. the Purchase Money to be paid and secured in the usual Manner

£200. order.d the Mayor

Resolved unanimously that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be paid to our present worthy chief Magistrate in aid of the Expences of the Michaelmas Dinner

Thanks voted to late Mayor

Resolved Unanimously that the Thanks of this Corporation are due and are hereby granted to our late worthy chief Magistrate Samuel Forster Esq.re for his upright and laudable Conduct during his year of Office And that same be published three times in the Drogheda Paper

Resolved

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Thanks voted to the late Sheriffs

Resolved unanimously that the Thanks of this Corporation are hereby given to William Wynne and James Davis Esq.rs the late Sheriffs for their very proper Conduct during their year of Office, and that same be published three times in the Drogheda Paper.

Val. Atkinson's pet.n for Freedom by Sp: fav. refer.d

Valentine Atkinson of the City of Dublin Gent.n son of William Atkinson deceas.d upon his Petition for the freedom of this Corporation by Spe.l favor was refer.d to next Gen.l Assembly.

Will.m Graves ditto

William Graves of Newtown Plattin son of the late Francis Graves deceas.d upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation by Spe.l favor was referred to the next Gen.l Assembly.

Tho.s Brunker admit.d by Birth

Thomas Brunker of Athlone Mason son of Richard Brunker upon his Petition for his Freedom by Birth was admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation upon the usual Terms.

Pet.n of Vicar & Ch: Wardens of S.t Mary's refer.d to Com.tee.

The Petition of the Vicar and Church Wardens of S.t Mary's Parish, representing the wretched State of the Pavement of the Avenue leading from the Old Hill to the Church of said Parish, and praying the same to be repaired, was referred to the Committee for inspecting the Pavements &c.

M.rs M. Chambers £4 a y.r from Corpo.n Funds

M.rs Mary Chambers Sextonness of S.t Peter's upon her Petition was ordered four Pounds a year to be paid from the Funds of the Corpor.n and to commence from the 25.th March last.

Joyce Jones ord.d £5 a year off the Commons

Resolved that the payment made by M.r Fisher of £5. to Joyce Jones be confirmed, and that the sum of five pounds yearly be granted to her as a Pension chargeable on the Commons' Rent to commence from the 25 March last.

John Armstrong's Salary as Billet Master augm.td

John Armstrong upon his Memorial for augmentat.n of Salary as Billet Master was ordered Twenty Guineas a year in lieu of £10 his former Salary, to commence from 25.th March last.

J. Potter's Ac.t to be paid

John Potter's Acc.t and Affidavit for 30 Guineas for the 2 freedom Boxes to the Attorney & Solicitor General was ordered to be paid.

£100 to And.w Boyd

Ordered that the sum of £100 be paid to Andrew Boyd on acc.t of his Bill.

Corrigan's Estimate ref.d to Com.tee

Estimate of Laurence Corrigan for building a Wall on the East side of the Road or Passage leading Palace Street to Sunday's Gate is Refer.d to the Committee appointed to inspect Repairs and Improvements.

Graves's Lane

Resolved that the State of Graves's Lane be referred to the said Committee.

Com.tee to treat with persons respecting the widening of Streets

Resolved that the said Committee of Repairs &c. be impowered to treat with Alderman Townley B: Hardman and other persons having an Interest in certain parts of Taylor's Hall Lane for the widening and improving of the same. And also with M.r Hamill and any other persons necessary respecting the Granting of a Portion of his Premies on the North Strand for the purpose of widening the adjoining Road or Passage.

The Law Agent to rectify an Error in the late Drogheda Bill

Ordered that in the Bill about to be brought into Parliament in the ensuing Session the Law Agent do rectify a clerical Error in the late Bill passed for the Town of Drogheda respecting the Fees payable to the Collector for recieving the Tonnage Duties & Rents by inserting in the new Bill the word "Monies" instead of "Duties".

Freedom in a Gold Box & Suitable Address to Sir G. L. Cole K.B.

Resolved unanimously that the Freedom of this Corporation in a Gold Box be presented to Lieutenant General Sir Galbraith Lowry Cole K: B: &c. &c. &c. accompanied with a suitable Address, in Testimony of the Estimation in which we hold his exalted military Talents, and of the distinguished part which he has borne in raising the British Character to its present height of Glory.

Com.tee to prepare Address

Resolved that the following Gentlemen be appointed to prepare said Address — M.r Recorder. M.r Ogle, M.r M.c Entagart, M.r Ralph Smyth Jun.r & M.r Sam.l Forster, who having accordingly retired, in a short time returned with the following Address which was read and unan.ly adopted Viz.t

To Lieu.t Gen.l Sir Lowry Galbraith Cole K: B: &c. &c. &c.

Address

The ancient Corporation of Drogheda have from time immemorial showed their respect to distinguished Characters by enrolling their Names in the List of their Freemen.

Among the Number appear the late Earl of Enniskillen, and the Duke of Wellington; each of these gives you a claim to the same distinction — you are the Son of that amiable, benevolent, and much regretted Nobleman; and you are the Brother in Arms of that renowned Commander. Your Life has been devoted to the Service of Your Country: you have gallantly fought and profusely Bled for the Honor of the British Empire and for the deliverance of Europe.

Your Name will be immortalized in the page of History, and Fame will entwine it and the illustrious Wellington's.

For your Splendid Atchievements you have receiv.d the honorable Rewards of your Prince, and the Thanks and acknowledgements of a grateful Country.

Deign also to accept our Thanks and this humble but sincere Tribute of Respect and Admiration.

(Seal) In Testimony whereof &c. &c.

Deputation to present same

Resolved that the Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder, and such other Members of the Corporation as chuse to attend together with the Town Clerk shall wait upon Sir Galbraith L. Cole at Townley Hall to present the said Address.

Same presented

The said Deputation having accordingly waited upon Gen.l Cole and having presented the said Address, he was pleased to return the following Answer

"To

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"To his Worship the Mayor, the Sheriffs, and Corporation of
"the Town of Drogheda"
"Gent.n"

"The Honor which you now confer on me I receive with the
"greatest satisfaction"

"To be enrolled among the Freemen of your ancient loyal and
"respectable Corporation; and to be honored as Companion in Arms of the great
Genl Cole's Answer "Duke of Wellington must be flattering to me as a Man, and as a Soldier. But
"the Just Tribute of Praise to my Father the late Earl of Enniskillen which you
"have so kindly introduced in your Address touches my Heart"

"With every Sentiment of Respect and Gratitude"
"I have the Honor to be"
"your most obedient humble Servant"
"G Lowry Cole"
"Lieut.t Gen.l"

"Townley Hall"
"Oct.r 14. 1814"

Spc Genl Asst 1st Nov.r 1814

At a Special Genl Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 1st day of Nov.r 1814 pursuant to Notice for the purpose of granting the Freedom of this Corpn to Lieut.t Colonel Filgate

to grant freedom to Co.l Filgate

Resolved unanimously that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted by Fiat to Alexander Filgate Esq.r Lieut.t Colonel in his Majesty's South Regt of Militia, in Testimony of the high Esteem we entertain for his public and private Worth.

same granted by Fiat

Spc Genl Asst 15th Nov.r 1814

At a Special Genl Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on the fifteenth day of November 1814 pursuant to Notice for the purpose of granting the Freedom of this Corporation to Major General Pringle.

Resolved unanimously that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted by Fiat to Major General William Henry Pringle in Testimony of the Estimation in which he is held for the many eminent and gallant Services in those Actions which completed the Liberation of Spain, and for his Share in the Signal Victories obtained by the British Arms in the plains of France

Freedom by Fiat to Major Genl W.H. Pringle

Post Asst 11 Jan.y 1815

At a Quarterly post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on the 11th day of January 1815

Petitions refer.d

The several Petitions read at this Assembly were referred to next Genl Assembly

Genl Qua Asst 13 Jan.y 1815

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 13th day of Jan.y 1815

Freedom by Spc. fav William Graves

William Graves of Newtown Hatlin in the County of Meath Gent.n Son of the late Frances Graves deceased upon his Petition for his Freedom by Spc. favor refer.d from last Genl Asst was admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation upon the usual terms

same to Val. Atkinson

Valentine Atkinson of the City of Dublin Gent.n Son of William Atkinson late of the Town of Drogheda Surveyor of Excise (refer.d from last Genl Asst.) was upon his Petition admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor upon the usual Terms.

same by Birth to Brabazon D Shiels

Brabazon Disney Shiels of Newtown Darver in the County of Louth Esq.r Son of William Shiels late of same place was admitted a Free Member by Birth upon the usual Terms.

two Women admitted into the Poor House

Sarah Donaldson upon her Petition was admitted into St Johns Poor House.

Susanna Lyster upon her Petition was admitted into said Poor House

Petition of Mrs Bale Refer.d to Aud.s & Vic.rs

The Petition of Mrs Mary Bale for renewal of a Lease was referred to the Auditors and Vicears

Thos Collins appointed Mace Bearer

The office of Mace Bearer being vacant by the Death of of Mr John Nichols. Mr John Allen was proposed by Alderman Armstrong to fill the Situation: but it being the sense of the Corporation that he was ineligible to hold that Situation, he being only a free Member and that being a Situation intended by the Laws, Usages and Customs of this Corpn for time immemorial for one of its immediate Body. His Petition was withdrawn, and Mr Henry Smith being named as a fit person to fill the Situation of Mace Bearer and Summoning Officer he declined the same, and Mr Thomas Collins was admitted into same, and accordingly resigned his Gown and Seat in the said Corporation.

John Allen's Salary encreas.d to 20 Gs per ann.

Resolved

That the Salary of Mr John Allen for his Office of drawing Examinations and other Writings for the Magistrates be encreased from ten Guineas to Twenty Guineas a year as a Testimony of the Approbation of this Assembly of his general Conduct in the several Offices he holds under this Corporation to commence from 29th Sept.r 1814. And that he shall be always in waiting upon the Magistrates for that purpose when called on.

Tho.s Bridges appointed Master Porter

Resolved That Thomas Bridges be appointed to the Situation of Master Porter in the place of his Father Edward Bridges.

Thomas

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Thos. Warren granted 10 Guineas

Thomas Warren upon his Petition is ordered the sum of ten Guineas as a Gratuity in consideration of his Age and Service.

Resolved

Order of 22 Apl. last rescinded

That so much of the Order of the 22d day of April last as states that the Corporation would not interfere in the right of Cranage on Butter in Casks at the intended Stores on the North Quay shall be rescinded, and that no Lease shall be granted to any person, of the Right of Cranage at said Stores.

Resolved

Resoln. relative to the Agriculture of Ireland

That a Petition be presented to both Houses of Parliament praying of them to take into consideration the State of the Agriculture of Ireland and the Corn Laws now in force in Ireland, and to apply such Remedy as to their Wisdom may be considered most effectual towards promoting the welfare of Ireland with respect to these interesting Subjects, and to avert the imminent Danger in which this Country stands as to the Interests of the Farmer and Land holder.

Resolved

Comtee. to prepare Petition to Parlt.

That a Committee be appointed to prepare said Petition, to consist of the following Members. The Mayor, the Sheriffs, Aldr. William Chesshire, Aldr. Hardman, Aldr. Forster, Aldr. Foster, Alderman Mc. Entagart, Aldr. Ralph Smyth, Aldr. R. Smyth Junr. & Aldr. Edwd. Fairtlough.

Petitions referred

Several Petitions for Pensions were referd. to the poor Committee

Resolved

Asst. adjd.

That this Assembly be adjourned to Friday 20th. Inst.

Spe. Genl. Assy. 20 Jany. 1815

At a special Genl. Assembly held before the said Mayor & Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on the 20th. January 1815 pursuant to public Notice.

Freedom in Gold Box to Lord Henry Moore

It was resolved that the Freedom of this Corporation be conferd. on the Right Honble. Lord Henry Moore as a Testimony of our Esteem for his Lordship's personal Virtues, and the Respect which we entertain for the illustrious Family to which he belongs, and which has been for many Centuries closely connected with this Town. The same to be presented in a Gold Box not exceeding in Value 10 Guineas.

Adjt. Genl. Assy. 20 Jany. 1815

At an adjournment of the Genl. Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Commons being present the 20th. January 1815

John Chesshire Esqre. to be presented a Sword.

It was resolved that a Sword of the value of 20 Guineas with a suitable Inscription be presented by this Corporation to Lieut. John Chesshire of the Royal Navy in Testimony of our Admiration of the Gallantry he so frequently displayed in the course of his Services, and particularly in planting the British Ensign on the Banks of the Adour in the presence of the two Armies!!!

At

Adjd.

Adjd. to Tuesday 24 Jany. 1815

Spe. Genl. Assy. 24 Jany. 1815

At a special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present pursuant to public Notice on the 24th. day of January 1815

Resolved

Freedom in a Gold Box to Sir Ulysses Burgh

That the Freedom of this Corporation be conferred upon Sir Ulysses Burgh K: C: B: and that same be presented in a Gold Box not exceeding in Value 10 Guineas, in Testimony of the high sense we entertain of the Character he acquired during Seven Campaigns under the immediate Auspices of the Duke of Wellington; and of our regard to the Memory of his Father our late much respected Brother Freeman Thomas Burgh Esqre.

Spe. Genl. Assy. 24 Jany. 1815

At a special Genl. Assembly held on the said 24th. January 1815 pursuant to public Notice.

Resolved

Freedom by Fiat to Willm. P. Brabazon Esqre.

That the Freedom of this Corporation be presented in a Fiat to William Philip Brabazon Esqre., in Testimony of our Approbation of the Spirit recently displayd. by him. And also as a Mark of personal Esteem.

Adjt. Genl. Assy. 24 Jany. 1815

At a further adjournment of the Genl. Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on the 24th. day of January 1815

Petitions reported on

Several Petitions were Reported on by the poor Committee and Ordered as follows.

Jane Jones L4 a year

To Jane Jones Widow of Edward Jones an Annuity of four Pounds yearly off the Commons, to commence from the 29th. Septr. last.

T. Winslow's Daughter L4 a yr.

To Thomas Winslow for the use of his Daughter a Lunatic a like sum of four Pounds a year off the Commons, from 29th. Septr. last.

M. A. Jennings L4 a year (all off the Commons).

To Mary Anne Jennings Daughter of John Elliott late of the City of Dublin Taylor, the sum of four Pounds yearly off the Commons from 29th. September last.

5 Gs. to Edwd. Bridges

Ordered that the sum of five Guineas be paid to Edward Bridges

Notice of a Motion respectg. Butter Crane

Alderman Geo. Mc. Entagart gave Notice that at the next Genl. Assembly he would move for a Grant from the Corporation to the Trustees of the new Butter Crane in aid of that Building on the express Condition of same being repaid by said Trustees should the Premes. ever be converted or appropriated to any other use or purpose.

Petition respectg. Corn Laws read & approved.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Petition to both Houses of Parliamt. relative to the protection of the Agriculture of the Kingdom of Ireland have reported on same, it was accordingly read & approved, and ordered to be engrossed.

Resolvd.

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Resolved

Persons to present same

That Henry Meade Ogle Esq.re our present Member for this Town do present the same to the House of Commons, and that the Marquis of Hertford be requested to present same to the House of Lords, and that they do support the prayer of same in both Houses.

To the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses in Parliam.t assembled

Petition to Parliament

The Humble Petition of the Mayor Sheriffs, Burgesses and of the County of the Town of Drogheda in common Council assembled

Humbly Sheweth

respecting the Agriculture of Ireland

That Petitioners beg leave to state that the value of Grain is now so much reduced by the sudden and extraordinary influx of Foreign Corn into Great Britain as to threaten, if immediate Steps be not taken to prevent its continuance not only an almost general Bankruptcy amongst the Holders of such Lands as have been leased within the last Twenty Years, but a Division of that Capital which has been so advantageously to the Nation vested in Agriculture. Events which they cannot contemplate without the utmost anxiety, and which must be attended with the most alarming Consequences to the Community at large.

That Petitioners most humbly submit the situation to which they as Merchants and Manufacturers, and to which the Agriculturalists not only within this County, but within this part of the united Kingdom must be reduced Should the Imports complained of be suffered to continue. They have hitherto seen this Port, like many others in Ireland, filled with Shipping conveying not only Coals, but various Articles of Merchandize and Manufacture from Great Britain. That these Articles have found their way through the Country at prices that have rendered their Consumption General and increasing. But Petitioners feel that the Export of Corn by giving a Back-Freight to the Shipping so employed has kept their Prices to a Standard at which they cannot in future be had while the Consumers Means are proportionably reduced unless the Relief prayed for be granted.

That Petitioners beg to call the Attention of the Honble House to the rapid advance made by this part of the united Kingdom in Wealth & Prosperity during a period of the utmost pressure, which is in their opinion principally to be attributed to the flourishing State of its Agriculture, and by which it has been enabled to bear so considerable a portion of the Burthens which the unparalleled Circumstances of the Times have imposed on the Empire. They cannot therefore without the most Melancholy Impression contemplate a Prospect of the Decline of that Branch of Industry from which such great and manifest Benefits have arisen and upon which the Vital Interests of the County so essentially depend. and they implore this Honorable House to take such measures for the for the support and immediate Protection thereof as to their Wisdom shall seem meet.

In Testimony &c. &c.

At

Gen.l Sess. Apl 5 apl 1815

At a General Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on the 5th day of April 1815

Petitions refer.d

The several Petitions read at this Assembly were referred to to the next Gen.l Assembly

Jas Williamson's Pet.n for freedom by service dejected

James Williamson of the Town of Drogheda Cabinetmaker upon his petitioning a second time for the Freedom of this Corporation by service was rejected, it appearing that he had not complied with the Rules of this Corporation in registering his Indenture in the Town Clerk's Office.

Gen.l Qua.r Apl.t 7 apl 1815

At a Gen.l Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor & Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on the 7th day of April 1815

John Faulkner Esq.re elected com: Col.man in room of Thos Collins

The Corporation of Glovers and Skinners having returned under the Hand and Seal of the Master and Wardens of that Fraternity Three Members of that Trade for the Corporation to elect one of them into the Council in the Room of Thomas Collins who resigned his Gown, he being appointed Mace Bearer, Viz.t John Faulkner Philip Hatly and Walter Robinson. John Faulkner was unanimously elected Common Councilman for that Fraternity, was sworn in, and took his Seat.

Col. Foster excused serving Mayor this year

The Right Honble Thomas Henry Foster was excused from serving the Office of Mayor for this year.

Mayor Elect

Alderman George Pentland was elected Mayor for the ensuing Year to commence at Mich.s next.

Sheriffs Elect

William Huey, Joseph Holmes and Rob.t Thompson Esq.rs were severally proposed to fill the Office of Sheriffs for the ensuing Year, a Ballot was demanded, there were as follows. For Joseph Holmes 45 Votes. William Huey 41 do. Rob.t Thompson 30 do. upon which Joseph Holmes & William Huey Esq.rs were declared duly elected.

Election to be certified

Ordered

That the same be certified to Government for Approbation.

Election for Treasurer

A Vacancy in the Office of Treasurer being occasioned by the Death of William Holmes Esq.re Alderman John Leland was proposed by Alder.n Townly Hardman & seconded by Ald.n William Chefshire. John Cooper Esq.re was proposed by H. Coddington Esq.re & seconded by R Jebb Esq.re Ald.n Ralph Smyth Jun.r proposed by Sam.l Forster Esq.re and seconded by Ald.n H Smith. A Ballot was demanded. The Votes were as follows. For John Cooper Esq.re 29. John Leland Esq.re 26. Ra. Smyth Esq.re 1. upon which John Cooper Esq.re was declared the Treasurer, ordered to give Security

Richard

Richd. Graues' Petn. for freedom by Spe. fav. referd.

Richard Graues of Newtown Plattin in the County of Meath Gentn. son of Francis Graues deceased upon his Petition for his Freedom by Spe. fav. was referred to the next Genl. Assembly.

Petition of Aldr. H. M. Ogle for renewal of Leases

Upon the Petition of Aldern. Henry Meade Ogle setting forth that he is possessed in his own Right of one Lease made by this Corporation to John Ogle late of said Town Alderman of Two Tenements and Gardens outside and adjoining St. James' Gate and a strip of Ground outside Laurence's Gate and adjoining the Town Wall with the After Grass of the Aldermen's Acres for 54½ years from Easter 1770 at the yearly Rent of £2..0..0

Also one other Lease made by this Corporation to the late Rt. Honble. Henry Singleton of Land at the yellow Batter and a Park near the Cowleaze containing together 17a..3r..0p for 61 years from Easter 1758 at the yearly Rent of £7

Also of one Lease made by this Corporation to John Ogle aforesaid of Land called Prior's Park cont.g four Acres for 51 years from Michs 1766 at the yearly Rent of £2..

Also one Lease made by this Corporation to the late Alderman Edward Meade of Page's Mill and Park thereto adjoining with the Windmill thereon, and also Saint Laurence's Mill all without Sunday's Gate cont.g 6a..1r..20p together with the Lough and Bog of Mannimore cont.g 18a..3r..20p for 61 years from Easter 1760 at the yearly Rent of £12.

Also of one Lease made by this Corporation to Roger Forde late of this Town Alderman of one House & Premes on the Northside of West street in the Town of Drogheda for 61 years from Michs 1763 at the yearly Rent of £2

That all the said Leases are within the Rules prescribed by this Corpon. for renewal thereof and praying a renewal of said Leases respectively

Referd. to Audrs. & Viewrs. their Reports thereon

Which Petition having been referred to the Auditors & Viewers to report thereon. They have reported on the different Denoms. therein contained as follows

No. 1.

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have viewed and valued the Tents. & Gardens "outside St. James' Gate and are of opinion that the Value between Man and Man is "£50. and that Petitioner H. M. Ogle is to obtain a Lease of 99 years from Easter "last, at the yearly Rent of £12..10.. and that he pay a Fine of £175.. And that "in consideration of encreased Rent till the expiration of his present Lease there be "deducted £75. leaving the Fine to be paid £100"

No. 2.

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have viewed and valued the Land called "Prior's Park, and are of opinion that the value between Man and Man is £6 p Acre "and that the Petr. H. M. Ogle is to obtain a new Lease for 99 years from "Easter last at the yearly Rent of £6..3..4. And that he pay a Fine of £104..16..8"

idem

No. 3.

"We the undersigned Auditors & Viewers have viewed and valued the Lands & "Premes

"Premes at the yellow Batter containing (as by Map) 13a..2r..20p and are of opinion "that the value between Man and Man is Seven pounds p Acre and the Petr. Henry "Meade Ogle is to obtain a new Lease for 99 years at the yearly Rent of 23..16..10½ "being £1..15. p Acre, and that he pay a Fine of £405..6..10½. And that from "the said sum in consideration of the encreased Rent till the expiration of the present "Lease, there be deducted £71..6..10½ leaving the Fine to be paid £334.. Lease to "commence from Easter last"

Audrs. & Viewers' Reports contind.

No. 4.

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have viewed and valued the Lands at "Page's Mill and Parks containing Wind Mill and Water Mill cont.g 7a..0r..32p "are of opinion that the value between Man and Man is £10 p Acre, and "that the Petr. Henry M. Ogle is to obtain a new Lease for 99 years from "Easter last at the yearly Rent of £18 And that he pay a Fine of £306 "from which is to be deducted in consideration of encreased Rent for the remainder "of his present Term the sum of £50 leaving the sum to be paid £256

(The above Reports are dated Apl. 4 1815, and are severally signed)

Edwd. Fairtlough, Lant. Fisher, Willm. Oliver Fairtlough, Geo Evans, Jas. Davis, Saml. Batt. Audrs. & Vrs.

idem

No. 5

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers, have viewed and valued the Land calld. "the Bog of Mannimore stated in the Petition of H. M. Ogle, and are of opinion "that the value between Man and Man is one Guinea p Acre, and Petitioner "is to obtain a new Lease from Easter last at the yearly Rent of £5..10..10 "and that he pay a Fine of £94..4..2 deducting therefrom nothing as he is "not to pay any encreased Rent for the Remainder of his present Lease"

No. 6.

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have viewd. and valued the Land "near Cowleaze Bridge stated in the Petition of Henry Meade Ogle and are of "Opinion, that the value between Man and Man is Eight pounds p Acre & "that Petitr. is to obtain a new Lease from Easter last at the yearly Rent of "£11..10, and that he pay a Fine of £195..10. Deducting therefrom in "Consideration of encreased Rent for the remainder of his Lease £20. leaving "the sum to be paid £175..10"

idem

No. 7.

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have viewed ~~the value~~ House in West street "stated in the Petition of H. M. Ogle and find that a considerable part of the rere "of said House has been taken in and added to the adjoining House by the late Aldr. "Roger Forde and disposed of by him. We therefore have declined valuing same "and submit the same to the Corporation" (The last 3 Reports are dated 5th April 1815 and severally signed) Edwd. Fairtlough, Lant. Fisher, Willm. Oliv. Fairtlough John Leland, John Holland, Geo. Evans, Saml. Batt. Audrs. & Viewers

Same Confirmed & new Leases Ordered

Which said Reports were approved of by this Assembly and separate Leases of the respective Denominations ordered to be prepared accordingly

upon

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Petition of the late Serg.t Ball for renew.l of a Lease

Upon the Petition of John Ball of the City of Dublin Esq.re setting forth that he is in possession in his own Right of a Lease made by this Corporation the 17.th day of August 1727 for 99 years from Easter then last past to John Haden then of the County of the Town of Drogheda Alderman of a Piece or Lot of Ground on the West side of Shop street whereon he had built a new Brick House cont.g in front twenty two feet, and one Hundred and twenty eight Feet deep, being the Lot No. 2. Meared and bounded on the South by Lot No. 1 then in possession of Henry Ackland, on the East by said Street, on the North by Lot No. 3 in possession of Oliver Fairtlough & Pat.k Fleming's Inheritance, and on the West by Land in possession of Mrs Heywood and praying a renewal of the same. which Petn. being referred to the Auditors & Viewers who having view.d same have reported as follows Viz.t "We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have viewed and "Valued the House on the West side of Shop street, Stated and described in the "the possession of the late John Ball Esq.re and are of opinion that the value between "Man and Man is £60, and that a New Lease be granted to the elder Son "of the Petitioner, John Ball Esq.re at the yearly Rent of £15, and that he "pay a Fine of £210, and in consideration of the encreased Rent till the expir.on "of the present Lease there be deducted £50, leaving the Fine to be paid £160 "Lease to commence from Easter last" — April 4.th 1815. (Signed) — Edw.d Fairtlough, Lan.t Fisher, Wm Olw. Fairtlough, Geo Evans, Jas Davis, Saml Batt. — Which Report being approved of by this Assembly, the same was confirmed. New Leases were ordered to be prepared accordingly.

Same refer.d

Aud.rs & Viewers report

Same Confirm.d & Lease order.d

Petition of Widow of G. Tandy Esq.re rejected

The Petition of Mrs Mary Tandy Widow of Geo: Tandy Esq.re deceas.d for renewal of Lease of part of the Corporation Property was rejected, it appearing to this Corporation that she was not entitled thereto: being contrary to the standing Rule

Ordered

£15 Ord.d Leo Crookes Esq.re

That a sum of Fifteen Pounds be given to Leonard Crookes Esq.re to repair the great Avenue leading from the Top of Castle street commonly called Pitcher Hill to Mary's Church.

Law Agent to proceed forthwith for recovery of Corp.n property.

It appearing from the Report of the Auditors and Viewers that a large Quantity of Ground in West street demised by this Corporation to Alderman Roger Forde has been taken away and added to the adjoining Premises. It is therefore ordered by this Assembly that the Law Agent of the Corporation do forthwith take such Proceedings as he may be advised by by the Recorder to recover the same back.

Ass.y Adj.d

Adjourn.d to Friday 14.th Inst.

Spe. Po. Ass.y 1.st May 1815 to elect an Alderman

At a special Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present at the Thalsel on Monday the 1.st day of May 1815 pursuant to public Notice given for the purpose of electing an Alderman in the Room of William Holmes Esq.re deceased.

Fran.s G. Fairtlough Esq.re elect.d Alderman

Francis Graham Fairtlough and Wallop Harry Brabazon Esq.rs were severally proposed, and a Ballot being demanded there appeared for Francis Graham Fairtlough 8 Votes — Wallop Harry Brabazon — which leaving a Majority of two Votes in favor of the former, he was declared duly elected and was sworn in accordingly.

Spe Gen.l Ass.y 1.st May 1815

John Cooper Esq.re sworn Treasurer.

At a special Gen.l Assembly of this Corporation held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Monday 1.st day of May 1815 for the purpose of swearing in John Cooper Esq.re as Treasurer. He was accordingly sworn.

Treasurer to give security

Ordered that the Treasurer of this Corporation do give in security for the sum of two Thousand Pounds to be approved of by the Mayor

Ordered.

Mr Hardman to hand over the effects of Bridge Com.tee

That Mr Hardman be requested to give the Government Securities and the Cash Balance now in his Hands as Treasurer of the Bridge Committee, to the Treasurer of this Corporation.

Ordered

Receiver of Water Customs to hand over same to Treasurer

That Mr Thomas Collins as Receiver of the Water Customs do in future hand over the entire amo.t of said Customs to the Treasurer, and that in Case of his Default in doing so within one Week after the expiration of each Quarter settling day at the Custom House, that he may be removed from his situation.

Ordered

Mr Collins to pay Ex.rs of Mr Holmes the Money in his Hands.

That the Money now in the Hands of Mr Thomas Collins as Collector of the Water Customs be paid to the Exec.rs of the late Treasurer Will.m Holmes Esq.re to enable them to close the Corporation Accounts. And that if same is not done within six days after a Copy of this Resolution be served upon him, that he shall be removed from his situation. And that the Town Clerk shall serve him with a Copy thereof forthwith.

Ordered

Mr Holmes's Exec.rs to call in Money due.

That the Exec.rs of the late Mr Holmes be required to call in the Money due by Geo. Ball Esq.re Giving the usual Notice.

Ordered

New Maps of Prem.es to be made out

That new Maps be made of the Prem.es the property of this Corpor.n now out of Lease, and also of those the Leases of which will expire within 3 years in Order that a day may be appointed for setting same according to the usual Custom when there

there is no Claim of renewal. Said Maps to be ready to be laid before the Assy. on Monday the 15 Inst.

Ordered

L38:1:0 to be pd. Geo. Coulter

That a sum of £38.1..0 be forthwith paid by the Repres.ᵗᵉ of the late Treasurer to Geo. Coulter for Gravel brought up by the Ponts for the North Strand.

Spe. Genl. Assy. 15 May 1815

For settling Treasurer's Accts &c.

At a Special Genl. Assembly of this Corporation held at the Tholsel of said Town on Monday the 15th day of May 1815 pursuant to public Notice before the Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present for the purpose of settling & passing the Treasurer's Accts and handing over to the new Treasurer, the Corporation Leases and all Papers relative to his Situation. And also to ascertain who has the Right of drawing and preparing the Leases granted by this Corporation, and transacting other Business.

Resolved

Securities for new Treasurer approved of

That Saml. Forster and Ralph Smyth Esqrs. be and are hereby approved of as Securities for John Cooper Esqre. Treasurer of this Corporation.

Town Clerk to prepare Leases &c.

A Question being put, whether the Town Clerk or the Law Agent has a Right to the drawing and preparing of the Leases of the same? A Ballot was demanded when there appeared for the Town Clerk 20 Votes. For the Law Agent 19. leaving a Majority in favor of the Town Clerk, which was accordingly approved of by this Assembly.

Ordered

Treasurer's Acts.

That the Auditors and Viewers with such other Members of the Corporation as chuse to attend do meet at the Tholsel of said Town on Thursday next the 18th May Inst. for the purpose of settling the late Treasurer's Accompts.

Ordered

Leases to be deposited in Tn. Clerk's Office

That the Exeors of William Holmes Esqre. the late Treasurer do hand over to the Town Clerk the Leases and papers in their Hands the property of the Corporation to be deposited in his Office.

Ordered

L30 to A Hammond

That the sum of £30 be paid to Arthur Hammond on account of Work done at the new Fish Market.

July Po. Assy. 12 July 1815

At a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor & Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 12th day of July. 1815.

Petitions referd.

The several Petitions read in this Assembly were referred to the next Genl. Assembly.

Spe. Genl. Assy. 14 July 1815.

At a Special Genl. Assembly of this Corporation held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday July 14th 1815. pursuant to Notice.

Resolved

Freedom by Fiat to Peter Wilkie Esqre.

That the Freedom of this Corporation be presented to Peter Wilkie Esqre. Captain in the 92d Regt. of Foot, by Fiat accompanied with a Sword Value 10 Guineas, and suitable Address in Testimony of his gallant Conduct so often displayed in the late and present War.

Genl. Assy. 14 July 1815

At a General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday 14th July 1815.

Freedom by Spe. favor to Richard Graves

Richard Graves of Newtown Plattin in the County of Meath Genl. upon his Petition for Freedom by Spe. favor (referd. from last Genl. Quarty. Assy.) was admitted upon the usual Terms.

Lathm. Blacker's Petn. for do referred

The Petition of Lathum Blacker of the Town of Drogheda son of Beaver Blacker decd. for Freedom by Spe. favor. is referd. to next Genl. Assy.

Robt. Codd's Petn. for same referd.

The Petition of Robt. Codd son of Mathew Codd Esqre. for his Freedom by Spe. favor is referd. to next Genl. Assembly.

Ordered

L20 Ordd. to St. Geo. Smith Esqre.

That the sum of Twenty Pounds be paid to St. Geo. Smith Esqre. to reimburse him so much Money paid to and on account of the late Doctr. Pattoun.

Ordered

L5 to Widow Pattoun

That the sum of five Pounds be paid to the Widow of the late Surgeon Pattoun being one Quarter's Salary due to him the 25 June last.

Resolved

Resolution relative to the Butter Market

That in consequence of its being found impractible legally to invest the Property of the Butter Market, and to Lease the Right of Cranage in the Merchants agreeably to the Resolution of the Corporation of the 22d April 1814. The Corporation wishing as far as in them lies to promote and extend the Trade of this Town will take six Shares of £100 each (being the sum they have already subscribed and paid towards that Building) in the Butter Market in common with the Merchants who have already subscribed a sum of Money towards building said Market, and that they will as far as possible promote the wishes of the Merchants as to appointing a proper Inspector. That the Mayor do apply at Cork, Waterford or Belfast to find a person qualified to act as Inspector agreeable to the wishes of the Merchts.

Resolved

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Resolⁿ relative to Commons' Tenants

Resolved

That the Tenants of the Commons shall in future pay one half year's Rent previous to one year's Rent becoming due, in Case of failure thereof the Agent is instructed to have the Rents paid to the day, and take the most effectual Method for the recovery thereof.

Notice of a Motion

Notice is given by Alderman Edward Chefshire that he will move, "That the Freedom of this Corporation be granted by Fiat to Captain Love of the 87th Regt of Foot."

Ordered

£39.7.3 to Chas Evans Esqre for Patriot

That the sum of £39..7.3 be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation to Chas Evans Esqre to enable him to discharge a Debt Due by this Corporation to the Patriot Office.

Ordered

6 Gs to Lamp Lighter

That a sum of £6..16..6 be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation to Patk McManus on acct of lighting the Lamps which are paid for by the Corporation.

Widow Carson £5 a year Commons

Margaret Carson Widow of Joseph Carson upon her Petition is ordered a Pension of £5 pr ann: on the Commons' List to commence from 25th March last.

Widow Pattoun £20 a year Corporn Funds.

Ann Pattoun upon her Petition is ordered an Annuity of £20 out of the Corporation Funds.. to commence from 25th March last.

Petition N. Rodger Esqre for renewal of Lease referd to Audrs & Viewers their Report thereon

Upon the Petition of Ninian Rodger Esqre stating that he, as Assignee of William Smyth of Barbaraville in the County of Westmeath Esqre, is possessed in his own Right of a Lease made by this the 2d day of July 1744 for the Term of 61 years to Edward Chefshire the elder of one Lot or parcel of Ground containing 2a..0r..20p together with several Tents or Cabins & Gardens near the same cont.g one Rood, all which Premes cont.g 2a..1r..20p be the same more or less, situate lying and being without West Gate, and are part of the Lands calld the Mill Fields, which Premes were by Edwd Chefshire the younger assigned to the above Willm Smyth, and praying a renewal of the same, which Petition being referred to the Auditors & Viewers who having viewd and valued the same report as follows.

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have viewed and valued the Lot of "Ground with the Cabins & Gardens thereon, on the North Road whereon the "Hearse House formerly stood. We have also viewed and valued the Lot of "Ground with Cabins thereon adjoining the Swan Carman's Inn both specified "in the Petition of Ninian Rodger Esqre. We are of opinion that the part of the "first Tents cont.g the Cabins and Gardens is of the Value of one shil.g and sixpence "pr Foot and cont.g 406 feet comes to £30..9..0. We value the Land remaining "cont.g about an Acre and 22 perches at £10 pr acre making a Rent of £11..7..6. "We value the Lot of Ground next the Swan Inn at the rate of Two Shillings pr Foot "making a Rent of £7..8..0. The Petitioner is to obtain a Lease for 99 years "from

"from Easter last at the yearly Rent of £12..6..1½ and is to pay a Fine of £121..0..7½. "In this Calculation we have allowed the Petitioner £59..11..9 in Consideration of his paying "for 10 years an advanced Rent of £9..18..7½. Drogheda July 11th 1815" (Signed) Edwd Fairtlough, John Leland, Ben. Smith, John Holland, Lant Fisher. Auditors & Viewers

Same confirmed & Lease ordered

Which said Report was approved of by this Corporation, and a new Lease was ordered to be perfected to him accordingly.

Resolved

Corpn Premes to be set by Auction

That such Lands and Tents belonging to this Corporation the Leases of which have already, or will expire before or at Mich's 1817 be advertised in the Drogheda Journal to be let by Auction, and let to the highest Bidder on the 14th day of August next upon the usual Terms.

Ordered

£5.1.8 to Leo. Crookes Esqre

That the sum of five pounds one shil.g and eightpence be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation to Leonard Crookes Esqre to enable him to complete a Road from Duleek Street to Mary's Church.

Ordered

Lands & Premes ordered for setting

By this Assembly that the following Lots of Lands and Premes be set by Auction at the Tholsel on Monday the 14th Augt next to the highest Bidder being a Freeman: The same having been surveyed and Maps thereof produced. To be let for 99 years. One fourth of the Rent of the Lands to be fined down at 17 year's purchase and one fourth of Houses at 10 year's purchase. 10 pr Ct of sd Rents to be paid as a Deposite

No. 1. Piece of Land without West Gate near the Twenties .. cont.g 6..0..30
" 2. Tenements and Gardens, West side of Bolton Street
" 3. Several Tents and Gardens without Duleek Gate
" 4 Premises West side of Magdalen Street
" 5 Prior's Park. at Killanier
" 6 Land without West Gate adjoining the Twenties
" 7. The Harp Park without Duleek Gate
" 8 Lands without Duleek Gate
" 9 House and Tan Yard in John Street
" 10 House & Garden eastside Duleek Street
" 11 House and Garden West side do
" 12 Land near the Yellow Batter
" 13 The Big Lady Park near do
" 14 Doctor Bath's do out Sunday's Gate
" 15 Tents and Gardens Eastside Morgan's Lane
" 16 House and Concerns Northside West Street
" 17, Small Park near Green Batter
" 18 Land at Green Batter
" 19 Land without Sunday's Gate
" 20 Land at the Yellow Batter
" 21 Park near Green Batter

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No. 22 Land without Dulleek Gate
" 23. Land without Do.
" 24 House on the Bullring corner of John Street
" 25 House do North of No. 24
" 26 House do adjoining the Bridge

Wolsel Drogheda 14th Augt 1815

This day the above Lots were set up to public Cant and

Augt 14th 1815 Struck off to the following Persons being Freemen for the Term of 99 years one fourth the Rent of Lands to be fined down at 17 years' purchase and one fourth the Rent of Houses at 10 years' purchase

Settings of Houses, Lands &c

No. 1. Piece of Land without West Gate near the Twenties cont.g 6a. 0r. 30p for 99 years from 29 Sept.r 1815. was struck of to Alder.n John Leland at £5..10..0 p Acre

by Auction

No. 2 Tenements and Gardens West side Bolton Street cont.g in front 88..3/4 and Ground at the rere 0..1..5. for 99 years from Micks 1817 was Struck to Ald.r John Leland at £10..15..0 p.ann:

No. 4 Premises West side Magdalen Street and Corn Market Hill cont.g in front 108..2 for 99 years from 29 Sept.r 1817. was struck off to John Chester Esq.re at £30 a year And £100 Fine

No. 3 Several Tents & Gardens without Dulleek Gate cont.g in front 346 feet for 99 years from Micks 1817 was Struck of to Leonard Crookes Esq.re at £24 p ann:

No. 5 Priors Park at Kilkenger cont.g 4 Acres for 21 years from 29 Sept.r 1815 was Struck off to Ald.r Geo Evans at £7 p acre

No. 6. Land adjoining the Twenties cont.g 6a. 0r. 8p. for 99 Years from Micks 1817 Struck to Ald.r Henry Pentland at £4..15.. p Acre

Idem No. 7. The Hart's Park out Dulleek Gate cont.g 1a. 3r. 1p 99 years from Micks 1815. to Wallop Henry Brabazon Esq.re at £6..5..1/2 p Acre

No. 8 Land out Dulleek Gate cont.g 3..3..5 for 99 Years from Micks 1815 Geo. Schoales Smyth Esq.re at 5..13..9 p Acre

No. 9 House and Tan Yard in John Street in front 48 feet, East side 156.9, West side 156.10 and rere 49..6 for 99 years from Micks 1815 Geo. Pentland Esq.re at £30 p ann:

No. 10 House and Garden east side Dulleek street in front 33 1/2 feet & Garden 17 Perches for 99 years from Micks 1815 Ald.r Hardman at £2..12..6

No. 11 House and Garden West side Do. in front 28 feet & Garden 12 perches for 99 years from Micks 1815 Mr Jas Regan at £2

No. 12. Land near the Yellow Batter cont.g 3a. 2r. 25p for 99 years from Micks 1817 Mr Rodger at £4..15..0 p acre

No. 13. The Big Lady Park near the yellow Batter cont.g 6 Acres. for 99 years from Micks 1817 Mr Wakefield Hamilton at £3..2..1/2 p Acre

No. 14. Doctor Baths Park out Sunday's Gate cont.g 7a. 1r. 21p. for 99 years from Micks 1817. Doctor Tuitlough at £6..10.. p Acre

No. 15. Tenements and Gardens east side Morgan's Lane in front 177 feet & Garden in front 1..35 for 99 years from Micks 1817 Mr Rodger at £24

No. 16. House and Concerns north side West Street in front 21..9.. East 188.. West 187 and rere 23..10 for 99 years from Micks 1817. Mr Jas Davis at £12 a year The House to be rebuilt in 3 years

Idem No. 17. Park near the Green Batter cont.g 2a. 2r. 10p for 99 years from Micks 1817 Thos. North at £2..5..6 p Year

No. 18 Land at yellow Batter cont.g 2a. 3r. 10p for 99 years from Micks 1817 Thos. North at £4..10 p Acre

No. 19. Land without Sunday's Gate cont.g 5..2..30 for 99 years from Micks 1817 Alderman Hardman at £9..2.. p Acre

No. 20 Land at the Yellow Batter cont.g 1a. 1r. 18p for 99 years from Micks 1817 Mr Wakefield Hamilton at £6..7..6 p Acre

No. 21 Park near Green Batter. cont.g 2a. 0r. 26p for 99 years from Micks 1816 Mr Andrew Boyd at £5 p acre

No. 22. Land without Dulleek Gate cont.g 2a. 2r. 8p for 99 years from Micks 1816 Mr Rodger at £6..5.. p Acre

No. 23. Land without Dulleek Gate cont.g 1a. 0r. 10p for 99 years from Micks 1816 Mr Rodger at £5.. p acre

No. 24 House westside of the Bullring in front 21..3.. in front to John.st 81 feet & rere 21..9 for 99 years from Micks 1815. Mr John Bell at £29 p ann The House to be rebuilt in 3 years

No. 25. House adjoining No. 24 Westside Bullring in front 18..6 Depth 81. and in rere 19..5 for 99 years from Micks 1815. Mr Joseph Harper at £19 a year

No. 26. House adjoining the Bridge on the Bullring in front 20..7 Depth 81. and rere 21..9. for 99 years from Micks 1815. Mr Joseph Harper at £35 p ann. The two latter Houses to be rebuilt in 3 years

Sept.r 29th 1815

ad. Test This day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were compared before us and ordered to be entered in the large Assembly Book as usual

Edward Tuitlough
Tha.s Evans
Henry Pentland
Ja.s Scholes
John Leland
Geo Evans
} Aldermen

Jn.o Geo. Smith Mayor
Burton Tandy
Mal.w Codd
} Sheriffs

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Genl. Po: Ass. 4 Octr. 1815
Geo. Pentland Esqre. Mayor
Joseph Holmes
Wm. Huey } Esqrs. Sheriffs

At a General Post Assembly held before the worshipful George Pentland Esqre. Mayor Joseph Holmes and William Huey Esqrs. Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on the 4th Octr. 1815

Petitions referred

The several Petitions read were referred to next Genl. Assembly.

Spe. Genl. Ass. 6 Octr. 1815

At a Special Genl. Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on the 6th day of October 1815

Freedom — Gold Box to Rt. Honble Robt. Peel

It was resolved unanimously that the Freedom of this Corporation be conferred on the Right Honble Robert Peel Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in a Gold Box, accompanied with an Address as a Token of our Gratitude for his Efforts to promote the Welfare of this Nation and of the Empire, the Zeal he has displayed in support of our Laws and Constitution, and the Spirit and firmness with which on all Occasions he has vindicated the Character and Conduct of the loyal Gentry of Ireland from the Aspersions of their Enemies.

Comtee. to prepare Address

Resolved that the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to prepare the said Address — The Mayor, & Sheriffs Recorder, Edward Fairtlough, Townley B. Hardman, Saml. Forster St. Geo. Smith, and Chas. Ball Esqrs. who having retired in a short time returned with the following Address which was unanimly adopted Vizt.

To the Right Honble Robert Peel chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland &c. &c.

Sir

Address

We the Mayor Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda salute you as one of our Brethren, a Freeman of this antient and loyal Town. We endeavour thus to express our Gratitude for your Efforts to promote the Welfare of this Nation, and of the Empire; the Zeal you have displayed in support of the Laws and Constitution and the Spirit and firmness with which on all occasions you have vindicated the Character and Conduct of the loyalists of Ireland from the Aspersions of their Enemies

Gen: Qua. Ass. 6 Octr. 1815

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 6th day of October 1815

Mayor of Staple

St. Geo. Smith Esqre. the late Mayor having declined acting as Mayor of the Staple — Saml. Forster Esqre. was elected and sworn into said Office

Common Col.

Burton Tandy and Mathew Codd Esqrs. were elected Common Councilmen, and the said Burton Tandy was sworn — and the said Mathew Codd was sworn on the 3rd November 1815.

Coroners

The said Burton Tandy & Matw. Codd Esqrs. were elected Coroners for the ensuing year, and the said Burton Tandy was sworn. And said Matw. Codd was sworn 3d. Novr. 1815

Constables — Staple

Burton Tandy and Matw. Codd Esqrs. were elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year.

Master — Guild

St. Geo. Smith Esqre. was elected Master of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year.

Wardens — Guild

William Wynne and James Davis Esqrs. were elected Wardens of the Guild

Treasurer

John Cooper Esqre. was elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Sword, Mace, & Marshal

The Officers of Sword, Mace and Marshal to continue during the pleasure of this Corporation

Scavengery

Ordered that the Scavengery of the Town of Drogheda be let on Monday the 16th day of October Inst for one year to commence from and after the 26th Instant

Gate Customs

Ordered that the Gate Customs be set by public Auction to the highest Bidder on Monday the 16th Inst for one year from the 18th Inst to the 18th Octr. 1816 inclusive.

Freedom — Feat Captn. Loue

Resolved that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted by Fiat to Robert Loue Esqre. Captain in his Majesty's 87th Regt. in Testimony of the regard which the Members of this Corporation entertain for him, and of their approbation of his Conduct whilst in the Peninsula with his Regiment

Freedom — Spe. favor Lathum Blacker Esqre.

Lathum Blacker Esqre. son of Beaver Blacker upon his Petition for his Freedom by Spel. favor, referd. from last Genl. Ass. was admitted upon the usual Terms.

Freedom — Birth John Graves Gentn.

John Graves son of Francis Graves late of Platten in the County of Meath Gentn. upon his Petition for Freedom by Birth was admitted on the usual terms.

Petrs. for Freedom to deposite Fees, Fine, & Stamp Duty

Ordered that in future any Person petitioning for Freedom by Birth or Service shall upon his Lodging his Petition in the Town Clerk's Office Deposite, the Fees, Fine, and Stamp Duty therewith.

Resolved

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Thanks to late Mayor

Resolved that the Thanks of this Corporation be given to our late worthy Mayor St. Geo. Smith Esq.re for his very upright and impartial Discharge of Duty during his year of being in Office

£200 — to present Mayor

Ordered that the Sum of £200 be paid to the worsh.pful Mayor Geo. Pentland Esq.re to enable him to defray the Expenses of his very excellent Dinner

Freedom — Birth
Edw.d Ackland Esq.re

Edward Ackland Esq.re Son of the late Alex.r John Ackland was admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth upon the usual terms

Freedom — Birth
Chas Wade Esq.re

Chas Wade Son of Robert Wade of Clonabraney in the County of Meath Esq.re was admitted to his Freedom by Birth upon the usual terms

Freedom — Sps favor
Geo. Pattoun's Petn
Refer.d to next G. Ass.y

George Pattoun Son of the late Roger Pattoun Esq.re upon his Petition for Freedom by Sps favor was referred to the next Gen.l Ass.y And in the Event of his being then admitted it was resolved that it shall be free of any Expense to him

William Dawsons Petn
Refer.d

William Dawson of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker upon his Petition for his Freedom by Sps favor was refer.d to next Gen.l Assembly

Lan.l Fishers Esq.rs
Refer.d

Lancelot Fisher of the City of Dublin Gent Attorney Son of Lancelot Fisher of the Town of Drogheda Esq.re upon his Petition for his Freedom by Sps favor was referred to next Gen.l Assembly

Freedom — Service
James Williamson on
his paying the fees &c.

James Williamson of the Town of Drogheda Cabinetmaker Son of Onslow Williamson of said Town was admitted to his Freedom by Service upon his forthwith Lodging his Fees of Admission pursuant to Act of Assembly 6.th October 1815

John Allen's Salary, as
Auct.r augmented

John Allen upon his Petition for augmentation of Salary as Auctioneer to this Corporation was ordered £22.15.0 Stg p.r Annum, in lieu of his present Salary, and the like Sum as a remuneration for past Services, said Salary to commence from 29.th Sept.r last

Pet.rs respecting Place of
Masle Porters to stand
over

The several Petitions of Geo. Bridges, Wm Keany and Ja.s Eccleston for admission as Master Porters, were ordered to stand over untill Vacancies shall take place

Mary Walson ord.d
20 Gs a year

Mary Walson upon her Petition is ordered a Pension of Twenty Guineas a year, for washing and keeping the Wholsel clean, and to enable her to pay for Lodgings as she is no longer to reside in the Wholsel, same to commence from 29.th Sept.r last

a Woman admitted
into Poor House

Magdalen Kearns upon her petition for admission into St. John's Poor House was admitted

another Rejected

Ann Bannon upon her Petition for admission into the said Poor was Rejected

Elizabeth North Widow of the late Geo North

Widow of G. North's
Ann.y raised to 20 Gs

North upon her Petition for augmentation of Annuity was ordered a further Sum of £15.18.6 to make her Annuity 20 Guineas, said Sum to be paid out of the Corporation Funds, from the 29.th Sept.r last

£20 to A. Hammond
on act.

Ordered that the sum of £20 be forthwith paid by John Cooper Esq.re Treasurer of this Corporation unto Arthur Hammond on acc.t of his Bill

£40 — Mrs G. Greene

Ordered that the sum of Forty Pounds be paid to Mrs Geo. Greene by this Corporation

Proctors of St. John's Poor
House to have Estimate
made

Ordered that the Proctors of St. John's Poor House do procure Estimates of the Repairs necessary for that House, and that same be laid before the Standing Committee

£25.10.10 to be paid
for a Safe

Ordered that the Sum of £25.10.10 be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation to James Wyon for the Expenses of a Safe for the Records and Leases of the same

Mr Wilmot to be paid by
Int.t & Principal

Ordered that the Treasurer do forthwith pay Mr Wilmot Interest due to Rob.t Wilmot Esq.re upon five Debentures for one Hundred Pounds each; and that the Principal Sum be forthwith paid off. And that the Treasurer do write to Mr Wilmot to that effect, and to know in what manner it will be remitted, or to whom paid in this Country

£70.10. to be paid
for Gold Boxes

Ordered that the Sum of £70.10.0 be paid to Matthew West Esq.re for Gold Boxes

Spc. Gen. Ass.y
27 Oct.r 1815

At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 27.th day of October 1815, pursuant to public Notice given

Mr Peel's Answer
to the
Address

Mr Peel's Answer to the Address presented pursuant to an Order of Assembly was read and ordered to be entered upon the Minutes of this Assembly, and is as follows

"To the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commons of the
"County of the Town of Drogheda"

"Gentlemen"

"It is highly gratifying to me to learn that my Conduct
"in the discharge of my public Duty has induced you to confer upon me the
"Freedom of your most respectable, and loyal Corporation"

"That Conduct has been uniformly governed by the most
"anxious desire to contribute to the welfare of this part of the united
"Kingdom — and from a course which I have pursued from honest Conviction
"and which has procured for me such honorable approbation, I trust that I shall never depart

"Dublin Castle. Oct.r 24. 1815"

"Robert Peel"

Notice

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Notice by R Smyth Esqre

Notice was given by Ralph Smyth Esqre that he will move at the next Genl Assy to grant the Freedom of this Corporation by Fiat to Robt Reeves of Plattin in the Coy of Meath Esqr and to the Revd Wm Slicer Hamilton of Ann's Brook in said County

R Codd's Petn referd

The petition of Robt Codd for Freedom by Spe. favor was ordered to stand over untill next Genl Assembly

Widow Gammel's Petn to stand over

The petition of the Widow Gammele was also orderd to stand over to next Genl Assembly.

Cotee to fix upon Public Necessaries

Ordered, that a Committee consisting of the following Members be appointed for the purpose of fixing upon four proper places for public Necessaries — Aldr Ra. Smyth Aldr Ralph Smyth Junr, Aldr John Leland, Aldr Chas Evans and James Davis Esqre.

L3-15- orderd to John English

Ordered that the sum of L3-15-0 Sterg be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation to John English late a Town Sergeant being one Quarter's Salary due to him at the time of his dismissal.

Petn of Alderm H. M. Ogle for renl of Lease

Upon the Petition of Aldr Henry Meade Ogle setting forth that he is in possession in his own right of a Lease made by this Corporation to John Ogle late an Alderman of the same, of Two Tenements and Gardens outside and adjoining St James's Gate and a strip of Ground outside Lawrence's Gate & adjoining the Town Wall with the After Grass of the Aldermen's Acres for 54½ years from Easter 1770, at the yearly Rent of L2. & praying a renewal &c. Which Petition being referred to the Auditors and Viewers, who having viewed and valued the same, Report as follows

= referd =

Audrs & Viewers Report thereon

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have viewed and valued "the Tents and Gardens outside St James's Gate, and are of opinion "that the Value between Man and Man is L50. and that "Petr H: M: Ogle is to obtain a Lease for 99 years from Easter "at the yearly Rent of L12-10 and that he pay a fine of L175 "and that in consideration of increased Rent till the expiration "of his present Lease there be deducted L75 leaving the fine to be "paid L100" Drogheda Apl 4 1815." (Signed)

Edwd Fairtlough, Lanl Fisher, W.O. Fairtlough, Geo. Evans, James Davis Saml Batt. Auditors and Viewers

Same referd for reconsidn

Which Report having been referred to the said Auditors & Viewers for further consideration. They further report as follows

2d Report thereon

"We are of opinion that the Lessee be bound by Covenant in his new "Lease to take down the projecting part of the premisses so as to leave "every part as broad as the westside where it commences"

"Tholsel Drogheda Octr 20th 1815" (Signed)

Reports confirmed

(Signed) Edwd Fairtlough, Ben. Smith, John Holland, Lanl Fisher Geo. Evans, John Leland, W.O. Fairtlough Geo. Coulter, Chas Evans. Audrs & Vrs

Which said Reports having been laid before this Assembly were severally agreed to and confirmed, and a new Lease subject to the above Covenant was ordered to be made out accordingly

Aldr H. Metcalf's Petition for renl of Lease

Upon the Memorial of Aldr Henry Metcalf setting forth that he is now possessed in his own Right of a Lease made by this Corporation to the late Aldr Edward Chesshire the younger dated the 2d day of Jany 1764 of one Tent and Garden contg 22 Perches, situate on the old Corn Market Hill for 61 years from Micks 1763 at the yearly Rent of L2.2.6 and praying a renewal of the same &c. Which Memol being referred to the Auditors and Viewers, who having viewed and valued the same report as follows

referred

"Tholsel Drogheda Octr 20 1815"

Audrs & Vrs report

"We the undersigned have viewed the Lot of Ground in the within Meml "specified, and are of opinion that the Petitioner Henry Metcalf Esqre "Alderman should obtain a new Lease for 99 years from Easter next "at the yearly Rent of L5 and that he pay a Fine of L55-12-6 (Signed) Edwd Fairtlough, Ra Smyth, J Holland, Lanl Fisher. John Leland Geo. Coulter, W.O. Fairtlough, Ben Smith, Chas Evans. Audrs & Viewers

Same confirmed

Which Report being laid before this Assembly was agreed to & confirmed and a new Lease of the said Premes was ordered to be made out accordingly

Geo. Jones ordd L27-6 for arrears due to him

Upon the Petition of Geo. Jones for the payment of of an arrear of Rent due to him out of Premes in Fair Street held for a charitable Surgery amounting to L27-6 which being referred to the Auditors and Viewers, they have reported that the said sum is Justly due to Petr and that same ought to be paid by this Corporation Which Report this Assembly do confirm, and the said sum is ordered to be forthwith paid

Wm Graham Esqr's Petn for renl of Lease

Upon the Petition of William Graham Captain in the 71st Regt of Foot setting forth that he is now possessed in his own right as Heir at Law of the late John Graham his Grandfather of a Lease made by this Corporation to the said John Graham for a Term of 61 years from Easter 1760. (No 507) of a Garden and plot of Ground in William Street and praying a renewal thereof &c. Which said Petition being referred to the Auditors and Viewers they report upon it as follows

"Tholsel Drogheda Octr 20 1815"

Audrs & Vrs report

"We have viewed the Concerns in William Street described in the within "Petition, and are of opinion that a new Lease for 99 years from Easter "next be made to William Graham Esqre at the yearly Rent of L28 & "that he pay a fine of L392." (Signed)

Edward

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Edward Fairtlough Ralph Smyth, Lan.t Fisher, John Holland, Ben Smith, Geo Coulter, Chas Evans, W.m O. Fairtlough, Geo. Evans
Aud.rs & Viewers

Same confirmed — which Report was confirmed by this Assembly and a new Lease ordered to be made out accordingly

Memorial of Ald.r John Leland for Renl. of Lease — Upon the Memorial of Alderman John Leland setting forth that he as Assignee of Edward Norman late of this Town deceased, is possessed of a Piece of Ground with several Cabins and Gardens thereon cont.g together one Acre and twenty Perches, situate without West Gate for 61 years from Easter 1764 at the yearly Rent of £1..2..6, and praying a Renewal thereof &c. Which being refer.d to the Auditors and Viewers, they Report upon it as follows

"Wholsel Drogheda 20.th Oct.r 1815"

Aud.rs & Viewrs Report — "We have viewed the Concerns described in the within Petit.n "and are of opinion that the Petitioner Ald.r John Leland should "obtain a new Lease for 99 years from Easter next at the yearly Rent "of £15, and that he pay a Fine of £143..12..6." (Signed) Edw.d Fairtlough, Ra: Smyth, Lan.t Fisher, John Holland, Ben. Smith Geo. Coulter, Char. Evans, W.m O. Fairtlough — Aud.rs & Viewers

Same confirmed — Which said Report was confirmed & a new Lease ordered accordingly

Lot N.o 9 ordered to be re-set — It being referred to the Auditors & Viewers to report upon the setting of Lot No. 9 of Premises in John Street, their report thereon was confirmed, but it appearing to the Mayor that Mr. Pentland the present Mayor, misconceived the Ground for which he bid at Auction, it was ordered to be re-set on Monday the 13.th day of November next by public Auction at the Wholsel of Drogheda (to a Freeman only) on the usual Terms.

Joseph Harpur's Pet.n respect.g a passage — Upon the Petition of Joseph Harpur stating that he has lately become Tenant to this Corporation for two Lots on the Bull Ring set by Auction 15.th Aug.t last Nos 25 & 26, to the one whereof a passage led from John Street; but which Passage had been included in the Lot 24, set to Mr. Bele, representing that the want of this passage would be attended with much loss & inconvenience to him, and praying the interference of this Corp.n in his behalf &c. Which being refer.d to the Auditors & Viewers who having viewed the said Premises Report on S.d Pet.n as follows

r/o & S

"Wholsel Drogheda 20.th Oct.r 1815"

Aud.rs & Viewrs Report — "We have viewed the Premises mentioned in the above Pet.n and also the new "Map under which the Lots of Ground were let by Auction, and also "the original Map, and are of opinion (as no right of passage was "reserved) that the Corporation cannot now grant said Passage "and

Idem — "and that Mr. Joseph Harpur is bound to abide by his Agreement "at Auction" (Signed) Edw.d Fairtlough, Ra: Smyth, Lan.t Fisher Geo. Coulter, W.m O. Fairtlough, John Holland, Ben Smith, John Leland and Chas Evans. Aud.rs & Viewrs.

Same confirmed — Which Report this Assembly approves and confirms.

Said Harpur's Pet.n relative to the fixing down of Rent — Upon a Petition from the said Joseph Harpur stating that having taken the above two Lots at a very high Rent; and that he being bound to expend a large sum in rebuilding said Houses, his future Interest therein would by no means be equal thereto, and praying permission to fix down an additional fourth part of said Rents, respectively at 10 years purchase — which being also referred to the Auditors and Viewers, their Report thereon is as follows

"Wholsel Drogheda 20.th Oct.r 1815".

Aud.rs & Viewrs Report — "We are of opinion that the prayer of this Pet.n be complied with" Edw.d Fairtlough, Ra: Smyth, Lan.t Fisher, Geo. Coulter, John Leland, W.m O. Fairtlough John Holland, Ben Smith & Chas Evans.

Same agreed to, but not to be a precedent — which Report being read in this Assembly was approved of, and under the peculiar Circumstances of the Case was agreed to — But this Agreement not to be considered in future as a Precedent.

£5 for relief of Jas. Mc Ginness — Ordered that the sum of £5-13-9 be paid to Jas Davis Esq.re by the Treas.r of the Commons Rent out of the Commons Money for the relief of Jas.s Mc Ginness.

Pet.n of N. Rodger Esq.re for renl. of Lease — Upon the Petition of Neman Rodger Esq.re setting forth that he is possessed of a Lease made by this Corporation to Hugh O.r Neill for 61 years from Easter 1766 of a Strip of Ground whereon a Dwelling House now stands on the West side of Mayoralty Street at the Corner of Bespeaxed Lane at the yearly Rent of Ten Shillings, and prayeng a renewal &c. Which being referred to the Auditors and Viewers, their Report thereon is as follows.

"Wholsel Drogheda 20.th Oct.r 1815"

Aud.rs & Viewrs Report — "We have viewed the Plot of Ground mentioned in the above Petition, which was "formerly a part of Mayoralty Street and as it can be of no use except to the "person in possession of the rere part of the House, We therefore think that a new "Lease should be made at the present Rent of Ten Shillings for 99 years from Easter "last without Fine" Edw.d Fairtlough, Ra: Smyth, Lan.t Fisher, W.m O. Fairtlough John Leland, Chas Evans, Geo. Coulter, John Holland, Ben Smith. Aud.rs & Viewers.

Same confirmed — Which Report was confirmed by this Assembly and a new Lease was ordered to be made out accordingly

Cttee to inspect the Poor House — Ordered, That the following Members be appointed a Committee to Inspect the Poor House of St. John and to report thereon Chas Evans, John Leland, Edw.d Fairtlough, Ob.t Wisdom, W.m O. Fairtlough, Geo Holmes and James Davis Esq.rs.

Ordered

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Pound

Ordered that the Auditors and Viewers do meet to report on the most eligible place for a Pound.

Repair of Town Pumps

Ordered that an Estimate be had for the repair of the Town Pumps, and that the following Gentlemen be a Com.tee to carry the same into effect — The Mayor, Ra: Smyth, Edw.d Fairtlough, Chas. Evans and John Leland Esq.rs

Cot.ee

Ordered that in future all Pumps in this Town kept open for the use of the public shall kept in repair at the Expense of this Corporation.

future repairs of Pumps

Resolved, That the above Com.tee do ascertain how far it will be practicable to remove the Water from the Well in Patrick's Well Lane to the Square opposite the Linen Hall Square or to any more convenient place.

Patrick's Wele

Ordered upon the Petition of Ann Bannon that Mr. Holland be paid four Guineas out of the Commons' Money for her relief.

4 G.s relief A. Bannon

Spe. Gen. Ass.y 3 Nov.r 1815

At a Special Gen.l Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on on the 3 day of November 1815 pursuant to public Notice given.

Freedom. Fiat Rev.d Rob.t Shanley

Resolved una.y. That the freedom of this Corporation be granted by Fiat to the Rev.d Rob.t Shanley of Julianstown in the Co.y of Meath as a Mark of our Esteem and respect for his Conduct.

Spe. Gen. Ass.y 3 Nov.r 1815

At a Special Gen.l Assembly held before the said Mayor & Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Com: Coun.l being present on the 3.d day of November 1815 pursuant to public Notice given.

Freedom Fiat Rev.d W.m Slicer Hamilton and Robert Reeves Esq.re

Resolved una.y. That the freedom of this Corporation be granted by Fiat to the Rev.d William Slicer Hamilton of Ann's Brook in the Co.y of Meath and also unto Robert Reeves of Plattin in said County Esq.re in Testimony of the high Respect we entertain for their private Characters, & of the advantages derived to our Neighbourhood by their residence therein.

Tholsel Drogheda 13 Nov.r 1815

Tanyard, in John Street re-set

This day the House and Tanyard in John Street ordered to be re-set by the last Gen.l Ass.y was set by public Auction, and struck off to Mr. Ja.s Kegan at 20 Gui.s a year, for 99 y.rs from Mich.s 1815 — one fourth part to be fined down at 10 years purchase.

Gen.l Christmas Ass.y 12 Jan.y 1816 at Sheriffs' Room May.y House

At a General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen, and Common Council being present on Friday the 12.th day of Jan.y 1816 at the Sheriffs' Room in the Mayoralty House: the Room in the Tholsel being unfit and out of repair.

Freedom Spe. favor Geo Pattoun Esq.re

George Pattoun Lieutenant of Marines, son of the late Roger Pattoun upon his Petition for Freedom by Spe. favor (refer.d from last Gen.l Qua.y Ass.y) was admitted free of all Expenses attending same.

do do Lan.t Fisher Esq.re

Lancelot Fisher of the City of Dublin Att.ey son of Lan.t Fisher of the Town of Drogheda Esq.re upon his Petition for his Freedom by Spe. favor (refer.d from last Gen.l Ass.y) was admitted upon the usual Terms.

do. do W.m Dawson

William Dawson of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker upon his Petition for his Freedom (refer.d from last Gen.l Ass.y) was admitted upon the usual Terms.

do. do Robert Codd

Robert Codd of the Town of Drogheda, son of Mat.w Codd Esq.re upon his Petition for Freedom by Spe. favor (refer.d from the Gen.l Ass.y at Oct.r) was admitted upon the usual Terms. The Motion for a Ballot being first withdrawn.

John Chamney to prove his Majority

John Chamney of Rathmullen in the Co.y of Meath son of the late William Chamney Esq.re upon his Petition for his Freedom by Birth, was ordered to satisfy this Corporation of his having attained the full age of Twentyone years.

Ja.s Eccleston Pet.n ballotted for

James Eccleston upon his Petition for Annuity of the Commons was ordered to be ballotted for — which was not done.

The Miss Smith's Salary raised to £50 a year

Ordered, That the sum of Fifty Pounds annually be paid to Miss Ann and Sarah Smith in lieu of the sum of £40 their present Salary heretofore granted as and for a Salary for taking care of the Mayoralty House Furniture &c. same to commence from Mich.s last.

£50 to John Leland for repairing Roads

Ordered, That the sum of £50 be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation to John Leland Esq.re towards the repairs of the Road leading from the Wind Mill Lane to the Twenties — said sum to be paid him when a further sum shall be collected by him for the same purpose.

10 G.s to Tho.s Warren

Ordered. That the sum of Ten Guineas be paid to Tho.s Warren as a Compensation for his trouble attending at several Times, the Surveyor, to mark out the several Properties of this Corporation, and for other Business.

£8. for relief of John M.c Neill

Ordered That the sum of Eight Pounds be paid to Tho.s Warren for the relief of John M.c Neill one of the superannuated Sergeants at Mace, to be laid out by him in such way as he may think proper.

5 G.s for relief of Tho.s Richardson

Ordered that the sum of five Guineas be paid to John Leland Esq.re to be by him given in such way as he may think necessary for the relief of Tho.s Richardson.

Widow Gammel's Pet.n reject.d

The Widow Gammell's Petition for Pension off the Commons was rejected.

Char: & A. Jolly granted 12 G.s a year

Charlotte and Ann Jolly Step Daughters of the late John Molinoux were ordered the sum of Twelve Guineas p.r Annum off the Commons' Rent the same to commence from 29.th Sept.r last, and to be continued to the survivor.

Upon the Petition of Francis Skelly of the Town of Drogheda Pumpborer

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20 Gs. ordered to Fra.s Skelly

Pumpborer — It is ordered that a sum of Twenty Guineas be paid him, the same to be in lieu and discharge of all demands whatsoever which he now has agt. this Corporation upon his giving up the Pump and all Materials thereto belongg.

Notice of an intended Motion

Notice is hereby given by the Recorder Peter Van Homrigh Esqre. that a Motion will be made at the next Genl. Assy. that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted to Roger Hamill Esqre. a Roman Catholic Inhabitant of this Town

10 Gs. for a print of the Battle of the Boyne

Ordered, That a sum of Ten Guineas be paid to Robert Armstrong for a Print of the Battle of the Boyne the same to be hung up in the Sheriffs' Room.

£50 addl. to Aldr. Van Homrigh

Alderman Van Homrigh having been paid for his Entertainment only the sum of £100 — It is ordered that the further sum of £50 be paid him to make up same.

Mrs. Bolton's Claim refer.d to Law Agent

Mr. Codd having handed a certain Paper respectg. a Claim of Mrs. Bolton — It is ordered that the Nature of the claim of Mrs. Bolton against this Corporation in a certain cause formerly depending in the Court of Chancery be investigated by the Law Agent, and reported on at the next Genl. Assembly.

O. Ferrall's act. to be paid

Mr. O'Ferrall's Accompt and Affidavit ordered to be paid to the person entitled to the Debts of the Bankrupt.

£100. to Mr. Bowden for a plan

Ordered that the sum of £100 be paid to Mr. Bowden for his plan of the Improvements intended to be made to the Bridge of Drogheda

10 Gs. for freedom Box to Mr. West

Ordered that the sum of Ten Guineas be paid to Mathew West for a Silver Gilt Box voted to the Rt. Honble. Robt. Peel

10/- to Jas. Latimer

Ordered that the sum of Ten Shillings be paid to Jas. Latimer being the amot. of his Acct.

Fees of Office to be paid to the Recorder

Ordered That all fees for perusal of Leases and all other Fees due to Peter Van Homrigh Esqre. as Recorder of this Corporation be paid him upon his producing the Law Agent and Town Clerk's Certifte. of same being due

£2..10..2 to Ter. Hammond

Ordered that the sum of £2..10..2 be paid to Terrence Hammond Stone Cutter for Work done at the Watch House

£4..16. to Bern.d Mathews

Ordered, that the sum of £4..16. be paid to Bern.d Mathews for Work done at the Town Pumps.

£5..3..2½ to H. Chambers

Ordered, that the sum of £5..3..2½ be paid unto Hugh Chambers, for Carpenter Work done at the Mayoralty House

A. Hammond's act. refer.d to Co.tee

Arthur Hammond's Bill for Stone cutting &c. was refer.d to the Committee of Accounts, and they are authorized to order the sum of £20 to be paid to him on act. — said Order to be signed by three of Sd. Com.tee

The Petition of William Fitzgerald, Dennis Mullen and

Petn. of Fitzgerald & ors refer.d to Co.tee

and others was read — It was ordered that the same be referred to the Com.tee of Repairs and they are authorized to have the same forthwith carried into effect

Town Clock to be repaired

Ordered, that the Town Clock be forthwith repaired, and that a fit and proper person be employed for that purpose and that the Com.tee of Works do get the same carried into effect

Sealing Dinners to be given as heretofore

Resolved, that the Old Custom by which Lessees of this Corporation are obliged to have a Sealing Dinner for the Entertainment of the Corporation upon such day as the Mayor may appoint for sealing Leases on the part of the said Corporation be strictly observed, And that no Leases will be sealed unless this Order be complied with.

Confirmed Report of the Committee respecting the State of the Poor House of St. John

The following of the Committee appointed at last Genl. Assy. to inspect the Poor House of St. John was read in this Assembly, and the same is confirmed, and ordered to be carried into effect pursuant to the Estimate.

"We the undersigned Members of the Committee appointed "to inspect and report the State of the Poor House, have inspected the House "and report as follows"

"1st"

"That the House is in a complete State of Decay, and "unfit for the Habitation of the poor Women, the Objects of the Charity"

"2nd"

"That it is not capable of Repair, and that any Money "laid out for this purpose would be thrown away"

"3rd"

"That it is necessary to erect a new House on the Site of "the present one, and that we approve of the plan submitted to our Inspection "by Mr. Austin Nichols"

(Signed) "Drogheda Jany. 9 1816"

Edward Fairtlough, James Davis, John Leland, Geo. Holmes, W. O. Fairtlough Obadiah Wisdom.

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Ordered. That the following persons be paid the sums to their Names respectively annexed out of the Rent of the Commons for the present year, commencing from 25th day of March next 1816.

Pensioners Names.	Amot £	s	d
Geo. Richardson	6	16	6
Thos Weirsbrow	6	..	..
The Miss Evans's	17	1	3
The Children of Jos.h Holmes.	14	15	9
The Widow Brookes.	4	..	..
The Miss Crawfords	8	..	..
Ann Harrison	4	..	..
Thos Wynne	6	16	6
Richard Quash	6	16	6
Jas McCartney	10		
The Widow of Wm Dowdall	5	..	..
Joseph Reed	8	..	..
Mary and Eliza Elliott	4	11	..
The Children of the late John Elliott	4	11	..
Miss Hughes	11	7	6
William Smith	4	11	..
Widow Daly	5	13	9
Mrs Watson	10	..	..
Daughter of Connelly Jones	5	..	..
Widow of Thos Holmes.	8	..	..
Widow Hearn	4	11	..
The Children of the late Edward Richardson.	6	16	6
The Children of James Baggs	6	..	..
The Widow Chambers.	5	..	..
The Proctors of St John's Poor House for the Purge of Commons	8	..	..
The Widow Hinge	4	11	..
Mrs McCalagart	45	10	..
The Widow Burke	5	..	..
Susan Lyster	4	11	..
Leonard Shortell	3	..	..
Jane Donagh	4	11	..
The Widow North Junr	4	11	..
Mary McCartney	5	13	9
Amot brot forward £	156	16	0

Pensioners Names	Amot £	s	d
Amot brot forward £	156	16	..
The Widow Clapam	11	7	6
Mrs Atkinson	30	..	..
Daughter of the late Michael Richardson	6	16	6
William Reaney	5	..	..
Mrs Reaney	6	16	6
The Widow Collier, a Slater	4	11	..
Mary Holland	15	..	..
The Widow North Senior	6	16	6
Edward Hamilton	4	..	..
The Widow of Chas Elliott	6	16	6
The Widow Goodwin	4	11	..
Mrs Potter	20	..	..
Miss Ackland	22	15	..
Daughter of the late Winslow Elliott	4	..	..
Mary Ann Jennings	4	..	..
Margaret Carson	5	..	..
The 2 Miss Sollys (6 Guineas each)	13	13	..
Jane Jones Widow of the late Edwd Jones.	4	..	..
= Total amot of pens.rs £	433	19	6
Agents Commission	23	16	..
Stamps for Tenants Receipts	..	12	5
Postage on Arrears		8	..
Remains unappropriated from 25th March 1816.	11	16	2½
Total Amot of Rent. £	470	12	1½

Amount

Amot of the yearly Rent of the Commons

	£	s	d
Christopher Armitage Nicholtown	30	15	..
Patrick Moore	11	2	7
Mr Markey. Representative of Docker Magrane	9	1	2
Mrs Browne s.c	17	5	7
Jas Regan s.c	18	10	..
Mrs Magrane s.c	40	1	1
Rev.d Thos Fairclough	30	18	8
Wallop Harry Brabazon	2	17	7
Repr.s of Michl Chester	141	13	8
Campbell Assignee of Chas Evans Esqre	15	18	6
Samuel Forster Esqre	14	13	6
Henry Chester Esqre s.c	17	19	1½
Pat Rayner	31	4	4
Joseph Harper	17	9	1
Michl Duffy s.c	29	7	3
Bart.w Wade s.c	33	15	..
The Widow Moore for Rico's Park	8	..	..
Total Rent of Commons £	470	12	1½

Gen.l Ass.y 24 Apl 1816

Petns refer.d

At a General Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Wednesday 24th Apl 1816 Several Petitions were read at this Assembly and were referred to the next Gen.l Assembly.

Gen.l Ass.y 26 Apl 1816

Mayor Elect

Sheriffs Elect

Election certif.d

Freedom Trail Rogr Hamilt Esqre

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on the 26th day of April 1816.

The Right Honble Thos Henry Foster is elected Mayor for the ensuing year from Michaelmas next

John Ball and Latham Blacker Esqrs are elected Sheriffs for the ensuing year from same period.

The Election of the said Mayor & Sheriffs is ordered to be certified to Government for Approbation.

The Freedom of this Corporation by Trail unto Roger Hamilt of the Town of Drogheda Esqre was proposed by Peter Van Homrigh Esqre Recorder and seconded by Ald.n William Chesshire. A Ballot being demanded, there appeared for the Motion 39. against it 12. He was therefore admitted to his Freedom accordingly.

John

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Freedom — Birth
John Chamney Esq.re

John Chamney Esq.re having satisfied this Corporation of his having attained the age of Twenty one years pursuant to order of last Gen.l Assy was admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual Terms.

Freedom — Birth
Sam.l Fairtlough Esq.re

Samuel Fairtlough Esq.re Son of the late Col.l Sam.l Fairtlough was upon his Petition admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual Terms.

Freedom — Birth
Will.m Turner

William Turner of his Majesty's 30.th Reg.t of Foot Son of the late Tho.s Turner, upon his petition was admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth upon the usual Terms.

John Colston's Pet.n for freedom
Spe faira. Refer.d

John Colston of the Town of Drogheda Cotton Weaver upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation by Spe. fava, was refer.d to next Gen.l Assembly.

£20 for repair of Road out West Gate

Ordered that the sum of £20 be granted to John Ireland, St. Geo. Smith, and Mr. John Holland for the purpose of repairing the Road from West Gate to Loughboy.

£300 to Austin Nichols

Ordered that the sum of £300 be paid to Mr. Austin Nichols to enable him to proceed in the Building of St. John's Poor House.

Treasurer's Acc.ts

Ordered that the Auditors and Viewers &c.ra of Acc.ts do meet on Monday the 6.th day of May next to investigate the Treasurer's Accounts.

Aud.rs & Viewers to report on Houses on Building

Ordered that the Auditors and Viewers do report on the State of the Houses on the Building. And to report whether the Covenants of the Leases are complied with. And the Auditors & Viewers if they shall think it necessary do serve Notice upon the several Lessees of the Corporation to discontinue the Building.

Market House to be inspected & report.d on

Ordered, That the Committee of the Market House do meet to inspect the same, and to report thereon to the next Gen.l Assy.

Report on late Treasurer's Acc.ts

The following Report was read, approved of, and ordered to be entered among the Minutes of the Corporation Viz.t

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers and other Members of the "Corporation have examined the Corporation Acc.ts submitted for Inspection by "the Repres.s of the late Treasurer, and compared the Disbursements with the "Vouchers and find them correct; and that a Balance of £108.-.2-.3½ is due "to the Repres.s of the late Treasurer" "Drogheda 25 May 1815"
St. Geo. Smith Mayor — Edw.d Fairtlough, Lan.l Fisher, Geo. Coulter, Wal.s H. Brabazon
W.m O. Fairtlough. Ninian Rodger

The Debt of Mess.rs Fairtlough for Gate Customs to be discont.d in Treas.rs Acc.ts

"An Arrear appears due by Mess.rs Wm. Fairtlough, O. Fairtlough Wm. and "Fra.s G Fairtlough, which has been rec.d thro' the Treasurer's Acc.ts since 1793. as "Arrear of Gate Customs amo.t £38.-.14.-.8. We recommend that this "sum be discontinued in the present Treasurer's Acc.ts as a considerable "Loss

"Loss was sustained by the above Gentlemen who that year rented the Gate Customs"
"Drogheda 25.th May 1815" St. Geo. Smith Mayor, Edw.d Fairtlough
Lan.l Fisher, Geo. Coulter, Wallop St. Brabazon, W.m O. Fairtlough. Ninian Rodger

Thanks to M.r Geo. Holmes

Resolved unanim.y That the Thanks of this Corporation are due, and are hereby given to M.r Geo. Holmes for the great attention given by him to the Accounts of this Corporation during the Life of our late Treasurer Ald.n Holmes, and his great care in preparing and submitting the accounts since his Death.

Cup to be presented to him

That a Cup not exceeding the Value of Ten Guineas be presented by this Corporation to him, as a Testimony of our high approbation of his Conduct in the important and different Offices he filled under our late Treasurer.

Memo.l of Austin Nichols acceded to

Upon the Memorial of Austin Nichols Architect setting forth that for the Comfort, Ornament, and Convenience of the new Poor House of St. John now in progress of building by him, it will be necessary to add a small portion of the Charity School yard about four feet broad to the said Building (which small portion appears an Encroachment on said Premises) for the purpose of having the North Wing of said intended Poor House a perfect Square. And praying permission to incorporate the said small portion of said yard into the said Building now in progress It was agreed that the prayer of the said Memorial be complied with.

£10 a year to Tho.s Richardson

Tho.s Richardson of the Town of Drogheda Mason upon his Petition was ordered a Pension of Ten pounds a year off the Commons from the 25.th day of March last.

£5 a year to James Eccleston

James Eccleston of the Town of Drogheda Reedmaker upon his Petition was ordered a Pension of Five pounds a year off the Commons from 25 March last.

Jane Jones to receive overplus of Pens.n to make £8 p.ann.

Jane Jones Widow of the late Edward Jones upon her Petition for an Increase of Pension was ordered to reciede such overplus as remains unappropriated after paying the foregoing Pensions. To be encreased so as to make her Pension amount to Eight pounds a year when the Funds will allow it.

£5.5.- for relief of Fra.s M.c Ginness

Ordered That the sum of Five Guineas be paid to Sa.l Davis Esq.re out of the Corporation Funds, for relief of Fra.s M.c Ginness a Petitioner.

£100 Serg.t Ball's Monum.t

Ordered that the Treasurer be authorized to pay any sum not exceeding £100, required by the Com.tee for erecting Serg.t Ball's Monument.

20 G.s Austin Nichols

Ordered That the Sum of Twenty Guineas be paid to Austin Nichols as a Remuneration for making a Design of a Case for the Town Pump for his superintendance in getting same executed — for his Expenses in going to Dublin for the same — And also for getting the footway repaired.

Weaver's Memo.l

The Weavers' Memorial to have a Slip left open near the Linen Hall, was referred to the Committee of Works.

£10 Wm Reany

Ordered that the Sum of Ten pounds be granted to William Reany as a Gratuity out of the Corporation Funds.

Ordered

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£15.15 to Geo Coulter

Ordered that the sums of £6.19.6 & £8.15.6 be paid to Mr Geo. Coulter for work done for the Corporation by him on the part of the Boyne Commissioners

£25 for repairs of Town Clock

Ordered that the sum of £25 be paid to William and Jas Scott for Repairs done to the Town Clock & their Acct

Thos North to attd Town Clock

Thos North upon his Petition is appointed to attend the Town Clock &c &c with the Salary as that which has been hitherto paid to his Predecessors to commence from 25 March last

Marg.t Carrole Poor House

Margaret Carrole upon her Petition was admitted into the Poor House of St John

£5 allowd the Doctors of St Johns Poor House

Ordered that the sum of five pounds be allowed to Messrs Wisdom and Collins, Doctors of St John's Poor House in their account, the said sum being sent by Mr Wisdom to pay the Widows of said Establishment, and which was lost

Concerns and Dublin Gate refer.d to Aud.rs & Viewers

A Letter from Townley Blackwood Hardman Esq.re Agent to Mr Ogle being read in which he mentions Mr Ogle having declined taking the Renewal of the Concerns at James's Gate It is ordered that same be again referred to the Auditors and Viewers

Ald.n Donagh's Pet.n refer.d to Aud.rs & Viewers

Alderman Philip Donagh's Petition for the renewal of a Lease of part of the Lands of Kilsaulory, was referred to the Aud.rs and Viewers

The Office of Water Bail.ff &c. resign.d by Ald.n Edw.d Chesshire

Alderman Edward Chesshire Water Bailiff & Harbour Master of this Corporation having stated that his present state of Health disables him from giving that active attention to the discharge of the Duties of these offices which he wishes, and requesting that he might be permitted to resign And that the Corporation would be pleased to re elect him to the said offices conjointly with Geo. William Evans Esq.re who had made a proposal and Agreement respecting said offices and the salary and Emoluments thereof with benefit of Survivorship

Same accepted

Resolved unan.s That the Resignation of the said Alderman Edward Chesshire of the said Offices of Water Bailiff and Harbour Master be now accepted And that the said Alderman Edward Chesshire and Geo. William Evans be Jointly appointed to the said Offices of Water Bailiff and Harbour Master with benefit of Survivorship And that Mr Mayor do forthwith swear them into the said offices Whereupon they were sworn into the said offices accordingly

the said Ald.n Chesshire & Geo Wm Evans Esq.r elect.d Joint Water Bailiff & Harbour Master Sworn

No Gen.l Post Assembly held on the 17th

no Gen Post Ass.y

July 1816 There being no Business to be transacted thereat

Gen.l Post Ass.y 19 July 1816

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 19th day of July 1816

Freedom — Spe. favor John Colston

John Colston of the Town of Drogheda Hat Weaver upon his petition for his Freedom by Spe. favor, referred from last Gen.l Ass.y was admitted upon the usual Terms

Richardsons Mem.l refer.d

The Memorial of Robert Richardson was referred to the Auditors and Viewers, and is as follows

"To the Worshipful Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commons "of the County of the Town of Drogheda"

"The Memorial of Robert Richardson"

The Memorial of Robert Richardson

"Sheweth"

"That upon your honorable Corporation by Deed of Lease bearing "date the 29th of July 1793, demised to Cuthbert Richardson then of the said Town of "Drogheda Carpenter since deceased, (who was your Mem.ts eldest and only Brother) "Two Lots of Ground with the Houses or Tenements thereon cont.g Thirty one perches "and an half plantation Land on the south side of Barrack lane in said Town, "cont.g in front to said Lane 186 feet and then in the Profs.on of said Lessee & his under "Tenants To hold to him his Exec.rs Admin.rs & Assigns for 99 years from the Feast "of Easter then last past, at and under the yearly Rent of Five pounds, payable half "Yearly above Taxes, and which Deed appears duly registered in the Register Office "of Ireland on the 13th day of August 1794"

Premes

"That the said Cuthbert Richardson enjoyed said Demise "for several years, and in or about the year 1802 died intestate, unmarried and "without lawful Issue, possessed of said Premes under said Lease"

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"That your Mem.ts late Father Michael Richardson dec.d "and who was also the Father of the said Cuthbert Richardson without any power "or Authority enabling him to do so, took upon him after the Death of said Cuthbert "and while in a State of Insanity, without the Knowledge or Consent of your Mem.t "(who was then a Minor) to surrender said Lease; and the said Premes so demised "have been ever since, and are now in Possession of your honorable Corporation, or of some "Lamb who pretends to have some Title or Interest therein"

Barrack lane

"That your Mem.t is the only Brother and, and true and "lawful next of Kin of the said Cuthbert Richardson and his Administrator, and in "such Right your Mem.t humbly submits is entitled to the benefit of said Demise "of 29th July 1793 made by your honble Corpn to his said deceased Brother"

"That your Mem.t has not until lately discovered his right "to said Premises"

"That your Mem.t is a Freeman of your honble Corporation "and he and his Family have always conducted themselves in a loyal and faithful "manner towards his Majesty and towards your honorable Body"

"Pray"

"May it therefore please your Hon'ble Corporation to "investigate your Memo.ts Claim, and to restore to your Memo.t the said "Lease of 29.th of July 1793 now in the Custody of the Officer of your "worshipful Corporation, that your Memo.t may thereby be enabled to "recover the possession of said Premies"

"And your Memorialist will pray"

"No. 9 Dorset Street Dublin" "Robert Richardson"

"July 16 1816"

item

14 G.s a year to Patience Turvey

Patience Turvey Daughter of the late Judith Turvey upon her Petition was granted a Pension of fourteen Guineas p Annum, to commence from 25 March 1816.

Tho. Wynne's Petition to be over

Tho.s Wynne's Petition for Increase of Pension was ordered to stand over, there being no Money unappropriated in hands of the Reciever of the Commons' Rents.

£4..3 p Ann. encrease of Pens.n to Mary McCartney

Mary McCartney upon her Petition for increase of Pension was ordered the sum of £4..3..0 from 25.th March last. £2..8..3 to be deducted out of same to repay Michael Campbell so much Money advanced by him for the late Richard Quash, and to be paid by Mr. Fisher to said Campbell.

Corp.n Ten.ts Pet.n for reduct.n of Rent rejected

The Petition of Mess.rs Fairtlough, Leland, Hardman, G. S. Smyth, and Andrew Boyde for reduction of their Rent was rejected.

30 G.s Rob.t Armstrong for paint.g done by John Lyons

Ordered That the sum of Thirty Guineas be paid to Robert Armstrong on account of Painting done by John Lyons for this Corporation.

5 G.s to Lamplighter

Ordered That the sum of five Guineas be paid to Patrick McManus Lamplighter on account for Subsistence.

£1..6..11 to Davis the sweep

Ordered That the sum of one Pound six Shillings and Eleuenpence be paid to John Davis for sweeping the Corporation Chimnies.

Passage in Dyerstreet to be opened

John Holland Inspector of Nuisances' Report on a Passage in Dyerstreet which was formerly opened as a Convenience for the Inhabitants of this Town to draw Water from the River Boyne, and also in case of Fire, was referred to the Law Agent to have same thrown open.

2 G.s to Chambers for Bell ringing

Ordered that the sum of two Pounds five Shillings and Sixpence be paid to William Chambers for ringing the Bells on 4.th June & 1st July last.

£119..12.. the Bal.ce due of Serg.t Ball's Mon.t to be p.d

Ordered that the sum of £119..12.. be paid to Alderman Van Homrigh to discharge the Balance due for Serg.t Ball's Monument, same to be paid out of the first Money that shall come into the Treasurer's Hands notwithstanding any other Debts due by the Corporation.

Geo. Holmes advances 5d Bal.ce on being p.d Interest

Mr. Geo. Holmes having proposed to advance the above sum upon being allowed Interest for it untill repaid. The Thanks of the Corpor.n are hereby given him.

Ordered that the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to bespeak a piece of Plate not to exceed the Value of ten Guineas order.d to

Com.tee to bespeak piece of Plate for G. Holmes

to Mr. Geo. Holmes pursuant to the Order of Assembly dated 26 April last Viz.t The Mayor, Recorder, Sam.l Forster, Will. Chesshire & Ra. Smyth Esq.rs

£50 a year. Mrs Sarah Coddington

Ordered that the sum of Fifty Pounds a year be paid to Mrs Sarah Coddington by the Treasurer of this Corporation out of the Funds thereof. to commence from 24.th June last.

£20 for repair Road near Barrack Hill

Ordered that the sum of Twenty Pounds be laid out by the Co.tee who repaired the Road outside West Gate, to repair that part of the Road leading to Beamore adjoining the Barrack Hill.

Sealing day

Monday 19.th August is ordered as a Sealing day for Corporation Leases.

Spe Gen Ass.y 2 Sep.r 1816

At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on the 2d day Sept.r 1816

Mich.s Dinner to be dispensed with

Resolved unan.y That the Dinner usually given on Michaelmas day be dispensed with, in consequence of the unparalelled pressure of the Times on the manufacturing poor of this Town and Neighbourhood. reserving the Funds generally expended on that Entertainment for such purposes of aid to the local Distresses of the Town as may hereafter be deemed expedient.

Thank to R.t Hon'ble Col.l Foster

Resolved That the Thanks of this Corporation are Justly due to the Right Hon'ble Colonel Foster for his considerate and humane attention to the Distresses of the Poor of this Town; and for his generous relinquishment of the Emoluments of his Mayoralty to relieve the same.

Sept.r 29.th 1816

Acts compared

This day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were compared before us, and ordered to be entered in the large Assembly Book as usual.

Geo. Pentland Mayor

ad Test

Ralph Smyth
William Chesshire
Tho.s Henry Foster

Joseph Holmes } Sheriffs
Wm. Huey }

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Michas Post Assy 9 Octr 1816

Rt Hon Thos H. Foster Mayor
John Ball
Latham Blacker } Sheriffs

At a General Post Assembly held before the worshipful The Right Honble Thomas Henry Foster Mayor John Ball and Latham Blacker Esqrs Sheriffs — The Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 9th Octr 1816

Pets referd

Several Petitions for Freedom were presentd read, and referred to the next Genl Assembly —

Spe. Gen. Assy 11 Octr 1816

At a special Genl Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 11th day of Octr 1816 for the purpose of conferring the Freedom of this Corporn on the Revd Henry Moore Vicar of Coolock in the Diocese of Dublin —

Resolved

Freedom — Frat
To
Revd Henry Moore
Vicar of Coolock

That the Freedom of this Corporation be conferred on the Revd Henry Moore Vicar of Coolock in the Diocese of Dublin, as a Testimony of our respect for his general Character; and of our Thanks, for his most able and persuasive advocacy of the Claims of the Parochial Charity School of St Peter's on Sunday 29 Ultº

Genl Quarty Assy 11 Octr 1816

At a Genl Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday 11th day of Octr 1816

Mayor of Staple

Geo. Pentland Esq. late Mayor is elected into the Office of Mayor of the Staple and sworn —

Com. Counl

Joseph Holmes and William Huey Esqrs were elected Common Councilmen and Sworn —

Coroners

The said Joseph Holmes and Willm Huey Esqrs were elected Coroners for the ensuing year and Sworn —

Constables, Staple

Joseph Holmes and William Huey Esqrs were elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year —

Master, Guild

Geo. Pentland Esq. is elected Master of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year —

Wardens do

Burton Tandy and Mathew Codd Esqrs are elected Wardens of said Guild for the ensuing year

John

Treasr

John Cooper Esq. is elected Treasurer for the ensuing year —

Sword, Mace, Marshal

The Officers of Sword, Mace, and Marshal to continue during the Pleasure of this Corporation —

Ordered

Gate Customs

That the Gate Customs be set by public Auction to the highest Bidder on Wednesday 16th Inst. for one year from from the 18th Inst. to 18th Octr 1817 inclusive. The payments to be secured as usual —

Ordered

Scavengery

That the Scavengery of the Town of Drogheda be let on Wednesday 16th Inst. for one year to commence from and after the 26th Instant —

Freedom — Birth
Jas Wisdom Gentn

James Wisdom of the Town of Drogheda Gentn son of Obadiah Wisdom upon his Petition for his Freedom by Birth was admitted on the usual Terms

Freedom — Birth
Robert Browne

Robert Browne of the Town of Kells in the Coy of Meath Apothecary son of William Browne of the same Place Cabinetmaker upon his Petition for his Freedom by Birth was admitted upon the usual terms —

Freedom — Service
Jas Foskey

James Foskey of the Town of Drogheda Cabinet-maker upon his Petition for his Freedom by Service was admitted upon the usual terms —

Petn H Greene for freedom
Spe. fav. referd

Henry Greene son of James Greene of the Town of Drogheda, Doctor of Medicine upon his Petition for his Freedom by Special favor was referd to next Genl Assy —

Lg. a year. Commons
John Richardson

John Richardson of the Town of Drogheda Carpenter was granted a Pension off the Commons' List of Lg — to commence from 29th September last

Isab. Simpson's Petn to lie over

Isabella Simpson's Petition for admission into the Poor House of St John's — Ordered to lie over untill next Meeting to ascertain whether she has forty Guineas a year from Mr Balfour —

Eliza Ogle into Poor house.

Elizabeth Ogle upon her Petition to be admitted into St John's Poor House — To be admitted when there is a Place ready for her in same —

30 Gs a yr Corp. Funds
Mary J. Smyth

Mary Jane Smyth Widow, Daughter of the late Henry Stewart upon her Petition for Relief is Ordered a Sum of Thirty four Pounds two Shillings and Six Pence Sterling as a Pension to commence on the 25th day of March last past

Rose

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20 Gs. Gratuity to Rose A. Tighe

Rose Ann Tighe upon her Petition for Relief is ordered a Sum of Twenty two Pounds fifteen Shillings

Ordered

6 Gs. L. Crookes Esq.

That the sum of Six Pounds Sixteen and Six Pence Sterling be paid to Leonard Crookes Esq. being so much Money laid out by him in repairing a Road outside Dublin Gate

10 Gs. a yr. Commons Mary Parkinson. Widow

Mary Parkinson Widow of Robert Parkinson upon her Petition for a Pension off the Commons' Fund, is ordered Eleven Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence ℔ Ann: from 29th September last

Petn. Corp. Tenants Refd. to Aurs. & Vrs.

A Petition from several Tenants of the Corporation is referred to the Auditors & Viewers to report thereon to the next Genl. Assembly

Gates end of Rosemary lane

Upon the Petition of a Number of the Inhabitants of St. Lawrence's Street. it is resolved that Gates be erected at each end of Rose Mary Lane in said Street. And that the Principal Key be left in the Mayor's Office: and that Keys be granted to Mr. Wall and the other Petitioner

Ordered

Thos. Wynne's Pensn. augd. to 12 Gs. a year

That the Pension of Six Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence formerly granted to Thomas Wynne be encreased to Twelve Guineas. Same to be paid to his Sister only, and upon her own Receipt To commence from 29th September last

Resolved

Treasr. to furnish accts. quarterly

That the Treasurer shall at every Quarterly Assembly of this Corporation lay before them a Statement or Abstract of the Funds of the Corpn. closed to the first of the Month in which the Assy. may meet distinguishing all Monies received since former Assembly; all Payments made; and Orders of this Assembly remaining undischarged

Resolved

Mayor not to call Spl. Assys. for freedom except in certain Cases

That the Mayor be requested not to call upon Requisition, any Special Genl. Assembly for the purpose of granting the Freedom of this Corporn. to any Individual not distinguished by his public Character

Resolved

That the sum of Five Hundred Pounds be

£500. to be advanced to A. Nichols

be advanced, or allowed Interest for from the date hereof untill paid, to Mr. Austin Nichols, for the purpose of completing the Poor House

Spe. Gen. Assy. 21 Oct. 1816

At a Special Genl. Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Monday 21st Octr. 1816, pursuant to public Notice, for the purpose of granting the Freedom of this Corporation to William Henry Greene Esq.

Freedom Fiat Wm. H. Greene Esq.

It was unanimously Resolved that the Freedom of this Corporation be conferred by Fiat upon William Henry Greene Esq. Lieut. in his Majesty's 67th Regt. of Foot. In Testimony of our approbation both of his public and private Character

No Post Assy.

No Genl. Post Assy. 15th January 1817 no Business being to be transacted thereat

Genl. Assy. 17 Jany. 1817

At a Genl. Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday 17th Jany. 1817

Freedom Spe. favor Henry Greene

Henry Greene of the Town of Drogheda son of James Greene Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom by Special favor (referd. from last Genl. Assy.) was admitted on the usual Terms

£10. a year Coms. Rose Jones

Rose Jones upon her Petition for Annuity off the Commons' Rent was granted a Sum of Ten Pounds from 29th September last

Miss Eliza. Fairtlough Anny. raised to £25 a year

Upon the Memorial of Miss Elizabeth Fairtlough stating that the Annuity formerly granted to her by this Corporation of twentyfive Pounds has been reduced to fifteen Pounds, and praying an increase thereof It was Ordered that same be increased to the original Grant of Twentyfive Pounds from 24th December 1816

Ordered

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Ordered

10 Gs. to A. Shaw

That the sum of Ten Guineas be paid to Anthony Shaw for his care and attention in overseeing the Public Works for the last twelve Months endg. in Octr. last

Ordered

Lg. a year to J. Armstrong for Rent of extra Rooms

That the sum of Nine Pounds Sterg. a year be paid to John Armstrong for the Rent of two Rooms and a Kitchen, which from the smallness of the Watch House he was obliged to hire. The same to commence from the time of taking same

Pavers' Petn. refd. to Treasr.

The Petition of the Pavers to be paid their Wages weekly is referred to the Treasurer

Memol. of Corp. Tenants praying to fine down a 2d fourth part of Rent

The Memorial of the Tenants of the Corpon. stating that they were induced to become Tenants to the Corporation for several Parcels of Land set up to Auction in the Month of August 1815 at such Rents as they concieved from the then value of all kinds of Produce that they were perfectly safe in doing

That contrary to Memots. Expectation or indeed to what could have been foreseen by any one, the Price of all the Productions of the Earth, but more particuly of those which regulate the Value of Town Parks, namely Milk and Butter, has fallen in such Manner as to render it impossible that the Lands for which they have become Tenants can pay the Rents to which they are now subject, and that Memots. apprehend they must be considerable Losers by their several Engagements

That Memots. having already humbly prayed for an abatement in their several Rents, but to which this Corporation have not thought fit to accede. They have now to request that they may be allowed to fine down a second fourth part of their respective Rents, at such moderate Rate of Purchase as to this Corporation shall seem meet &c.

Ref. to Aurs. & Vrs.

Which said Memol. was subscribed by John Leland, Edwd. Fairtlough, H B Hardman, N Rodger & Geo: Schoales Smyth Esqrs. Which being referred to the Auditors and Viewers, who having considered same report thereupon as follows

Report

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have consider. "the within Memorial, are of opinion that in consideration "of the high Rent, and 17 years' Purchase being paid for "one Quarter (a sum more than equal to the Market "Price

"Price of a Lease of 99 years) the several Tenants who "are in actual possession of the Tenements and Lands taken "at the sale in said Memorial mentioned ought to be "allowed to fine off another Quarter of the Rent at 10 years "Purchase" "Drogheda 19th Decr. 1816" (Signed) "Ra. Smyth" "Lant. Fisher" "Jas. Davis" "B. Smith" "W. O. Fairtlough" "John Leland" "Edwd. Fairtlough"

Report confirmed

Which Report being read in this Assembly is confirmed. And it is ordered that the above Fines be paid before the next July Assembly otherwise the Tenants will be precluded

Ordered

Treasr. to collect in all arrears

That the Treasurer do forthwith proceed to collect all the Arrears due to this Corporation

Ordered

Treasr. to call in the arrear due by G. Ball

That the Treasurer be directed to call in the Arrear of Money now due by Geo. Ball Esq to this Corporation

Ordered

Recr. of Commons to State his a/c Quarly.

That the Receiver of the Commons' Rent do lay before this Assembly his Accompt at every Genl. Assembly

Ordered

The Grant of £200 to the Mayor given to the Poor

That the sum of two Hundred Pounds usually Granted for and in aid of a Dinner and relinquished by the Mayor, be paid to the Treasurer of the Committee for releiving the temporary Distresses of the Poor

Ordered

£40 orderd. for the begging Poor

That the sum of Forty Pounds be paid to the Treasurer of the Poor's Fund, in four Quarterly payments corresponding with the Periods of the present Subscriptions

Ordered

£50 towards new Road

That fifty Pounds be granted by this Corporation towards the formation of the new Line of Road leading to Duleek Gate

Ordered

10 Gs. to Ths. Warren

That the Treasurer do pay out of the Corporatn. Funds to Thomas Warren Senr. Town Sergeant the same sum granted him last January Genl. Assy. being Ten Guins. for a Compensation for his attending and looking after the properties of this Corporation and other Matters

Ordered

That St. Geo. Smith Esq be authorized to Purchase

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5 Tons Coals to Soup Kitchen

purchase five Tons of Coals in aid of the Soup Committee about to established by the Ladies of this Town

Resolved

No work to be undertaken &c approved by G.c Assy

That it appears by a Statement of our Funds this day laid before us, that it is absolutely necessary that the Strictest Economy be practiced by this Corporation and that it is expedient that no Work should be engaged in that possibly can be avoided, and which have not been proposed in and approved of by a Genl. Assembly

Spc Gen. Post Assy 21 Jany 1817 to elect an Ald.n

At a Special Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on Tuesday the 21st day of Janry 1817. Pursuant to Notice duly given for the purpose of Electing an Alderman in room of Samuel Forster Esq deceased

W.m Balfour elect.d in room of Sam.l Forster Esq.

Blaney Townley Balfour Esq.re was proposed by Peter Van Homrigh Esq. and seconded by Ralph Smyth Esq. — Latham Fairtlough Esq. was proposed by William Cheshire Esq., and seconded by Geo. Evans Esq. — A Ballot being demanded there appeared for M.r Balfour ..... 10 Votes
for M.r Fairtlough ..... 7 Votes
Whereupon M.r Balfour was declared duly elected

Spc Gen Assy 11 Feb.y 1817

At a Special Genl. Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Tuesday 11th Febry. 1817 convened by Public Notice for the purpose of addressing his Royal Highness the Prince Regent on his Escape from an outrageous attempt upon his Sacred Person

The following Address was read, and the same was unanimously approved; ordered to be engrossed, and transmitted to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for the purpose of having the same laid before his Royal Highness

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Address to the Prince Regent

To his Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, Regent of the united Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland

We the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses and common Council of the antient and loyal Corporation of Drogheda assembled in common Hall, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with this humble Tender of the Assurance of our grateful Thanks to divine Providence for the Protection of your sacred person from the Assault of Treason on the 28th of January

Remote from those Scenes of Turbulence & systematic Outrage, that have agitated some of the most populous Towns of this great Empire, We have calmly & dispassionately but not with Apathy, or unconcern observed their Progress

Proud of that Tranquility which we enjoyed during the calamitous Period of 1798, when Rebellion raged through so great a Portion of Ireland, and confident of every Firmness and Energy on the part of his Majesty's Government We yet confess our Apprehensions when We see the progress of a System operating for the same professed Purpose which involved at that tremendous Period so many Thousands in Ruin and Destruction: a Purpose "Parliamentary Reform" so artfully calculated to mislead the uninformed and entrap and draw away from the very object of their admiration the Warm and Zealous, but theoretic Extollers of our unrivalled Constitution

We sensibly feel, and see within our Ports and Markets, and in our Manufactures the pressure of the present times. We are conscious these ills arise from Causes not for human Wisdom to control. We meet them not with Despondency, but with increased Anxiety to discharge the Duties of our various Callings. Yet when We look from hence, and see the busy Workers of Treason perverting as it were the Dispensations of Providence; endeavouring to wean from every honest loyal Feeling, Minds weakened and distressed by Poverty; and when We find them bursting into open Acts of Insult & Aggression towards the Royal Person, We can no longer remain Silent.

We deplore them, but We assure ourselves that the Wisdom of your Royal Highness's Council, aided by the moral good Sense of the great Body of the Nation, will under Providence hold up this mighty Country in that Station of Pride and Envy to which its military Glory, its

persevering

persevering Wisdome, and its venerable Constitution have raised it

We again humbly beg leave to express to your Royal Highness the Horror with which We view the late atrocious outrage attempted on your sacred Person and to say with genuine pride that, that Loyalty and attachment to the Royal Person, and to his Majesty's illustrious House, which have ever distinguished this antient Corporation were at no period more eminent than at the present

In Testimony whereof We have caused our common Seal to be hereunto affixed this 11th day of Feby. 1817

William Oliver Fairtlough Mayor

Easter Post Assy 16 Apl. 1817.

At a Gen.l Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on the 16th day of April 1817

Pets. refer.d

The several Petitions read at this Assy were referred to next Gen.l Assembly

Ste Post Assy 18 Apl. 1817

At a special Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on Friday 18th day of April 1817

Mr. Balfour Sworn Alder.n &c

Blaney Townley Balfour Esq. elected an Alderman at a former Meeting took the Aldermans and Common Councilmans Oath.

Chas. Bale Esq. elected Ald.n & Sworn

Charles Bale Esq. proposed by William Chepshire Esq: and seconded by Ralph Smyth Esq: was elected an Alderman in the Room of Henry Smith late of Beabeg Esq: dec.d, and took the Oath of an Alderman

Easter Gen.l Assy. 18 Apl. 1817

At a Gen.l Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Com: Council being present on Friday the 18th day of April 1817

Mayor elect

Francis Graham Fairtlough Esq. one of the Aldermen was elected Mayor for the ensuing year from Michas next

Sheriffs elect

Samuel Fairtlough and Robert Thompson Esqrs were elected Sheriffs for the ensuing year from Michas next

Election. certd.

Ordered

That the same be certified to Government for Approbation

2 Boyne Comms elect

Alderman St. Geo. Smith was elected a Boyne Commissioner in the Room of Alderman George Mc. Culagart who omitted to attend for 6. Calender Months

William Oliver Fairtlough Esq. was elected a Boyne Commissioner in the Room of Walter H. Brabazon Esq. dec.d

late Proctors St Johns accts refer.d to Com.tee of Acts

Mr. Obadiah Wisdom one of the Proctors of St Johns Poor House having resigned his situation as Proctor. It was ordered that his Accompts be referred to the Committee of Acts on Monday the 21st Inst

New Proctors appd

Geo. William Evans and Benjamin Smith Esqrs are appointed Proctors for the ensuing three years from this date

Proctors to Remunerate Ann Mc Connick

Ordered

That the Proctors of St Johns Poor House do give Ann Mc Connick such yearly Remuneration as they may think proper, for her trouble in shutting the Gate of the Poor House, and doing other Business

Cath. Goodwin, Pens augm.d

Catherine Goodwin upon her Petition is ordered, one Pound Seventeen Shillings and Nine Pence in addition to her present Pension off the Commons

Margt. Slater's do

Margaret Slater upon her Petition for increase of Pension is ordered one Pound Seventeen Shillings and Nine pence in addition off the Commons' List

£5 Weekly to Soup Kitchen

Ordered

That the Sum of Five Pounds be paid weekly to the Ladies conducting the Soup Establishment of this Town during its continuance

Treas.rs Accts

Ordered

That the Auditors & Viewers, & Com.tee of Acts be summoned to attend on Monday 21st Inst. to inspect the Treasurers Accounts

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Accounts for the last year, and to report thereon to the next Genl. Assembly

Comtee. of Oeconomy

The following Gentlemen are appointed a Committee to inspect, and examine into the various Items of Expenditure, and to report to the next Quarterly Assembly such objects of Oeconomy in the future Expenditure of the Corporation Property as may be deemed adviseable by them The Mayor, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Hardman, Mr. W. Chesshire Mr. St. Geo. Smith Aldermen — Mr. Wisdom, Mr. G. Holmes Mr. Steele Com: Col. five to be a Quorum —

Ordered

Tenants allowed to fine down

That the Tenants of this Corporation who are entitled to fine down one fourth of their Rents pursuant to an order of Assy. do pay the present Rents up to the 29th Septr. or 1st November last

Ordered

50 Gs. for Race Plate

That the sum of fifty Guineas be given to the Stewards of the Bellewstown Races as formerly —

New Poor House acts audited & settled

The Accounts of the Building of St. John's Poor House being laid before this Assembly with the Committee's Report thereon, the same was received and approved of by this Corporation —

The sum of Twelve Hundred and twenty one Pounds twelve Shillings and one Penny appearing to be due to Austin Nichols by the abovementioned Accounts — It is ordered that Interest be paid to him by this Corporation for said sum untill it is paid off: and if not paid within three Months that Debentures shall be issued for same which in Case of being issued are to be paid by the Treasr. out of the first Money he shall receive —

Ordered

That the following Persons be paid the sums to their Names respectively annexed out of the Commons Rent for the present year commencing 25th day of March last

Proctors of St. John's	8	..		Miss Crawford	8	..	..
Geo. Richardson	6	16	6	Ann Harrison	4	..	..
Thos. Winslow	6	..	..	Thos. Wynne	13	13	..
The two Miss Evanss	17	1	3	Jas. McCartney	10	..	..
The Children of late Josh. Holmes	14	15	9	The Widow of W. Dowdale	5	..	..
The Widow Brookes	4	..	..	Joseph Roe	8	..	..

Brot. over	£105	6	6	Brot. over	£316	6	6
Mary & Eliza Elliott	4	11	..	The Widow North	6	16	6
Children of late John Elliott	4	11		Edward Hamilton	4	..	..
Miss Hughes	11	7	6	The Widow of Chas. Elliott	6	16	6
William Smith	4	11	..	The Widow Goodwin	4	11	..
The Widow Daly	5	13	9	Mrs. Potter	20	..	..
Mrs. Watson	10	..	..	Miss Ackland	22	15	..
The Widow of Thos. Holmes	8	..	..	Thos. Richardson	10	..	..
" of Jas. Hearn	4	11	..	Jas. Eccleston	5	..	..
The Children of Ed. Richardson	6	16	6	John Richardson	9	..	..
" of Jas. Baggs	6	..	..	Daur. of Thos. Winslow (Idiot)	4	..	..
The Widow Chambers	5	..	..	Mary Ann Jennings	4	..	..
" Tonge	4	11	..	Margt. Carson	5	..	..
" McEntegart	45	10	..	The two Miss Jollys	13	13	..
" Burke	5	..	..	The Widow Jones	8	..	..
Susan Lyster	4	11	..	Miss Rose Jones	10	..	..
Jane Donagh	4	11	..	The Widow Parkinson	11	7	6
Mary McCartney	9	16	9	Agency & Sergt. Thos. Warren for warning & urging the Tenants	26	16	..
The Widow Cleapam	11	7	6				
Mrs. Atkinson	30	..	..	Stamps for Tenants' Receipts		12	5
William Reany	5	..	..	Postage on average		8	..
Widow Collier or Sleater	4	11	..		£489	2	5
Mary Holland	15	..	..	Overplus	1	9	8½
	£316	6	6		£490	12	1½

The annual Rent of the Commons

Christr. A. Nicholson Esq	30	15	..	Brot. over	£318	3	10
Pat Moore	11	2	7	Reps. of Saml. Forster	14	13	6
Mr. Markey	9	1	2	Henry Chester	17	19	1½
Mrs. Browne	17	5	7	Pat Traynor	31	4	4
Jas. Kegan	18	10	..	Joseph Harpur	17	9	1
Mrs. Mugrane	40	1	1	Michl. Duff	29	7	3
Capt. W. Fairtlough	30	18	8	Bartw. Wall	33	15	..
Exeors. Wal. H. Brabazon	2	17	7	Geo. Evans, for Prior's Park	28	..	..
Michl. Chester	141	13	8		£490	12	1½
Pat Campbell	15	18	6				

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Post Assy 16 July 1817

At a General Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen being prest on Wednesday the 16th day of July 1817

Pets ref.

Several Petitions for freedom were read and referred to the next Genl Assembly

Genl Assy 18 July 1817

At a Genl Quarterly Assembly held before the said Rt Hon: Thos H. Skeffington Mayor John Ball and Latham Blacker Esqrs Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday 18th day of July 1817

5 freemen by Birth (the Messrs Barlows)

Peter Barlow, James Barlow, Maurice Barlow, The Revd William Barlow, and John Barlow, Sons of James Barlow of Great George's Street in the City of Dublin Esq. upon their several Petitions for their freedom by Birth were admitted upon the usual terms

Freedom Birth Revd John Jones

The Revd John Jones Son of Aldn William Jones upon his Petition for his Freedom by Birth was admitted upon the usual terms

Pet. W. Sherrard for freedom Spe fav ref.

William Sherrard of the City of Dublin Gentn Son of Thos Sherrard of the City aforesd upon his Petition for his freedom by Special favor was referred to the next Genl Assembly

same of E. Bowden ref.

Edward Bowden of the Town of Drogheda Gentn upon his Petition for his freedom by Special favor, was referd to next Genl Assembly

6 Gs to Lamplighter

Patrick McManus Lamplighter upon his Petition for Money on act of lighting the Corporation Lamps is ordered Six Guineas

Ordered

6 Gs to E. Fogarty

That the sum of Six Guineas be paid to Edwd Fogarty Esq Junr for attending Catherine Mulroy, McKenna, and Mathew Caragher

Ordered

£5 a yr Commons to Ann Reilly to be increasd to £20 & £20 for present Relief

That a Pension of Five Pounds be paid to Ann Reilly the Widow of John Reilly Carpenter the same to be increased to Twenty Pounds annually on the Commons' List, whenever Vacancies shall take place in same, to take place from the Gale days next after the Demise of the Person or Persons dying whose

whose Pension she shall succeed to Also that whatever sum is now in the Treasurer of the Commons' List's Hands shall be forthwith paid over to her, to be made up to twenty Pounds to releive her present Distresses

3 Women into Poor House

Mary Waddle, Elizabeth McCullem and Jane Scarlet were admitted into the Poor House there being three Vacancies in same

Ordered

Law Agent to take Proceedgs resp'g Premes at Duleek Gate

That the Law Agent do take such steps as may be necessary to ascertain and establish the Title of this Corporation to Premes at Duleek Gate claimed by the Recorder of Dublin Mr Walker and let to Leonard Crookes

Report Cotee of Oeconomy not recd

A Report of the Committee of Oeconomy as reported on pursuant to the Order of Assembly of 18th April last was presented to this Assembly

The Recorder Peter Van Homrigh Esq. moved that same should not be received A Ballot being demanded there appeared for receiving it Eleven Votes against it Eighteen Votes It was accordingly not received

Resolved

Cotee for examg the Expendre of Corpn

That the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to inspect and examine into the various Items of Expenditure of this Corporation and to report same to the Adjournment of this Assembly on Monday 28th July next Vizt William Chesshire, Peter Van Homrigh Recorder Jas Scholes, John Leland, Edwd Fairtlough Aldermen Lant Fisher, W. O. Fairtlough, Leonard Crookes, Thos Martin, Latham Fairtlough, G. W. Evans Com: Col Seven to be a Quorum

Report on Treas'rs acts

The following is the Report of the Auditors and Viewers, and Cotee of Accots upon the Treasurer's Accots

Balce due him £193.6.1¼

"We have examined the foregoing Accots of the Treasurer of "the Corporation of Drogheda, and find them correct, and "that there appears to be a Balance of one hundred and "Ninety three Pounds, Six Shillings, and four Pence farthing "due to him by the Corporation to the Treasurer"

"Drogheda 11th July 1817" (Signed)

"Edw. Fairtlough" "Lant Fisher," "Ra Smyth" "Ben Smith" "John Leland" "N. Rodger" "W. O. Fairtlough" "Geo Coulter"

Which Report is ordered to be entered in the Corporation Assembly Book

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Persons precluded from fining down

"The following Persons are precluded from fining down their Rents pursuant to Order of Assembly of 17th Jany 1817 — Thos. North, John Bell The Repres of Wallop H. Brabazon, Jas. Kegan, Jas. Davis —

Pet. of A Holmes & ors refer.d

"The Petition of Arthur Holmes and others for Remuneration for the loss of their Houses on the new Line of Road to Dubeek Gate is referred to the next Genl. Assembly —

Adjt. —

"This Assembly adjourned to Monday the 28th day of July 1817 —

Adjt. Gen Assy. 28 July 1817 —

At an adjournment of the last Genl. Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Monday the 28th day of July 1817 —

Law Agents Acts refer.d

Geo. Pentland Law Agents Accounts laid before this Assembly were referred to the Committee of Accots. —

Report Cotee of Expenr. recd & read

"The following Report of the Committe appointed at the last Genl. Assembly for examining into the various Items of Expenditure of this Corporation was received and read.

Motion made & rejected

It was then moved by Alderman St. George Smith "That the Report of the former Comtee "of Finance be read by the Town Clerk of this Corporn." — A Ballot being demanded there were for receiving it Eleven, and fourteen against it —

"The following is the Report received and read as above Vizt.

Report of Cotee of Expenditure

"The Committee appointed to inspect & "examine into the various Items of Expenditure and to report "to the adjournment of the next Quarterly Assembly, such "Objects of Oeconomy in the future expenditure of this "Corporation property as may be deemed adviseable make "this Report"

"That the Expenditure of the Corporation "in the last six years ending the 18th Apl. 1817. was £30.003..2..11½

"That the Income of the Corpn. for "the above period, paid to the Treasurer amounts to ... } 27.028..3..10½

Report cond

"That the Excess of the Expenditure "beyond the Receipt for the above Period was ... } £2.964..19..0¾

"Being upon an Average £494..3..2 yearly "above the Receipts" —

"That of the above Income £2637..10..0 has been "obtained by sale of Land and Debentures issued within the period "in View, which if deducted from Income would increase the "Average of yearly Excess of Expenditure for the six years by "£439..11..8, making a Total yearly Excess of ... £933..14..10

"That of the above Expenditure there remains due "by the Treasurer, and for the payment of which he has no Funds " " " " " £3046..3..10½

"That there are accounts outstanding, and not "passed by the Auditors & Viewers which We believe to amot to little less "than ... " " ... £1000 ... ...

"But which are counterbalanced by Arrears of Rents & fines unpaid"

"That the present annual Expenditure including "Rents, Interest on Debentures, Salaries, Pensions and incidental "Charges amounts to ... £3757..2..8½

"That the present Income consisting "of Rents, Gate & Water Customs amounts to .. } 3066..9..1½

"Leaving an annual Expenditure beyond the Income of ... £690..13..7

Retrenchments recommended

"That the following appear the most adviseable "and practicable Means of endeavouring to meet the Excess, and "raise the Income beyond the present Expenses, and leave a Balance "towards the payment of Debts, or carrying on of public Works "when Required"

		£	s	d
Michas Dinner. confirmed	"To discontinue the extra Grant of £200 a year to the Mayor "recommending the Michas Dinner to be discontinued ...	200	..	..
	"To deduct from the present Salaries allowd. the "following Officers the sums opposite their names			
Sword bearer. confirmed	"Sword Bearer annually"	22	15	..
Mace bearer confirmed	"Mace Bearer"	5	13	9
Marshall confirmed to be reduced to £20 a year	"Marshal"	31	7	6
Billet master confirmed	"Billet Master"	12	15	..
Scriviner reducd. to 10 Gs. a year	"Scriviner"	22	15	..
Engine keeper. confirmed	"Fire Engine Keeper"	8	..	..
	"To be obliged to work the Engine the first Monday of "each Month, or for each Neglect to forfeit one Pound			
	Brot over £	303	6	3

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	Amot. brot. forward	£ 303	6	3
Recr. of Water Customs negatd but regulated by a Subsequent Order which see	"Receiver of the Water Customs to be reduced "to three Shillings in the Pound supposed about	15	"	"
Sheriffs confirmed	"Sheriffs" " "	21	10	"
Medicines confirmed	"To discontinue the Medicines to the Servants of the "Corporation & Poor but through the Coy. Hospital	30	"	"
	"The following Savings We think "might be made out of the Estimate of the annual "incidental Expenses"			
Printing recommended	"Printing" " "	30	"	"
Stationary do	"Stationary" " "	30	"	"
Candles do	"Candles" " "	10	"	"
do	"Clothes for Town Sergeants and Watch"	50	"	"
Retrenchments in Clothes of Officers	"To effect this the Clothes ought to be "contracted for, and We recommend to discontinue the "Suit of Clothes given to the Marshal, and Constable "of the Watch, and the Cloaks to the Town Sergeants "To furnish Hats for ditto but once in every three years "and Cloaks for the Halbertmen once in three years "and Cloaks for the Bang Boggars once in two years"			
Confirmed	"To discontinue the Racing Plate"	56	17	6
	"Freedom Boxes"	50	"	"
Paint.g &c. not to exceed £40 a year	"Painting, Plumbing and Smithwork"	60	"	"
Rent Const.s Rooms negatived	"Rent of Rooms for Constable of the Watch"	9	"	"
Newspapers confirmed	"Mayors Newspapers"	11	7	6
	"Amot. of Deductions recommend to be made on Salaries "and incidental Expenses"	677	1	3
	"Fines to be received calculated at the lowest, at ⅌ year	300	"	"
	"Making altogether annually"	£977	1	3

Report continued

"The above Sum of £977..1..3 will leave "an Excess above the annual Expenses of this Corporation of £286..7..8 "That the Amot. of the Accounts passed by the Auditors and "Viewers, and remaining unpaid, and for which the Treas.r "has no Provision is as before stated £3046..3..10, which "We recommend to have paid off as early as possible "either by passing Debentures to the Persons holding out-"standing Accots, or by borrowing of Money the Interest "of which will come to £182..15..5 which deducted from "£286..7..8 will leave the small annual Sum of "£103..12..3

"£103..12..3 to be appropriated by this Corporation, which with a "strict adherence on the part of the Corporation to its Resolution "of restricting Expenditure in Building, while a punctual "payment of all Workmen, and a Strict and Steady discharge "of Interest of Debentures will We expect in some short time "raise the Character and Credit of your Corporation, so as to "enable it to effect a reduction in the Rate of its Interest" (Signed) "Will. Chesshire Chairman" "Edwd. Fairtlough" "Leonard Crookes" "W. O. Fairtlough" "Lant. Fisher" "G. W. Evans" "Thomas Martin"

Which said Report was confirmed and altered as hereafter

Marshal's Salry. reduced to £20 a year

The Marshal John Allen's Salary to be reduced from £46..7..6 to £20 a year.

Scrivners do to 10 gs. a yr.

Also his Salary as Scriven.r to be reduced to Ten Guineas a year

Ordered

Recr. of Water Customs Salry. regulated

That Thos. Collins the Receiver of the Water Customs shall in future be allowed only two Shillings in the Pound for receiving them instead of four Shillings as heretofore. And that the present Receiver Thos. Collins be allowed a Pension of Thirty Pounds off the Corporation Funds to commence from 29th Septr. next

Resolved

£60 a year to Ald. Chas. Evans for printing

That the sum of Sixty Pounds be paid annually to Alderman Chas. Evans as Printer to this Corporation, in lieu of all Charges which he may have for advertising & printing for this Corporation - Same to commence from 29th Septr. next

Ordered

Stationary not to exceed £20 a year

That the Stationary for the use of this Corporation shall not at any time exceed Twenty Pounds annually

Resolved

Clothing for Sergts. to be furnish.d by Contract

That in future the Mayor Elect shall receive Propos.ls for Clothing the Sergeants agreeable to the plan above recommended by the Committee, and approved of by this Corporation

Reductions to take from Mich.s

The above Reductions to take place from 29th September next

Sept. 29 - 1817

Acts compd.

This day the foregoing Acts of Assy. were were compared before us, and were ordered to be entered in the large Assembly Book as usual — Thos. H. Skeffington Mayor

Edwd. Fairtlough, W. Chesshire, Jas. Scholes. John Ball } Sheriffs

Fra.s G. Fairtlough, Geo. Pentland — Lathum Blacker } Sheriffs

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Genl. Post Assy
8 October 1817
Fra. G. Fairtlough Mayor
Saml. Fairtlough } Sheriffs
Robt. Thompson }
Petn. referd.

At a General Post Assembly held before the worshipful Francis Graham Fairtlough Esq. Mayor, Samuel Fairtlough, and Robert Thompson Esqrs. Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 8th day of Octr. 1817.

Several Petitions read at this Assembly were referred to the next Genl. Assembly.

Genl. Quay. Assy.
10 Oct. 1817.

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen & Common Council being present on Friday the 10th day of October 1817.

Mayor of the Staple

The Right Hon. Thos. Henry Skeffington late Mayor is elected Mayor of the Staple.

Com: Col.

John Ball, and Lathum Blacker Esqrs. are elected common Councilmen and

Coroners.

John Ball and Lathum Blacker Esqrs. are elected Coroners for the ensuing year and

Constables of Staple

The said John Ball & Lathum Blacker Esqrs. are elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year.

Master of the Guild

The Right Hon. Thos. Hy. Skeffington is elected Master of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year.

Wardens of the Guild

Joseph Holmes and William Huey Esqrs. are elected Wardens of the Guild for the ensuing year.

Treasurer

John Cooper Esq. is elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Sword, Mace & Marshal

The Officers of Sword, Mace & Marshal to continue during the pleasure of this Corporation.

Ordered

Gate Customs

That the Gate Customs be set by public Auction to the highest Bidder on Friday the 17th Inst for one year from the 18th Inst. to the 18th Octobr. 1818 inclusive. The Payments to be secured as usual.

Ordered

Scavengery

That the Scavengery of the Town of Drogheda be set on Monday the 20th Inst. for one year to commence from and after the 26th Instant.

Freedom Spe. fav.
Willm. Sherrard

William Sherrard of the City of Dublin Gent son of Thomas Sherrard of said City upon his Petition (referd from last Genl. Assy.) was admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special Favor on the usual Terms.

Edward Bowden of the Town of Drogheda Gent

Freedom. Spe. fav.
Edwd. Bowden

Gent. upon his Petition (referred from last Genl. Assy.) was admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms.

do — Birth
G. S. Rotheram Esq.

George Smith Rotheram Esq. son of Geo Rotheram of Crossdrum in the County of Meath Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom by Birth was admitted on the usual Terms.

do — do
Hy. Stewart Esq.

Henry Stewart of Clonakilty in the Coy. of Cork Esq. son of Revd. William Stewart of same Clerk, upon his Petition for his Freedom by Birth, was admitted upon the usual terms.

do — do
Robt. Pentland Esq.

Robert Pentland of the City of Dublin Esq. son of Henry Pentland of the Town of Drogheda Alderman, upon his Petition for freedom by Birth was admitted on the usual terms.

do — do
Edw. Wade Esq.

Edward Wade of the City of Dublin Esq. son of Robert Wade of Great George's Street in the City aforesaid Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom by Birth was admitted upon the usual Terms.

do — do
H. L. Pendleton Esq.

Henry Lathum Pendleton Esq. son of Philip Pendleton of Mooretown in the County of Louth Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom by Birth, was admitted upon the usual Terms.

Lto. to Thos. Coddington Esq.

Thomas Coddington of Mullacrone in the Coy. of Meath Esq. upon his Petition for pecuniary aid towards the repairs of a Road leading to Plattin, in this County was grantd. the sum of Ten Pounds.

Widow Brunker Poor house

Elizabeth Brunker Widow of Richd. Brunker deceased upon her Petition is admitted into St. John's Poor house.

M. A. Jennings refused

Mary Ann Jennings upon her Petition for admission into the said Poor House is rejected, she being considered too young to be received thereinto.

E. Reynolds. do

Elizabeth Reynolds Widow upon her Petition for admission into the said Poor house is rejected, not being entitled thereto.

Joseph Roel do refused

The Petition of Joseph Roel for an augmentation of his present Pension off the Commons is rejected.

Ordered

Intt. to be allowed for outstanding Debts.

That all Accounts passed prior to 1st Jany. 1817 and remaining unpaid, be paid by our Treasurer with Interest from 29th Septr. 1817, provided the Holders are willing to hold them for one year from 29th Septr. 1817.

Petition of

Upon the Petition of Alderman John Leland setting forth that he is now as Assee of the late Alderman John Ackland decd. in possession of a Lease made by this Corporation

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Petition of Ald.r John Leland for Rent. of Leases

Corporation to the late Geo.e Ackland Alderman bearing date 7th Jan.y 1771 of two Parks of Land situate without West Gate in the Co.y of the Town of Drogheda containing 4.. 2.. 20 more or less for 61 years from Easter 1772 at the yearly Rent of £11..18..2 And also of one other Lease made by this Corporation to Ald.r Edward Norman bearing date the 4th June 1765 of a Malt house in Harpistane in the Town of Drogheda for 61 years from Michs 1765 at the yearly Rent of £1..10..0 — and praying a renewal of the said two Leases &c. which said Leases & Petition having been Referred to the Auditors & Viewers who having viewed and valued the same respectively, report upon them severally as follows Viz.t

Refer.d to Aud.rs & Viewers

No 1

Aud.rs & Viewers Report

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have viewed &
"Valued the two Parks of Land adjoining the Turnpike
"Road a renewal of which has been Petitioned for by Ald.r
"John Leland, and are of opinion that the value pr Acre is
"£8. and that a new Lease be made to Pet.r at the yearly
"Rent of £9..1..3 being at the rate of £2 pr Acre — and that
"a Fine of £15..1..3 being seventeen years Purchase of £9..1..3
"be paid by Petitioner on his obtaining his Lease"
"Drogheda Oct.r 2.d 1817" — "Lease to commence from
"Easter 1818" "Edw.d Fairtlough" "Sam.l Fisher"
"James Davis" "Ben Smith" "W.m O. Fairtlough" J. Holland

No 2

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have viewed the
"Malt House in Bessexwell Lane in the possession of Alderman
"Leland, and are of opinion that the yearly value is £10
"and that a new Lease for 99 years from Easter next be made
"to the Pet.r Alder.n John Leland at £2..10..— pr Ann.m, & that
"£2..10 is to be paid down at 18 years Purchase but in
"Consideration of an additional Rent of £1.. being laid on Pet.r
"for seven years, we think £5 ought to be deducted, leaving
"a Fine of £30 to be paid" "Drogheda 2.d Oct.r 1817"
"Edw.d Fairtlough" "Sam.l Fisher." "Ben Smith" "W.m O. Fairtlough"
"John Holland" "Ja.s Davis" —

idem

Reports agreed to & confirmed

Which said Reports having been approved of by this Assembly the same confirmed, and new Leases of said Premises are ordered to be made to him accordingly (that is to say) of the Land refer.d to in Report No.1 for 99 years from Easter 1818 at £9..1..3 pr Ann.m & of the Malt House in Report No.2 for 99 years from Easter next at £2..10 pr Ann.m, with the respective Fines therein specified.

Alderman John Leland upon his Petition stating

Wm Lelands Pet.n respect.g damages to Premises in Bolton.st

certain Damages sustained by the Premises in Bolton street taken by him at the late Sessions: Three Tenements or Cabins thereof having been recently destroyed by some persons unknown, and other material Injury rendered unto the said Premises (not then in his actual possession) so as to considerably affect his Interest in the same, and praying Compensation &c. which Petition having been referred to the Auditors and Viewers, who having viewed the said Premises report as follows Viz.t

Refer.d

Aud.rs & Viewers Report

"We the undersigned Auditors & Viewers have inspected the
"Damages sustained on the Premises in Bolton street, and are of
"opinion that Petitioner ought to be allowed £30"
"& Fairtlough" "Sam.l Fisher" "Ja.s Davis" "W.m O. Fairtlough"
"John Holland"

Confirmed

which Report was agreed to and confirmed.

£30 allowed to Geo Smith Esq.r

Ordered

That the sum of £30 be paid to Geo. Smith Esq.r he having advanced same to keep up the Soup Kitchen, and the giving of Meal Gratis to the Poor

Law Agent to recover Possion by civil Bill

Ordered

That the Law Agent do take Proceedings to recover possession of Premises in Morgan's Lane leased by this Corporation to Nivian Rodger Esq.r by civil Bill at Sessions.

Law Agent to recover Possion by civil Bill

Ordered

That the Law Agent do take Proceedings to recover possession of the big Lady Park out Sunday's Gate leased to Mr Nathefield Hamilton, by civil Bill at Sessions.

£16..18 for paving Linen Hall Street

Ordered

That the sum of £16..18 be paid to John Leland Esq.r to have Linen Hall Street paved, as p.r Estimate of Mathew Smith Mr Leland undertaking to see the Work properly done.

Com.tee to prepare Addresses.

The following Gentlemen were appointed a Committee to prepare Addresses to Earl Whitworth, and to Mr. Secretary Peel Mr. Recorder, Mr. Balfour, Mr. W.m Chesshire, Mr. E. Fairtlough, and Mr. Hardman who having for a short time retired, presented the following Addresses, which were read & approved of by this Assembly

Address to Lord Whitworth

To his Excellency Charles Earl Whitworth
Lord Lieutenant General, & Gen.l Governor of Ireland.

May it please your Excellency

We his Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects the Mayor Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town

Town of Drogheda in common Council assembled beg leave to approach your Excellency on your departure from this Country and to express our grateful sense of your Excellency's wise and beneficent Administration

Address to Earl Whitworth

The Burthens necessarily imposed by the prosecution of a War, unexampled in duration and extent, as it stands unrivalled in its glorious Results; the Embarrassments attendant on a transition to a State of Peace; the Disturbances which unhappily affected various parts of the Country; and the Dearth which latterly afflicted us, surrounded your Excellency with Difficulties of no ordinary Magnitude. They were met with that Resolution and Temper which have characterized your Excellency throughout your Life. While the Laws have been vigorously upheld, and the Public tranquility restored, the wants and Sufferings of the poor have no less engaged your Excellency's Attention. A Noble Example of Charity has been given; encouragement has been held out to Industry, and the most provident measures have been suggested, and promoted to check the Progress of Disease and these public Acts of beneficence have been accompanied by the practice and encouragement of the most exalted private Virtues, which cannot fail to improve the morals of Society

That your Excellency may long enjoy the happiness which must attend the recollection of years so honorably, and so successfully devoted to the Public Service is our ardent Prayer.

(Seal) In Testimony whereof we have caused our common Seal to be hereunto affixed this 10th day of Octr 1817

William Ol. Fairtlough Jr Clk

To the Right Hon. Robert Peel &c &c

Address to Mr Peel

We His Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects The Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda in common Council assembled beg leave to join the Public Voice in expressing our heartfelt satisfaction that while we are deprived of a Chief Governor whose Wise Administration has impressed us with sentiments of the deepest Gratitude, We are Stile to enjoy the advantage of your continuance in your high Office

The Measures of his Excellency's Administration have

have been uniformly guided by the most enlightened and politick Views; their Effects are universally felt and acknowledged; and

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We still look forward with Confidence to still more beneficial results, from the matured Plans of Public Policy directed by a Statesman of such distinguished Ability, increased Experience and indefatigable Zeal for the Public Good

(Seal) In Testimony &c &c

Ordered

60 Gs to Aldn McEntegart

That a sum of Sixty Guineas be granted to Aldn Geo. McEntegart for one year from 29th Septr last

Resolved

L600 to be borrowed at Par.

That an Advertisement be inserted in the Drogheda Newspaper for the purpose of borrowing the sum of L600, wanted to pay off the Reprs of the late Edward Wilmot the amot of their demand. And that if said sum cannot be obtained at Par that Debentures for L100 each be given to St Geo. Smith Esq. for each sum of L95 so advanced by him.

adjd

Adjd to Friday 24 Inst

adjt Genl Assy 24 Octr 1817

At an adjournment of the last Genl Assy held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and common Council being present on Friday 24th Octr 1817

Ordered

6 Debentures ordd to St Geo Smith Esq.

That 6 Debentures be granted to St Geo. Smith Esq. for L100 each he paying L100 - 10 - 0 for each of same to bear date from 29th Septr last and payable in one year from the date thereof. Vizt 29th Septr 1818.

Ordered

9 Debentures ordd to A. Nichols

That 9 Debentures for L100 each bearing same date be granted to Austin Nichols and payable in two years from the date thereof: being a Balance due to him for building the Poor House

Ordered

L23 - 1 - 7½ to Thos North

That the sum of L23 - 1 - 7½ be paid to Thomas North Watchmaker in full of his Accot & that in future no work shall be done by him without an Order of Assembly

Ordered

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£20 to Miss Smith for attend.g Soup Estab.t

Ordered

That the Sum of Twenty Pounds be paid to Miss Sarah Smith for her Care and attendance upon the Soup Establishment

Resolution Resp.g Co.y Hospital Subscrip.n

Resolved

That instead of this Corporation paying to the County Hospital the sum of £100 as heretofore, the Sum of £76.2.8 be paid in future. And that Seven annual Subscriptions of 3 Guineas each be paid in order that this Corporation may in future have 7 Governors in said Hospital. Same to be payable from the last Gale day of said original Grant

Members who are to be Governors

Resolved

That the following Members be the Governors viz.t The Mayor for the time being — The Mayor of the Staple Peter Van Homrigh Esq.r — Geo. Evans Esq.r — Ralph Smyth Esq.r and the Sheriffs for the time being.

Freedom Birth Thos. Coulter.

Philip Coulter Son of John Coulter a free Member of this Corporation is admitted (upon his Petition) to his Freedom by Birth — He having proved to the satisfaction of this Corporation that he was of the full age of 21 years

Estimates for Repairs of Mayr.s House to be rec.d

Ordered

That Estimates for the Repair of such part of the Mayorally House as are actually in need of it, be sent to the Mayor, and that he is authorized to order the Work to be done by the Person lodging the lowest one

Estimate for alteration of James.s St. approved

Ordered

That the Estimate for the alteration of St. James's Street by Mr.r Shaw be approved, and that the Work be forthwith proceeded on.

Post Mast.r 14 Jan.y 1818

At a Gen.l Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on the 14th day of January 1818.

Pet.ns Refer.d

The several Petitions for Freedom read in this Assembly were referred to the next Gen.l Assembly

Spc Gen.l Ass.y 16 Jan.y 1818

At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on the 16th day of Jan.y 1818. pursuant to public Notice

Freedom Fiat to Capt.n John Ackland & Sword value 20 Gs

It was unanimously resolved that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted by Fiat accompanied by a Sword value 20 Guineas to John Ackland Esq.r Captain in his Majesty's 9th Reg.t of Foot. In Testimony of our Approbation of his Gallant Conduct on many Occasions, and of the high Sense we entertain of of his private Character

Gen.l Ass.y 16 Jan.y 1818

At a General 2nd Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday 16th January 1818.

Freedom Birth Jas W Fairtlough Esq.r

James William Fairtlough Esq. Son of Sam.l Fairtlough Esq. late Lieut Colonel of the 63 Reg.t upon his Petition for Freedom by Birth was admitted on the usual Terms

do do Thos S. Fairtlough Esq.r

Thomas Stephenson Fairtlough Esq. Son of Sam.l Fairtlough Esq. late Lieut Colonel of the 63 Reg.t of Foot upon his Petition for Freedom by Birth was admitted on the usual Terms

do do John Andrews

John Andrews of Queensborough Son of Thos. Andrews of same place, upon his Petition for his Freedom by Birth, was admitted upon the usual Terms.

Pet.n of Ch.s Hy. Sillery for Freedom by Birth Ref.d to Jury. Freedom Birth John Blacker Esq.r

Charles Henry Sillery Son of Henry Sillery upon his Petition for his Freedom by Birth was refer.d to a Jury.

John Blacker Jun.r of the City of Dublin, Son of John Blacker of Drogheda upon his Petition for his Freedom by Birth was admitted upon the usual Terms

Jas Lanktree's Pet.n for Freedom — Spc fav. refer.d

James Lanktree of the Town of Drogheda Gent.n upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor was balloted for referring his Petition to the next Gen.l Assembly when there were for referring 19 Votes, against 7 — it was accordingly referred.

Robt Parks' Pet.n for freedom by Spc. favor — refer.d

Robert Parks Master of the Hoolon Brig of Drogheda upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation by Spc. favor, was balloted for, when there were for referring his Petition 20 Votes against refer.g 6 — it was according by referred

Thos Clements do do

Thomas Clements of the Town of Drogheda Gent upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spc. favor was referred to the next Gen.l Ass.y

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Widow Young Poor House

Elizabeth Young Widow of the late Robt. Young was admitted to the Vacancy in St. John's Poor House

Ordered

£43-13-1 due to late Mr. Armit to be paid

That the late Mr. Armit's Acct. amounting to £43-13-1 be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation

Ordered

£5 to Revd. Mr. Leland

That the sum of five Pounds be paid to the Revd. Henry Leland for a Sewer made at the Linen Hall Order of the Mayor

Comtee to prepare Addresses of Condolence

The following Members are appointed a Committee to prepare xxx Addresses of Condolence to the Prince Regent, and to Prince Leopold upon the late lamentable Death of the Princess Charlotte Vizt. The Recorder, Major Chesshire, Mr. Ball, Mr. St. Geo. Smith, Mr. Hardman Aldermen Mr. Wisdom and Mr. Ackland Common Co.

Ordered

Law Agent to oblige R. Coulter to call a Meeting of his Hall

That the Law Agent do take the most effectual means to oblige Mr. Richard Coulter Master of the Smith's Hall to convene a Meeting of his Hall, and to account for his Conduct in not doing so before, upon being so repeatedly applied to for that Purpose

Resolved

Masters of the diffr. Guilds to convene Meetings

That the several Masters of the different Guilds belonging to this Corporation do forthwith convene Meetings of the several Fraternities

W. Hamiltons Petn. referd. to Ars. & Viewers

Wakefield Hamilton upon his Petition for Compensation for the loss of Rent by means of the overholding of Premes. leased by this Corporation to him is referred to the Auditors and Viewers

Resolved

Resolution respectg. Petrs. for freedom

That the Order by which Ten Guineas must be deposited on the Petition of Persons for Freedom by Special Favor, and £3-1-8 on Petition for Freedom by Birth and Service be rescinded, except so far as relates to the Deposite of the Stamp Duty, and Town Clerk's Fees

Genl. Post Assy. 1 Apl. 1818

At a General Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 1st. day of April 1818

Petrs. referd.

The several Petitions for Freedom read in this Assembly were referred to the next General Assembly

Genl. Assy. 3 April 1818

At a General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Counl. being present on Friday the 3rd. day of April 1818

Mayor elect

Blaney Townley Balfour Esq. one of the Aldermen was elected to serve the Office of Mayor for one year from the 29th. Septr. next

Sheriffs elect

William Fairtlough and Jeremiah Gibbons Esqrs. were elected to serve the Office of Sheriffs for one year from 29 Septr. next. A Ballot being demanded for the right of seniority of Sheriff when there were for Mr. Fairtlough 22 Votes for Mr. Gibbons 8 Votes upon which Mr. Fairtlough was declared the senior Sheriff

Senr. Sheriff

Ordered

Election certified

That the Election of Mayor and Sheriffs be certified to Government for Approbation

Freedom Sp. fav. Robt. Parks

Robert Parks Master of the Brig Hooten upon his Petition for his Freedom by Special favor, referred from last Genl. Quarterly Assy. was admitted upon the usual terms

do. do. Thos. Clements

Thomas Clements of the Town of Drogheda Gent upon his Petition for his Freedom by Special favor, referred from last Genl. Assy. was admitted on the usual Terms

do. do. James Lanktree

James Lanktree of the Town of Drogheda Gent upon his Petition for his Freedom by Special favor referred from last Genl. Assembly was ballotted for and admitted upon the usual terms There being 19 Votes for admitting him and 16 against him

do. Birth Henry Grattan Jas. Grattan

Henry Grattan, and James Grattan Sons of the Right Hon. Henry Grattan upon their Petition were admitted their Freedom by Birth on the usual terms

do. do. Henry Smith

Henry Smith of the City of Dublin Gent Son of Henry Smith of the Town of Drogheda Brazier, upon his Petition for Freedom by Birth was admitted on the usual Terms

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Freedom — Birth

Francis Bale of Cottage in the County of Dublin second Son of the late Sergeant Bale upon his Petition for Freedom by Birth was admitted on the usual Terms

Thos Bale Esqre

do do

"Thomas Rotheram of Crossdrum in the County of Meath Son of Geo. Rotheram of same place Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom by Birth was admitted on the usual terms

Thos Rotheram Esq

do do

James Crawford of the Town of Drogheda Son of the Revd Chas Crawford upon his Petition for his Freedom by Birth was admitted on the usual terms

Jas Crawford Esq

do. Service

Phil Bollard

Philip Bollard of the Town of Drogheda Basket maker upon his Petition for his Freedom by Service was admitted on the usual Terms

do do

Henry Galway
Geo. Galway

"Henry Galway, and George Galway of the City of Dublin Carpenters, Sons of George Galway of said place Carpenter upon their several Petitions for their Freedom by Service were admitted on the usual terms

do do

John Galway

John Galway of the City of Dublin Carpenter upon his Petition for his Freedom by Service (formerly referred to a Jury) was admitted on the usual Terms

Chas Elliott Petn rejected.

Charles Elliott of the City of Dublin Son of John Elliott of the City aforesaid, one of Choir of Christs Church upon his Petition for his Freedom by Birth, was balloted for whether his Petition should be received and referred to a Jury when it was rejected by a Majority of One, there being 18 Votes for, and 17 against it, it not appearing that his Petition was signed by any one authorized by him to do so

"The following Petitions for freedom by Birth and Service were received and referred to a Jury

S. Refer. to a Jury

"Henry Ladley, Chas Ladley, Thos Ladley, John Ladley } All of the City of Dublin, Sons of Thomas Ladley of same place — and ale claiming by Birth

"Thos Eccleson, Richard Brunker } Son of James Eccleston, claiming by Birth of Athlone Mason Son of Richd Brunker of the Town of Drogheda, claiming by Birth

"Henry Head } of the City of Dublin, Carpenter, Son of Danl Head of same place, claiming by Service

Ralph Eccleston } of the Town of Drogheda Feedmaker Son of James Eccleston of same place Claiming by Service

Charles

Chas Osbornes do by Spl favr Refer.

Charles Osborne of Ballymagarvey in the County of Meath Son of Thomas Osborne of same place Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom by Special favor, was referred to the next Genl Assy

G R Clarke. Spl favr Refer.

George Richard Clarke of the Town of Drogheda Seedsman upon his Petition for his Freedom by Special favr was balloted for and refer. to the next Genl Assembly

J Hudson. Spl favr Refer.

John Hudson of the Town of Drogheda Merchant upon his Petition for his Freedom by Spl favr was balloted for and referred to the next Genl Assembly

J. Pendry Spl favr Refer.

John Pendry of the Town of Drogheda Gentleman upon his Petition for his Freedom by Special favr was balloted for and referred to next Genl Assembly

Thos Battersby Spl favr Refer.

"Thomas Battersby of Oldcastle in the Cty of Meath upon his Petition for his Freedom by Spl favr, was balloted for and referred to next Genl Assembly

Thos Gerrard Spl favr Refer.

Thomas Gerrard of Lisvarlin in the Cty of Meath Esq upon his Petition for his Freedom by Spl favr was balloted for and referred to next Genl Assy

Thos Ridgway Spl favr Refer.

"Thomas Ridgway of the Town of Drogheda Merchant upon his Petition for his Freedom by Spl favr was balloted for and referred to the next Genl Assy

Chs F Brabazon Spl favr Refer.

Charles Francis Brabazon of the City of Dublin upon his Petition for his Freedom by Spl favr was balloted for and referred to the next Genl Assembly

Bridge Comtee

"The following are a Committee appointed to take into Consideration the Repairs necessary for the Bridge of Drogheda "The Mayor — Edward Fairtlough, St. Geo. Smith, John Leland Townley Blackwood Hardman, Major Chesshire & the Recorder

Resolution respecting Petitions for Freedom

Resolved

"That the Motion of the 19th of Jany 1802 relative to Petitions for Freedom be now confirmed, and made a Resolution of this Assembly Viz.t

"That in future no Petition for freedom to this Corpn by Birth or Service shall be received in the Town Clerks Office unless said Petition shall set forth that the Petitioner is of the full age of 21 years, and an Affidavit is annexed thereto or subjoined that the Allegations of said Petition are true to the best of the Deponents knowledge and belief, whether such Affidavit shall be made by the Petitioner or by one of his Relations or near Friends — And that every such Petition so lodged, shall be signed by himself or by some Freind empowered by the

Petitioner

Petitioner to sign same by Letter, or other sufficient and satisfactory Authority from the Petitioner himself

Ordered

Int.t to be paid the Mayor

That the Mayor be allowed Interest from the day he paid Edward Magrath's Account amounting to £57-8-10½ until the same is discharged

Engine Keeper resigns

Mr. John Allen having resigned his Office of Engine Keeper to this Corporation

Resolved

Engine Keepers appointed

That John Armstrong and Anthony Shaw be, and they are hereby appointed Joint Engine Keepers of this Corporation - And that in future the Fire Engine be kept in the Market House

The following Letter, with the Auditors and Viewers Report thereon was read and is as follows -

Mr. Rodger's Letter respecting Premises in Magan's Lane

"To W. C. Fairtlough Esq"

"Sir"

"The Tenements and Gardens situated in Magans "Lane which were taken by me from the Corporation & which "were to be delivered up to me the 29th of Sept.r 1817 has "(through the Neglect of the Corporation) not been delivered up "to me at the Specified time. In consequence of which all "the Houses have been materially injured, and some of "them entirely destroyed. I therefore do not consider "myself bound to the Bargain I made, except the Corporation "makes an abatement in the Rent fully equal to the damage "sustained, or else to return me the Fine I paid with "Interest on the same, together with the Expense of "Leases &c. In the mean time it would be necessary for the "Corporation to appoint a person to take care of their Property "otherwise the Houses will be all pulled down"

"I am Sir, your ob.t Servant"

"N Rodger"

Aud.rs & Viewers Report thereon

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have valued "the loss sustained by the Damage committed on the "Premises within mentioned And in Consideration thereof "do recommend to the Corporation to remit one third of the "present Rent now £12 - making it £8 - p annum "Commencing Rent from 29th Sept.r last"

"April 2nd 1818"

"Edw.d Fairtlough" "John Leland" "John Holland" "W.C. Fairtlough"
"Sam.l Fisher" "Geo. Coulter" "Ja.s Davis"

Report confirmed

which said Report was by this Assembly approved of & confirmed

The following Petition with the Auditors & Viewers Report thereon was read and is as follows -

"To the worshipful the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses & Commons "of the County of the Town of Drogheda"

"The Petition of Wakefield Hamilton Teacher"

Petition of W.m Hamilton respecting the Lady Park

"Sheweth"

"That at the late Sittings of a part of your worships "Estate, Petitioner took "The big Lady Park" of which he was to get "the Possession on the 29th Sept.r last. That Pet.r as per Articles of "Agreement witnessed by Mr Ja.s Davis a Member of your "Council, set the said big Lady Park at the yearly Rent of five "Guineas and a half p Acre, and fifty Pounds Fine to the present "possessor, who on the 29th Sept.r last refused to give possession "alleging that he had eleven years of his Lease unexpired.
"That Pet.r in consequence of not getting possession is losing "£25 - 3 - 7½ p Ann.m as appears from the following Statement"

"Big Lady Park cont.g 6 acres at 5½ Guineas p.r acre	£37-10-9	
"Interest on the Fine £50	3 - 0 - 0	
	40 - 10 - 9	
"Petitioners yearly Rent	15 - 7 - 1½	
"Loss p Ann.m sustaining by Pet.r	£25 - 3 - 7½	

"Pet.r prays your Worships to remunerate him "for the above Loss, by becoming his Tenant from the 29th Sept.r last "till such time as your Worships may put him into possession "on the Terms of the Agreement before mentioned. And he will pray

"W Hamilton"

Aud.rs & Viewers Report thereon

"We the Auditors and Viewers are of opinion that the Petitioner "W.m Hamilton should be allowed "Thirty Pounds" to be paid "him by the Corporation for the loss sustained, and not to commence "Rent until the 25 March 1818" "April 2nd 1818"

"E. Fairtlough" "John Leland" "John Holland" "James Davis"
"W. C. Fairtlough" "Geo. Coulter" "Sam.l Fisher"

Same confirmed

Which said Report was by this Assembly, approved of & confirmed

Adjourned to Monday 20th Inst

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Spe Gen.l Assy. 11 June 1818

At a special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen & common Council being present on the 11th day of June 1818 pursuant to public Notice

Resolved

Freedom granted to Earl Talbot (Lord Lieutenant) in a Gold Box

That the Freedom of this Corporation (on the Motion of Ralph Smyth Esq. seconded by the Recorder) be granted to his Excellency Charles Chetwynd, Earl Talbot, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in a Gold Box of the Value of Thirty Guineas, accompanied with a suitable Address

Resolved

Com.tee to prepare Address

That the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to prepare the said Address. Viz.t The Recorder, Ralph Smyth, Chas. Bale, & Fairtlough & S.l. Smith Esq.r who having for a short time retired, returned with the following Address. which was read and unanimously adopted.

To his Excellency Chas. Chetwynd Earl Talbot Lord Lieutenant General and Gen.l Governor of Ireland

Address to the Subjects

We his Majestys most loyal & dutiful Subjects. The Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses & common Council of the Town of Drogheda beg leave to offer to your Excellency our Sincere Congratulations on your appointment to the Government of Ireland

Lord Lieutenant

In selecting your Excellency for this high Office we recognize a new Instance of the paternal regard of our gracious Sovereign in placing over this important part of the united Kingdom, a Nobleman so earnestly disposed and eminently qualified to promote its best Interests civil agricultural and commercial

In pursuing these great Objects your Excell.y may rest assured of the grateful and hearty co operation of all his Majesty's faithful Subjects of Ireland, and of none more than the Corporation and Community of the Town of Drogheda

In Testimony of these our Sentiments and of the high Sense we entertain of your Excellency's private Character and Public Worth, We humbly beg permission to present to your Excellency the Freedom of this Corporation

Seal

In Testimony whereof &c. &c.

Same to be presented

The Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder & such other Members as chose, are requested to attend to present the same to his Excellency.

Freedom by Ver.t Jury to Thomas Eccleston Esq.r Ralph Eccleston

1818 June 15 — This day a Jury was balloted for and Sworn before the Mayor and Sheriffs, pursuant to Notice to Inquire into the Merits of the following Persons who claim the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth (and Service Viz.t) — Henry Ladley Charles Ladley, Thomas Ladley and John Ladley all of the City of Dublin — Thomas Eccleston and Ralph Eccleston both of the Town of Drogheda — Richard Bunker of Athlone, Henry Read of Dublin, and Cha.s Henry Sillery Gent.n — And the said Jury upon their Oaths returned the following Verdict (that it is to say) That the said Thomas Eccleston and Ralph Eccleston had proved their Claims — And the other Claimants did not appear —

Adjourned to 27th Inst

Henry Read &c by Ver.t Jury

1818 June 27. — This day the Claim of Henry Read one of the above Petitioners was proved and allowed by Verdict of a Jury balloted and Sworn.

Freedom by Ver.t Jury to Tho.s Jonge Chas Eastwood Edw.d Bagnall Alex.r Bagnall John Galway & John Perry.

1818 Aug.t 24 — This day the Claims of Thomas Jonge of Drogheda Weaver, Charles Eastwood of Castletown in the County of Louth Esq. Edward Bagnall of the 7th Regt. of Foot and Alexander Bagnall of Navan in the County of Meath by Birth; and of John Galway, and John Perry both of the City of Dublin by Service, were proved to a Jury, and Verdict given for each of them, and of their being of full age

Gen.l Post Assy 15 July 1818

At a General Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 15th day of July 1818.

Pets read

The several Petitions for Freedom &c read at this Assembly were referred to the next Gen.l Assembly

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Genl. Assy. 17 July 1818

At a General Quarterly Assembly of this Corporation held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday 17th July 1818.

Freedom Spe favor Chs. F. Brabazon Esq.

Charles Francis Brabazon of the City of Dublin Esq. upon his Petition referred from last Genl. Assy. was granted the freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms.

do. do. Thos. Ridgway

Thomas Ridgway of the Town of Drogheda Mercht. upon his Petition referred from last Assembly was granted the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual Terms

do. do. Thos. Gerrard Esq.

Thomas Gerrard of Liscartin in the County of Meath Esq. upon his Petition referd. from last Genl. Assy. was granted the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual Terms.

do. do. Thos. Battersby Esq.

Thomas Battersby of Oldcastle in the County of Meath Esq. upon his Petition referred from last Genl. Assy. was granted the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual Terms.

do. do. John Pendry

John Pendry of the Town of Drogheda Gent upon his Petition referd. from last Genl. Assy. was granted the freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms

do. do. G. R. Clarke

George Richard Clarke of the Town of Drogheda Grocer upon his Petition referd. from last Genl. Assy. was granted the freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms.

do. do. Chas. Osborne Esq.

Charles Osborne of Ballymagarvey in the County of Meath Esq. upon his Petition referd. from last Genl. Assy. was granted the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual Terms.

do. Birth Chas. McCabe

Charles McCabe of Slane in the County of Meath Coachmaker, son of Joseph McCabe Carpenter upon his Petition was granted the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

do. do. Geo. Donagh

George Donagh of Ardee in the County of Louth Gent. son of the late Thos. Donagh of Drogheda Currier decd. upon his Petition was granted the freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

do. do. John Glover

John Glover of Drogheda Stone Cutter, son of Hugh Glover upon his Petition was granted the freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

Thomas

Freedom Service Thos. Lee

Thomas Lee of the Town of Drogheda Carpenter upon his Petition was granted the Freedom of this Corporation by Service on the usual terms.

do. do. Jas. Watson

James Watson of the Town of Drogheda Reedmaker upon his Petition was granted the freedom of this Corporation by Service on the usual Terms.

do. Birth Malm. Thornton

Malcolm Thornton of the Town of Drogheda Taylor, son of Geo. Thornton decd. upon his Petition was granted the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth, on the usual terms.

do. do. Saml. Moore

Samuel Moore of the Town of Drogheda Gent son of the late Isaiah Moore of Killaneer upon his Petition was granted the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms

do. do. Robt. Adams

Robert Adams of lower Gardiner's Street in the City of Dublin Esqre. son of Samuel Adams upon his Petition was granted the freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms

do. do. G. M. Adams

George Moore Adams of Eccles Street in the City of Dublin Esq. son of Saml. Adams upon his Petition was granted the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth, on the usual terms

do. do. Anj. Allen

Anthony Allen of London Cabinetmaker son of Peter Allen late of Drogheda Carpenter decd. upon his Petition was granted the freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

do. do. Robt. Cuthbert

Robert Cuthbert, son of the late Reverend Robt. Cuthbert decd. upon his Petition was granted the freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

Memorial of the Rev. Thos. Fairtlough & E. Fairtlough Esq. for Renl. of Lease

Upon the Memorial of the Revd. Thos. Fairtlough and Edward Fairtlough Esq. setting forth that they are in possession of a House and Premes. in Shop street in the Town of Drogheda by Virtue of a Lease made to their Grand father Oliver Fairtlough for 99 years from Easter 1727 at the yearly Rent of £7..8..6 and praying a renewal thereof &c. which being referred to the Auditors and Viewers, who having viewed and valued the same, make the following Report Vizt.

Audrs. & Vrs. report

"We the Auditors and Viewers have viewed the House & Premes. "in Shop street, and are of opinion that a Lease of same be granted "for Ninetynine years to Petrs. at a yearly Rent of Ten Pounds Sterg. "and that Petrs. do pay a fine of one hundred & forty pounds Sterg. and "that an allowance of £15..9..0 be made to Petrs. for the unexpired "term, Rent to commence from 25th March next, leaving the fine £124..11..0 "Dated 15th day of July 1818" "John Leland" "Ralph Smyth" "W. O. Fairtlough" "John Holland" "Ben Smith".

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Report confirmed

which said Report is confirmed by this Assembly and a new Lease ordered to be made out accordingly.

Mem.l of Rev. Thos Fairtlough & E. Fairtl.h Esq. for Ren.l of Lease

Upon the Memorial of the said Reverend Thomas Fairtlough and Edward Fairtlough Esq. setting forth that they are in possession of a Lot of Ground and Tenements situate without West Gate cont.g 3.a 3.r 20.p by Virtue of Lease made to their father the late Ald.n Will.m Fairtlough for 61 years from Easter 1764 at the yearly Rent of £3.17.6 & praying a renewal thereof &c. which being referred to the Auditors and Viewers, who having accordingly viewed the same report thereon as follows.

Aud.rs & V.rs report

"We the undersigned Auditors & Viewers have viewed the parcel "of Land situate without West Gate commonly called the "Millfields, and are of opinion that the Value p.r Acre is Eight "Guineas, that a new Lease of Ninetynine years be granted to "Petitioners at two pounds five shillings & Sixpence p.r Acre. "making the annual Rent to be paid Nine Pounds, nine "Shillings and one Penny, and that Petitioners do pay a fine "of one hundred and sixty pounds fourteen Shillings & five pence "Rent to commence from 25.th March next. And that an "allowance of Thirty three Pounds Nine Shillings & Sixpence "be made to Pet.rs for the unexpired time leaving the fine "to be paid £126.4.11. Dated this 15.th day of July 1818" "John Leland" "Ralph Smyth" "Wil. O. Fairtlough" "John Holland" "Benj: Smith".

Same confirmed

which said report was confirmed by this Assembly & a new Lease ordered to be made out accordingly.

Mem.l of Rev. Thos Fairt.h & E. Fairtlough Esq for Ren.l of Lease

Upon the Memorial of the said Reverend Thomas Fairtlough and Edward Fairtlough Esq setting forth that they are in possession of a House and Premises on the southside of West Street in the Town of Drogheda by Virtue of a Lease made to their father the late Will.m Fairtlough Ald.n for 61 years from Michas 1764 at the yearly Rent of Ten Shillings and praying a renewal thereof &c. which being referred to the Auditors and Viewers, who having accordingly viewed the same, report thereon as follows.

Aud.rs & Viewers Report

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have viewed "the Premises situate in West Street, and are of opinion that a "Lease of Ninetynine years be granted unto the Petitioners "at the yearly Rent of £11.7.6 and that a Fine of £159.5.0 "be paid for same, and that an allowance of £45 be made "for

"for the unexpired term. Rent to commence from 25.th March next "leaving the fine to be paid £114.5.0 Dated this 15.th July 1818" "John Leland" "Ralph Smyth" "W. O. Fairtlough" "John Holland" "Ben Smith". which said Report was confirmed and a new Lease ordered accordingly.

Same confirmed

Mem.l of Alder. John Leland for Compensation

Upon the Memorial of Alderman John Leland praying additional Compensation for damages sustained by Premises in Bolton street taken by him at the late settings which being referred to the Auditors and Viewers, who having viewed same report thereupon as follows.

Report thereon

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have considered "the within Memorial of Ald.n John Leland, and are of opinion "that a further Compensation of £10 be made to Memorialist "making in the whole £20. Drogheda July 15.th 1818". "Edw.d Fairtlough" "W. O. Fairtlough" "John Holland" "Ben. Smith"

Confirmed

which said Report was approved of, and confirmed.

Pet.n of Ald. Phil Donagh for Ren.l of Lease

Upon the Petition of Alderman Philip Donagh setting forth that he is in possession of a Parcel of Land at the Bridge of Kilslautery in the County of Louth cont.g 14.a 1.r 28.p by virtue of a Lease made to him dated 1.st day of March 1780 at the yearly Rent of £7.7.10 and praying a renewal of the same &c. which being referred to the Auditors & Viewers, who having view.d the same, make the following Report Viz.t

Report thereon

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have viewed the Land "for which Alderman Donagh has petitioned for a renewal of the Lease "and report as follows, That the Value of the Land at the present time "is £2.10. p.r Acre, and that by the Rules of the Corporation a new "Lease is to be made to Pet.r from Easter next for 99 years at the "yearly Rent of 12.s 6.d p.r Acre, amounting in the whole to £9.2.0 "p.r year. That by the same Rules the fine to be paid at 17 years "purchase of £9.2.0 amounts to £154.14.0 from which deduct "£13.13. the value of additional Rent, leaves the fine to be paid "£141.1.0 (Drogheda Oct.r 7. 1817" "Edw.d Fairtlough" "John Leland" "Jas. Davis" "Lan.t Fisher" "W. O. Fairtlough" "Niman Rodger" "John Holland".

Confirmed

Which said Report was confirmed & a new Lease ordered accordingly

further Memo.l of Ald.n Donagh

Upon the further Memorial of the said Ald.n Philip Donagh, complaining that the terms reported on as above are too high, and such as he cannot comply with, and praying a reconsideration thereof, and such reduction in the same as may be deemed fair and reasonable &c. &c. which being again referred to the

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the Auditors and Viewers who having considered the same, report thereupon as follows.

Report thereon

"We the Auditors and Viewers have considered the within "report, and are of opinion that a Reduction of the fine should "be made in consideration of the term of twenty five years "which he at present possesses leaving the fine to be paid "one hundred Pounds"

"E Fairtlough" "John Leland" "John Holland" "W O. Fairtlough"

Confirmed

which said report being read in this Assembly the same was agreed to and confirmed.

Comtee to apply to Mr. Peel resp. Duty on Freemen

The following Members are appointed a Committee to apply to Mr. Peel to reduce the Stamp Duty on Freemen's admission. Peter Van Homrigh Edw. Fairtlough, J B Hardman, St. Geo. Smith & W. Chessborough Esqr.

Ordered

Fines on Freemen suspended

That the Fines of Ten Shillings, and one Pound payable to the Corporation on the admission of Freemen by Birth or service be suspended during the continuance of the present Stamp Duty. And that 17s. 6 in future be the Fee payable to the Town Clerk for swearing in Freemen.

Town Clerk's fees reduced

Ordered

Estimates for repairs to be advertised for

That all Estimates for Repairs to be done for this Corporation be advertised for in the Drogheda News Paper.

Ordered

Mayor to be empowered to have Streets repaired

That the Mayor shall have the Power of repairing the Streets that are in the most need of it. And that he have Liberty to lay out one hundred Pounds for that purpose

Ordered

£51-16-6 to be pd to Pub. Bakery

That the sum of £51-16-6 be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation to the Public Bakery for Bread sold to Fever Hospital.

Ordered

John Richardson struck off Commons

That John Richardson a Pensioner on the Commons' List, be struck off same, and his Pension of £15-16-6 be discontinued from 24th June last

Ordered

Chester's Lands to be reset

That the Lands formerly in possession of Henry Chester Esq. be re-set forthwith & advertized accordingly

Jas. Latimer Master Porter

James Latimer is admitted a Master porter in room of Jas. McCartney decd.

Ordered

Ordered

£3.1.8 to J. Armstrong

That the sum of £3-1-8 be paid to John Armstrong for Subsistence for Watch, during the Election.

A Boyde's Petn. referd to Treasr.

Andrew Boyde upon his Petition for Debentures for his Account, was referred to the Treasurer of this Corporation who is ordered to pay him any Interest that he may be entitled to

Ordered

6 Gs. to Lamplighter

That a sum of £6-16-6 be paid to Patrick McManus Lamplighter on account

Ordered

Thos. North's Salry regulated

That the sums of £1-14-1½ and 11s. 4½ payable to Thomas North for winding the Mayoralty House Clock, and ringing the Assembly Bell be in future considered as part of his Salary, making same amot. to £12-5-6.

Ordered

£10 a year to Ann Foster

That the sum of ten Pounds be paid to Ann Foster as a Pension out of the Commons' Rent, to commence from 25th March last

Mrs. Cleapam's Pension encreased

Priscilla Cleapam upon her Petition for increase of Pension is ordered to be paid the difference between ten Guineas and £15, so as in future it be considered that sum to commence from 25th March last

£10 a year to Ra. Richardson

Ralph Richardson Senior is ordered a Pension of £10, on the Commons' Funds in place of or off the Corporation Funds untill a Vacancy is occasioned

10 Gs. Compensation to Anty. Shaw

Anthony Shaw is ordered a sum of ten Guineas as Compensation for his Superintendance of the new Road, and other Works

Edw. Bowden's Petn. referd

Edward Bowden's Petition for renewal of Lease is referred to the Auditors and Viewers.

A. Burke's Petition to lie over

The Petition of Andrew Burke for Pension is ordered to lie over untill next Assembly.

Petitions for freedom by Spe. fav. referd

The Petitions of the following Persons for the Freedom of this Corporation by special favor were read and referred to the next Genl. Assembly.

George Marshal Knipe of the City of Dublin Nephew to William Knipe Esq.

Thomas Beddy of the Town of Drogheda Sadler

Thomas Fielding Martin of the Town of Drogheda Gentleman

John McCaul Junr. of the Town of Drogheda Gent

Thomas

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Petns for freedom by Spe favor referd

Thomas Brookes of the Town of Drogheda Victualler.

Thomas Grendon of the Town of Drogheda Founder.

Thomas Moore of the Town of Drogheda Grocer

John Mason of the Town of Drogheda Gent

William Foskey of the Town of Drogheda Gent

William Murray of Eastham in the County of Meath Gentleman.

Nathaniel Manning of Drakestown in the County of Louth Esqre

John Armstrong of the Town of Drogheda Chief Constable, and Regulator of the Watch of this Corporation

William Elliott of the City of Dublin Gent

John Lyons of the Town of Drogheda Painter and Glazier.

Henry Sillery of Slane in the County of Meath Esqre

Comtee to examine Recr of Commons' Accots

The following Gentlemen are appointed a Committee to examine the Accounts of the Receiver of the Commons' Rent Vizt.

Major Chefshire, St. Geo. Smith & Townley B Hardman Esqrs

Septr 29. 1818

Acts compared

This day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were compared before us, and ordered to be entered in the large Assembly Book as usual.

Fras G. Fairtlough Mayor

Saml G Fairtlough } Sheriffs
Robert Thompson }

B. T. Balfour }
Ralph Smyth }
James Scholes } Aldermen
W. Chefshire }
Henry Pentland }
St. Geo. Smith }

William Oliver Fairtlough

ad test
William Oliver Fairtlough J Clarke

Genl Post Assy 7 Octr 1818
B. T. Balfour Esq. Mayor
W. Fairtlough } Shs
J Gibbons }

At a General Post Assembly held before the Worshipful Blaney Townley Balfour Esq. Mayor, William Fairtlough and Jeremiah Gibbons Esqrs Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 7th day of October 1818.

Pets dispos'd of

The several Petitions for Freedom &c read at this Assembly were referred to the next Genl Assembly, except the Petition of John Hudson for Freedom which was rejected.

Genl Assy 9 Octr 1818

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 9th day of October 1818.

Mayor of Staple

Francis Graham Fairtlough Esq. late Mayor is elected Mayor of the Staple for the next ensuing year & Sworn.

Com: Col

Samuel Fairtlough and Robert Thompson Esqrs are elected Common Councilmen and Sworn.

Coroners

Samuel Fairtlough and Robert Thompson Esqrs are elected Coroners for the next ensuing year & Sworn

Constables, Staple

And the said Samuel Fairtlough and Robert Thompson Esqrs are elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year and Sworn

Master of Guild

Francis Graham Fairtlough Esq. is elected Master of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year and Sworn

Wardens of Guild

John Ball and Latham Blacker Esqrs are elected Wardens of the Guild for the ensuing year.

Treasurer

John Cooper Esq. is elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Sword, Mace & Marshal

The Officers of Sword Mace and Marshal to continue during the pleasure of this Corporation.

Ordered

Gate Customs

That the Gate Customs be set by public Auction to the highest Bidder on Friday the 16th Inst. for one year from the 18th Inst. to the 18th Octr 1819 inclusive. The payment to be secured as usual.

Ordered

Scavengery

That the Scavengery of the Town of Drogheda be set by Auction on Friday the 16th Inst for one year to commence from and after the 26th Instant

Freedom Spe fav
Hy Sillery

Henry Sillery of Slane in the Coy of Meath Gent, Grandson of the late Chas Sillery, and Nephew to Alderm

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Alderman Antᵧ Sillery, upon his Petition, referred from last Genˡ Assᵧ was admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor, on the usual Terms.

Freedom Spe fav W. Elliott — William Elliott of the City of Dublin Gent Brother of John Elliott Cabinetmaker, upon his Petition for his Freedom (referred from last Genˡ Assᵧ) was admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special Favor on the usual terms

do do John Lyons — John Lyons of the Town of Drogheda Painter and Glazier upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor (referred from last Genˡ Assᵧ) was granted the same on the usual Terms.

do do Nat. Manning — Nathaniel Manning of Drake's town in the Coᵧ of Louth Esq. upon his Petition for Freedom of this Corpoʳⁿ by Special favor (referred from last Genˡ Assᵧ) was granted the same on the usual Terms.

do do W. Murray — William Murray of Eastham in the Coᵧ of Meath Esq. Son of Willᵐ Leslie Murray upon his Petition (referred from the last Genˡ Assᵧ) was granted the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual Terms.

do do Thoˢ Beddy — Thomas Beddy of the Town of Drogheda Sadler upon his Petition referred from last Assᵧ was granted the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor, on the usual terms

do do John Mason — John Mason of the Town of Drogheda Gent upon his Petition (referred from last Genˡ Assᵧ) was granted the Freedom of this Corporation by Speᶜ favor on the usual terms

do do Thoˢ Moore — Thomas Moore of the Town of Drogheda Grocer upon his Petition (referᵈ from last Genˡ Assᵧ) was granted the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual Terms.

do do Thoˢ Grendon — Thomas Grendon of the Town of Drogheda Founder upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Speᶜ favor (referᵈ from last Genˡ Assᵧ) was admitted thereto on the usual terms

do do Thoˢ Brookes — Thomas Brookes of the Town of Drogheda Victualler upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Speᶜ favor (referred from last Genˡ Assᵧ) was granted the same on the usual terms

do do John Mᶜ Caul Junʳ — John Mᶜ Caul of the Town of Drogheda Gent Junʳ upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation by Speᶜ favor (referred from last Genˡ Assᵧ) was admitted on the usual terms

do do Thoˢ F. Martin — Thomas Fielding Martin of the Town of Drogheda Gent, upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Speᶜ favor (referᵈ from last Genˡ Assᵧ was admitted on the usual terms

William Foskey of the Town of Drogheda Collector of

Freedom Spe fav Willᵐ Foskey — of Cess upon his Petition (referᵈ from the last Genˡ Assᵧ) was granted the Freedom of this Corporation by Speᶜ favor on the usual terms

do do Geo. M. Knipe — George Marshal Knipe of the City of Dublin Esqʳᵉ Nephew to William Knipe Esq. upon his Petition (referᵈ from the last Genˡ Assᵧ) was granted the Freedom of this Corporation by Speᶜ favor upon the usual Terms.

do Birth Antᵧ Graves — Anthony Graves of Newtown Plattin in the Coᵧ of Meath Gent. Son of the late Fraˢ Graves decᵈ upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth was admitted on the usual terms

do do Thoˢ North — Thomas North of the Town of Drogheda Watchmaker Son of the late Geo. North decᵈ upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth was admitted thereto on the usual Terms

Petitions for Freedom by Spe favor Referᵈ

The following Petitions for Freedom by Special favor were read, and referred to the next Genˡ Assembly Vizᵗ.

Henry Walsh of Stedalt in the Coᵧ of Meath Esqʳᵉ
William Walsh of the same Esq.
Walter Keating of Sylvan Park in the Coᵧ of Meath Esq.
William Keating of Kells in the Coᵧ of Meath Esq.
John Murray of the City of Dublin Esqʳ Barrister at Law
William Morris of Mullaha. Coᵧ of Meath Esqʳ
Robert Shekleton of the City of Dublin Surgeon
Robert Lindsay of the Town of Drogheda Esq. Capt. Louth Milᵗ
Thomas Phepoe of the Town of Drogheda Esq. Capt in sᵈ Regᵗ
Richᵈ Longᵈ Davis Esq. Captain of his Majᵗʸˢ Countess of Liverpool Packet
John Milling of Shanless in the Coᵧ of Louth Esqʳᵉ
Jaˢ Crawley of Dromgoolestown Coᵧ of Louth Bleacher
David H. Sherrard of the City of Dublin Esq.
Revᵈ Samᶜ Adams of
Chaˢ Jaˢ Adams Esq. Lieutᵗ in the Royal Navy
William Warren of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker
Joseph Shekleton of Collon Coᵧ of Louth Gent

Resolved unanᵧ

Freedom Fiat Rᵗ Honᵗ John Radcliffe — That the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Fiat to the Rᵗ Honᵗᵇˡᵉ John Radcliffe L.L.D Judge of his Majestyˢ Court of Prerogative in Ireland, as a Mark of our sincere Esteem & respect for his public and private Character.

Resolved Unanᵧ

do do Chaˢ S. Hawthorne Esqʳᵉ — That the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Fiat unto Charles Stewart Hawthorne Esq. Chief Commissioner of Excise in Ireland in Testimony of our high approbation of his official Conduct; of his patient and Gentlemanly attention to all alleged Grievances; &

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of his promptitude and humanity in redressing such as appear to be well founded.

Ordered

£20. for relief of Stannage

That a Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling be paid to Surgeon Pentland for the Relief of Stephen Stannage.

Ordered

60 Gs. a year to Aldn. G. McEntagart

That the Sum of Sixty Guineas be granted to Alderman George McEntagart as an Annuity from 29th Septr. last.

Ordered

£1. 13. 10. to Miss Smith

That the Sum of one Pound thirteen Shillings and ten Pence Sterlg. be paid to Miss Smith for Sundries got for the Mayor's House.

Andw. Boyde to be paid Interest

Upon the Memorial of Andrew Boyde praying that the sum of Four hundred and Eighty three Pounds, fifteen Shillings & seven pence half penny, due to him for his Accot. of sundry Works shall be paid to him or secured by Debentures. It is ordered That he be paid Interest for same from 29th Septr. 1817 and the Principal to be paid in 2 years from the 29th Septr. 1818.

Ordered

30 Gs. a year to Geo. Ball Esq.

That the sum of Thirty Guineas a year be granted to George Ball Esq. as an Annuity to commence from 29th Septr. last.

Ordered

Tn. Clk. to lay Resolutions before Assy.

That the Town Clerk do lay before this Assembly at the Adjournment thereof. All Resolutions relative to the admission of Freemen.

Ordered

Law Agent to defend the late Mayor

That the Law Agent be instructed to defend any Suit brought against the late Mayor Fras. G. Fairtlough Esq. by Thos. J. O'Reilly.

Ordered

Mayor to receive Estimates for repair Mart. House

That the Mayor do receive Estimates for the Repair of the Market House, and that he be instructed to have same done forthwith.

Ordered

£50 to C. Wardens for warming the Church

That a sum not exceeding £50 be paid by this Corporation to the Church Wardens of St. Peter's Parish to enable them to have the Church Warmed, according to a plan in their possession.

Martin Daly Bang Beggar

Martin Daly is appointed Bang Beggar in the place of John Graham dismissed.

Sealing day Resoln. rescinded

Friday the 18th day of December next is appointed for sealing Corporation Leases.

Resolved That the Resolution of the Genl. Assy. 16 Octr. 1797 be rescinded.

Adjourned to Friday 16th Inst.

Adjd. Genl. Assy. 16 Octr. 1818

At an adjournment of the last Genl. Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen & Common Counl. being present on Friday the 16th day of October 1818.

Notice given of proposing Freedom to Sundry Persons

Notice is given of proposing the following persons to be admitted Freemen of this Corporation by Special Favor, at the next General Quarterly Assembly.

Robert Taylor, of Slane in the Coy. of Meath Esqre. Revd. Thomas Fosberry of Townley Hall in the County of Louth Clerk. The Revd. Dean Blakeley. The Revd. Saml. Gerrard, John Woolsey of Castle Bellingham in the Coy. of Louth Esq. The Revd. Bradford of Collon. William Foster of the City of Dublin. The Revd. Geo. Chas. Garnet of Temple Street City of Dublin. The Revd. Joseph Wright of the Coy. of Louth. Sir Harcourt Lees of the City of Dublin Bart. Thomas Disney, Brabazon Disney, Thomas Disney Junr., Willm. Disney Revd. Brabazon Disney Junr., Brabazon Disney Junr., Revd. Robert Disney, The Revd. Thomas Baker Parish Minister of the Naul, Arthur Baker of Drogheda Street in the City of Dublin Esq. Robert Smyth, William Hamilton Smyth, William Richardson, Charles Richardson, Revd. Richard Richardson, Townley Richardson. Thomas Hutchinson Smyth, Thomas Smyth Junr., Revd. Arthur Ellis, Sir Henry Meredyth, Revd. George Hamilton of Hampton, Geo. Pepper Esq. Spencer Huey Esq., George Thompson Esq. Gustavus Lambart of Beau Park in the Coy. of Meath Esq. James Somerville Esq. Geo. Ewing of the City of Dublin, Esq. Revd. Geo. Brabazon of Navan in the Coy. of Meath, Anty. Brabazon Junr. Esq. Arthur Forbes Esq. Robert Taylor Rowley Esq. Francis Hamilton of the City of Dublin Barrister at Law. George Lendrum of the Coy. Fermanagh Esq. James Kennison Edwards, Revd. Doctor Miller of Armagh. John McClintock of Newtown Coy. of Louth Esq., Saml. McClintock of same place Esq. Revd. Mr. Power of Artane, John Bowden of the City of Dublin Architect. Joseph Ashe of the Town of Drogheda Esq. Townley Patten Filgate of Lowther Lodge Coy. of Dublin Esq. Thomas Filgate of Lisrenny Coy. of Louth Esq. Revd. Townley Filgate, William Filgate of the Coy. of Louth Esq. Richard Filgate of do. John Lee, Willm. Bagwell Stewart, Mathew Fortescue of Stephenstown Coy. of Louth Esq. Richard Tighe, Revd. Willm. Beaufort, Capt. Fras. Beaufort, Thomas Pepper of Ballygarth Coy. of Meath, William Maunsel Reeves of Plattin Esq., Saml. Spaight Reeves of do. Esq., Edward Reeves of do. Esq. Robert Wynne Esq. Thomas Tisdall of the Coy. of Louth Esq. Samuel Pollock of the Town of Drogheda Esqre., Thomas Paul Williamson of the same Esq., Walter Steele of Moynalty, Esq., Richard Manders

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of Brackenstown Coy. of Dublin, John Middleton of the City of Dublin Esq., Arthur Cornwallis Pollock of Mountainstown Coy. of Meath Esq., James Gibbons of Ballinagal, James Gibbons Junr. Esq. Robert Mayne of Carnarvanshire Esq. William Mayne of Bangor Esq. Hugh O'Reilly of New Grove Esq. Joseph Booth of the Coy of Louth Esq. William Pinxton O'Reilly of New Grove Esq., James Daniel Esq. Marcus Synnott Esq., Thos. Gibbons of the City of Dublin Not: Pub: Ralph Smyth Esq., James Corry of the City of Dublin Esq. Alexr. Shekleton of Dundalk Esq., Stannus Daniel Esq. Samuel Lee Esq., Charles Hunt of the City of Dublin Esq., Revd. Hy. Hunt of the City of Dublin, Revd. Joseph Philip Griffith, Walter Bourne of the City of Dublin Esq., John Bourne of the same Esq., Willm. Mullock of do., Edward Bagnall of Hawkinstown Coy of Meath, Wm. Gibson of Foster Lodge Coy. of Meath, Doctor Cadwallader Blaney Lee of Ardee Coy. of Louth, Revd. William Lee do., Alexander Lee do., Revd. William Filgate of Arthurstown, Francis Willett Hopkins of Possextown Coy. of Meath Esq.

Co.tee to Petition for a reduction of Stp. Duty

The following Gentlemen are appointed a Committee to Petition for Reduction of Stamp Duty — The Mayor, Recorder, St. Geo. Smith, Townley B. Hardman, Edward Fairtlough, Chas. Ball, Geo Pentland, Ralph Smyth William Chefshire, William Huey & Robert Thompson Esqrs.

Spe Post Assy. 6 Nov 1818

At a Special Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present, pursuant to Public Notice given, on the 6th day of November 1818 for the purpose of electing an Alderman.

Lathum Fairtlough Esq el. Alderman

Lathum Fairtlough Esq. is elected an Alderman of this Corporation in the room of Geo. Armstrong Esq. late an Alderman of the same deceased: and Sworn.

"Tholsel Drogheda 6th Nov. 1818

8th Lot of S. Commons Set

"This day the 8th Lot of the Cowleaze or South Commons cont.g by a late Survey was set up to public Auction pursuant to Notice and Struck down to John Daw the highest Bidder at five Guineas p Acre making the annual Rent £ and the Fine to be paid (being 2 years' Rent) £ for the Term of 61 Years from Michaelmas last

Genl. Po. Assy. 13 Jany. 1819

At a General Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on Wednesday 13th January 1819.

Pets. referd

The several Petitions presented to this Assembly were read and referred to the next Genl. Assembly.

Spe Genl. Assy. 15 Jany. 1819

At a Special General Assembly of this Corporation held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and common Council being present on Friday the 15th day of Jany. 1819. pursuant to public Notice.

Freedom Fiat Revd. Arthur Ellis

It was resolved that the Freedom of this Corporation be presented by Fiat to the Revd. Arthur Ellis of Ballymakenny. In Testimony of the high Opinion we entertain of the Zeal, Ability, and Attention, with which he has discharged all his clerical Office, during the many years he has resided in our Neighbourhood. A Ballot being demanded there were for the above Motion 33 Votes and against it 3 Votes.

Genl. Assy. 15 Jany. 1819

At a General Quarterly Assembly of this Corporation held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on the 15th day of Jany. 1819.

Freedom Spe favor Hy. Walsh

Henry Walsh of Stedalt in the County of Meath Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spe. favor referred from last Genl. Assy. is admitted thereto on the usual Terms

do. do. W. Walsh

William Walsh of Stedalt in the Coy. of Meath Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spe. favor, referred from last Genl. Assy. is admitted thereto on the usual terms

do. do. Joseph Shekleton

Joseph Shekleton of Collon in the Coy. of Louth Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spe. favor, referd from the last Genl. Assy. is admitted on the usual Terms.

do. do. Chas. J. Adams

Charles James Adams Esq. Lieut. of the Royal Navy upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spe. favor referd from last Quarterly Assy. is admitted thereto on the usual terms

do. do. Revd. Saml. Adams

The Revd. Saml. Adams Prebendary of Firebrine upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spe. favor referd from last Genl. Assy. is admitted thereto on the usual terms

do. do. W. Warren

William Warren of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker, Son of Thomas Warren upon his Petition for the freedom of this Corporation by Spe. favor, referred from last Genl. Assy. is admitted thereto on the usual Terms

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Freedom by Spe. Jawa

David Hy. Sherrard

David Henry Sherrard of the City of Dublin Esq. Son of Thomas Sherrard Esq. upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation by Spe. Jawa, referd from last Genl. Assy. is admitted on the usual terms.

do do

Jas Crawley

James Crawley of Dromgoolestown in the Coy of Louth Blacker, upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spe. Jawa, referd from last Genl. Quar. Assy. is admitted on the usual terms.

do do

John Milling

John Milling of Shanlos in the Coy of Louth Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spe. Jawa referred from last Genl. Quar. Assy. is admitted thereto on the usual terms

do do

Richd. L. Davies

Richard Longfield Davies of Holyhead Esq. Captain of his Majesty's Packet "Countess of Liverpool" upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spe. Jawa referd from last Genl. Assy. is admitted on the usual terms

do do

Thos. Thespoe

Thomas Thespoe of Drogheda Esq. Captain in his Majesty's Louth Regt. of Militia upon his Petition for his freedom by Spe. Jawa referd from last Genl. Assy. is admitted on the usual terms

do do

Robt. Lindsay

Robert Lindsay of Drogheda Esq. Captain in his Majesty's South Regt. of Militia upon his Petition for his Freedom by Spe. Jawa Referd from the last Genl. Assy. is admitted to the same on the usual Terms

do do

Robt. Shekleton

Robert Shekleton of the City of Dublin Surgeon Son of Joseph Shekleton late of Dundalk Merchant upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spe. Jawa referred from last Genl. Assy. is admitted on the usual terms.

do do

John Murray

John Murray of the City of Dublin Esq. Barrister at Law upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spe. Jawa referred from last Genl. Assy. is admitted upon the usual terms

do Birth

Robt. Pentland

Robert Pentland of the City of Dublin Gent. Son of Geo. Pentland of the Town of Drogheda Alderman upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth is admitted on the usual terms

do do

H. Pentland

Healing Pentland of the Town of Drogheda Gent. Son of Henry Pentland of said Town Alderman upon his Petition for his Freedom by Birth is admitted on the usual terms

do Spe. Jawa

Wm. Healing

William Healing of the Town of Hollo Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spe. Jawa referd from the last Genl. Assy. is admitted on the usual terms

do do

Walter Keating

Walter Keating of Sylvan Park in the Coy of Meath Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by

by Special Jawa, referred from the last Genl. Assy. is admitted upon the usual Terms

Freedom Spe. Jawa

W. Harris

William Morris of Mullagha in the Coy of Meath Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spe. Jawa referd from last Genl. Assy. is admitted upon the usual Terms

Petns for Freedom Refered.

The following Petitions were read and referred to the next General Assembly.

John Stewart of Drogheda Weaver.

William Moore of the City of Dublin Gent

Sam. Mc Caul Lieut. 2d Garrison Battalion

Wm. Smith of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker

Alex. Mc Caul of No. 7 the Inn Street City of Dublin

R. Graham's rejected

Robert Grahams Petition for Freedom by Service is rejected, it appearing that his Master was not free at the time of the date of his Indentures.

Hawkins & Cassidy to be Compensated for a Load of Manure

John Hawkins and Richard Cassidy upon their Memo. for the Balance due to them for the Cure of Stye, Manure are ordered to be paid by the Treasurer, whatever Balance may appear due, at the rate of five Shillings p Week each.

Resolved

Comtee to Petn Parl. for Reduction of Freemens Stamp Duty

That a Committee consisting of the following Gentlemen be appointed to Petition the House of Parliament for a Reduction of the Stamp Duty on the admission of Freemen

The Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, R. Geo. Smith, J. B. Hardman, Edwd. Fairtough, Charles Ball, Geo. Pentland, Ralph Smyth, William Chesshire, and William Hoey Esqrs.

J. Graham restored

John Graham upon his Petition to be restored to the Office of Bang Beggar, is restored, and ordered that the Arrear of Salary be paid to him

Resolved

Order appointg. M. Daly rescinded

That the Order appointing Martin Daly a Bang Beggar in room of John Graham be rescinded

Ordered

Corpon. Premises to be Set

That the Premises out of Lease in 1819. 1820 & 1821. be Surveyed and reset, And that the Mayor do appoint such day as he may think proper for setting the same by public Auction, pursuant to the usual Custom.

Ordered

Mayor to obtain Charters

That the Mayor be authorized to obtain such Charters of this Corporation as he may deem necessary and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay for same.

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Address to Prince Regent on the Death of the Queen

The following Address of Condolence to the Prince Regent was prepared and approved of by this Assy. and ordered to be forwarded by the Mayor & Recorder to the Lord Lieutenant to be by him transmitted to the Regent. The following having been the Committee who prepared the same The Recorder, W. Chesshire, St. Geo. Smith, E. Fairtlough & C. Ball Esqrs.

"To his Royal Highness the Prince Regent"

"May it please your Royal Highness"

"To permit his Majesty's most dutiful and "loyal Subjects, The Mayor Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commons "of the ancient Town of Drogheda in Council assembled to "express their unfeigned Condolence upon the death of your "Royal Parent, our late most gracious Queen"

"We derive Consolation from reflecting that "her Majesty's long Life was passed in the habitual "practice of every Christian Virtue, and we confidently "hope that the Salutary Influence of her bright Example "may long survive the melancholy Event which we so deeply "deplore"

"We feel grateful to Providence that her "Majesty lived to see the glorious termination of the War "and the Blessings of Peace restored to liberated Europe"

idem

"The filial Piety and the endearing attention "by which your Royal Highness endeavoured to Soothe and "alleviate the Sufferings of your August Parent have "universally excited the most unqualified Respect"

"We beg your Royal Highness to accept "the assurance of our unshaken Loyalty to his Majesty, and "our unalterable attachment to your Royal Highness, and "to every Branch of his illustrious House"

"In Testimony &c"

Address to Justice Jebb

The following Gentlemen were appointed a Committee to prepare an Address to Justice Jebb The Recorder, W. Chesshire, St. Geo. Smith E. Fairtlough and Chas. Ball Esqrs., who having prepared the same, it was read and approved of, and is as follows

"To The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jebb"

"We the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses and "Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda in Council "assembled beg You will accept our most cordial Congratulations "on your appointment to the Judicial Bench"

"We

"We feel much pleasure in the elevation of our "Townsman to that high Situation, and no small degree of "Pride that he has attained it by his Integrity, his Talents, and "his Learning"

idem

"Pure must be the administration of Justice, pure "the Source whence it is derived, when such requisites alone "are looked for in a Judge"

"We most sincerely wish that our Friend may "long live to enjoy his dignified Situation, confident that he will "continue to deserve the Esteem and respect of all good Men, "and the Approbation of that Profession which he contributed to "adorn"

"In Testimony &c"

Notice resp.g to admissions of Freemen 16th Oct last, not regular

Resolved

That the Notice of an intended Motion for the admission of new Freemen at an alledged adjournment of the Genl. Assy. of this Corporation on the 16th day of October last is not a regular Motion, and cannot now be proceeded on, the said alledged Adjournment not having been held before the Mayor, or any Deputy Mayor regularly appointed.

£2-13-9½ to Patk. Tiernan

Ordered

That the sum of £2-13-9½ be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation to Patrick Tiernan, Stator for Work done at the Crane.

£38-10-8 to Ant. Shaw

Antj. Shaw's Accot. for work done at the new Road £38-10-8, is ordered to be paid by the Treasr. of this Corporation

Balce to do. to be pd

Antj. Shaw's Balance of Accot. £37-8-4 of a larger sum of £70-9-9½ for Work done in James's Street Stockwell Lane, New Quay, is ordered to be paid the Treasr. of this Corp.

Lease of old Gaol Prems for 999 yrs to be made to Commrs

Resolved

That a Lease of 999 years of the Ground and Buildings of the old Gaol James's Street, at the Rent of Sixpence a year, be granted to the Commissioners appointed by the County Grand Jury to build a new Gaol, to enable them to dispose of same for the purpose of paying a Debt incurred by them in building the new Prison

£8-19-1½ to late Mayor

Ordered

That the sum of £8-19-1½ be paid to Fras. Graham Fairtlough Esq. being a Balance due for the paving of the Streets.

Upon the Memorial of James Davis to be put

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J. Davis's Memo. Refer'd to Law Agent

put into possession of Premises in West Street It is ordered that the Law Agent do take Proceedings to put him into legal possession of same

M.r Leland's Memo Refer'd to Law Agent

Upon the Memorial of Ald.n John Leland to be put into possession of Premises in Bolton Lane & Street It is ordered that the Law Agent do put him into possession of same

Adj.d

Ad.d

Adj.d 'till 25th Jan.y 1819 at one O'Clock

In

Adj.d Gen.l Ass.y 20 Jan.y 1819

At an Adjournment of an Assembly held on the 20th of January 1819, before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present

Petition to Parl.t ordered to be engrossed.

"The following Petition was approved, and ord.d to be engrossed, to be forwarded to M.r Meade Ogle Esq. our Representative to be by him presented, and that M.r Peel be requested to support same. Said Petition to be transmitted by the Mayor.

Resolved

Copies of same to be sent to divers Corporations

"That the Town Clerk be directed to forward a Copy of this Petition to the Mayors of the several Cities and Towns herein aftermentioned and to request the co-operation of the several Corporations of said Cities and Towns in forwarding the object of said Petition Viz.t "The Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin "The Mayors of Cork, Limerick, Waterford "Kilkenny, Londonderry, Galway, Carrickfergus & Wexford

Petition to Parl.t resp.g the Stamp Duty on Freemen's admission

"To the Knights, Citizens & Burgesses in Parl.t assembled

"The Petition of the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons of the City of the Town of Drogheda

"Humbly Sheweth

"That by an Act of Parliament made in the 56th year of his Majesty's Reign entitled "An Act to repeal "the several Stamp Duties in Ireland, and also several Acts "for the Collection and management of the said Duties, and to "Grant new Stamp Duties in lieu thereof and to make more "effectual Regulations for collecting & managing the said Duties" it is amongst other things enacted that Duties amounting in some Instances to £1 and in others to £3 shall be paid upon the admission of every Freeman of Corporations according to the respective Rights and Titles by which such Freemen may acquire their Freedom besides which Tax, every

Freeman is subject to the Payment of Official Fees, upon his admission to a considerable amount, notwithstanding (in this City) a Fine payable to the Body has been remitted, and a large deduction made from the Fees payable to their Officer

"That a Freehold of 40s. yearly may be registered so as to enable the Holder to vote for a Member of Parliament at an Expense of 3s. 6d. only, including, if the Freeholder be a Roman Catholic, one shilling for a certain Qualification prescribed by Law from whence it follows, That the Franchise of a Freeman is restricted and that of a Freeholder encouraged to an Extent calculated to defeat in a considerable degree, the wise and gracious Intentions of those Sovereigns, who for the most salutary purposes established the several municipal Corporations existing in this Kingdom

May it therefore please your Honble House to take the Premises into your Consideration & afford such relief as to your Wisdom shall seem fit

In Testimony whereof the said Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons have hereunto affixed their common Seal the 20th day of Jan.y 1819.

W. O. Fairtlough Jn.r Ch.k

Notice of Motion to rescind

A Motion being made to rescind the Resolution of the 15th Jan.y 1819 relative to the nomination of Freemen A Ballot being demanded there appeared for rescinding 13. against rescinding 8 Majority 5. It was accordingly rescinded.

Notice of Motion rejected

Notice being given for the following persons to be proposed for their Freedom at the next General Quarterly Ass.y Viz.t The Rev.d Geo Hamilton of Hampton Colonel Thomas Pepper and Geo. Pepper of Ballygarth Esq.rs John Bogwell Stewart Esq. Surveyor Gen.l John Woolley Esq. A Ballot being demanded there were for receiving the Notice 9 against it 13. It was accordingly rejected.

Wh. Par. Book sent to the Mayor

Ordered

"That the White Parchment Book be sent to the Mayor for some time.

In

Spec.l Ass.y 3 & 12 Feb.y 1819 to elect an Alderman

At a Special Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on the 3rd day of April 1819. pursuant to Notice, to elect an Alderman in the room of George M.c Entegart Esq. dec.d

Jos.h Holmes Esq elected

Joseph Holmes Esq one of the Sheriffs Peers is elected an Alderman, in the Room of the said George M.c Entegart Esq. deceased.

In

Post Assy. 23 apl. 1819

At a Post Assembly held at the Tholsel on Friday the 23rd day of April 1819 – The following Petitions were read and referred to the next General Assembly –

Pets. referd.

The Petition of Fredk. Smyth ... by Birth
Wm. B. Fairtlough ... by Birth
John Hamilton ... by Spe. favor
Edward Roe ... Spe. favor
Robt. Graham ... Spe. favor
Chas. Adams ... Service
James Kn. Edwards ... Spe. favor
Robert Taylor ... Spe. favor

Genl. Assy. 23rd apl. 1819

At a General Quarterly Assembly held at the Tholsel of Drogheda on Friday the 23rd day of April 1819 –

Mayor elect

Charles Ball Esq. – elected Mayor for the ensuing year commencing at Michas. next

Sheriffs elect

Henry B. Fairtlough & Robert Pentland Esqrs. elected Sheriffs for the ensuing year commencing at Michas. next

Boyne Commr.

Geo. W. Evans elected a Boyne Commissioner in room of Lathum Fairtlough.

Boyne Commr. to be elt. in room Wm. Knipe

Mr. Chefshire moved that a Boyne Commr. should be elected in the room of Wm. Knipe Esq. – Mr. Collins ordered to give Notice of such Election –

Freedom Spe. fav.
Alexr. McCaul

Petition of Alexander McCaul for freedom referred from last Genl. Assembly – granted by special favor

do do
W. Smith

Petition of William Smith for freedom, referd. from the last Genl. Assembly – granted by special favor

do do
Saml. McCaul

Petition of Samuel McCaul for freedom (Lieut. in 2d Garrison Battalion) referred from last Genl. Assembly granted by special favor

do do
W. Moore

William Moore of the City of Dublin Gentn. Nephew of Alderman Philip Donagh admitted a freemember by special favor.

do do
John Stewart

John Stewart of the Town of Drogheda Weaver admitted a free Member by special favor –

Petn. for freedom of R. Taylor referd.

Robert Taylor Esq. for freedom by special favor, referred to next Assy.

do. do. Jas. K. Edwards Esq.

James K. Edwards Esq. for like referred to next Genl. Assy.

Freedom Service
Chas. Adams

Charles Adams of the Town of Drogheda Watchmaker admitted free by Service –

Robt.

Petn. of Robt. Graham for freedom referd.

Robert Graham of the Town of Drogheda Carpenter for freedom by Spe. favor – referred –

do. of E. Roe for do referd.

Edward Roe of the Town of Drogheda Esq. for like by Spe. favor referred

do. of J. Hamilton Esqr. for like referd.

John Hamilton of Ballymacaul in the Coy. of Meath Esq. for like by Spe. favor – referred

Freedom Birth
Fredk. Smyth Esqr.
do do
W. B. Fairtlough Esq.

Frederick Smyth of Barbarouille in the Coy. of Westmeath Esq. by Birth. Granted

William B. Fairtlough of the Town of Drogheda Esq. eldest son of Aldn. Fras. G. Fairtlough admitted by Birth

W. Latimer Master Porter

William Latimer admitted a Master Porter in the room of William Smith deceased –

Thos. Tonge Mas. Porter

Thomas Tonge admitted a Master Porter in room of Mathew Carson decd.

W. Hill Halbertman

William Hill appointed a Halbertman in room of William Smith decd.

Resolved

£50 a year to Miss McEntegart

That the sum of Fifty Pounds a year be granted to Miss Ann McEntegart commencing 25th March last during the pleasure of this Corporation – Said Pension to be reduced to £20 a year, when the Children are removed from her Protection

Geo. Coulter's Propol. for part of the Lands of St. James's accepted & Lease ordered

George Coulter upon his Petition and Proposal for a Lease of the House, Gardens, and three fields part of the Lands of St. James's now in his possession cont.g 8a. 3r. 17p. – is ordered a Lease for 99 years of the same, together with another small Field adjoining, called "The Turret Field" making in the whole about 10 acres Said Lease to be made to him, and to commence from the expiration the present Lease of same, and other Premes made to the late Alderman Wm. Graves, & the Rent to be reserved and payable under such Lease to Mr. Coulter at the rate of Six Pounds per Acre pr. Annm. and a Fine of one hundred Pounds to be paid – Premes to be surveyed, and new Maps to be made –

15 Gs. a year to Stannage

A Pension of Fifteen Pounds pr. Annum granted to Stephen Stannage out of the Corporation Funds, to commence from the 25th of March last

Assy. adjd.

Assembly adjourned to Tuesday 27 April Inst.

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Adj.d Ass.y 27 Ap.l 1819

At an Adjournment of a General Ass.y held on Tuesday the 27th of April 1819

Ordered

Treas.rs Accots refer.d to Aud.rs & Viewers

That the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Corporation laid before this Assembly be referred to the Auditors and Viewers for Inspection

Mr. Justice Jebb's Answer is ordered to be entered on the Books of this Corporation & is as follows Viz.t

"Gentlemen"

Justice Jebb's Answer

"Accept my grateful acknowledgements for "your affectionate Congratulations on my promotion to the Bench"

"It is indeed most gratifying to my feelings to "receive this distinguished proof of my preserving so high a "place in the Esteem and Confidence of my fellow Citizens: I shall "ever look back to it, as one of the most honorable circumstances "in my Life. Still however I cannot but be aware in how "high a degree I am indebted to the partiality of private "Friendship for the flattering Terms in which your approbation "has been expressed. I trust that it will have its proper "effect, that it will not produce in me a false Estimate "of my own Merits, but Strengthen my Resolution of "of applying with unremitting Assiduity to the discharge "of the important Trust, with which I have been honored, "and approving myself not an unworthy Member of a "Body to whom I am attached by so many Ties"

"With the sincerest Wishes for your Prosperity "and happiness individually and collectively. I remain"

"Gentlemen"

"your faithful and obliged"

"Friend and Servant"

"Richard Jebb"

"Rutland Square"

"21 Jany. 1819"

The Lord Lieutenant's Letter to the Mayor on the Subject of Condolence on the death of the Queen Ordered to be entered on the Books of this Corporation and is as follows Viz.t

Answer to Address of Condolence

"Dublin Castle 5th Feby. 1819"

"Sir"

"The Lord Lieutenant having transmitted the "very dutiful and loyal Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs "Burgesses and Commons of the Town of Drogheda in "Council

"Council assembled, expressing their affectionate Condolence on the "lamented Death of her late Majesty the Queen, to be laid before his "Royal Highness the Prince Regent. I am commanded by his Excellency "to acquaint you that he has this day received a Letter from the "Viscount Sidmouth one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of "State signifying that his Royal Highness was pleased to receive "the same in the most gracious Manner"

"I have the honor to be"

"Sir"

"Your most obed.t humble Servant"

"C Grant"

"The Mayor"

"of Drogheda"

Watchmoney to be paid

Petition of the Watchmen being read praying some Donation Ordered that all arrears of Watch Cess which shall appear due by this Corporation up to September 1819 shall be paid to the Collector

Mr. Hardman's Pet.n refer.d

Petition of J. B. Hardman Esq. praying for a renewal of Lease Ordered to be referred to the Auditors and Viewers

Mr. Evans's Petitions for Ren.l of 2 Leases refer.d to ascertain his right thereto

Two Petitions of George Evans for renewal of two Lease of Prem.es in Kezar's Lane, and Dyer Street refer.d to the Auditors and Viewers to ascertain whether he is entitled to renewals of same under the Rules and Regulations of this Corporation for granting renewals, and to report their opinion to next General Assembly

£10 a year Commons Jane Speight

Jane Speight otherwise Folds Wife of James Frederick Speight Ordered £10 a year out of the Commons' fund to commence from the 25th day of March last

£6 a year Com.s Mary Andrews

Mary Andrews Widow of Thomas Andrews Granted £6 a year off the Commons' Funds

£6 a year add.l Thos. Winslow

Thomas Winslow Ordered £6 p Ann. off the Commons' Fund, increase of Pension, making his present Pension £12

£2 a year add.l Joe Roel

Joseph Roel Ordered £2. off the Commons' fund increase of Pension, making his present Pension £10

£6 a year Commons Sarah Lawson

Sarah Lawson Widow of John Lawson granted £6 a year off the Commons' Fund

£2.10.0 a year do John Richardson

James Richardson granted £2.10 off the Commons' Fund

W. B. Stewart & Arthur Forbes Esq.s freedom to them to be ballot.d for

Moved that Will.m B. Stewart's Name and that of Arthur Forbes Esq. be entered on the Books as Freemen, and ordered accordingly to be ballotted at the next Assembly

That Six Guineas be appropriated for the purpose of

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£6 for carrying away Rubbish from new Road

of carrying away the Rubbish from the new Road and he paid to Ben Smith.

Alderman's Acre now Vacant

That the now vacant Alderman's Acre be not disposed of, until the Recorder's Right thereto be ascertained same to be referred to the Auditors and Viewers

Ordered

£100 granted to pave Streets

That a Sum of one hundred Pounds be granted from the Corporation Funds to repair the Pavement of the Streets during the ensuing Summer And that Mr. Holland, Mr. Smith, Captain Martin, and Major Cheshire be appointed a Committee to superintend the Work.

Com.tee

16th Jany. 1813

Dr. Beaufort & J. Ellis Sworn free

This day The Revd. Daniel Augustus Beaufort of Collon in the Cty. of South D. D. and Nicholas Ellis of the City of Dublin Esq. were Sworn before Ralph Smyth Esqre (pursuant to their several Admission at the Jany. Assy. 1813) Free Members of this Corporation

23 Jany. 1813

Hugh Rothwell Sworn

This day Hugh Rothwell of Corballis Cty of Meath Esq. was Sworn a free member of this Corporation before Ralph Smyth Esq. purst. to his admission at Jany. Assy. 1813

1st Nov. 1814

Col. Filgate Sworn

This day Alexander Filgate Esq. Lieut. Colonel of his Majesty's South Regt. of Militia was admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Mat and Sworn a free Member thereof before the Mayor & several other Members of the Corporation

27 April 1816

Roger Hamile Sworn

This day Roger Hamile of the Town of Drogheda Esq. was Sworn a Freemember of this Corporation before Peter Van Homrigh Esq. purst. to his admission 26 April 1816

15 Sept. 1818

Thos. Ridgway Sworn

This day Thomas Ridgway of the Town of Drogheda Merch.t was Sworn a Free Member of this Corpora.n before the Mayor purst. to his admission at July Assy. 1818

18 Sept. 1818

Geo. M. Adams Sworn

This day George Moore Adams of Ecclesstreet in the City of Dublin Esq. was Sworn a free Member of this Corporation before R. Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission at July Assy. 1818

16 Oct.r 1818

Thos. Moore & Thos. Brooks Sworn

This day Thomas Moore, of the Town of Drogheda Grocer, and Thomas Brooks of the Town of Drogheda Victualler were Sworn Freemembers of this Corporation before the Mayor pursuant

21 Oct.r 1818

pursuant to their several admissions at Oct.r Assy. 1818

James Watson Sworn

This day James Watson of the Town of Drogheda Reedmaker, was Sworn a Freemember of this Corporation before the Mayor, pursuant to his admission at July Assy. 1818.

2d Nov.r 1818

Thos. Beddy Sworn

This day Thomas Beddy of the Town of Drogheda Sadler was Sworn a Freemember of this Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to his admission Oct.r Assy. 1818.

16 Jany. 1819

Hy. Walsh Sworn

This day Henry Walsh of Stedalt in the Cty. of Meath Esq. was Sworn a Freemember of this Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 15th Jany. 1819.

27th Jany. 1819

Revd. Saml. Adams Sworn

This day the Revd. Samuel Adams Prebendary of Tirechrine was Sworn a Freemember of this Corporation before the Mayor, pursuant to his admission 15th Jany. 1819

13 March 1819

James Crawley Sworn

This day James Crawley of Dromgoolestown Cty of South Bleaches was Sworn a Free Member of this Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 15 Jany. 1819.

24th March 1819

Chas. Fr. Brabazon Sworn

This day Charles Francis Brabazon of the City of Dublin Esq. was Sworn a Freemember of this Corporation before the Mayor, pursuant to his admission July Assy. 1818.

24 March 1819

Thos Grendon, W. Foskey & Thos. North Sworn

This day Thomas Grendon of the Town of Drogheda Founder, William Foskey of the Town of Drogheda Collector of Cess, and Thomas North of the Town of Drogheda Watchmaker were Sworn Freemembers of this Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to their respective orders of Admission at October Assy. 1818.

Revd. Arthur Ellis Sworn

same day The Revd. Arthur Ellis of Ballymakenny Clerk was Sworn a freemember of this Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 15th Jany. 1819.

Geo. S. Smyth Esq. Sworn

same day George Scholes Smyth Esq.r Son of Ralph Smyth Esq. was Sworn a Free Member of this Corpor.n before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 8th Oct.r 1813.

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Tho. Gerrard & G. R. Clarke Sworn

This day Thomas Gerrard of Liscartin in the Coy. of Meath Esq. was sworn a freemember of this Corporation before the Mayor and George Richard Clarke of the Town of Drogheda Grocer was also sworn a freemember of said Corporation before the Mayor, pursuant to their respective admission July Assy. 1818

27th March 1819

Robt. Pentland Esq Sworn

This day Robert Pentland of the City of Dublin Esq son of Aldn. Hy. Pentland was sworn a free Member of this Corpor.n before the Mayor, pursuant to his admission at Octr. Assy. 1817

3d April 1819

Capt. W. McEntegart Sworn

This day William McEntegart Captain, son Aldn. Geo. McEntegart of Drogheda, was sworn a freemember of this Corpon. before the Mayor, purst. to his admission at Jany. Assy. 1806

10th April 1819

J. Milling & R. Pentland Esqs Sworn

This day John Milling of Shanless Coy of Louth Esq and Robert Pentland of the City of Dublin Gent. son of Alderman Geo. Pentland were sworn freemembers of this Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to their respective orders of admission Jany. Assembly 1819

29 May 1819

Hy. B. Fairtlough Esq Sworn

This day Henry Blacker Fairtlough Esq. son of the Revd. Joseph Fairtlough was sworn a Free Member of this Corporation before the Mayor, purst. to his admission at Octr. Assy. 1808

31 May 1819

Revd. John Jones Sworn

This day the Revd. John Jones son of Alderman William Jones was sworn a Freemember of this Corporation before Fras. Graham Fairtlough Esq. Mayor of the Staple, pursuant to his admission 18th July 1817

Post Assy 14 July 1819

At a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on Wednesday 14th July 1819

Petr. Refd.

Several Petitions for Freedom by Special Favor were read, and referred to the Genl. Assembly

Genl. Assy. 16 July 1819

At a General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 16th day of July 1819

Freedom Spe fav Robt. Graham

Robert Graham of the Town of Drogheda Carpenter upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spen. favor (referred from the last Genl. Assy.) was admitted thereto on the usual terms

do do Robt. Taylor Esq

Robert Taylor of Stane in the Coy. of Meath Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spen. favor (referd. from last Genl. Assy.) was admitted thereto on the usual Terms

do do John Hamilton Esq

John Hamilton of Ballymacaul in the Coy. of Meath Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by special favor (referred from last Genl. Assy.) was admitted thereto upon the usual Terms

do do Jas. K. Edwards Esq

James Kynaston Edwards of the City of Dublin Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spen. favor (referd. from last Genl. Assy.) was admitted thereto upon the usual terms

do do Edwd. Roe Esq

Edward Roe of the Town of Drogheda Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spen. favor (referd. from last Genl. Assy.) was admitted thereto on the usual Terms

Resolved

do Fiat A. Forbes & W. B. Stewart Esqrs.

That the Freedom of this Corporation be granted to Arthur Forbes, and William Bagwell Stewart Esqrs. by Fiat

Petitions for freedom by Spl. fav

Samuel Spaight Reeves of the City of Dublin Esq upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation by Spen. favor was referred to the next Genl. Assy.

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Richard Reeves of Plattin in the Coy. of Meath Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spen. favor was referred to the next Genl. Assy.

William Maunsel Reeves of Plattin aforesaid Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spen. favor was referred to the next Genl. Assy.

Edward Reeves of Plattin aforesaid Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spen. favor was referd. to the next Genl. Assy.

John Woolsey of the Town of Drogheda Merchant upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spen. favor was referred to next Genl. Assy.

Thos. Latimer Mr. Porter

Thomas Latimer of the Town of Drogheda Mason is appointed a Master Porter in the room of Arthur Holmes decd.

Ordered

That the sum of £20 be granted to Thomas Coddington

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£20. Thos. Coddington Esq. — Coddington Esq for the purpose of repairing that part of the Road lying within the Liberties of Drogheda leading to Navan by Rosnaree.

Ordered

10 Gs. — Andw. Boyde — That the sum of Ten Guineas be granted to Mr. Andrew Boyde to repair the Road leading to Town Rath

Ordered

6 Gs. Lamplighter — That the sum of Six Guineas be paid to Patk. McManus, on account of lighting the Lamps

Ordered

£30 a year addl. Salry John Armstrong — That the Sum of Thirty Pounds Sterg be annually paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation to John Armstrong as Chief Constable of the Town of Drogheda in addition to his present Salary — to commence from 24th June last

Ordered

£27..1.. ordered to Geo Coulter — That the sum of £27..1..0 be paid to Mr. Geo. Coulter for taking down, and rebuilding an Arch on the North Quay pursuant to Estimate.

Ordered

£1..15 — B. Smith — That the sum of one Pound fifteen Shillings be paid to Mr. Benjamin Smith being so much paid by him for removing the falling Bank from the new Road leading to Dulcek Gate over and above 6 Guineas ordered to be paid to him on a former occasion for said Work.

Ordered

Treasr. to require paymt. of a Sealf. Dinner — That the Treasurer of this Corporation be, & he is hereby required to call upon Messrs. Henry Meade Cyle Ninian Rodger, John Ball, John Leland and Willm. Graham the Persons who obtained Renewals of Leases in Septr. and December 1815 for payment of Mr. Derepas' Account for the sealing Dinner given on that Occasion.

Ordered

No Bills to be posted on Market House — That Mr. Foskey be instructed, not to allow any Papers or Bills to be posted upon any part of the Market House, Doors or Windows. And that Boards be put up to caution Persons against same, with Words "Stick no Bills"

Ordered

Estimates for repair of Quay Wall to be recd. — That Estimates for the repair of the new Quay Wall, be recewed by the Mayor, and that he lay the same before the adjournment of this Assembly.

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Treasrs. Accots. — The Treasurer's Accounts to 16th July 1819 are referred to the Committee of Accots. for their Inspection & Report thereon

Resolution respectg the swearg. of freemen rescinded — Mr. Van Homrigh moves that so much of the Resolution of the 15th Jany. 1747 as restricts the time of Persons that shall be admitted upon their Petitions freemembers or Free Merchants to take the Oaths, to three Months from the Time of their admission, be rescinded. And also so much of the Resolution of the 18th Jany. 1777 as refers to the said Restrictions — And that from henceforward all Persons who shall be admitted free Members or free Merchants may take the Oath at any Time — any thing herein contained notwithstanding Which Motion was carried unanimously.

Freeman's Oath to be taken at any time

Freedom Spl. favor John Armstrong — John Armstrong of the Town of Drogheda Chief Constable and Regulator of the Watch of this Corporation upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation referred from July Assy. 1818 was admitted thereto on the usual Terms.

Adjd. — This Assembly is adjourned to Wednesday the 1st. day of September next

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Sir G L Cole Sworn — This day Sir Galbraith Lowry Cole. Lieut. General in his Majesty's Army was sworn a Free Member of this Corporation before the Mayor, pursuant to his admission 7th Octr. 1814

Spe Genl. Assy. 31 July 1819 — At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on 31st day of July 1819

Requisition read

Resolved

Ld. Lieutenant to be invited to Dinner — That the Mayor do wait upon his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, to request the Honor of his Company to Dine with this Corporation

Resolved

Comtee to invite other Gentn. — That a Committee of the Corporation at large do meet at 12 O'Clock on Monday 2d Augt. for the purpose of inviting such Persons in the Town and Neighbourhood as they may think proper to Dinner, on whatever day the Lord Lieutenant may honor them with his Company — Five to be a Quorum

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P. Coulter Sworn

31 July 1819

This day Philip Coulter, Son of John Coulter of the City of Dublin was Sworn a Freemember of this Corpn before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 24th October 1817

J. Armstrong Sworn

31 July 1819

Same day John Armstrong of the Town of Drogheda Chief Constable & Regulator of the Watch of this Corporation was Sworn a Free Member of Said Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 16th Inst

L. McClintock Esq Sworn

4 Augt 1819

This day John McClintock of Drumcar Co. of Louth Esq. was Sworn a Freemember of this Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 13 July 1810

Thos F. Martin Sworn

17 Augt 1819

This day Thomas Fielding Martin of the Town of Drogheda Gent. was Sworn a freemember of this Corporation before Francis Fairtough Esq Mayor of the Staple pursuant to his admission 9 Octr 1818

E. Roe Sworn

18 Augt 1819

This day Edward Roe of the Town of Drogheda Esq. was Sworn a Freemember of this Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 16th July last

At a Special General Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen & Common Council being present on Wednesday the 15th day of Sept. 1819

Upon the Motion of Peter Van Homrigh Esq

Freedom — Gold Box and Address to Rt Hon. Chas Grant

It was resolved

That the Freedom of this Corporation be granted to The Right Honble Charles Grant Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, in a Box, such as are usually given, and as was granted to Mr Peel his Predecessor — with a Suitable Address

Comtee to prepare the Address

The following were appointed a Committee to prepare same — The Mayor, Recorder, F Fairtough Latham Fairtough, Geo Holmes — who having retired, and returned to this Assembly with same so prepared, & it being read was approved of by this Assembly ordered to be presented by the Mayor, Recorder and Sheriffs who are requested to wait upon Mr Grant with same — It is as follows

Address to The Rt Hon: Chas Grant

To the Right Hon: Charles Grant Chief Secretary to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant &c &c

Sir

We the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda in Council assembled request you will allow us the honor of enrolling your Name in the List of the Freemen of this ancient and loyal Corporation

We consider you Sir, eminently entitled to any Compliment in our Power to bestow — We have seen you in the Senate, with manly Eloquence advocating the Cause of Ireland; teaching her absent Sons, the Duty which they owe to their Country; vindicating the misconceived Character of her People; and pointing out Measures to improve their Condition, and promote their Prosperity

We Sir, will endeavour to deserve your good opinion, by persevering in that Loyalty to our King; Obedience to the Laws; and attachment to the Constitution which have always characterized this ancient Corporation.

We have appointed a Deputation from our Body to present this Address to you in the most respectful manner: and we beg you will accept it as a Memorial of our Gratitude for the Services which you have rendered to this Country; and for the anxiety which you have expressed for its welfare.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto caused our common Seal to be affixed this 15th day of Sept 1819

William Oliver Fairtough Mayor

Idem

Ordered

to be inserted 3 times

That same be inserted three Times in the Drogheda Journal, and Correspondent — with Mr Grants Answer

Acts compared

September 29th. 1819

This day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were compared before us, and ordered to be entered in the large Assembly-Book, as usual

ad. Test

B. J. Balfour. Mayor

Latham Fairtough } W. Fairtough } Sheriffs
Joseph Holmes } J Gibbons }

James Scholes
Charles Bale
Henry Fentland } Aldermen

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Octr 1st 1819

R Reeves Esq. sworn

This day Robert Reeves of Plattin in the County of Meath Esq. was sworn a Free Member of the Corporation of Drogheda before Chas Ball Esq. Mayor, purst to his admission 3rd November 1815.

Genl Post Assy 6 Octr 1819

Chas Ball Esq. — Mayor
H. B. Fairtlough
Robt Pentland } Sheriffs

At a General Post Assembly held before Chas Ball Esq. Mayor, Henry Blacker Fairtlough and Robert Pentland Esqrs Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 6th day of October 1819.

Petitions referd

The several Petitions laid before this Assy were read and referred to the next Genl Assembly.

Genl Assy 8 Octr 1819

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday 8th October 1819.

Mayor of the Staple

Blaney Townley Balfour Esq. is elected Mayor of the Staple for the ensuing year and sworn

Com: Counl

William Fairtlough and Jeremiah Gibbons Esqrs are elected common Councilmen and sworn.

Coroners

William Fairtlough and Jeremiah Gibbons Esqrs are elected Coroners for the ensuing year, and sworn.

Constables of Staple

And the said William Fairtlough and Jeremh Gibbons Esqrs are elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year.

Master of Guild

Blaney Townley Balfour Esq. is elected Master of the Guild for the ensuing year.

Wardens of Guild

Samuel Fairtlough and Robert Thompson Esqrs are elected Wardens of the Guild for the ensuing year.

Treasurer

John Cooper Esq. is elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Sword, Mace & Marshal

The Officers of Sword Mace and Marshal to continue during the Pleasure of this Corporation.

Ordered

Gate Customs

That the Gate Customs be set by public Auction to the highest Bidder on the 15th Instant for one year from the 18th Inst to the 18th October 1820 inclusive. The payments to be secured as usual.

Ordered

Scavengery

That the Scavengery of the Town of Drogheda be set by Auction on the 15th Instant for one year, to commence from and after the 26th Instant.

Ordered

Ordered

Sheriffs to take down a Wall at Gaol

That the Sheriffs do get the old Wall at the new Gaol taken down, on the cheapest Terms they can, and that the Corporation do pay the Expense thereof.

Freedom — Spe. fav. John Woolsey

John Woolsey of the Town of Drogheda Merchl upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation, referred from the last Genl Assy was admitted thereto by Spe. favor on the usual terms

do. do Saml Reeves

Samuel Spaight Reeves of Plattin in the Coy of Meath Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of the Corporation by Spe. favor, referd from the last Genl Assy was admitd thereto on the usual terms

do. do R Reeves

Richard Reeves of Plattin in the Coy of Meath Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spe. favor referd from the last Genl Assy was admitted thereto on the usual Terms.

do. do W. M. Reeves

William Maunsel Reeves of Plattin in the Coy of Meath Esq. Barrister at Law, upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spe. favor, referd from last Genl Assy was admitd thereto on the usual terms

do. do E Reeves

Edward Reeves of Plattin in the County of Meath Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spe. favor referd from last Genl Assy was admitted thereto on the usual Terms.

John Bowden's Petition for do. Rejected

John Bowden of the City of Dublin Architect upon his Petition for his Freedom by Spe. favor, was rejected. There being, on a Ballot being demanded, against referring 15 for referring 9 Beans. Majority against referring 6.

10 Gs Compensn A. J. Shaw

Anthony Shaw upon his Memorial for the usual Compensation paid to him for attending the pavement of the Streets is ordered Ten Guineas.

Mr Ogle's Petition referd to Ass & Vrs

Henry Meade Ogle's Petition for a renewal of a Strip of Ground out Laurence's Gate is referd to the Audrs & Viewers

Resolved

10 Gs a year to the new female School

That a Sum of Ten Guineas be annually paid to the Female Charity School now established in William Street. To commence from 29th September last

Ordered

L27-1-0 to be pd to G Coulter

That the sum of Twentyseven Pounds one Shilling be paid to Geo Coulter, for taking down & rebuilding an Arch across the North Quay as pr Contract

Ordered

L5-19-10½ to be pd to Ald. W. Chesshire

That the Sum of five Pounds Nineteen Shillings and ten Pence half penny be paid to Alderman Willm Chesshire he having paid that sum over and above the sum of one hundred granted to him and the other Gentlemen of the Committee appointed to superintend the Paving of the Streets.

Ordered

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Ordered.

£8.18.9½ to A. J. Shaw for a Sewer

That the Sum of Eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Nine Pence half penny be paid to A. J. Shaw for the Expense of making a Sewer at the Street lead.g to Greenhills

G. Coulter's Estimate approved of

Geo. Coulter's Estimate for the repair of the New Quay Wall amounting to £40..3..6 being the cheapest one, is approved, and the Work is ordered to be done

Motion for freedom to 3 Gentlemen

On the Motion of Ralph Smyth Esq. Notice was given that the following Gentlemen will be proposed for their Freedom at the next Gen.l Quay Ass.y .. Viz - Colonel Thomas Pepper, Geo Pepper & the Rev.d Mr. Hamilton

Resolved

Resolution respecting Coal Porters

That the Number of Porters on the Quay, being more than sufficient - That any Vacancies that may happen by Death or otherwise shall not be filled up untill the Number may be reduced to one hundred and Eighty - And that it shall be imperative on the Water Bailiffs not to recommend any Person for that Employment to his Worship Mr. Mayor untill the Number be reduced to 179 - That the Water Bailiffs make out a List of Porters at present employed & lodge it in the Town Clerk's Office, with Instructions to him not to enroll any Man untill the Number may be reduced as above And that the Supernumerary Porters now on the Quay not enrolled, be enrolled immediately.

Ordered

10 Gs. for Thos. Aickens

That the Sum of ten Guineas be granted by this Corporation, and paid by the Treasurer to Dr. Fairtlough to make good a Loss lately sustained by Thomas Aickins.

Ordered

Law Agent to Sue H. J. Chester for arrears

That the Law Agent do proceed to enforce the payment of the Arrear of Rent due by Henry Chester who was ejected from part of the South Commons.

Ordered

£100 Voted to paving Co.tee

That the Sum of one hundred Pounds be granted to the former Committee appointed to inspected & repair the Pavements of the Streets of the Town, and to have the Quay opposite to the new Wall on the North Quay levelled and made passable. And that Townley B Hardman Esq. be added to S.d Com.tee

Ordered

A.rs & V.rs to report on Premises pet.d for by G. Evans

That the Auditors & Viewers do report on the Memo.l of Ald.n Geo Evans, before the Premisses & Lands now out of Lease be set to public Auction - Said Auction to take place on the first day of feb.y next

Ordered

Co.tee of Acco.ts

Ordered

That the Committee of Accounts do meet on Thursday the 14th Instant

Ordered

Law Exp.s in defence of J. Armstrong &c. to be p.d

That the Law Expenses attending the Defence of John Armstrong, Martin Daly & Stephen Stannage Officers of this Corporation at the last March Assizes, be paid when taxed, to Joseph Holmes Esq. the Agent employed to conduct said Defence

The following is the Answer of R.t Hon.r Cha.s Grant to the Address presented to him purs.t to order of Spe.r G. Ass.y 15th Sept. last

"Gentlemen"

Mr. Grant's Ans.r to the Address

"I request you to accept my Thanks for your kindness "towards me - a kindness the more flattering because I am conscious "I have little Claim to it, except indeed it be admitted as a Claim "that I value it highly, and shall remember it cordially"

"I receive with satisfaction the honor which you "are pleased to offer to me. You have proposed it in a manner the "most obliging, and in Language peculiarly grateful to my feelings "You give me Credit for the Sincerity of those Sentiments which "I cherish towards Ireland; and for the devotion of my best Efforts "to the Service of this generous People, to whose Qualities and "Wishes, it shall ever be my Pride as it is my Duty to bear "my humble but earnest Testimony"

"I am gratified by the Assurance, that in the "Discharge of my public Functions, my endeavours to promote "Order Tranquility and mutual benevolence, will meet the active "Concurrence of those whom I have now the pleasure to call my "Fellow-Freemen of your ancient and loyal Corporation"

Post Ass.y 12 Jan.y 1820

At a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on Wednesday 12th Jan.y 1820

Pet.s refer.d

The Several Petitions for freedom read in this Assembly were referred to the next Gen.l Assembly

At

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Genl. Assy. 11th Jany. 1820

At a General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen & common Council being present on Friday the 14th day of Jany. 1820

Petition for freedom Refer.d

Dean Blakeley

The very Reverend Dean Blakely upon his Petition for his Freedom by Spe. favr is referred to the next Genl. Assy.

Joseph Kearns

Joseph Kearns of the Town of Drogheda Land Surveyor upon his Petition for his Freedom by Spe. favr is refer.d to next Genl. Assy.

John Henry

John Henry of Richardstown Castle in the Cty of Louth Esq. upon his petition for his Freedom by Spe. favr is refer.d to next Genl. Assy.

R. L. Parker

Richard Leslie Parker of the Town of Drogheda Gent. upon his Petition for his Freedom by Spe. favr is refer.d to next Genl. Assy.

J. McCann

John McCann of the Town of Drogheda Merch.t upon his petition for freedom by Spe. favr is refer.d to next Genl. Assy.

Jas. Forde

James Forde of the Town of Drogheda Shopkeeper upon his Petition for his freedom by Spe. favr is refer.d to next Genl. Assy.

Loftus Codd

Loftus Codd of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker upon his Petition for his freedom by Spe. favr is refer.d to next Genl. Assy.

John Horan

John Horan of the Town of Drogheda Gent. upon his Petition for his Freedom by Spe. favr is refer.d to next Genl. Assy.

Jos.h Booth

Joseph Booth of Darver in the Cty of Louth Gent.man upon his Petition for his Freedom by Spe. favr is refer.d to next Genl. Assy.

F. W. Hopkins

Francis Willet Hopkins of Rosetown in the Cty of Meath Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom by Spe. favr is refer.d to next Assy. & Assy.

Freedom — Birth

H.y Baker

Henry Baker of Mallahow in the Cty of Dublin Gent upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth is admitted thereto on the usual terms.

5 Gs. pann. increase of Pension to Mary Daly

Mary Daly of the Town of Drogheda Widow upon her Petition for increase of Pension is ordered five Guineas p.r Annum, in addition to her present Pension (5 Guins.) to be paid out of the Common Fund, when a Vacancy shall take place in the List thereof.

Ordered

Law Agent to pay Mr. Hamilton for translating Charters of James 1st

That the Law Agent of this Corporation do pay Mr. Wakefield Hamilton for his very great trouble & loss of time in construeing two of the Charters of this Corporation — Viz.t James the first's — and that same will be allowed him in his Bill of Costs —

The Petition of the Rev.d Jos.h Fairtlough for a renewal of

Rev.d F. Fairtlough, Pet.r Refer.d

of a Leave of Lands at the Green Batter is referred to the Auditors and Viewers.

Ald.n G. Evans's Pet.r for Ren.l given back to him

Alderman George Evans having petitioned for Renewal of Premises in Dyer Street and Fryar's Lane and having acknowledged before the Auditors and Viewers that he had no Claim of Right thereto, it was agreed by them to give him back his Petition

Ald.n G. Evans's Pet.r for Renewals Rejected

Alderman Geo. Evans having petitioned this Corp.n for renewals of said Premises, same were refused him, it being contrary to the standing Rules of this Corporation

E. Bowden's Pet.n for Ren.l of Lease Rejected

Edward Bowden of the Town of Drogheda Gent.n having petitioned this Corporation for a renewal of Premises without West Gate cont.g 1a. 2r. 28p. the following is the report of the Auditors and Viewers thereon

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have considered the within "Petition, and are of opinion that Petitioners Claim does not come within "the Rules of Renewals as acted upon by this Corporation" (Signed) "Jany. 11th 1820" "Edw.d Fairtlough" "J. Holland" "Geo. Evans" "John Leland" "St. Geo. Smith" "Sam.l Fisher" "W. C. Fairtlough"

Day of Setting

Ordered

That the day for setting the Corporation Property be extended from 2d. Feby. to the first Monday in March next

Dublin Road not to be Surveyed

Ordered

That the Road is not to be included in the Survey of the Fields at the Dublin Road being part of St. James's

Motion postponed

Ralph Smyth Esq. having postponed his intended Motion for the admission of Col. Pepper, Geo. Pepper & the Rev.d Mr. Hamilton until the next quarterly Assembly the same is accordingly done

£22. 11. 2 to be paid to Drummond

Ordered

That the following Sums be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation to George Drummond for painting and Glazing work — Viz.t £12. 11. 2 — £5 — and £5

Address to Lords Justices respecting the Recorder

To their Excellencies the Lords Justices of Ireland.

May it please your Excellencies

We the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda in common Council assembled beg leave most humbly to state to your Excellencies that Peter Van Homrigh Esq. has been Recorder of this Town for upwards of twenty two years during which period he has uniformly discharged the important duties of his Office with indefatigable attention; great ability; and inflexible Integrity:

and

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and sacrificing every professional Consideration to his judicial appointment, he has not absented himself a single day from his Duties during that long period — and has by his manly firmness and impartial administration of public Justice, maintained the Laws and preserved the Peace of this populous Town and Neighbourhood.

Address respect^g

We most deeply regret that we have it not in our Power to remunerate him for his public Services in his Judicial Situation, the Duties of which have been considerably increased since his appointment by various Acts of Parliament. We therefore most humbly but earnestly and unanimously entreat that your Excellencies will be graciously pleased to appoint him to some Situation whereby he may receive a remuneration suitable to his Deserts; and We further beg leave to say, that the facts humbly stated in this Address are known to all the Judges, and that we would most respectfully refer for them to the Lord Chief Justice who we believe would recommend the Prayer of this Petition: as also to Mr. Justice Jebb (a member of our Body) who has authorized us to say that he would join most heartily in this our Recommendation.

Recorder

cont^d.

We therefore humbly hope that we will not sue to your Excellencies in Vain, and that your Excellencies will not disapprove of our Anxiety to requite the faithful Services of an honorable Gentleman, and an upright humane and intelligent Judge. And we will pray &c.

(Seal) In Testimony &c. &c.

Resolved unam^y.

That the accompanying Address be forwarded to H^y Meade Ogle Esq. our Representative in Parliament and that he be requested to present or forward the same in such way as will be most likely to accomplish the object thereof, and further exert his Interest and Influence to insure its Success.

Mr. Ogle to forward same

Jany. 21st 1820

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Freedom by Ver^l. Jury to Henry Ladley & Chas. Ladley

This day a Jury was ballotted for before the Mayor and Sheriffs pursuant to Notice, and sworn to try and inquire into the Merits of the several Petition of Henry Ladley, and Charles Ladley both of the City of Dublin Sons of Thomas Ladley of said Place, claiming the freedom of this Corporation by Birth — And the said Jury upon their Oath returned the following Verdict (that is to say) That the said Henry Ladley and Charles Ladley are entitled to the Freedom of the Corporation of Drogheda in right of Birth.

Feby 8th 1820

Proclamation of The King

This day the Mayor, accompanied by the Sheriffs, Magistrates, and a number of Gentlemen Members of this Corporation, and escorted by the Garrison — read the proclamation declaring George the fourth, to be King of these Realms, at the Tholsel, West Gate, Cornmarket Hill, Laurence's Gate, Bullring, and Custom House Quay

8th March 1820

John McCaul Junr. Sworn

This day John McCaul Junr. of the Town of Drog^a. Gentleman was sworn a Free member of this Corporation, before George Evans Esq. purs^t. to his admission 9th Octr. 1818.

8 March 1820

Saml. McCaul Sworn

This day Samuel McCaul Lieut. in 2^d Gar^n. Batt^n. was sworn a Free Member of this Corporation before Geo. Evans Esq pursuant to his admission 23rd April 1819.

Spe. Genl. Ass^y. 4 Mar. 1820

At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Saturday 4th of March 1820 — Pursuant to public Notice for the purpose of addressing his Majesty King George the fourth.

Com^tee appointed to prepare Address to the King

The following Gentlemen were appointed a Committee to prepare an Address of Condolence on the death of of late revered Sovereign, and of Congratulation on the accession of his present Majesty to the Throne of these Realms — Viz^t. The Recorder, Edwd. Fairtlough, William Chesshire, William Huey and Thomas Owens Esq^rs. — who having retired, in a Short time returned with the following Address which was unanimously adopted, and ordered to be forwarded by the Recorder in the usual manner.

To The King's most excellent Majesty

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"The humble Address of the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda in common Common Council assembled

Most gracious Sovereign

Address to his Majesty

We your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects humbly entreat your Permission to lay before your Majesty the Expression of our unfeigned Condolence on the lamented Death of your august Parent our late venerable and well beloved Monarch

King Geo. 4th

In the eventful period of his long Reign, on every Occasion of Difficulty and Danger, his Majesty displayed an unshaken Magnanimity; while his humble Meekness, his eminent Piety, and his habitual practice of every Virtue afforded the brightest Example to all Ranks of his Subjects, and contributed to the maintenance of those Moral and religious Principles which constitute the only true foundation of national prosperity and happiness

Divine Providence has called your Majesty to the Throne of your Forefathers: permit us Royal Sire, to offer our most cordial Congratulations on that Event. We have experienced the Wisdom and Vigour of your Majesty's Councils — Under your Auspices a War unexampled in duration and extent has been brought to a glorious termination by a series of the most splendid Victories and brilliant atchievements that have ever been recorded in the Annals of any Country

We beg your Majesty to accept the declaration of our unshaken Loyalty, our inviolable attachment to your sacred Person, and our stedfast Support of your Majesty's Government. And we pray that the Life and health of your Majesty so valuable to this Kingdom may be long preserved, and that We and our latest posterity may enjoy the Blessings of our unrivalled Constitution under the benign Sway of the illustrious House of Hanover

In Witness whereof &c.

William Oliver Fairtlough Jn. Clk

Ordered

to be 3 times publish.

That the said Address be published three times in the Drogheda Journal

Tholsel Drogheda 24th March 1819

Premises set by Auction

This day a Parcel of Land cont.g 4a. 2r. 26p situate without West Gate adjoining the Cross road leading from Windmill Lane to the great North road was set up to Auction by the Acre for 99 years from Easter 1819 — one fourth of the Rent to be fined down at 17 years' Purchase — 10 ℔ Cent of said Fine to be paid down at the time of Sale as and for a Deposite — The remainder on perfecting the Deeds — The Tenant to get the 4th & 8th Sheaf from the Tenant now in possession for the half year's Rent becom.g due 29th Sept.r 1819 — was Struck down to Ald.n John Leland the highest Bidder at £6. 2. 0 ℔ acre, making the Rent to be reserved £21. 6. 7 ℔ and Fine to be paid £120. 17. 6½ Leases to be forthwith perfected accordingly

Tholsel Drogheda 24 March 1819

Premises set by Auction

This day a parcel of Land with several Cabins thereon erected situate on the East side Great George's Street and North side of Patrick Street without West Gate cont.g 1a. 3r. 11p was set up to Auction to the highest Bidder by the Acre for 99 years from Easter 1819 — one fourth of the Rent to be fined down at 17 years' purchase — 10 ℔ Ct. of said Fine to be paid down at the time of Sale as & for a Deposite — the remainder on perfecting the Deeds — was struck down to Mr. Andrew Boyde the highest Bidder at £20. 10. 0 ℔ acre making the Rent to be reserved £27. 19. 3 and Fine to be paid £158. 9. 1 — Leases to be forthwith perfected accordingly

29th Oct.r 1819

Walter Keating
Will.m Morris
Sworn

This day Walter Keating of Sylvan Park in the Coy of Meath Esq. & William Morris of Mullagha in Sd. Coy Esq. were sworn Freemembers of the Corporation of Drogheda before Chas. Ball Esq Mayor, pursuant to their respective order of admission 15 Jan.y 1819 — 3d. Jan.y Jan.y 1820

Myles O'Reilly
Sworn

This day Myles O'Reilly of Margaret place in the Coy of Dublin Esq. was sworn a freemember of this Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 22 April 1814

13 Jan.y 1820

Mal.m Thornton
Sworn

This day Malcolm Thornton of Drogheda Taylor was sworn a freemember of this Corp.n before Chas. Ball Esq. Mayor pursuant to his admission 17th July 1818

13 Jan.y 1820

Wil.m Warren
Sworn

This day William Warren of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker was sworn a free member of this Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 15 Jan.y 1819

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Wiltᵐ Smith Sworn

This day William Smith of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker, Junia was Sworn a Freemember of this Corporation before Chasᵗ Bale Esq Mayor pursᵗ to his admission 23 April 1819

Ξ "Wholset Drogheda 6 March 1820

Settings by Auction

"This day the following Denominations of Lands & Houses the Property of this Corporation were set up to Auction to the highest Bidder (being a Freemember thereof) for a Term of 99 years — one fourth of the Rent of Land to be fined down at 17 years' purchase, and of Houses at 10 years' purchase one fourth of the Fines respectively, to be paid down as a Deposite at the time of Setting the Remainder in 6 Months from this date.

Lot Nº 1 — A piece of Ground with 2 Stables thereon, on the West side of Kezar's Lane contᵍ in front to said Lane 30 feet on the Southside 22 feet, & on the Northside 21ᶠ 5ᴵ was Struck down to Robᵗ Thompson Esq. at £2-15-0 pʳ Annᵐ Rent to commence Michas next 1820

Lot Nº 2 — Land at the Yellow Batter on the East side of the Road to Ballymakenny contᵍ 5ᵃ 0ʳ 8ᵖ was Struck down to Edwᵈ Bowden Gent at £4-15-0 pʳ Acre — Rent to commence from Easter 1821

Lot Nº 3 — Land at the Yellow Batter on the West side of the Road contᵍ 5ᵃ 1ʳ 28 was Struck down to Ralph Smyth Jonʳ Esq. at £4-15-0 pʳ Acre — Rent to commence at Easter 1821

Lot Nº 4 — Parcel of Land out Sunday's Gate contᵍ 4ᵃ 1ʳ 20 was Struck down to Aldⁿ Edwᵈ Fairtlough at £5-5-0 pʳ Acre — Rent to commence from Easter 1821

Lot Nº 8 — 2 Parks of Land without Dublin Gate adjoining the Dale contᵍ 2ᵃ 3ʳ 1 was Struck down to The Revᵈ Chaˢ Crawford at £6-15-0 pʳ Acre — Rent to commence Easter 1821

Lot Nº 9 — A Lot of Ground at Cowleaze Bridge contᵍ 0ᵃ 2ʳ 38ᵖ was Struck down to Mʳ William Rodger at £6-10-0 pʳ Annum — Rent to commence from Easter 1821

Lot Nº 10 — A Lot of Ground near Cowleaze Bridge contᵍ 0ᵃ 1ʳ 28ᵖ was Struck down to said Wᵐ Rodger at £6-5-0 pʳ Annum Rent to commence from Easter 1821

Lot Nº 11 — A Lot of Ground on the Northside of Dyer Street, now part of the Meat Market contᵍ in front to said Street 21 feet and in depth 84 feet was Struck down to Sᵈ Wᵐ Rodger at £7-10- pʳ Annᵐ Rent to commence from Michas 1821

A Lot

Lot Nº 12 — A Lot of Ground adjoining St Laurence's Churchyard (now called the Chord) to the North thereof contᵍ 0ᵃ 1ʳ 38ᵖ was Struck down to said Wᵐ Rodger at £5-2-6 pʳ Annᵐ Rent to commence Easter 1821

Lot Nº 13 — A Lot of Ground with Storehouses thereon, Southside of Batchelor's Lane contᵍ in front 66ᶠ 1ᴵ 10 was Struck down to Sᵗ Geo Smith Esq. at £15 pʳ Annᵐ — Rent to commence Easter 1821

Lot Nº 14 — A Dwelling House on the Westside of Shop Street contᵍ in front 23ᶠ 2ᴵ 4 in depth 105 feet 2 in breadth in rere 26 feet was Struck down to Peter Mᶜ Conchy Esq. at £36 pʳ Annᵐ Rent to commence Easter 1820

Lot Nº 15 — Lot of Ground Northside of Dyer Street lately a Malthouse was Struck down to Peter Mᶜ Conchy Esq. at £10 pʳ Annᵐ Rent to commence Michas 1821

Lot Nº 16 — Ground with several Houses thereon Northside of Dyer Street adjoining the Distillery contᵍ in front 16ᶠ 1ᴵ 6 was Struck down to John Woolsey Esq at £28 pʳ Annᵐ Rent to commence Easter 1821

Lot Nº 18 — The East Division of the Lands of Saint James's contᵍ 12ᵃ 3ʳ 14ᵖ was Struck down to Peter Mᶜ Conchy at £5-5-0 pʳ Acre — Rent to commence at Michas 1820

Lot Nº 19 — A Lot of the West Division of the Lands of St James's lying on the Eastside of the great Dublin Road contᵍ 4ᵃ 2ʳ 10ᵖ (said Road not included) was Struck down to Jaˢ Davis Esq. at £5-13-9 pʳ Acre — Rent to commence Michas 1820

Lot Nº 20 — A Lot of said Division lying on the Westside of the Dublin Road contᵍ 4ᵃ 1ʳ 0ᵖ (road not included) was Struck down to said James Davis at £5-13-9 pʳ Acre — Rent to commence Michas 1820

Lot Nº 21 — The Marsh of Saint James's lying westward of the Jetee Wall contᵍ 2ᵃ 3ʳ 0ᵖ was Struck down to Mʳ Geo. Coulter at £7-0-0 pʳ Acre — Rent to commence Michas 1820

Lot Nº 22 — A large Warehouse on the South Quay formerly in the occupation of "Jay & Cº" containing in front 48 feet was Struck down to Sᵗ Geo. Smith Esq. at £34-2-6 pʳ Annum Rent to commence from Easter 1821

Nº 13. The Setting of Lots 5, 6, 7 and 17 was postponed to a future day

15ᵗʰ March 1820

John Woolsey Sworn

This day John Woolsey of the Town of Drogheda Merchant was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Ralph Smyth Esqʳᵉ Justice of Peace, pursuant to his admission by Special Favor 8ᵗʰ Octʳ 1819

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March 17th 1820

This day Henry Pentland of the Town of Drogheda Merchant was again sworn a freemember of this Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 13th Janr. 1792

H. Pentland sworn

Same day William Moore of Killaneer Weaver was sworn a free Member of this Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to his admission by Verdict of Jury 19 July 1802

W. Moore sworn

Same day James Williamson Cabinetmaker Son of Onslow Williamson was sworn a free Member of this Corporation before the Mayor purst. to his admission 6th Octr. 1815

Jas. Williamson do

Same day Samuel Atkinson of the Town of Drogheda Watchmaker was sworn a freemember of this Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 16th July 1813

Saml. Atkinson do

March 18th 1820

This day Ralph Eccleston of the Town of Drogheda Reedmaker was sworn (before the Mayor) a freemember of this Corporation, purst. to his admission by Verdict of Jury 15th June 1818

Ra. Eccleston do

Same day Thomas Eccleston of the same Son of James Eccleston Reedmaker was sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission by Verdict of Jury 15 June 1818

Thos. Eccleston do

Same day Thomas Andrews Printer Son of Thos. Andrews of Queensboro' was sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 9 Octr. 1812

Thos. Andrews do

Same day John Andrews of Queensboro' Son of Thos. Andrews of do. was sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 16 Janr. 1818

John Andrews do

This day William Kegan was again sworn a Freemember of this Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to his Admission 27th April 1770

W. Kegan do

Same day Thomas Osborne of Ballymagarvey in the Cty. of Meath Esq. was sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 13th Janr. 1809

Thos. Osborne do

Same day Thomas Thornton of Brougham Cty. South Mariner Son of Geo. Thornton was sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 18 Janr. 1811

Thos. Thornton do

Same day James Richardson of the Drogheda Regiment of Militia Son of Edwd. Richardson was sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor purst. to his admission 8th April 1796

Jas. Richardson do

Same day John Richardson Carpenter a private in the South Militia, Son of Edwd. Richardson late of Drogheda Carpr. was sworn a freemember before the Mayor ~~before the Mayor~~ purst. to his admission 17th July 1807

John Richardson do

March 18th 1820

Same day Thomas Richardson of Drogheda Bricklayer was sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 11th October 1776

Thos. Richardson sworn

Same day Robert Richardson Son of Michael Richardson was sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 16 Janr. 1807

R. Richardson do

Same day Ralph Richardson of the Cty. of the Town of Drogheda Carpenter was sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 6th May 1791

Ra. Richardson do

This day Edward Tisdall of the Town of Drogheda Gentn was sworn a freemember of the same before Ralph Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 8th April 1796

Edw. Tisdall do

Same day James Crawford Esq. Son of the Revd. Chas. Crawford was sworn a freemember of the same before Ralph Smyth Esq pursuant to his admission 3d April 1818

Jas. Crawford do

Same day John Booth of Drogheda Esq. was sworn a freemember of the same before Ralph Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 14 July 1809

John Booth do

Same day Joseph Leland of Dublin Merchant Son of Henry Leland Merchant was sworn a freemember of the same before R. Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 18th May 1813

Joseph Leland do

Same day Owen Armstrong of Garmanston Gent. Cty. of Meath Bleacher was sworn a freemember of the same before R. Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 13th July 1810

Owen Armstrong do

Same day Chas. Ball Esq. Counsellor at Law was again sworn a freemember of the same before Ralph Smyth Esq pursuant to his admission 9 Octr. 1807

Chas. Ball do

Same day John Booth of Drogheda, Manufacturer was sworn a Free Member of this Corporation before R. Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 14 Janr. 1789

John Booth do

This day Lathum Blacker of the Town of Drogheda Son of the late Beaver Blacker dec. was again sworn a freemember of the same before Ralph Smyth Esq. purst. to his admission 6 Octr 1815

L. Blacker do

Same day Philip Pendleton Junr. Monastown Cty of Meath, eldest Son of Philip Pendleton Esq was sworn a freemember of the same before Ralph Smyth Esq purst. to his admission 26 April 1811

Phil. Pendleton do

Same day Andrew Armstrong Esq. eldest Son of Alderman Geo. Armstrong was again sworn a freemember of the same before Ralph Smyth Esq. purst. to his admission 14th Apl. 1809

Andw. Armstrong do

Same day George William Evans Esq. Son of Alderman Chas. Evans was again sworn a freemember of the same before R. Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 10 April 1807

Geo. W. Evans do

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Jos. Allen — Sworn

Same day Joseph Allen of Drogheda Cabinetmaker was Sworn a freemember of the same before Ralph Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 18th Jany. 1803

Thos. Collins — do

Same day Thomas Collins of the Town of Drogheda Gent. was Sworn a freemember of the same before R. Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 13th Jany. 1792

Thos. Latimer — do

Same day Thomas Latimer of Drogheda Mason was Sworn a freemember of the same before Ralph Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 15 Jany. 1796

Will. Latimer — do

Same Day William Latimer of the same Mason was Sworn a freemember of the same before Ralph Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 15 Jany. 1796

Jas. Latimer — do

This day James Latimer of Drogheda Bricklayer (of the same) son of William Latimer dec.d was Sworn a freemember before Ralph Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission the 7th October 1808

H. H. Chambers — do

Same day Hector Hugh Chambers of Drogheda Carpenter Son of Edw.d Chambers dec.d was Sworn a freemember of the same before R. Smyth Esq. purs.t to his admission 11th Oct.r 1811

Wil. Chambers — do

Same day William Chambers, Weaver Son of Edw.d Chambers dec.d was Sworn a freemember of the same before Ralph Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 10th Oct.r 1806

March 20th 1820

Jas. Forde — do

This day James Forde Esq. Son of Alderman James Forde was Sworn a freemember of this Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 16th Jany. 1795

Geo. Coulter — do

Same day George Coulter of Drogheda Merch.t was again Sworn before the Mayor a freemember of the same pursuant to his admission 20th April 1787

Jas. Cockston — do

Same day James Cockston of the same Reedmaker was Sworn a freemember of Same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 13th Jany. 1797

Pat. Adair — do

Same day Patrick Adair of Drogheda Shopkeeper was Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his Admission 14th July 1797

Rev.d R. Swiss — do

Same day The Rev.d Richard Swiss of Drogheda Clerk was Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 5th Oct.r 1810

Geo. Bridges, Thos. Bridges — do

This day George Bridges and Thos. Bridges both Sons of Edward Bridges were Sworn freemembers of this Corporation before the Mayor purs.t to their admission 10th Oct.r 1806

John Mc.Caul — do

Same day John Mc. Caul of Drogheda Merchant was Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor purs.t to his admis.n 18th Jany. 1805

March 20th 1820

Evers Courtney — Sworn

Same day Evers Courtney of Drogheda Taylor was Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor purs.t to his adm.n 2d May 1794

Thos. Owens — do

Same day Thomas Owens alias Blacker of Solare Co.y of South Esq. was again Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor, pursuant to his admission 16th July 1779

R. B. Warren — do

Same day Richard Benson Warren of the City of Dublin Barrister at Law, was Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 16th July 1813

Thos. Wynne — do

Same day Thomas Wynne of Drogheda Gent.r Son of Mr. John Wynne was Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 16th July 1802

R. Graham — do

Same day Robert Graham of the Town of Drogheda Carpen.r was Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor, purs.t to his admission 16th July 1819

John Stewart — do

Same day John Stewart of the Town of Drogheda Weaver was Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor, purs.t to his admission 23d Ap.l 1819

Jn.o Colston — do

Same day John Colston of the Town of Drogheda Cotton Weaver was Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 19th July 1816.

Rev.d Thos. Fairtlough — do

This day Thomas Fairtlough of Drogheda Gent.n (now the Rev.d Thos. Fairtlough) was Sworn a freemember of this Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 14th July 1775

Alex.r Filgate — do

Same day - Alexander Filgate Esq. Lieut.t Colonel of the South Militia was Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 1st November 1814

R. Smyth Junr. — do

Same day Ralph Smyth Junior Esq. Son of Alderman Ralph Smyth was again Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 16 Jany. 1807

W.m Cudworth — do

Same day William Cudworth of Drogheda Gent.n was Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor, purs.t to his admission 7th Oct.r 1785

L. Fisher — do

Same day Lancelot Fisher of Drogheda Gent.n was again Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor, purs.t to his admission 15th Ap.l 1774

A. Burke — do

Same day Andrew Burke of Drogheda Cardwainer was Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 28th Ap.l 1797

Rev.d A. Lindsay — do

Same day The Rev.d Alexander Lindsay Clerk was Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor, pursuant to his admission 14th Jany. 1789

A. Nichols — do

Same day Austin Nichols of the Town of Drogheda Carpenter was Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor purs.t to his admis.n 22d Ap.l 1814

Jas. Lanktree — do

Same day James Lankstree of the same Gent.n was Sworn a freemember of the said Corporation before the Mayor, purs.t to his adm.n 30th April 1818

Jos. Roel — do

This day Joseph Roel of Drogheda Perukemaker was Sworn a freemember of the said Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 15th Jany. 1796

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Chas Osborne, Wm Glover, John Pendry — Sworn

This day Charles Osborne of Ballymagarney Coty of Meath Esq. was sworn before Charles Bate Esq Mayor. John Glover of Drogheda Stone cutter Son of Hugh Glover, and John Pendry of the Town of Drogheda Gentn were Sworn freemembers of the same before R Smyth Esq. pursuant to their respective admission 17th July 1818

Wm Graves — do

Same day William Graves of Newtown Platten Coty of Meath Son of Chas Graves dec. was Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 13th Jany 1815

R Graves — do

Same day Richard Graves of Platten Coty of Meath Gent was Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor purst. to his admn. 11th July 1815

John Graves — do

Same day John Graves of Newtown Platten Son of Chas Graves dec. was Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 6th Octr 1815

Anty Graves — do

Same day Anthony Graves of Newtown Platten Coty of Meath Gent was Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his Admission 9th Octr 1818

John Jones — do

Same day John Jones, Son of Mr Geo Jones was Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor, purst. to his admission 18th Apl 1806

W J Balfour — do

Same day Blaney Townley Balfour of Townley Hall in the Coty of Louth Esq. was again Sworn a freemember of the same before Ralph Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 19th July 1790

Geo Evans — do

This day George Evans (Son of Chas Evans) Free Smith, was again Sworn a free member of this Corporation before Ralph Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 12 Jany 1770

R Thompson — do

Same day Robert Thompson of Drogheda Esqre was again Sworn a freemember of the same before Ralph Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 26th April 1811

P. Mc Auley — do

Same day Peter Mc Auley of the Town of Drogheda Cotton Manufacturer was Sworn a freemember of the same before Ralph Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 16th July 1813

E Bowden — do

Same day Edward Bowden of the Town of Drogheda Gent. was Sworn a free member of the same before R Smyth Esq pursuant to his admission 10th Octr 1817

Tho Beddy, John Lyons, W Murray, Jo Mason — do

Same day Thomas Beddy of the Town of Drogheda Sadler, John Lyons of the Town of Drogheda Painter & Glazier, William Murray of Eastham Coty of Meath Esq, and John Mason of Drogheda Gent were Sworn freeMembers of the same before R Smyth Esq. pursuant to their several Admission 9th Octr 1818.

Eph Lane — do

Same day Ephraim Lane late of Carlingford (now of Drogheda) Gent, was Sworn a freemember of the same before R Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 9 Octr 1812.

A Boyde — do

Same day Andrew Boyde of Drogheda, Carpenter was Sworn (before R Smyth Esq) a freemember of the same purst. to his admission 13th July 1792

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Revd C Crawford — Sworn

This day The Revd Chas Crawford of the Town of Drogheda Clk was Sworn a free member of the same before R Smyth Esq. purst. to his admn. 18 Jany 1793

W. Nicholls — do

Same day William Nicholls Son of Mrs Nicholls of the Town of Drogheda was Sworn a freemember of the same before R Smyth Esq. purst. to his admission 6th Octr 1812

W. Dawson — do

Same day William Dawson of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker was Sworn a freemember of the same before R Smyth Esq. purst. to his admn. 12th Jany 1816

J. Harper — do

Same day Joseph Harper of Drogheda Basketmaker was Sworn a freemember of the same before R Smyth Esq. purst. to his admission 20th Apl 1787

Thos Coddington — do

Same day Thomas Coddington of Old Bridge in the Coty of Meath Esq. was Sworn a freemember of the same before R Smyth Esq. purst. to his admission 15th Jany 1802

Chas Adams — do

Same day Charles Adams, Town of Drogheda Watchmaker was Sworn a freemember of the same before R Smyth Esq. purst. to his Admission 23 April 1819

Hugh Glover, Jno Glover — do

Same day Hugh Glover of the Town of Drogheda Stone Cutter and John Glover of the same Stone Cutter were Sworn free Members of the same before Ralph Smyth Esq. pursuant to their admission 15 Jany 1796

P. Fegan — do

Same day Peter Fegan of Drogheda Shyler was Sworn a free Member of same before Ralph Smyth Esq. purst. to his admission 13th July 1810

Geo Hardman — do

Same day George Hardman of the same Esq. was Sworn a free Member of same before R Smyth Esq. purst. to his admission 13th Jany 1797

W B Hardman — do

This day Townley Blackwood Hardman of Drogheda Gent was again Sworn a freemember of the same before R Smyth Esq. purst. to his admn. 26th Octr 1792

W L Murray — do

Same day Wm Leslie Murray of Eastham in the Coty of Meath Esq. was Sworn a freemember of the same before R Smyth Esq. purst. to his admission 15th Jany 1802

R Bale — do

Same day Robert Bale Son of Geo Bale of West St Town of Drogheda was Sworn a freemember of the same before R Smyth Esq purst. to his admn. 9 Octr 1812

B Dandy — do

Same day Burton Dandy Junr of Drogheda, Son of Mrs B Dandy was again Sworn a freemember of the same before R Smyth Esq purst. to his admn. 12th Jany 1810

N. Coddington — do

Same day Nicholas Coddington of Old Bridge Coty Meath Esq was Sworn a freemember of the same before R Smyth Esq. purst. to his admn. 13th July 1792

J Bagnale, W Bagnale, Jno Cousland — do

Same day John Bagnall of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker and John Mc Cousland Yeomanry Brigade Major were Sworn freemembers of the same before R Smyth Esq purst. to their several Admission 16 July 1813

E Bagnale — do

Same day Edward Bagnale of the 77th Regt Son of Geo Bagnale late of the Town of Drogheda Wigmaker was Sworn a freemember of the same before Ralph Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 24th August 1812

Hy Smith Junr — do

Same day Henry Smith Junr Gentn Son of Hy Smith Brazier was Sworn a freemember of the same before R Smyth Esq. purst. to his admn. 3d Apl 1818

R Coulter — do

This day Richard Coulter of Drogheda Son of John Coulter was Sworn a freemember of this Corporation before R Smyth Esq. purst. to his admn. 11th Octr 1805

N. Metcalf — do

Same day Nicholas Metcalf of Drogheda Gentn was again Sworn a freemember of the same before R Smyth Esq purst. to his admn. 10th Octr 1794

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Jas Greene — Sworn

Same day James Greene of the Town of Drogheda Esq. M.D. was sworn a free member of the same before R Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 19th July 1799

Thos Phepoe, R Lindsay — do

Same day Thomas Phepoe of Drogheda Esq. & Robert Lindsay of the same Esq. both Captains in South Reg.t of Militia were Sworn free members of the same before R Smyth Esq. pursuant to their admission 15th Jan.y 1819

Ja Brabazon — do

Same day James Brabazon of Monington City of Meath Esq. was Sworn a free member of the same before R Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 12th Oct 1813

G Henzell — do

Same day Georges Henzel Esq. Lieut. in his Majesty's South Reg.t of Militia was again Sworn a free member of the same before R Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 18th Jan.y 1811

Chas Evans — do

Same day Charles Evans of Drogheda Printer was again Sworn a free member of the same before R Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 27th Apl 1781

Revd R. Hengle — do

Same day the Revd Rigee Hengle of the same Clk was Sworn before R Smyth Esq. a free member of the same pursuant to his admission 17th Apl 1795

P. Brabazon — do

Same day Philip Brabazon of Carstown City of South Esq.r was Sworn a free member of the same before R Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 14th July 1797

E Fairtlough — do

This day Edward Fairtlough of Drogheda Gent. was again Sworn a free member of the same pursuant to his admission 16th Oct.r 1777 before R Smyth Esq.

Wm P. Brabazon — do

Same day William Philip Brabazon Esq. was Sworn a free Member of the same before R Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 24th Jan.y 1815

Jas Appleyard — do

Same day James Appleyard of Drogheda Weaver was Sworn a free Member of the same before R Smyth Esq pursuant to his admission 15th Jan.y 1796

Thos Jonge — do

Same day Thomas Jonge of Drogheda Weaver was Sworn a free member of the same before R Smyth Esq pursuant to his admission 24th Aug.t 1812

N Rodger — do

Same day Ninian Rodger of the same Merch.t was again Sworn a free member of the same before R Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 19th Apl 1788

W Rodger — do

Same day William Rodger Esq Son of the said N. Rodger was Sworn a free member of the same before R Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 22 Apl 1814

Ob Wisdom — do

Same day Obadiah Wisdom of Drogheda Gunsmith was again Sworn a free member of the same before R Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 11th Oct 1793

Jas Wisdom — do

Same day James Wisdom Son of the above Obad. Wisdom was Sworn a free member of the same before R Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 11 Oct.r 1816

Geo Richardson — do

Same day George Richardson of Drogheda Shoomaker was Sworn a free member of the same before R Smyth Esq pursuant to his admission 7th Oct.r 1780

Chas Moore — do

Same day Charles Moore of the City of Dublin Gent.n was Sworn a free Member of the same before Chas Bale Esq. Mayor pursuant to his admission 18th May 1812

Thos Clements — do

This day Thomas Clements of the Town of Drogheda Gent.n was Sworn a free member of the same before the Mayor, pursuant to his admission 3d April 1818

Anp Shaw — do

Same day Anthony Shaw of the Town of Drogheda Brazier was Sworn a free member of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 8th Apl 1796

Thos Bishop, E. Dowling — do

Same day Thomas Bishop of the Town of Drogheda Mariner was Sworn before the Mayor and Edward Dowling of the same Cotton manufacturer was Sworn a free

Member of the same before the Mayor pursuant to their admission 8th October 1813

Revd W Bale — Sworn

Same day Revd Wardlaw Bate Clke Curate of St Peter's was Sworn a free member of the same before Ralph Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 3 Oct. 1787

Revd R Stanley — do

Same day Revd Robert Stanley of Stanlestown City of Meath was Sworn a free member of the same before R Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 3 Nov 1815

Jas Scholes — do

Same day James Scholes Free Merchant was again Sworn a free Member of the same before R Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 12 Apl 1771

Jno Blacker — do

Same day John Blacker of Aplard in the City of South Gent was Sworn a free member of the same before R Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 17 Jany 1783

G Geo Smith — do

Same day St George Smith 2nd Son of Alex.r Smith was again Sworn a free member of the same before R Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 18th July 1806

Revd J. Fairtlough — do

Same day Joseph Fairtlough Esq. Free member (now the Revd J. Fairtlough) was Sworn a free member of the same before R Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 27th April 1770

Ra Smyth — do

Same day Ralph Smyth of Drogheda Esq. was again Sworn a free Member of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 14th Jan.y 1785

W. Robinson — do

Same day Walter Robinson of Drogheda Shoemaker was Sworn a Free member of the same before R Smyth Esq pursuant to his admission 18 July 1783

Jno Ackland — do

This day John Ackland Esq. Captain in 4th Foot was Sworn a free Member of the same before R Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 16 Jan.y 1818

Hy Ackland — do

Same day Henry Ackland Gent. Son of late Alex.r Jno Ackland dec.d was again Sworn a free member of the same before R Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 30 Apl 1802

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J Creighton — do

This day John Creighton of Drogheda Calenderer was Sworn a free member of the same before the Mayor, pursuant to his admission 26 April 1811

Thos Apperson — do

Same day Thomas Apperson of Meath Late City of Meath Brewer heretofore was Sworn a free member of the same before the Mayor, pursuant to his admission 15th Jan.y 1796

Chas Brabazon — do

Same day Charles Francis Brabazon of the City of Dublin Esq. was Sworn a free member of said Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 17th July 1818

Jno Holland — do

Same day John Holland of the Town of Drogheda Bookbinder was again Sworn a free member of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 13th Jan.y 1792

Wm M Smyth — do

Same day William Meade Smyth Esq. Son of Wm Smyth Esq was Sworn a free member of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 10th Oct.r 1806

Fras Sallery — do

Same day Francis Sallery of Drogheda Shop keeper was Sworn a free Member of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 19th April 1776

W B Wade — do

Same day William Blaney Wade Esq. Son of Robt Wade Esq. was Sworn a free member of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 10th Oct.r 1806.

F. P. O'Reilly — do

Same day Fleming Penkiston O'Reilly of the City of Dublin Esq. was Sworn a free member of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 18th May 1814

Hy Smith — do

This day Henry Smyth Esq. Son of Wm Smyth late of Barbaroille City of Westmeath was Sworn a free member of the same before the Mayor, pursuant to his admission 22 Apl 1814

Hy Leland — do

Same day Henry Leland Merch.t Son of Hy Leland of Meath but in the City of Dublin was Sworn a free member of the same before the Mayor, pursuant to his admission 30 April 1813

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Jas Wyon Sworn

Same day James Wyon of the City of Dublin Merchant was sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor, purst to his admissn 12th Jany 1810

Heating Pentland
Jos. Skeleton
W. Walsh
Revd A Ellis
do

Same day Heating Pentland of Drogheda Gent. Son of Alderman Hy Pentland, Joseph Skeleton of Callon Co. of South Esq., William Walsh of Stedall Co. of Meath Esq. and the Revd Arthur Ellis of Ballymakenny Clerk were Sworn freemembers of the same before the Mayor pursuant to their several admission 15th Jany 1819

The Rt Hon. John Foster

Same day The Rt Hon. John Foster (formerly Speaker of the H. of Commons) was sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor purst to his admissn 17th July 1786

Jas Davis

Same day James Davis of Drogheda Slater was again sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor purst to his admission 12 July 1787

Hy H. Ruxton
Jas Rogers
do

Same day Henry Hawkes Ruxton of the same Carpenter, and James Rogers late of the same Shoemaker (now Drum Major in 96th Regt) were Sworn freemembers of the same before the Mayor purst to their admissn 27th Oct 1796

Chas Ruxton
Revd W. A. Holmes
do

Same day Charles Ruxton Son of Matw Ruxton of Drogheda Carpenter, and Revd William Joseph Holmes, Son of Joseph Holmes dec. were Sworn freemembers of the same before the Mayor purst to their admissn 15th Jany 1802

Mat Ruxton
Richardson
do

Same day Matthew Ruxton 6th Son of Matw Ruxton, and Edward Richardson Son of Edward Richardson late of Drogheda Carpenter were Sworn freemembers of the same before the Mayor, purst to their admn 17 July 1807

H. J. Smith do

This day Henry Smith of the Town of Drogheda Brazier was again Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor, purst to his admn 12 June 1781

F. G. Fairtlough do

Same day Francis Graham Fairtlough of the same Gent was again Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor, purst to his admissn 18 Jany 1782

D. H. Sherrard do

Same day David Henry Sherrard of the City of Dublin, Son of Thomas Sherard was Sworn a freemember of the said Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 15th Jany 1819

Jo. McCabe do

Same day Joseph McCabe of Drogheda Carpenter was Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor, purst to his admission 16th Apl 1790

Alexr Courtney do

Same day Alexander Courtney of the same Carpenter was Sworn a freemember of the same before R Smyth Esq purst to his admissn 24th Oct 1796

Alex Bagnale do

Same day Alexander Bagnale of Navan Co of Meath was Sworn a freemember of the same before R Smyth Esq. purst to his admissn 24 Aug 1818

Ph. Bollard do

Same day Philip Bollard of the Town of Drogheda Bastmaker was Sworn a freemember of the same before R Smyth Esq purst to his admn 30th Apl 1818

D. Drummond do

Same day Disney Drummond of Drogheda Glazier was Sworn a freemember of the same before R Smyth Esq purst to his admissn 17 Jany 1800

Gra. Ackland do

Same day Graves Ackland Son of the late Jno Ackland Alderman was Sworn a freemember of the same before George Evans Esq pursuant to his admission 9th October 1812

W. Sallery do

Same day William Sallery of Dunroe Co Meath Son of Thos Sallery was Sworn a freemember of the same before G Evans Esq. purst to his dom. 12th June 1802

W. Browne Sworn

Same day William Browne of Drogheda Cabinetmaker was Sworn a freemember of the same before Geo Evans Esq. purst to his admission 15th July 1791

Geo Galway do

Same day George Galway of the City of Dublin Son of Geo Galway was Sworn a freemember of the same pursuant to his admn 3 April before Geo Evans Esq.

Mau Barlow do

Same day Maurice Barlow Son of Jas Barlow of Dublin Esq. was Sworn a freemember of the same before Geo Evans Esq purst to his admissn 18 July 1817

Thos Sherrard do

Same day Thomas Sherrard of the City of Dublin Gent was Sworn a freemember of the same before Geo Evans Esq. purst to his admission 20 April 1792

Jno Eccleston do

Same day John Eccleston of Drogheda Weaver was Sworn a freeMember of the same before Geo Evans Esq. purst to his admission 15th July 1789

Thos Lee do

Same day Thomas Lee of Drogheda Carpenter was Sworn a freeMember of the same before Geo Evans Esq. purst to his admission 17 July 1818

W. Sherrard do

Same day William Sherrard of the City of Dublin Gent Son of Thos Sherrard was Sworn a freemember of said Corpn before Geo Evans Esq. purst to his admissn 10th Oct 1817

P. McKenna do

Same day Patrick McKenna of the Town of Drogheda writing Clerk was Sworn a freemember of the same before Geo. Evans Esq purst to his admissn 15 July 1814

Isaiah Moore do

Same day Isaiah Moore of Willance Co of the Town of Drogheda Weaver was Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor purst to his admissn 10 July 1802

G. M. Knipe do

Same day George Marshal Knipe of Dublin Esq. was Sworn a freemember of said Corporation before the Mayor purst to his admissn 9th Oct 1818

J. Holmes do

Same day Joseph Holmes of the Town of Drogheda Esq. Son of the late Joseph Holmes Alderman dec. was Sworn again, a freemember of the Same before the Mayor, pursuant to his admission 8 Oct 1813

L. Fairtlough do

This day Latham Fairtlough Son of Revd Jos. Fairtlough was again Sworn a freemember of the said Corpn before the Mayor, purst to his admissn 16th Jany 1807

Jos. Woodroffe do

Same day Joseph Woodroffe of the City of Dublin Gent was Sworn a freemember of said Corporation before the Mayor purst to his admission 16 July 1802

W. Fairtlough do

Same day William Fairtlough Esq. Lieut. 27th Regt of Foot eldest Son of Alderman Wm Fairtlough was again Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 11th October 1805

W. O. Fairtlough do

Same day William Oliver Fairtlough of the same Gent (now Town Clerk) was again Sworn a freemember of the said Corpn by the Mayor, purst to his admn 8 Apl 1796

S. Adams Junr do

Same day Samuel Adams Junr Gent. of the City of Dublin Son of Samuel Adams Esq. was Sworn a freemember of said Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 5 Oct 1810

W. Hamilton do

Same day Wakefield Hamilton of Drogheda Gent Son of Edwd Hamilton was Sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor, purst to his admn 10th Oct 1800

March 22nd 1820

Jno Bale do

This day John Bale of the City of Dublin Esq. was again Sworn a freemember of the said Corporation before R Smyth Esq. purst to his admn 12th July 1814

Fras Bale do

Same day Francis Bale of Cottage Co of Dublin, Son of the late Geo. Bale was Sworn a freemember of Said Corpn before R Smyth Esq. purst to his admission 3 April 1818

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Geo. Tew sworn — Same day George Tew Gent one of the Aldrs. was sworn a freemember of the same before R Smyth Esq. purst. to his admn. 8 apl. 1796

Jno. Nichols, Jas Booth, Jas Woodroffe — do — Same day John Nichols son of John Nichols of the Town of Drogheda James Booth Watchmaker son of John Booth, and James Woodroffe of the City of Dublin were sworn freemembers of Sd. Corporation, the first before the Recorder, the 2d before the Mayor, & the last before R Smyth Esq pursuant to their admission 9th October 1812

Jno. Fergusson — do — Same day John Fergusson of the City of Dublin Esq. youngest son of Revd. J. Fergusson was sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor, pursuant to his admission 18 Jany. 1811

W. Fergusson — do — Same day William Fergusson of Leixlip Coy. Kildare son of Geo. Fergusson was sworn a freemember of same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 17 July 1807.

Jno. Coulter — do — Same day John Coulter of Drogheda Linen Weaver was sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor purst. to his admisn. 11th Octr. 1782

Geo Galway — do — Same day George Galway of the City of Dublin Carpenter was sworn a freemember of said Corpn. before the Mayor purst. to his admisn. 29 July 1797

Geo Brunker — do — This day George Brunker of Drogheda Basketmaker was sworn a freemember of the said Corpn. before the Mayor purst. to his admisn. 24 apl. 1802

Hy Ladley, Chas Ladley — do — Same day Henry Ladley and Charles Ladley of the City of Dublin sons of Thomas Ladley were sworn freemembers of said Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to their admisn. by Verdt. of Jury 21st Jany. 1820

W. Williams — do — Same day William Williams of Drogheda Cabinetmaker was sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor purst. to his admisn. 28 apl. 1775

W. Lucas — do — Same day William Lucas of Dublin Gent was sworn a free Member of said Corporation before the Mayor purst. to his admisn. 19th July 1802

W. Elliott — do — Same day William Elliott of the City of Dublin Gent was sworn a freemember of Sd. Corporation before the Mayor purst. to his admisn. 9 Octr. 1818

Faulr. Elliott — do — Same day Faulkner Elliott of the City of Dublin Gent was sworn a freemember of Sd. Corpn. before the Mayor, purst. to his admisn. 16 apl. 1779

Jacob Verso — do — Same day Jacob Verso of Drogheda Cabinetmaker was sworn a freemember of the same pursuant to his admission 13 Jany. 1809 before the Mayor

E Latimer — do — Same day Edward Latimer of Drogheda Shoemaker was sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor, purst. to his admisn. 7th Octr. 1796

Geo Bale — do — Same day George Bale Esq. Lieut. 18th Dragoons was sworn a freemember of said Corporation before the Mayor purst. to his admisn. 4th May 1810

Chas McCabe — do — This day Charles McCabe of Slane Coy of Meath Coachmaker son of Joseph McCabe Carpenter was sworn a freemember of said Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 17 July 1818

Hu McVeagh — do — Same day Hugh McVeagh of Drogheda Shopkeeper was sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 5th October 1787.

Thos. Molineux sworn — Same day Thomas Molineux Watchmaker, son of John Molineux of Drogheda Saltrefiner was sworn a free Member of the same before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 15th Jany. 1802.

Hy Galway — do — Same day Henry Galway of the City of Dublin Carpenter was sworn a free Member of the said Corporation before the Mayor, purst. to his admisn. 3 apl. 1818

Law Steele — do — Same day Laurence Steele Junior of Drogheda Esq. was again sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor purst. to his admission 17 July 1789

Jno. Cooper — do — Same day John Cooper of Beamore in the Coy. of Meath Esq was again sworn a freemember of said Corpn. before the Mayor, purst. to his admisn. 20 apl. 1798

Robt. Moore, Hy Moore — do — Same day Robert Moore, and Henry Moore of Killaneer Coy. of the Town of Drogheda Farmers were sworn free Members of this Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to their Admission 29th Feby. 1796.

N. Manning — do — Same day Nathaniel Manning of Drakestown Coy of Louth Esq. was sworn a freemember of Sd. Corporation before R Smyth Esq. purst. to his admisn. 9th Oct. 1818

R Parkinson — do — Same day Robert Parkinson of Dublin Carpenter was sworn a free Member of said Corporation before R Smyth Esq. purst. to his admission 19th July 1802

Jerh. Smith — do — This day Jeremiah Smith of Beabeg Coy of Meath Gent was again sworn a free Member of this Corporation before R Smyth Esq. purst. to his admisn. 9th Oct 1772

W. Simpson — do — Same day William Simpson of Drogheda Cabinetmaker was sworn a freemember of the same before the Mayor purst. to his admission 15th July 1796

Spe. Post Assy. 6 Apl. 1820 to elect an Alderman — At a Special Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on the 6th day of April 1820 pursuant to Notice for the purpose of electing an Alderman in room of Edward Cheshire Esq. deceased.

Wilm. Huey Esq. elect. in room of E Cheshire Esq. & sworn — William Huey Esq. one of the Sheriffs' Peers was elected an Alderman of this Corporation in Room of the said Edward Cheshire Esq. late an Alderman of the same. And was sworn the 14th day of April 1820.

Genl. Post Assy. 12 apl. 1820 — At a General Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on the 12th day of April 1820

Petitions refer. — Several Petitions for the Freedom of this Corporation were referred to next General Assembly

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Spe. Gen.l Assy. 11th April 1820

At a Special General Assembly held at the Tholsel of Drogheda on Friday the 14th day of April 1820 before the Mayor Sheriffs Aldermen and Common Council for the purpose of conferring the Freedom of this Corporation on the Rev.d Patrick Curtis Roman Catholic Primate of Ireland.

Freedom — Vellum & Box to Rev.d P. Curtis Roman Cath. Primate

It was unanimously Resolved that same be granted in a Vellum accompanied by a Box value ten Guineas. And that the Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder, and such other Members of this Corporation as those, do attend to present same

Gen.l Assy. 14 April 1820

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on the 14th day of April 1820

Mayor elect.d

Alderman Latham Fairtlough being the senior in succession is elected Mayor for the ensuing year from 29 Sept.r next

Sheriffs elected

Francis Ball and Robert Pentland Esq.rs are elected Sheriffs for the ensuing year from 29th Sept.r next

to be certified

Ordered that same be certified to Government

Resolved

Freedom — Vellum Geo Pepper Esq.

Upon the Motion of Ralph Smyth Esq. (pursuant to Notice given at last October Assembly & ordered to Stand over to this Assembly) That George Pepper of Mosney in the Co.y of Meath Esq. be admitted to the freedom of this Corporation by Vellum

Ald.n W. Huey sworn

Alderman William Huey was this day sworn an Alderman pursuant to his Election on the 6th April inst.d

Freedom Spe. Fav. Dean Blakeley

The very Rev.d Theophilus Blakeley Dean of Connor upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation refer.d from last Gen.l Assy. is admitted to the freedom thereof by special favor on the usual terms.

do — do John Henry Esq.

John Henry of Richardstown Castle in the Co.y of Louth Esq.r upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation referred from the last Gen.l Assy. is admitted to the freedom thereof by special favor upon the usual Terms.

do — do R.d Parker

Richard Leslie Parker of the Town of Drogheda Esq.r Barrackmaster upon his Petition for his freedom of this Corporation by special favor, refer.d from last Gen.l Assy. is admitted thereto on the usual terms.

do — do John M.c Cann

John M.c Cann of the Town of Drogheda Merchant upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spe.l favor, refer.d from last Gen.l Assy. is admitted thereto on the usual terms.

Freedom Spe. fav. James Horde

James Horde of the Town of Drogheda Gent.n upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spe.l favor, refer.d from last Gen.l Assy. is admitted thereto on the usual Terms.

do — do John Moran

John Moran of the Town of Drogheda Gent.n upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor, refer.d from last Gen.l Assy. is admitted thereto on the usual Terms

do — do Joseph Booth

Joseph Booth of Darver in the Co.y of Louth Esq.r upon his Petition for his freedom of this Corporation by Spe.l favor, refer.d from last Gen.l Assy. is admitted thereto on the usual terms.

do — do Bar.t W. Hopkins

Francis Willet Hopkins of Rossestown in the Co.y of Meath Esq.r upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Spe.l favor refer.d from last Gen.l Assy. is admitted thereto on the usual Terms.

do — Birth Jn.o Crawford

John Crawford of the Town of Drogheda Gent.n Son of the late James Crawford upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth is admitted upon the usual terms.

do — Birth Jn.o Thompson

John Thompson of Rathnally in the Co.y of Meath Esq.r son of the late Sheffington Thompson Esq.r dec.d upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth, is admitted thereto on the usual terms

do — do Hy Coddington

Henry Coddington of the Co.y of Kildare son of the Rev.d Latham Coddington upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth is admitted thereto on the usual terms.

do — do Chas Evans

Charles Evans of the Town of Drogheda Gent.n Son of Alderman Chas. Evans of the Town aforesaid upon his Petition for his of this Corporation by Birth is admitted thereto on the usual terms.

do — do Edm.d Pendleton

Edmund Pendleton of Mooretown in the Co.y of Louth Esq.r Son of the late Philip Pendleton dec.d upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth is admitted thereto on the usual terms

do — do Jas Elliott

James Elliott of the City of Dublin Gent.n Son of John Elliott of Rockville Street in said City upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth is admitted thereto on the usual Terms.

Jn.o Thompson Service Refer.d to a Jury.

The Petition of John Thompson for Freedom by Service is referred to a Jury

Freedom Birth Jn.o Coddington

John Coddington of Old Bridge in the Co.y of Meath Esq.r eldest Son of Nicholas Coddington Esq.r upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth is admitted on the usual terms.

Pets for freedom refer.d to next G. Assy.

The following Petitions for freedom by special favor are referred to the next Gen.l Assy. Viz.t The Rev.d Joseph Philip Griffith, John Mayne, Anthony Brabazon Esq.r Rev.d Geo Brabazon Fitz Herbert Ruxton and Michael Daly.

Freedom Vellum Sir Hy Meredyth

Sir Henry Meredyth of the Co.y of Meath Barrister at Law, having petitioned for the freedom of this Corporation by Spe.l favor. Same was withdrawn, and he is voted the Freedom thereof in a Vellum

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Freedom Trial
Thos Hamilton Esq.

"Francis Hamilton Esq. Assistant Barrister of the Cty of South, having also petitioned for the freedom of this Corporation by Spl. favr same was withdrawn She is voted the freedom thereof in a Trial

Thanks voted to Surgeon Pentland, for attendance upon Stannage & others & 20 Gs granted as Remunert

Resolved "That the thanks of this Corporation are due to Surgeon Pentland for his kind and humane attention to the several poor Officers of this Corporation and particularly for his long and unremitting attendance on Stephen Stannage and others who were severely wounded, and for his great Skill and humanity evinced on several other occasions. And that the sum of Twenty Guineas be paid to Surgeon Pentland by our Treasurer towards remunerating him for such his professional Services.

£8.17.4 to the Misses Smith for Cake & Wine

Ordered "That the sum of £8.17.4 be paid to the Misses Smith, being the amount of their Bill for Wine and Cake supplied at the Mayoralty House on the day of proclaiming King Geo. the 4th

Resolve respecting the Boyne Fishery

Resolved That the Fishery belonging to the Corporation of Drogheda from the Bridge of this Town to the Bar, be immediately advertised to be set. And that it be referred to the Law Agent to ascertain the rights of this Corporation to the Fishery from the Liberty Bridge to the said Bridge of Drogheda

Mr. Duff to be allowed to hold a piece of Ground near Mayoralty House

Ordered That Mr. Michael Duff be allowed to continue in possession of a small Piece of Ground adjoining the west side of the Mayoralty House, cont.g in front 3 feet 8 Inches & from front to rere 22 feet. during the pleasure of the Corporation: He paying yearly 6d. pence for same

passage to Liscarry refer.d to Aud.rs & Viewers.

It is referred to the Auditors and Viewers to ascertain the Right of to the Lands of Liscarry & that they do report thereon as soon as convenient

Cabins at Dulleek Gate to be taken down to widen Road

Ordered That two Cabins at Dulleek Gate when out of Lease, being the property of this Corporation, lying to the westward of the Road, be pulled down to widen same, & that the Remainder be forthwith set

passage to Ground near Beamore refer.d to A.rs & V.rs

A Piece of Ground containing a. r. 3.a. 15 adjoining part of the South Commons, is referred to the Auditors & Viewers to ascertain the right of passage to same

Notice of Freedoms to be grant.d at next Assy.

Notice is given by the Recorder that he will move that the Freedom of this Corporation be given at the next General Assy to Poole Honn Esq. The Rev.d George Needham Tho.s Tisdall Esq. and the Rev.d Samuel Gerrard

Notice given of a Motion respecting Freedoms by Spl. intended to be made at next G. Assy

Notice is hereby given that at the next Gen.l Assembly of this Corporation. The following Resolution will be moved "Resolved that in future no freedom be granted by this Corporation to any "person except of high and distinguished Character, unless a Petition "from each and every such person seeking that Honor be produced by the "Town Clerk, and that such Petition has been previously considered in the "in the usual way from the Post Assembly of Aldermen and Sheriffs. "And it is now understood and stated by this Resolution, that the persons "coming under the Character of high and distinguished, be of high official "Situation; Military acquirement; of civic Authority; or of Rank and "Fortune in the Neighbourhood. And that the Mayor for the time being "is hereby required not to call any special Assembly of this Corporation "unless by requisition"

£100 for paving

Ordered That the Sum of £100 be paid to Alderman William Cheshire one of the Committee appointed for Repairing the pavement of the Streets

10 Gs p.m. to Mrs Ball for female School

Ordered That the Sum of Ten Guineas be annually paid to Mrs Ball to enable her to support the Female Charity School. to commence from 25th March 1820

30 Gs a year to the Misses Balls

Ordered That a Pension of Thirty Guineas p.r Annum be paid to Miss Margaret and Mary Ball from 25th March last. And that any Arrear due to the late Geo Ball, be paid to them up to 25th March last

Petition of Geo Fergusson for renewal of Lease

Upon the Petition of George Fergusson of Leixlip Esq.re setting forth that he is in possession of a Lease made by this Corporation to Roger Forde (A.o 525) in Trust for his Father the late Rev.d Tho.s Fergusson of a Park or Parcel of Land called "Park Quay" cont.g 5.a 1.r 26 for 61 years from Mich.as 1763 at £7 p.m. & praying a Renewal of the same &c. Which being referred to the Auditors and Viewers, who having considered the same, report upon said Petition as follows Viz.t

Refer.d to A.rs & V.rs

Report thereon

"The within Petition does not come within the Rules for regulating "Renewals: in as much as the Rev.d Tho.s Fergusson was not a Freeman "at the time the Deed of Trust was executed" "Drogheda "April 12th 1820" "Edw.d Fairtlough" "John Leland" "John Holland" "Benj.n Smith" "Jas Davis" "William Cl. Fairtlough" "Geo Coulter"

Petition John Godley for renewal of Lease

Upon the Petition of John Godley of Killigar in the Cty of Leitrim Esq. setting forth that he is in possession of a Lease made by this Corporation to his Father John Godley dec.d bearing date 4th June 1767 of a House and Premises on the Southside of Laurence's Street for 61 years from Mich.as then last at the yearly Rent of £3.- and praying a renewal &c. Which being referred to the Auditors and

refer.d to A.rs & V.rs — and Viewers, who having considered the same, have reported thereupon as follows Viz.t

"The within Petition states a Circumstance not founded in fact: Viz.t

their Report on same — "That Petitioner's Father was a Freeman at the time of the Grant by the "Corporation of the Lease. It appears by Inspection of the Books, that "the Lessee John Godley was not admitted free, till Sixteen years "afterwards. Petitioner therefore is not entitled to Renewal"

"Drogheda 12th April 1820" "Edw.d Fairtlough" "Benj.n Smith" "John Holland" "John Leland" "Geo Coulter" "Will.m Ol.r Fairtlough" "James Davis"

Petit.n Rev.d J Fairtlough for renewal of Lease — Upon the Petition of the Rev.d Joseph Fairtlough setting forth that he is in possession of a Lease made to his Uncle Alderman H.y Gartside (No 564) of Land at the Green Batter cont.g 3 a. 1 r. 8 p. for 59½ years from Easter 1765 & praying a Renewal thereof &c — Which being referred to the Auditors & Viewers, who having considered same, report as follows —

refer.d to A.rs & V.rs

"12 April 1820 The within Petition does not come within the "Rules of the Corporation for Granting Renewals"

their Report on same

"Ed. Fairtlough" "Ralph Smyth" "Benj.n Smith" "W. O. Fairtlough" "Geo Evans" "John Leland" "James Davis" —

foregoing Reports confirm.d — Which Reports upon the three foregoing Petitions are received and approved by this Assembly and are hereby confirmed —

Petition F B Hardman Esq for ren.l of Lease — Upon the Petition of Townley Blackwood Hardman Alderman setting forth that he is possessed in his own Right of a Lease made by this Corporation to Edw.d Hardman late an Alder.n of the same of a House on West side of Shop street for 61 years from Michas 1761 at the yearly Rent of £2 — and praying a renewal &c

refer.d to A.rs & V.rs — Which being referred to the Auditors and Viewers who having viewed and valued the same, report thereupon as follows —

"We have viewed the House mentioned in the within Petition, and are "are of opinion that the Value is £20 p.r Ann.m And that Petitioner "is to obtain a new Lease for 99 years from Michaelmas next at "at the yearly Rent of £5 & that he pays a fine of £50"

report on same

"Drogheda April 14th 1820" "Edw.d Fairtlough" "Ben. Smith" "Jas Davis" "Geo Evans" "John Leland" "Will.m Ol.r Fairtlough" —

report confirmed — Which said Report is agreed to and confirmed by this Assembly & a new Lease ordered to be made to the said Townley B Hardman accordingly —

ad lest — This Assembly is adjourned to Monday 24th April Inst

St Geo Smith Alderman — Geo. Evans D M

William Olivier Fairtlough Tn Clerk — Edw.d Fairtlough Ald.n

Henry B Fairtlough } Sheriffs — John Leland

Robert Pentland } Sheriffs — Joseph Holmes

John McCann Sworn — This day John McCann of the Town of Drogheda Merch.t was sworn a freemember of this Corporation before Geo. Evans Esq. pursuant to his admission 14th Instant —

Adj.t Gen.l Ass.y 24 Ap.l 1820 — At an adjournment of last General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Monday 24th day of April 1820 —

Freedom Spe fav. Joseph Kearns — Joseph Kearns of the Town of Drogheda Land Surveyor upon his Petition for his Freedom by Special favor (refer.d from Jan.y Ass.y) was ballotted for and admitted thereto on the usual terms: there being Nineteen white, for admitting — and two black, against admitting —

do do Loftus Codd — Loftus Codd of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker, upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation (refer.d from Jan.y Ass.y) being ballotted for was admitted thereto by Special favor on the usual terms: there being Eighteen white Beans for admitting; and three Black ones against admitting —

£5 — relief Mary Rainey — Mary Rainey Widow of the late William Rainey is ordered the sum of five Pounds, same to be handed to Alderman Holmes for her use —

Ordered

Liscorry to be report.d on by Auditors & Viewers — "That the Auditors and Viewers do as soon as possible ascertain the right of Passage to the Lands of Liscorry — & to report thereon that said Lands may be set —

Ordered

£5. to D.r Fairtlough to make good a passage — "That the Passage leading to Alder.n Edw.d Fairtlough's Fields without Sunday's Gate be made good. Ald.n Edw. Fairtlough to have same done, and to be allowed five Pounds towards same —

Town Clock to be repaired — Thomas North is empowered to repair the Town Clock according to his Estimate laid before this Assembly amount.g to £18..18..2

Ordered

15 Gs. to W. Hamilton for translating Charters. — "That Wakefield Hamilton be paid the sum of Fifteen Guineas for his Translation of the Charters of James the first —

Ordered

Geo. Coulter to be paid £40..3..6 for repairing the New Quay Wall — Upon the following Report of the Auditors and Viewers that George Coulter be paid the amount of his Estimate for repairing the Wall at the New-Quay, which is £40..3..6 —

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have viewed the New-Quay "Wall which has been repaired by Geo. Coulter, and are of opinion "the Work has been permanently done" "Drogheda 24 April 1820" "Edward Fairtlough" "James Davis" "Geo Evans" "Lant. Fisher" "Benj.n Smith" —

Resolved

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Surrender of Premes in Bolton Street accepted

Resolved

That a Surrender of a Lease of the Premes in Bolton street taken by Alder.n John Leland at the Settings in 1815 be accepted from him, and that he be refunded his Fine, and such Rent of said Premisses as he may have heretofore paid

Ordered

Same order.d to be re-set

That the said Premises in Bolton street be forthwith set

13th May 1820

John Henry Sworn

This day John Henry of Richardstown Castle in the Co.y of Louth Esq. was sworn a freemember of this Corporation before Peter Van Homrigh Esq. pursuant to his admission 14th April 1820

10 June 1820

Geo Pepper Sworn

This day George Pepper of Mosney in the Co.y of Meath Esq.r was sworn a freemember of this Corporation before Peter Van Homrigh Esq.r pursuant to his admission 14th April 1820

Spe. Post Ass.y 17 June 1820 to elect an Alderman in room of Philip Donagh Esq. dec.d

At a special Post Assembly held the 17th day of June 1820, before George Evans Esq. acting Chief Magistrate under a Deputation for that purpose to him granted by Cha.s Ball Esq. Mayor; — one of the Sheriffs, and some of the Aldermen being present, thereto convened by public Notice, for the purpose of electing an Alderman of this Corporation in room of Philip Donagh Esq. dec.d late an Alderman thereof

Will.m Fairtlough Esq. elected & Sworn

William Fairtlough Esq. one of the Sheriffs' Peers proposed by Alderman Van Homrigh & seconded by H.y Fairtlough Esq Sheriff, is unanimously elected an Alderman of this Corporation in Room of the said Philip Donagh Esq. dec.d & Sworn the 21st July 1820

10th July 1820

Fra.s Hamilton Sworn

This day Francis Hamilton Esq. Assistant Barrister of the County of Louth was sworn a free Member of this Corporation before Geo. Evans Esq. pursuant to his admission 14 April 1820

Gen.l Post Ass.y 12 July 1820

At a General Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Wednesday 12th July 1820

Pet.s refer.d

The several Petitions read at this Assembly were referred to next Gen.l Assembly

Adj.t Gen. Ass.y 21 July 1820

At an adjournment of a General Quarterly Assembly held the 21st day of July 1820 before the said Mayor & Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present

Ald.n W.m Fairtlough Sworn

William Fairtlough Esq. elected an Alderman at a regular Post Assembly convened for that purpose was this day sworn.

Freedom Birth W. H. Jones Gent

William Hamilton Jones of the City of Dublin Gent.n son of William Jones an Alderman of this Corporation upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth is admitted thereto on the usual terms

Freedom Spe. fav Rev.d Geo Brabazon

Rev.d George Brabazon of Navan in the Co.y of Meath Eke upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation refer.d from the Gen.l Ass.y held the 14th April last, is admitted thereto by Special favor on the usual terms

do do Michael Daly

Michael Daly of the Town of Drogheda Gent.n upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation referred from the Gen.l Quar.y Ass.y 14 April last, is admitted thereto by Special favor on the usual terms

do do Mc. Fitz H.t Ruxton

John Fitz Herbert Ruxton of Ardee in the Co.y of Louth Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation refer.d from the Gen.l Qua.y Ass.y held 14th April last, is admitted thereto by Spe.l favor on the usual terms

do do Rev.d Jo. P. Griffith

The Rev.d Joseph Philip Griffith of the City of Dublin Clerk upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation refer.d from Gen.l Qua.y Ass.y held 14th April last, is admitted thereto by Special favor on the usual terms

do do John Mayne

John Mayne of the Town of Drogheda Shopkeeper upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation refer.d from the Gen.l Qua.y Ass.y held 14th April last, is admitted thereto by Spe.l favor on the usual terms

Petitions for freedom referred

The following Petitions were referred to the next Gen.l Assembly. — William Wilson Jameson of the Town of Drogheda Merchant; John Shekleton of the City of Dublin; Henry Garnett of Athcarn Castle in the Co.y of Meath; and William Dunlap of Collon in the County of Louth.

8th Lot S. Commons to be leased to Tenant in possession

The 8th Lot of the South Commons let by Auction to John Daw, who having refused to execute Leases thereof, it is ordered that Leases be made out to the Tenant now in possession

Ordered

6 G.s to Lamplighter

That the sum of Six Guineas be paid to Patrick Mc. Manus, Lamplighter on Account

£10 a year to Thos Latimer

Thomas Latimer is ordered a Pension of ten Pounds p Annum from the Commons' Funds, if now sufficient for that purpose; and if not, to be made up from the Corporation Funds untill a Vacancy or Vacancies shall take place in said Commons — said Pension only to continue during his incapacity — To commence from 24 June last

Setting day

That the 1st day of Sept.r next is ordered for setting the property of this Corp.n Viz. Liscorry; a Lot Ground at Beamore; one & half Acre of Ground at Baker's park; a Lot of Cabins at Duleek Gate; Premes in Bolton st.t lately surrend.d by Mr Leland to this Corporation.

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Recorder's Notice to stand over

The Recorder's Notice relative to the admission of some Gentlemen to their Freedom of this Corporation, is ordered to stand over to the next Genl. Quarterly Assembly.

Ordered

13-5½ Balce. of paving to be pd. Aldn. Chesshire

That the sum of thirteen Shillings and five pence halfpenny Sterling be paid to William Chesshire Esq. being a Balance due to him on account of paving Work.

Ordered

£150 for paving

That the sum of one hundred and Fifty Pounds be paid to Alderman William Chesshire for the purpose of carrying on the paving, and other Work on the Quay.

Ordered

£50 for repairs of Bridge

That the sum of Fifty Pounds be paid to Aldermen W. Chesshire, E. Fairtlough & Mr. Benjamin Smith to repair such parts of the Bridge as may require it, & that same be forthwith done.

Resolved

Resolution relative to Freedoms

That hereafter no person shall be admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation without Petition, or Notice given at the Assembly preceding the application of such Freedom, unless to a person holding a high official Situation, distinguishd. military Character, or a Man of Rank and Consequence.

September 29th 1820

Acts compared

This day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were compared before us and ordered to be entered in the large Assembly Book as usual.

Geo Evans } Mayor

ad test

Henry Fairtlough
Robert Pentland } Sheriffs

Lathum Fairtlough
Willm. Fairtlough
W. Chesshire } Aldermen

Genl. Post Assy. 4 Octr. 1820

Latm. Fairtlough Esq. Mayor
Fras. Ball
Robt. Pentland Esq. Shs.

At a General Post Assembly held before the Worshipful Lathum Fairtlough Esq. Mayor; Francis Ball and Robert Pentland Esqrs. Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the fourth day of October 1820.

Pets. referred

The several Petitions for Freedom were read & referred to the next General Assembly.

Genl. Assy. 6 Octr. 1820

At a General Quarty. Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 6th day of October 1820.

Mayor Staple

In consequence of the illness of Chas. Ball Esq. late Mayor, James Scholes Esq. is elected Mayor of the Staple for the ensuing year & Justice of the Peace; and was Sworn.

Com. Col.

Henry Blacker Fairtlough & Robert Pentland Esqrs. late Sheriffs are elected Common Councilmen, and Sworn.

Coroners

Henry B. Fairtlough & Robt. Pentland Esqrs. are elected Coroners for the ensuing year and Sworn.

Constables - Staple

The said Hy. B. Fairtlough & Robt. Pentland are elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year & Sworn.

Master Guild

Blaney Townley Balfour Esq. is elected Master of the Guild for the ensuing year.

Wardens Guild

William Fairtlough and Jeremiah Gibbons Esqrs. are elected Wardens of the Guild for the ensuing year.

Treasurer

John Cooper Esq. is elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Sword, Mace & Marshal

The Officers of Sword, Mace, and Marshal, to continue during the pleasure of this Corporation.

Ordered

Scavengery

That the Scavengery of the Town of Drogheda be set by public Auction on Monday the 16th Inst. at the Tholsel for one year to commence from and after the 26th Instant.

Ordered

Gate Customs

That the Gate Customs be set by public Auction to the highest Bidder on Monday 16th Inst. for one year from the 18th Inst. to the 18th October 1821 inclusive. The payments to be made and secured as usual.

Freedom Sp. fav. John Shekleton

John Shekleton of the City of Dublin Surgeon upon his Petition (referd. from the last Genl. Assy. to this) is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Spel. favor upon the usual Terms.

do. do. Wm. Jameson

William Wilson Jameson of the Town of Drogheda Merchant upon his Petition (referd. from the last Quay. Assy. to this) is

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is admitted to the Freedom of said Corporation by Spe.l favor upon the usual Terms.

Freedom Spe favor Hy. Garnet

Henry Garnett of Athcarn Castle in the County of Meath Esq. upon his Petition (referred from the last Gen.l Quay. to this) is admitted to the Freedom of said Corporation by Special favor on the usual Terms.

do. do Wm. Dunlap

William Dunlap of Collon in the Coy. of Louth upon his Petition (referred from the last Gen.l Quay Assy. to this) is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Sp.l favor on the usual terms

Pet.s for do referred

The following Petitions for Freedom by Sp.l favor are referred to next Gen.l Assy.

George Ball Junior, Son of Geo. Ball late of the 18th Dragoons

Oliver Bridges of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker.

Nicholas Berford of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker

John Collins Quarter Master in the 18th Reg.t of Hussars.

Francis Corbet of Aclare in the County of Louth Esq.re

John Pepper Lee of Drumleck in the County of Louth Esq.re

Boyne Comm.r

William Chesshire Esq. is elected a Boyne Commissioner in room of Ald.n Edw.d Chesshire deceased

Notice of freedom to be granted

Notice given by Ralph Smyth Esq to present the freedom of this Corporation to the Rev.d Thomas Rice Fosberry.

Ordered

£10 a year to Rev.d Mr. Needham

That the sum of ten Pounds annually be paid to The Rev.d Mr. Needham to assist him in paying an Usher as formerly granted to his Predecessors to commence from the time of his appointment

Resolved

Freedom. Fiat Rev.d Geo. Needham

That the Freedom of this Corporation be granted to The Rev.d George Needham in a Fiat

Ordered

Mr. Pentland's Costs to be paid.

Mr. Pentland's Costs amounting to the sums of £90-13-6½ and £143-8-2½ for defending the Recorder and Francis Graham Fairtlough Esq in the Court of King's Bench to be paid.

Ordered

Ordered

10 G.s B. Smith for repair of Road

That the sum of ten Guineas be paid to Mr. Benj.n Smith to repair the Road leading from the Potato Market by the Hole in the Wall, to the Swan.

Ordered

£15 St. G. Smith Esq.r for repair of Road

That the sum of £15 be paid to St. Geo. Smith Esq.re to repair the Road to Mullaghcrone within the Coy. of the Town of Drogheda same to be made presentable.

Ordered

Gowns to be provided by the Members of the Corporation

And agreed upon at this Assembly that all Aldermen, Sheriffs' Peers, and Common Councilmen shall provide themselves with Gowns according to their Rank. The Aldermen's to be Scarlet Cloth. The Sheriffs' Peers black Cloth and the Common Council Lutherine, or proper black Stuff by next Gen.l Easter Assembly, on pain of Ten Pounds to be levied on the Goods of such Aldermen, Sheriffs' Peers & Common Councilmen not provided with Gowns by the time appointed.

Ordered

£5 a yr. Commons Jo.h McCabe

That a Pension of £5 annually be paid to Joseph McCabe, to commence from 29th Sept.r last off the Commons' Funds

Ordered

Pound

That the Mayor and Sheriffs do fix on a proper Scite for a Pound

Ordered

£10. Ay Shaw

That the sum of Ten Pounds be paid to Anthony Shaw for Superintending the different Works carrying on within this Town.

Ordered

£6. And.w Burke

That the sum of Six Pounds be forthwith paid to Andrew Burke for present relief

Mrs. Apperson Poor House

Jane Apperson Widow of Thomas Apperson is admitted to the present Vacancy in St. John's Poor House.

Ordered

Ground in Bolton St. for a Prot.t School house

That the piece of Ground in Bolton street lately surrender.d by Mr. Leland be granted to the Rev.d Wardlaw Ball & his Successors in Trust to have a Protestant School House erected thereon.

Ordered

Repairs Road out Sunday's Gate to be view.d & valued

That the Work done between Sunday's Gate & Newfound Well Bridge be viewed & valued, and such sum as appears to be really laid out to be paid to William McGill. The following Gentlemen are requested to view and value same. Hy. B. Fairtlough, Benj.n Smith and Geo. Coulter

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Octo.r 5. 1820

Jas Forde Sworn

This day James Forde of the Town of Drogheda Gentn was Sworn (before the Mayor) a Freemember of the Corporation of Drogheda pursuant to his admission 14th April 1820

Octo.r 6. 1820

R L Parker do

This day Richard Leslie Parker of the Town of Drogheda Barrackmaster was Sworn (before the Mayor) a free Member of the said Corporation purst to his admission 14th Apl 1820

Spe. Genl. Assy. 12 Octr. 1820

At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen & Common Council being present on the 12th day of October 1820 for the purpose of granting the Freedom of this Corporation to The Rt. Honble Abraham Bradley King Lord Mayor of Dublin

Freedom Treat Rt Hon. A. B. King Ld Mayor of Dublin

Upon the Motion of Alderman Chesshire seconded by Aldern Edwd Fairtlough it was resolved unanimly that the Freedom of this Corporation should be presented to The Rt. Honble Abraham Bradley King Lord Mayor of Dublin, with a suitable Address.

The following Address being read and approved of same was ordered to be presented by the Mayor Recorder, Sheriffs, the proposer & seconder, and such other Members of this Corporation as chose to attend

"To The Right Hon: Abraham Bradley King "Lord Mayor of Dublin &c. &c. &c."

Address to the Lord Mayor

"We the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and "Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda in "Special General Assembly convened beg leave to offer "to your Lordship our warmest Congratulations on your "entrance a second time into the Office of Lord Mayor of the "City of Dublin"

"Your distinguished Services on a former "Occasion in that high and important Situation; your "meritorious discharge of all the Duties of a Magistrate; the "Principles and Tenor of your public, and the many Virtues which "adorn your Private Life — all concurred in procuring for your "Lordship that popularity which led to a re-election no less "creditable to the Citizens of Dublin than honorable to yourself"

"We do not look upon that Event as one in "which the City over which you preside is exclusively concern.d "at this momentous Crisis the Country at large is directly "interested in having a Personage of such tried Loyalty to

"to his King, and devoted attachment to our glorious "Constitution placed in the Chief Magistracy of the Metropolis of Ireland"

"Under this Impression we have unanimously "Voted you the Freedom of this Town, and request your Lordship's "permission to enroll your Name amongst the Freemen of our "ancient and loyal Corporation"

idem

"In Testimony whereof we have caused our "Common Seal to be hereunto affixed this 12th day of October 1820"

"W. O. Fairtlough Vn Clk"

Ordered

Same to be published

That the said Address, and the Lord Mayor's Answer be inserted once in the Drogheda Paper and Patriot

17th October 1820

Sir Hy Meredyth Sworn

This day Sir Henry Meredyth Bart. was Sworn a Freemember of this Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 14th April 1820

Tholsel Drogheda 27th Novr. 1820

Settings

This day the following Lots (the Settings whereof were postponed from 6th March last) were set up to Auction to the highest Bidder (being a Freeman) for a term of 99 years — One fourth of the Rent of Land to be fined down at 17 years' purchase; and of Houses at 10 — one fourth of the Fines respectively to be paid down as a Deposite at the time of Setting — The remainder on the perfection of the Deeds

No. 7 — A Parcel of Land called Liscorry cont.g 37a. 3r. 20p adjoining Philipstown and Tullyescar was struck down to Mr. Geo. Holmes at £1-13-0 p Acre — Rent to commence from Easter 1821 — Fine 17 years' Purchase, & a Passage gauranteed from Killaneer Road

No. 6 — A Parcel of Land adjoining the Lands of Beamore cont.g 0a. 3r. 15p was struck down to Geo. Schoales Smyth Esq at £1-5-0 p Am. Fine 17 Years' Purchase — for 99 years from Michas 1821

No. 5 — A Lot of Ground at Duleek Gate adjoining the Town Wall cont.g 0a. 1r. 2p was struck down to Mr. Andrew Boyde at £1-11-0 p Am. for 99 years from Michas 1821 — Fine 10 years' Purchase

N.B. The Setting of No. 17 is further postponed

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Spe Post Assy 29 Nov 1820 to elect an Alderman

At a Special Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 29th day of November 1820 pursuant to public Notice for the purpose of electing an Alderman in room of the late Chas Ball Esq dec.

Robt Pentland Esqre elect Alderman

Robert Pentland and William Oliver Fairtlough Esqrs were put in nomination — A Ballot being demanded there were for Mr Pentland 11 Votes — and for Mr Fairtlough 8 — a Majority of 3 appearing in favor of Mr Pentland he was declared duly elected — Sworn 12th January 1821

Spe Genl Assy 27 Decr 1820 to Address the King

At a Special General Assembly of this Corporation held the 27th day of December 1820 before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present for the purpose of addressing his Majesty —

Comtee appointd to prepare Address

An Address being moved & read by Alderman Chesshire and seconded — a Second one was moved & read by Peter Van Homrigh Esq Recorder. The following Gentlemen were appointed a Committee to prepare one — Vizt William Chesshire, Peter Van Homrigh Recorder, Hy Metcalfe, E Fairtlough, T B. Hardman, Ralph Smyth, B Balfour, Joseph Holmes, Robert Pentland, Hy Ackland, Geo. Holmes — who having retired, returned with the following Address which was read and unanimously approved of, and ordered to be forwarded in the usual way.

"To The King's most excellent Majesty —

Address to His Majesty

"The unanimous Address of the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda in common Council Specially assembled

Most gracious Sovereign

At a time when attempts are made by a base and desperate Faction to bring your sacred Person and the Monarchy into Contempt, and to vilify and degrade the highest Court of Judicature known to our Constitution. We your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects The Mayor Sheriffs. Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda beg leave to renew to your Majesty our Assurances of unfeigned attachment to your Royal Person and Government, and to express to your Majesty our firm determination to support by every means in our Power our most invaluable Constitution

We feel an honest Pride in the Conviction that

that the Tranquility of Ireland has continued undisturbed by similar Enormities, and we pray that your Majesty may long and gloriously reign over a loyal and a free People

In Testimony whereof we have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed the 27th day of December 1820

W. O. Fairtlough Vt Cltr

(Seal)

Ordered

to be printed 3 times

"That same be inserted in the Drogheda Paper and Patriot Three times —

Post Assy 10 Jany 1821

At a Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 10th day of January 1821.

Pets Referd

The several Petitions which were read in this Assembly were referred to the next Genl Quarterly Assembly.

Genl Quay Assy 12 Jany 1821

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday 12th day of Jany 1821

Freedom Spe. fav. Oliver Bridges

Oliver Bridges of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation referred from last Genl Assy was admitted thereto by Spe. favor on the usual Terms

do do Geo. Ball

George Ball, son of George Ball late Lieut. in his Majesty's 18th Regt of Hussars upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation, referd from last Genl Assy was admitted thereto by Spe. favor on the usual Terms

do do John Pepper Lee

John Pepper Lee of Drumleck in the Coy of Louth Esq upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation referd from last Genl Assy was admitted thereto by Spe. favor on the usual terms

do do Fras Singleton

Francis Corbet of Aclare in the Coy of Meath Esq upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation referd from last Genl Assy was admitted thereto by Spe. favor by the Name of "Singleton" which he has taken since the presenting of his Petition.

do do Ns Berford

Nicholas Berford of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation referd from last Genl Assy was admitted thereto by Spe. favor on the usual terms

do do John Collins

John Collins Quarter Master in his Majesty's 18th Regt of Hussars upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation referd from last Genl Assy was ballotted & admitted thereto by Spe. favor, there being 23 White Beans, and 10 black ones

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Freedom Birth
Hy. Leland Esq

"Henry Leland of the Town of Drogheda Esq. Son of the Revd Henry Leland deceased upon his Petition for his "Freedom of this Corporation was admitted thereto by Birth

Pet.s for Freedom Referred

"The following Petitions were referred to the next Genl Assembly: Viz.t

Spencer Huey of the Town of Drogheda Esq. Son of Alderman William Huey

John Woods of the City of Dublin Painter and Glazier.

Freedom Fiat Rec.d Th.s R Tosberry

"The Revd Thomas Rice Tosberry was unanimy admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Fiat he paying the Expenses attending thereon.

Resolved

£50 a year Mr Bale

"That the Sum of Fifty Pounds be paid annually to the Widow of the late Alderman Charles Bale as a Pension same to commence from 25th March next

Ordered

Cartons Pet.n not take report or tile arrears be paid

"That the Auditors and Viewers do not report on the Petition of John Carton untile the Arrear of Rent be paid up by him.

Ordered

Law Agent to prepare Case relative to Costs on Ejectt

"That the Law Agent do prepare a Case for the Opinion of the Recorder relative to the Recovery of the Costs on Ejectment of Henry Chester, and that same be ready to be read at the next Genl Assembly.

Ordered

£1.7.8½ to Aldr Cheshire

"That the Sum of £1..7..8½ be paid to Aldr Wm Cheshire being a Sum advanced by him for paving Work over and above the Sum granted by this Corporation

Ordered

£1.12.3 to Wm B Smith

"That the Sum of £1..12..3 be paid to W.m Benj.n Smith he having advanced said Sum over and above the Sum granted for paving Work done at St Patrick Street

Ordered

£100 for paving

"That the Sum of £100 be advanced to the Paving Committee for paving Work necessary to be done in the ensuing year

Jas Richardson Master Porter

James Richardson of the Town of Drogheda is admitted to the Office of Master Porter

Resolved

Resolv.n relative to Commons Land

"That any Persons taking part of the Commons Lands hereafter shall pay down at the time of Sale, the "Fine": and if they do not perfect Leases in one Month after, the Fine shall be forfeited, and the Land

Land set up for sale again.

Resol.n respecting Tenants of the Commons

As it appears by the Complaint of the Receiver of the Commons Rent, That several of the Tenants of those Premises are unreasonably dilatory and tedious in paying their Rents to the great Distress of the Pensioners. Resolved That the Agent be hereby ordered peremptorily to distrain for a years Rent, and all Costs caused by distraining such Tenants who do not pay half a years in three Weeks at the farthest after a years Rent becomes due. And that the Agent be ordered to furnish every Tenant on the Commons List with a Copy of this Resolution

Surrender of Lease No 515 from Mr Ogle

Henry Meade Ogle Esq an Alderman of this Corpon.n having executed a Deed of Surrender of a Lease (No 515) of all that and those one Dwelling House with the Background and Appurtenances thereunto belonging Situate lying and being on the Northside of West Street in the Parish of St Peter in the Town of Drogheda, containing in front to said Street 19 feet, and in depth 187 feet be the same more or less measured and bounded as by a Map thereto annexed is set forth and described. Which said Premises were demised by said Lease unto Roger Forde Merchant for a term of 61 years from Michaelmas 1763, and which said Lease he the said Roger Forde did assign unto William Meade Ogle the Father of the above Hy Meade Ogle his eldest Son, Heir at Law, and Devisee. Which Deed of Surrender bears date the 5th day of August last (1820). And the same having been accepted of, It is ordered that the Law Agent do take immediate Proceedings for the Recovery of such Ground as appears to belong to said Premises but which has been attached to other Premises.

Law Agent to proceed to Recover Premises

Jan.y 16th 13 1821

Jn.o Mayne Sworn

This day John Mayne of the Town of Drogheda Shop keeper was Sworn a Freemember of this Corporation before Peter Van Homrigh Esq. pursuant to his admission 21st July 1820

Jn.o Collens Sworn

Same day John Collens Quarter Master in His Majesty's 18th Regiment of Hussars was Sworn a Free Member of this Corporation before Peter Van Homrigh Esq.r pursuant to his admission yesterday

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Genl. Post Assy. 4th May 1821

At a General Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on the 4th day of May 1821.

Pets. Referred

Two Petitions for Freedom were read and referred to the General Assembly.

Genl. Assy. 4 May 1821

At a General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 4th day of May 1821.

Mayor elect

Alderman Joseph Holmes is elected Mayor for the ensuing year from 29th September next

Sheriffs elect

John Ackland and William Philip Brabazon Esqrs. are elected Sheriffs for the ensuing year, from 29th Septr. next

Ordered

Election to be certd.

That the Election of the said Joseph Holmes Esq. to be Mayor, and John Ackland & Willm. Philip Brabazon Esqrs. to be Sheriffs be certified to Government for their Approbation

Freedom Spe favor Jno. Woods, & Sworn

John Woods of the City of Dublin Painter & Glazier upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation, referred from the last Genl. Assy. is admitted thereto by Special favor on the usual terms

do. do. Spencer Huey Esq.

Spencer Huey of the Town of Drogheda Esq. Son of William Huey Esq. an Alderman of this Corporation upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation referred from the last Genl. Assy. is admitted thereto by Spel. favor on the usual terms.

Pets. do. referd.

The Petitions of John Murray & Robt. Munkitterick were read and referred to next Genl. Assy.

Order respecting James Carton

A Report of the Auditors and Viewers upon the Memorial of James Carton referred to them at the last Assy. being read. It is ordered to be confirmed; and in Case he does not accede thereto that a Surrender be accepted of the Lands by this Corporation at Michas. next: he paying his Rent to that day.

Wm. Rogers Petn. withdrawn.

Major Chesshire withdrew the Petition of Willm. Rogers for renewal of Lands called the Mill Fields and others

Ordered

Law Agent to recover possession of Land overheld by Chester's Reps.

That the Law Agent of this Corporation do proceed to recover by civil Bill Ejectment the possession of Lands held by the Repres. of the late Michl. Chester whose Interest ceased at March last, and which have been granted in Lease to Alderman Edward Fairtlough.

Ordered

That like Proceedings be taken for recovery of certain

Law Agent to recover possession of Premes overheld by Reps. Taylor of Swords

certain Premises at the rere of Premes on the South Quay lately leased to Smith & Smyth, and which said Premises are withheld by the Representatives of Taylor of Swords

Ordered

do. to proceed agt. Hy. Chester

That the Law Agent do take a further Opinion from Col. Murray, and that he shall proceed upon the Advice & opinion of the Recorder and Mr. Murray for the recovery of the Rent & Costs due by Hy. Chester for that part of the 8th Lot of the South Commons

Ordered

do. to proceed for Arrears of Commons due

That Proceedings be taken by the Law Agent for the recovery of the Arrears of Rents due by the Tenants of the Commons And that Mr. Mayor do give orders to the Receiver of said Rents to that Effect

Ordered

£5 to Ald. E. Fairtlough for repair of Road

That the sum of Five Pounds be given to Aldn. Edward Fairtlough to lay out on the Road outside West Gate in Case same should be necessary

Ordered

£20 a year Ethel. Warren

That a sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling be annually paid to Mrs. Ethelinda Warren, to commence from 25th March last

Ordered

£3.10.10 to Lawce. Brenan

That the sum of Three Pounds, ten Shillings and ten pence be paid to Lawce. Brenan Scriviner for writings done for discharge of Insolvts.

Widow Andrews Poor House

Mary Andrews Widow of the late Thos. Andrews is admitted into St. John's Poor House upon Memorial. And her Pension of £6 annually to cease from Easter last

Mayy. Ho. Lustres to be repaired

Upon the Report of the Miss Smiths the House keepers of the Mayoralty House. It is ordered that the Mayor have the Lustres and Side Lights repaired upon the best terms he can.

Resolved

Law Agent to furnish Recorder with certain Documents

That the Law Agent of this Corporation be required forthwith to furnish the Recorder with the particulars of the several suits now pending in which the Corporation are engaged, and also the State of Progress of each. And in order that the Recorder be enabled to inform the next Assembly of the probable Chance of Success in each Suit, it is requird. that the Law Agent do furnish him with the Cases & Opinions already procured & that the Recorder do report his opinion accordingly.

Law Agent to obtain possession of Passes to Liscorry.

It is resolved that the Law Agent be directed to proceed immediately against the Persons who have taken possession of the several passes to ~~Liscorry~~, the Lands of Liscorry, and oblige them to restore them to their original State

It is ordered that Mr. Derepas be required to write

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Deceps to write to certain Gentlemen

write to the several Persons mentioned in his Memorial, and in Debt to him; and to report their Answers to the next Assy the 8th June

Boyne Commr.

Benjamin Smith is appointed a Boyne Commissioner in room of William Knipe Esq.

Adj.

Adjourned to Friday 8th June 1821

Genl. Post Assy. 11 July 1821

At a General Post Assembly held the 11th day of July 1821 before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present

Pets. referd

Two Petitions were read and referd to the next Genl. Assy.

Genl. Assy 13 July 1821

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Counl. being present on Friday the 13th day of July 1821

Freedom Spe. fav. John Murray

John Murray of Eastham in the Coy of Meath Esq. Second Son of William Leslie Murray Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation referred from the last Genl. Assy is admitted thereto by Spel. favor upon the usual terms

do do Robt. Munkitterick

Robert Munkitterick of the Town of Drogheda Gentleman Nephew of the late Geo. Elliott upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation, referred from Assy is admitted thereto by Special favor upon the usual Terms

do Birth Geo. Hy. Pentland

George Henry Pentland Second Son of Alderman Geo. Pentland upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporan. is admitted thereto by Birth upon the usual terms

do do Richd. Carmichael

Richard Carmichael of the City of Dublin Esq. Surgeon, Second Son of Hugh Carmichael upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto by Birth on the usual terms

Ordered

Dr. Fairtlough to take possession of Ground & to be gauranteed

That Edward Fairtlough Esq. a Lessee of this Corporation do take possession of the Lands taken by him from this Corpn. at a setting last March: And that the Corporation will Gaurantee him against any proceedings that may be taken at Law by the Messrs. Chesters

Ordered

6 Gs. on accot. to Lamplighter

That the sum of Six Guineas be paid to Patrick McManus Lamplighter on account

Ordered

That the Sum of £6..15..9 be paid to Alderman

£6.15.9 to Aldn. Chesshire

Alderman W. Chesshire he having advanced same for paving Work done for this Corporation

Resolved

Thanks to Paving Comtee

That the Thanks of this Corporation be given to Major Chesshire and the other Members of the Paving Committee for the attention and Economy practised by them

Ordered

£150. Paving

That the sum of £150 be paid to the said Committee for paving Work to be done in the several Streets of this Town

Estimate for building a Sewer referd to Ars. & Viewers

The Estimate of Austin Nichols for the building of a Sewer on the North Strand, is referred to the Auditors & Viewers. And they are authorized upon their Report on the correctness of same to order same to be done. And that Mr. Benjamin Smith do superintend same.

£15 Pam. Mary Allen

Mary Allen Widow of Joseph Allen late Gaoler of this Town is ordered a Pension of Fifteen Pounds Sterling to commence from 29th September last

Motion of Ald. Chesshire relative to Surrender of Premes

Moved by Alder. W. Chesshire "That the Law-Agent be instructed to lay before the Recorder, the Surrender offerd by Mr. Geo. Evans and Mr. Wall, and that he report his Opinion thereon"

Law Opinions &c. to be entered on the Journals

It is ordered that the written opinions given by the Recorder on the several Cases referred to him by the Law-Agent under the direction of this Corporation; and also the Law Agent's Report of the Proceedings be entered in the Journals

Resolved

Lamps to be lighted with Gas & permission to lay Pipes

That Mr. Vazies Proposal for lighting the Corporation Lamps with Gas be agreed to. And he be permitted to lay down Pipes for the purpose of lighting such Houses of the Inhabitants as may wish to be lighted with Gas on his giving security to make good every part of the pavement he may have occasion to break up

Ordered

Corpn. property to be surveyd. under direction Ars. & Vrs.

That all Premises the Property of this Corporation nearly out of Lease, be surveyed under the direction of the Auditors & Viewers. And that they do report thereon

Mr. Armstrong's Petn. relative to removal of the Watch Establisht.

John Armstrong's Petition relative to the removal of the Watch Establishment is referred to the Auditors & Viewers in order that they may report what annual Allowance he is to get for the Rent of the new intended Watch House: It being understood that the Corpn. are not to be at any Expense whatever in erecting or fitting up same

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Rev.d Mr Balls Petn for a Grant of Ground for Glebe Land

Upon the Petition of the Rev.d Wardlaw Ball Vicar of St. Peter's setting forth that the Board of First Fruits has given him £550 to purchase Glebe Land, & stating that a certain Field situate without Sunday's Gate Contg about five Acres and half (convenient to him) would be suitable for that purpose, and praying a Grant thereof on fair terms: he agreeing to purchase the Tenant's Interest therein there being 3½ years of the present Lease unexpired.

Referred

Which being referred to the Auditors and Viewers, who having viewed and Valued the same Report thereupon as follows

Auditors & Viewers Repat

"We the undersigned have viewed and valued the Ground "mentioned in the within Memorial, and are of opinion that "the Value of Annum by the Acre is £9 That a Lease in "perpetuity from Michaelmas next be granted to the Vicars of "St. Peter's Drogheda & his Successors of the Premises in the "within Memorial at the yearly Rent of Nine Pounds Stg "on paying to the Treasurer of the Corporation such Rent Pounds "Sterling" Drogheda 13th July 1821"

"Edw.d Fairtlough" "Benj.n Smith" "Geo Coulter" "Geo. Evans" "William Oliver Fairtlough" "Lanc.t Fisher"

Same Confirmed

Which said Report having been read is approved of & confirmed and new Leases ordered to be made out accordingly

Ordered

£25 ann.y for 3 years to be p.d Rev.d W. Ball

That a Sum of Twenty five Pounds annually be allowed the Rev.d Wardlaw Ball for the next three years from 29th Sept.r next as Interest for the Money he is to pay as a Fine for the abovementioned Lands

Ordered

£7 Gs Tho.s Warren

That the Sum of Seven Guineas be paid to Thomas Warren he having last said Sum at the last Fair of this Town

Ordered

£50 for Fire Works

That the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling be laid out in Fire Works, to be burned on the 19th Instant to commemorate the King's Coronation. And that the public Offices of this Corporation be illuminated on that Night

Letters resp.g £1500 due to Coy Hospital to be answered

Mr Grant's Letter as also Mr Donough O'Brien's Letter with that of Mr Sam.l Collins relative to calling in the Sum of £1500 due to the Coy Hospital of this Town by this Corp.n be answered by saying that same will be paid off as soon as they can get in Money

adj.d

Adjourned to Tuesday 17th Instant

adj.d 17 July 1821

An Adjournment of the last General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Tuesday the 17th day of July 1821

Mrs J. Ws to report on a Claim of Mr Rodger

The Auditors and Viewers are requested to report on a Claim of half a years Rent which was overpaid by Mr Norman Rodger to this Corpor.n for Premises in Morgan's Lane

15£ a year Pension W.m Dardis & 10£ in hand

Ordered

That the Sum of Fifteen Guineas annual Pension be paid to Mr William Dardis: and a Grant of ten Guineas in hand said Pension to commence from 24th June last

Mem.l of W.m McConchy Respecting Mr Fogarty's Claim

Upon the Memorial of W.m Peter M.c Conchy setting forth that he has become Tenant to this Corporation for a Dwelling House and Concerns on the Westside of Shop street, the exclusive right to the Party-Wall of which Concerns bounding same to the North having been claimed by Mr Fogarty, as also a right of Passage through other Premises taken by said Memo.l Situate on the Northside of Dyer street & praying the Interference of this Corporation in his behalf in these Matters respect.g &c. Which said Memorial having been read at the last Gen.l Assembly was referred to the Auditors and Viewers who having considered the same have reported thereupon as follows

Refer

Repat thereon

"On considering the foregoing Petition. We are of opinion that the right "of Passage to Dyer street is in Pet.r and has been encroached upon "but at same time we think the Premises ought to be viewed by two "Master Builders to ascertain in whom the right is as to the Wall "claimed by Mr Fogarty to be his sole property". (Signed) "Ra. Smyth" "Lan.t Fisher" "H. Geo. Smith" "Benjamin Smith" "Geo. Coulter" "William Oliver Fairtlough"

Mess.rs Boyde & Nichols to inspect & report on Same

It is ordered that the same be referred to Mess.rs Andrew Boyde and Austin Nichols for their Inspection and report, and that they do report on same as soon as possible

Jas Singleton Sworn

21 July 1821

This day Francis Singleton of Delane in the County of Meath Esq. was sworn a free Member of this Corporation before Ralph Smyth Esq. pursuant to his admission 12th January 1821

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Spec. Genl. Assy. 31 July 1821 for addressing the King

At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen & Common Council being present on the 31st July 1821 for the purpose of Addressing His Majesty on his arrival in this Kingdom

Resolved unany. That an Address be prepared

Comtee appointd to prepare same

The following Committee is appointed for that purpose The Mayor, Recorder, Alderman Metcalfe, Aldn Chesshire, Aldn Balfour, Aldn Holmes, Geo. Ball, Saml Fairtlough, and Sheriff Pentland And that they be authorized to prepare an Address, to communicate with the Government, and to report to the Assemy on Tuesday next 7th August. And if the Mayor think it necessary that he do adjourn to a further day, and that Notice be given thereof in the Drogheda Newspaper

28th August 1821

Jno Pepper Lee Sworn

This day John Pepper Lee of Drumleck in the Coy of Louth Esq. was sworn a free member of this Corporation before Lathum Fairtlough Esq. Mayor pursuant to his admission 12th Jany 1821

3d Septr 1821

Hy Garnet Sworn

This day Henry Garnet of Athcarn Castle in the Coy of Meath Esq. was sworn a free Member of this Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 6 Octr 1820

10 Septr 1821

Hy Sillery Sworn

This day Henry Sillery of Slane in the Coy of Meath Gent was sworn a free member before the Mayor purst to his admisn 9th Oct 1818

Robt Munkitterick Sworn

Same day Robert Munkitterick of the Town of Drogheda Gent Nephew of the late Geo. Elliott was sworn a free member of the same before the Mayor, purst to his admisn 13 July 1821

29th September 1821

Acts compd

This day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were compared before us, and were ordered to be entered in the large Assembly Book as usual

Lathum Fairtlough Mayor

ad test

William Oliver Fairtlough Jn Clk

Francis Ball
Robert Pentland } Sheriffs

Joseph Holmes
W. Fairtlough

William Chesshire
F. G. Fairtlough
Jno Leland
Peter Van Homrigh

Genl Post Assy. 3 Octr 1821

Josh Holmes Esq. Mayor
Jno Ackland } Shs
W. P. Brabazon }

At a Post Assembly held before the worshipful Joseph Holmes Esq. Mayor, John Ackland and William Philip Brabazon Esqrs Sheriffs, the Aldermen being on Wednesday 3d day of October 1821

Pets. referd

The several Petitions read at this Assembly are referred to the next General Assembly.

Genl Quay Assy. 5 Octr 1821.

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday 5th day of October 1821

Mayor of Staple

Lathum Fairtlough Esq. is elected Mayor of the Staple for the ensuing year, and Justice of the Peace, & Sworn

Common Col.

Francis Ball and Robert Pentland Esqrs late Sheriffs are elected Common Councilmen Robert Pentland Sworn

Coroners

Francis Ball and Robert Pentland Esqrs are elected Coroners for the ensuing year & Robert Pentland Sworn

Constables Staple

The said Francis Ball and Robert Pentland are elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year

Master Guild

James Scholes Esq. is elected Master of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year

Wardens Guild

Henry Blacker Fairtlough and Robert Pentland Esqrs are elected Wardens of the Guild for the ensuing year

Treasurer

John Cooper Esq. is elected Treasurer for the ensuing year

Sword, Mace & Marshal

The Officers of Sword Mace and Marshal to continue during the pleasure of this Corporation

Ordered

Scavengery

That the Scavengery of the Town of Drogheda be set by Auction on Tuesday the 16th October instant at the Tholsel for one year, to commence from and after the 26th Instant

Ordered

Gate Customs

That the Gate Customs be set by Public Auction to the highest Bidder on Tuesday the 16th instant for one whole Year from the 18th instant to 18th October 1822 inclusive The Payments to be made and secured as usual

Petns for freedom referd

The following Petitions are referred to the next General Assembly Vizt

Francis Donagh of Newtown in the County of Louth Esqre for Freedom by special favor

George Smith Moore of the Town of Drogheda Gent for his Freedom by Spel favor There being for referring 32 and one against it

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Notice of Motion by Alder. Cheshire

Notice is hereby given by Alder. Cheshire that he will move "That the Freedom of this Corporation be granted by Vellum to Francis Donagh Esq.re"

Ballot Box

A Ballot Box is ordered to be made by Mr. Nicholls.

Salary to be paid Misses Cheshire

Ordered

That the Quarter's Salary due to the late Mrs. Cheshire be paid to the Misses Cheshire

£25 each a year to Misses Cheshire

Ordered

That an Annual Pension of £25 each be paid to the Misses Cheshire to commence from 29th Sept.r last

Commons Tenants

Ordered

That the Tenants of the Commons Lands (Messrs. Geo. Evans & Wale) do pay up their Rents to the last Gale days, and that the Corporation do accept of the possession of their respective Lands, and that same be re-let by public Auction immediately

Notice of Motion by Alder. Metcalfe

Alderman Henry Metcalfe gave Notice "That a Motion will be submitted at the next Gen.l Assem.y "that the Services of the old tried Servants of this Corporation "be considered, and the Freedom thereof conferred upon "such of same as may be deserving thereof - The Corporation "defraying the Expense"

Ordered

£27.10.2 to B. Smith

That the Sum of £27-10-2 be paid to Mr. Benjamin Smith for Money laid out by him in making a Sewer at the end of the Quay.

Ordered

£1.13.9 to be p.d R. Portland Esq.

That the Sum of £1-13-9 be paid to Mr. Robert Portland for Provisions for the Prisoners confined in the Gaol of Drogheda on the day of his Majesty's Coron.n

£100 granted towards Testimonial

Upon the Motion of Alder. W. Cheshire & seconded by Peter Van Homrigh Esq - It is Ordered "That the Sum of £100 be granted towards the Fund for erecting a Testimonial in honor of His Majesty's most gracious Visit to this Country. And that same be forwarded to any of the Banks in Dublin authorized to receive the same

Ordered

£34.2.6 to Tho.s Hammond

That £34-2-6 be paid to Tho.s Hammond in consideration of his having built his Houses in James's Street back from the Street, and having given up said Ground for the purpose of widening said Street

£20 for repairs of Road to Inventies

Ordered

That a Sum of £20 be paid to Ald.r William Fairtlough & Henry Fairtlough Esq.r for the repair of the Road leading from Mr. Hardman's Garden to the Inventies.

Dr. Fairtlough allowed one yr.s Rent

Ordered

That Ald.r Edward Fairtlough not having got possession of the Lands taken by him at Auction from this Corporation at the time advertized - Resolved that a Year's Rent be allowed him from the 25 March last, deducting from that, the Rent of one Acre in his possession and for which he receives Rent

Lease to be made to Rev.d H. Bale

Ordered

That Leases be forthwith made out of that Piece of Ground already granted to the Rev.d Wardlaw Bale & his Successors Vicars of St. Peters Parish - The Consideration to be £500 to this Corporation, and £30 which they appropriated to the Purchase of the present Tenants Interest

Thanks to late Mayor

Upon the Motion of Mr. William Alr. Fairtlough and Seconded by H. Metcalfe Esq.r Resolved That the Thanks of this Corporation be given to the late Mayor Lathum Fairtlough Esq.r for his very upright and proper Conduct during his Mayoralty.

Spc. Gen.l Assy. 25 Octr. 1821 for Scavengery & Watch Establish.t

At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen & Common Council being present on the 23th day of Octo.r 1821. for the purpose of taking into Consideration the propriety of setting the Scavengery; and of acceding to John Armstrong's Proposal of removing the Watch Establishment

It was resolved that the Streets be swept three times a week, and that the Soil be taken away the same day on which they are Swept

Upon the Petition of John Armstrong for the removal of the Watch Establishment to Premises in the Rear of his House in Peter Street formerly occupied by Robt. Skelly and which Petition is as follows

"To The Worshipful The Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses "and Commons of The County of the Town of Drogheda"

"The Memorial of John Armstrong Regulator "of the Watch"

"Humbly Sheweth"

"That your Worships have at various times

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Petition of John Armstrong respecting removal of Watch Establishment

"at great Expense altered and fitted up the present Watch House "which is only 18 feet square, in as convenient & comfortable "a manner as the limits and Construction of it would admit: "but in consequence of other Buildings against the rere "neither sufficient Air or light could be admitted or Privies "attached (all which are so indispensably necessary for places "of confinement) the Cells are therefore unavoidably constructed "with a Privy inside of each, which the want of Air and the "very confined State of the place renders extremely offencive "to the smell, and subversive of the health and Comfort of "Prisoners, Memorialist, and Family. The Cells are also "contiguous to the Street so that persons confined under "Serious Charges can speak to and correspond with those "without, which Circumstance has frequently tended to "defeat the ends of Justice by the Escape of Accomplices "and the removal of robbed or Stolen Articles out of the way

"That Memo.t has taken an extensive Concern "in Peter Street lately occupied by Mr. Skelly at the yearly "Rent of 40 Guineas (in every respect well adapted for the "purpose) to which he would with your Worships' permission "remove the Watch Establishment, and fit up airy whole-"some and convenient accommodation for the Watchmen "and Prisoners free from any Expense to your Worships "or any alteration in the allowance at present received "by him, except such as your Worships might think "reasonable to allow him on taking the old Watch House "into your possession, and his making your Worships "a Lease of the new Watch House during his time of "the same. And as the alteration he now humbly "submits to the Consideration of your Worships would "very considerably add to the Comfort and Convenience "of Memo.t Watchmen & Prisoners, and would be effected "without any Expense to your Worships he humbly hopes "you will be pleased to allow him to remove the Watch "Establishment, and to make use of such Materials "as are now in the old Cells as would be useful in "fitting up the new"

"And Memo.t will pray"

"Drogheda July 11th 1821" "John Armstrong"

Referred

Which said Memorial being read with the following Reports thereon Viz.t

"We

Aud.rs & Viewers' Report No. 1

"We have viewed the Concerns proposed by Memo.t as the new "Watch Establishment, and approve of the same, and we recom-"mend that the old Establishment should be immediately set"

"Lathum Fairtlough" "Ralph Smyth" "Lan.t Fisher" "Jn.o Leland" "St. Geo Smith" "Ben Smith" "Geo Coutter" "W.o Fairtlough"

Aud.rs & Viewers' Report No. 2 respecting Watch Establish.t

"We think the Corporation ought to accept of Mr. Armstrong's "Proposal in taking from him the Concerns at the rere of the "House in Peter Street lately occupied by Mr. Skelly for the use "of a Watch House, paying to him for same such Rent as may "be got for the Premises at present used as a Watch House. & "also continuing to him the annual allowance he receives for "additional Accommodation - Mr. Armstrong undertaking to "allow the Corporation the Liberty of surrendering the Concerns "at any time on giving Six Months Notice of their Intention "The Corporation to be at no Expense in fitting up the "proposed Concern for the Watch House"

"Edw.d Fairtlough" "Lan.t Fisher" "John Holland" "Benj. Smith" "Geo Coutter" "Jn.o Leland"

Resolution respect.g removal of Watch Establish.t &c.

It is Resolved that said Watch Establishment be removed to said Place; and that said Armstrong shall make a Lease of same at such Rent as the old Watch House shall set for, with a further allowance of £9. ℔ann. to be paid to said Armstrong - reserving to this Corporation such Materials as shall be removed from the old Watch House; and that the said Corporation shall have a power of surrendering up the said Watch House to the said Jn.o Armstrong or his Representatives giving Six Months Notice of such their Intention: same to be from one of the Gale days. And that upon such surrender the said Corporation shall have a power of removing all Materials supplied by them, and which will be taken from the present Watch House

Establish.t remov.d Majority for it 12

A Ballot being demanded there appeared for removing the Watch Establishment 16 — against it 4 —

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Wholsel Drogheda 5 Novr. 1821

Priors Park Set

"This day a Park or Parcel of Land commonly Called "Priors Park" situate at Killaneer in the County of the Town of Drogheda contg. 4 Acres more or less was set up to Auction to the highest Bidder for 21 years from 29th Septr. last, and was struck down to Mr. John Derepas the highest Bidder at £5-15-ff acre

5th Lot of S. Commons Set

Same day the 5th Lot of the South Commons containing 5a-2r-20p more or less the Property of the Corporation of Drogheda was set by Auction to the highest Bidder for the term of 61 years from 29 Septr. last was struck down to Mr. Geo. Sch. Smyth at £3-15-ff acre he paying 2 years' Rent as and for a Fine

Spl. Genl. Assy. 13 decr. 1821 for aiding the Mendicity Association

At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor & Sheriffs the Aldermen & Common Council being present on the 13th day of Decr. 1821 - for the purpose of assisting the Mendicity Association of the Town of Drogheda in procuring a House for the reception &c. of the Mendicant Poor thereof

Resoln. relative to Mendicity and Aid afforded

It was unany. resolved that a sum of Money not exceeding one hundred Pounds be granted to the undernamed Committee for the purpose of purchasing a House for Lodging the Mendicant Poor of the Town: the yearly Rent of such Premises not to exceed twenty four Pounds; and to enable the Mendicity Comtee. to carry into effect the formation of an Establishment for the Suppression of Mendicity by the removal of Beggars from the Streets, and to provide for aged and infirm Paupers

Comtee. appointd. to Manage same

The following Gentlemen are the Committee appointed for that Purpose

The Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldern. Chesshire Aldern. St. Geo. Smith, Thomas Martin, Wilm. Ofr. Fairtough, George Holmes, & Benjn. Smith Esqrs.

Genl. Po. Assy. 16 Jany. 1822

At a Genl. Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on the 16th January 1822

Pets. referd.

The several Petitions for freedom read at this Assembly, were referred to next Genl. Assembly

Genl. Assy. 18 Jany. 1822

At a Genl. Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen & Common Council being present on Friday the 18th day of Jany. 1822

Freedom - Fiat Fras. Donagh Esq.

Francis Donagh of Newtown in the County of Louth Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corpn. by special favor referred from the last Genl. Assy. to this, is granted same by Fiat upon the Motion of Aldn. Chesshire

do. Sp favor G. S. Moore

George Smith Moore of the Town of Drogheda Gent. upon his Petition referred from the last Genl. Quay. Assy. to this is granted the Freedom of this Corporation by Spel. favor on the usual terms

Petns. for do. Referd.

The following Petitions for the Freedom of this Corporation by Spel. favor were read and referred to the next Genl. Assy.

Henry Garnett of Athcarn Castle in the County of Meath Esqre.

Ferguson Preston of the Town of Drogheda Gentleman

Whitton William Wilson of Proudstown in the County of Meath Gent

Report of Messrs. Boyde & Nichols respecting Mr. Fogarty's Claim to a Party Wall

The following is a Report made by Messrs. Andrew Boyde and Austin Nichols

"Having by an Order of the Corporation "viewed the Premises demised by them to Captain "Peter Mc. Conchy situated on the West side of Shop street

"With respect to the North Wall of said "Premises between Mr. Fogarty's holding and it "We are of opinion that the said Wall from our view "has always been and is now a Party Wall - as it appears "that the Timber of all Buildings erected thereon has been "lodged and bedded in said Wall: particularly in the "back Concerns, which part appears to us to have "been made mutually as such"

"Drogheda Decr. 1821"

"Andw. Boyd"

"Austin Nicholls"

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Mace & Sword to be kept clean by the respective Bearers

Ordered

That in future the Sword and Mace Bearers of this Corporation are expected to keep the Sword & Mace clean, without any Expense to this Corporation

£4. 19. 6 to Anty. Shaw

Ordered

That the Sum of £4-19-6 be paid to Anty. Shaw for work done on the Road outside West-Gate: he verifying the same by Affidavit

£15 to A. Nichols for trouble at Illuminations

Ordered

That the Sum of £15 be paid to Mr. Austin Nichols for his trouble in putting up Scaffolding &c to illuminate the Town at the time of the King's Visit to Ireland

Pat. Mc Kenna appointed Marshal

Mr. John Allen having resigned the Situation of Marshal of this Corporation Mr. Patrick Mc Kenna is appointed thereto

Leases to be made to Execrs of Js. Davis

Ordered

That Leases be forthwith made out to Peter Burton Carter & John Allen Execrs of the late Jas. Davis of Lands formerly taken by him being part of of Saint James's adjoining the Turnpike Road

£19. 15. 8½ to A. Shaw

Ordered

That the Sum of £19. 15. 8½ be paid to Anty. Shaw for repairing St. James's St. & the Bulwing

Mr. Roe. for cutting Timber to be proceeded against

Ordered

That the Law Agent do lay a Case before the Recorder for his Advice, in what manner Mr. Roe can be proceeded against for cutting down Timber on part of the Lands of Town Rath, the Estate of this Corpor.

£3. 7. 6 to W. O. T.

Ordered

That the Sum of £3. 7. 6 be paid to Wil. O'r. Fairtlough being the Costs of drawing a Deed of Surrender from Miss Sarah Ferguson to this Corpor.

Petr. of Revd. Messrs. Bale & Smyth refer.

The Petition of the Revd. Hardlaw Bale & the Revd. John Smyth is referred to the next Quarty. Assy.

Resolution relative thereto

The following Resolution being passed

"That it is the opinion of this Corporation that the Managers "of this Undertaking (namely the Protestant School House) "should apply to the Primate, and other distinguished and "benevolent Individuals, as well as to Public Institutions "for Subscriptions, and that on the return thereof this Corpor. "will make good the Sum necessary to complete the Estimate by "giving a Debenture for the amot. of the deficiency"

The several Masters to cate Halls

Resolved

That the Members of the different Corporations are requested to cate a Meeting of their respective Halls And that they produce their Books at the next Assembly And that a Copy of this Resolution be served on each Master.

Comtee appointed to manage &c the Suit with Repr. of Finn

Resolved

That in the Suit now depending between the Representatives of Finn and this Corporation The Mayor, Sheriffs Recorder, Law Agent and Town Clerk, together with Alderman Metcalfe, Ald. Cheshire, Ald. W. Fairtlough, Ald. Balfour and Mr. Geo. Holmes be appointed a Committee and be empowered either to direct the continued and active defence of said Suit, or to enter into and conclude a Compromise for the termination of same under the Advice and direction of the Council concerned for the Corporation

Expense of printg. Address to be paid

Ordered

That the Expense of advertising the Address to the King be paid by this Corporation to Mr. Chas. Evans

Mr. Metcalfe's Motion Referred

Mr. Metcalfe's Motion relative to Freemen is ordered to stand over to some future Assembly

Cabins out Dulleck Gate to be pulled down

Ordered

That Mr. Holland and Mr. Cotter do forthwith get the Cabins out Dulleck Gate pulled down, and the Rubbish removed to widen the Road. And that the Materials be sold to defray the Expenses of pulling down same

Spl. G. Assy. 28 Jany. 1822 to address the L. Lieutenant

At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen & Common Council being present on the 28th day of January 1822 for the purpose of addressing the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Marquis Wellesley

Address moved

(Moved by Wilm. Cheshire Esq. & seconded by J. B. Hardman Esq. That an Address be prepared & presented to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland

Refer. to Comtee

An Address read by the Recorder was referred to a Committee consisting of the following Gentlemen Mr. Balfour, Mr. St. Geo. Smith, Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. Recorder, Ald. Cheshire, Major Fairtlough, Mr. Geo. Wm. Evans, Mr. M'Neckland, and Mr. Geo. Holmes. Which Address being returned by the Committee same was approved of, & ordered to be presented in the usual manner. It is as follows

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Address to Marquis Wellesley Lord Lieutenant

The Address of the Corporation of the County of the Town of Drogheda

To His Excellency Richard Marquis Wellesley K. G. Lord Lieutenant General and Gen.l Governor of Ireland &c. &c.

We the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons. The Corporation of the County of the Town of Drogheda in common Council assembled beg leave to approach your Excellency and to offer our sincere and cordial Congratulations on your appointment to the Vice Royalty of Ireland.

The Gratitude of the Irish Nation is justly due to our gracious Sovereign for selecting our distinguished Countryman for that Dignity: an undoubted Proof of His Majesty's paternal solicitude for its Welfare; and of his anxiety to gratify the Wishes of its People.

Many Benefits must result to this Country from the acknowledged Wisdom, Energy, and Mildness of your Excellency's Government, which so largely contributed to promote the Liberation Happiness and Tranquility of British India; and the Strength & Firmness of the British Empire

The unparalleled Magnitude of the public Services of the illustrious House of Wellesley, has long since called for the humble Tribute of our Gratitude: We have had the Honor of presenting the Freedom of our ancient Corporation to your Excellency; to His Grace the Duke of Wellington; and to Lord Maryborough

That your Excellency may long live to enjoy the happiness which must attend the Recollection of years so honorably and so successfully devoted to the public Service is our ardent Prayer

In Testimony &c.

to be publish.d 3 times

Resolved

That the above Address be inserted in the Patriot and Drogheda Journal Three times

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February 16 1822

Tho.s Donagh Esq Sworn

This day Francis Donagh of Newtown in the Co.y of South Esq. was sworn a Freemember of this Corporation before Joseph Holmes Esq. Mayor, pursuant to his admission by Birth 18th day of January 1822

February 20th 1822

W.m B. Tarrllough Esq Sworn

This day William B.r Tarrllough of the Town of Drogheda Esq. eldest Son of Alder.n B. G. Tarrllough was sworn a free Member of this Corporation before Joseph Holmes Esq. pursuant to his admission by Birth 23 April 1819

M.r Leland Esq. Sworn

Same day Henry Leland of the Town of Drogheda Esq. Son of the Revd Henry Leland dec.d was sworn a Freemember of this Corp.n before Joseph Holmes Esq.re Mayor pursuant to his admission by Birth 12th January 1821

V.th March 1822

John Perry Sworn

This day John Perry of the City of Dublin Stationer son of Edward Perry was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Joseph Holmes Esq Mayor, pursuant to his Admission by Service 2 May.t 1812

Sp. Co. a.s.y 2 Mar. 1822 to elect an Alderman

At a Special Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Saturday 2.d of March 1822 convened by public Notice for the purpose of electing an Alderman in room of the late Henry Meteal.fe Esq. deceased

Gorges Henzele Esq. elect.d an Alderman

Gorges Henzele Esq. is unanimously elected an Alderman of this Corporation in room of the said Henry Atteal.fe Esq. dec.d and an Alderman thereof, & was sworn 19 April 1822

7 March 1822

Jn.o Elliott Sworn

This day John Elliott of the City of Dublin Schoolmaster was sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Joseph Holmes Esq. in Mayor's office, pursuant to his admission by Birth 7th Oct.r 1796

Jn.o Byrne do

Same day John Byrne of Drogheda Gent. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before the Mayor in Thalsel office pursuant to his admission 30th April 1802

Edw.d Rotheram do

Same day Edward Rotheram of Crofeldrum in the Co.y of Meath Esq. was sworn a freeman of this Corporation before the s.d Mayor in Thalsel office pursuant to his admission 16th July 1813

Sam.l Moore do

Samuel Moore of Drogheda Gent son of Isaiah Moore late of Killanure dec.d was this day sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Joseph Holmes Esq Mayor in Thalsel office pursuant to his admission by Birth 17 July 1818

Jn.o Murray do

John Murray of the City of Dublin Barrister at Law was this day sworn a freeman of this Corporation before the Mayor in Thalsel office pursuant to his admission 15 Jan.y 1819

Jas. Elliott do

Same day James Elliott of the City of Dublin Gent. Son of Jn.o Elliott of Jackscollock was sworn a freem.n of this Corp.n before the Mayor in Thalsel office, pursuant to his admission by Birth 14 April 1820

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4th March 1822

Jn.o Irwin
Sworn

This day John Irwin of Rathboe, eldest Son of the Revd James Irwin was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Joseph Holmes Esq. Mayor in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission by Birth 17 July 1807

Jas Irwin
do

same day James Irwin of Rathboe in the Co.ty of Tyrone Esq. 2d Son of Revd Jas Irwin was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Joseph Holmes Esq. Mayor in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission by Birth 7 October 1808.

Jn.o Thompson
do

same day John Thompson of Rathnally in the Co.ty of Meath Esq. Son of Shepherington Thompson dec.d was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before the Mayor purs.t to his admission 11th April 1820

5th March 1822

Richd Cooper
do

This day Richard Cooper of Drogheda Esq. was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Peter Van Homrigh Esq. in Tholsel office, pursuant to his admission 15 Jan.y 1799

Geo Kilpatrick
do

same day George Kilpatrick of Drogheda Hair Dresser was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Jos.h Holmes Esq. in Tholsel office, pursuant to his admission 29th Jan.y 1796

H. L. Montgomery
do

same day Hugh Lyons Montgomery of Dublin Son of the late Ald.n Hugh Montgomery Lyons dec.d was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Peter Van Homrigh Esq.re in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 15 Jan.y 1805

Jas Barlow
do

same day James Barlow Son of Jas Barlow of the City of Dublin Esq. was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Joseph Holmes Esq. Mayor in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 18 July 1817

Robt Shekleton
do

This day Robert Shekleton, City of Dublin Surgeon was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Peter Van Homrigh Esq. in Tholsel office purs.t to his admission 15 Jan.y 1819

Jno Shekleton
do

same day John Shekleton of the City of Dublin Surgeon was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before P. Van Homrigh Esq. in Tholsel office, pursuant to his admission 6 Oct.r 1821

Geo Bale Junr
do

same day George Bale, Son of Geo Bale late Lieut. 18th Reg.t Hussars was Sworn a Freeman of this Corp.n before Peter Van Homrigh Esq. in Tholsel office purs.t to his admis.n by Sp.l Fav. 12 Jan.y 1821

S. Huey
do

same day Spencer Huey of the Town of Drogheda Esq Son of Ald.n Huey was Sworn a freeman of this Corp.n before Jos.h Holmes Esq. Mayor in Tholsel office purs.t to his admission by Sp.l Fav. 4th May 1821

G. H. Pentland
do

same day George Henry Pentland Second Son of Ald.n Geo. Pentland was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Peter Van Homrigh Esq. in Tholsel office, pursuant to his admission by Birth 13th July 1821

6th March 1822

Thos. Winslow
Sworn

This day Thomas Winslow Junior Free Carpenter was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Joseph Holmes Esq.re Mayor in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 17th July 1761

Josh Roe
do

same day Joseph Roe of Drogheda Brushmaker Son of Patrick Roe dec.d was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before the Mayor pursuant to his admission 15 Jan.y 1796

Geo. Jones
do

This day George Jones of Drogheda Cabinetmaker was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before the Mayor in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 6 October 1780

Jn.o Apperson
do

same day John Apperson of Meath Hill in the Co.ty of Meath Breechesmaker was Sworn a Freeman of this Corpor.n before Peter Van Homrigh Esq. in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 15 Jan.y 1796

Caleb Barnes
do

same day Caleb Barnes Son of Caleb Barnes was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before said Mayor in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 12 Jan.y 1798

Rev. R Fisher
do

same day The Revd. Richard Fisher was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before P. Van Homrigh Esq. in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 19 July 1799

Wm Smith
do

same day William Smith of Drogheda Cord wainer was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Peter Van Homrigh Esq. in Tholsel office, purs.t to his admission 13th Apl. 1804

L. S. G. Steele
do

same day Laurence St. Geo. Steele Esq. eldest Son of Laurence Steele Junr. Esq. of Drogheda was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before the Mayor in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 26th April 1811

Jno Battersby
do

same day John Battersby of Lakefield in the Co.ty of Meath Esq. was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before the Mayor in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 11th Oct.r 1811

Robt Lee
do

same day Robert Lee of the Town of Drogheda Smith was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Joseph Holmes Esq Mayor in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 17th July 1812

G. S. Rotheram
do

This day George Smith Rotheram Esq. Son of Geo. Rotheram of Corstown Co.ty Meath was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before the Mayor in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 10th October 1817

Tho Battersby
do

same day Thomas Battersby of Old Castle in the Co.ty of Meath Esq. was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before the Mayor in Tholsel office purs.t to his admission by Sp.l Fav. 17th July 1818

Wm Keating
do

same day William Keating of Kells Co.ty of Meath Esq. was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before P. Van Homrigh in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 15th Jan.y 1819

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L Codd
Sworn

N.s Berford
do

Oli. Bridges
do

R Wade
do

J.s Kegan
do

Wm Knight
do

W.m Wynne
do

B Simpson
do

E Scott
do

Tho. North
do

Wa.s Sallery
do

Tho. Marlon
do

Peter Barlow &
Rob.t W Barlow
do

6th March 1822

Same day Loftus Codd of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Peter VanHomrigh Esq. in Tholsel office, purs.t to his admission 24th Apl. 1820

Same day Nicholas Berford of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Peter VanHomrigh Esq. in Tholsel office purs.t to his admission by the favor 12 Jan.y 1821

Same day Oliver Bridges of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker was Sworn a freeman before Peter VanHomrigh Esq Recorder, pursuant to his admission by the favor 12 Jan.y 1821

7th March 1822

This day Robert Wade of Clonabraney in the Co.ty of Meath Esq. was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Peter VanHomrigh Esq. in Tholsel office, purs.t to his admission 17th July 1778

Same day James Kegan of the Town of Drogheda Dyer was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before P. VanHomrigh Esq. in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 13th July 1792

Same day William Knight of the City of Dublin Upholsterer was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before P. VanHomrigh Esq. in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 15 Jan.y 1796

Same day William Wynne late of Drogheda Gent. and now of Ballyboy in the Co.ty of Meath was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Peter VanHomrigh Esq in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 15 Jan.y 1796

Same day Boyle Simpson of Drogheda Carpenter was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before the Mayor in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 15 July 1796

Same day Edward Scott of the Town of Drogheda Hairdresser was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Peter VanHomrigh Esq. in Tholsel Office purs.t to his admis.n 19 July 1799

Same day Thomas North of the City of Dublin White Smith was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before the Mayor in Tholsel office, purs.t to his admission 15 Jan.y 1802

Same day Francis Sallery of Donore in the Co.ty of Meath Gent. Surv.r was Sworn a freeman of this Corpor.n before the Mayor in Tholsel office, purs.t to his admission 30th April 1802

Same day Thomas Marlon of Drogheda Esq. was was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before P. VanHomrigh Esq in Tholsel office, pursuant to his admission 17 Jan.y 1806

Same day Peter Barlow Esq & the Rev.d William Barlow sons of Ja.s Barlow of the City of Dublin Esq. were Sworn freemen of this Corp.n before Peter VanHomrigh Esq. in Tholsel office purs.t to their admission 18th July 1817

Ja.s Barlow
Sworn

Robt Parkes
do

Jn.o Hamilton
do

Jno Horan
do

Jos. Kearns
do

Rev.d G. Brabazon
do

Mich Daly
do

Jn.o F. Ruxton
do

Jn.o Elliott
do

Jn.o Fleming
do

Tho.s Owens
do

Ben.n Smith
do

Jas Barlow
do

Rev.d J. Alley
do

7th March 1822

Same day John Barlow Son of Ja.s Barlow of the City of Dublin Esq. was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before P. VanHomrigh Esq. in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 18 July 1817

This day Robert Parks Master of the Brig Hoxton of Drogheda was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before the Mayor in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission by the favor 3 April 1818

Same day John Hamilton of Ballymacaul Co.ty Meath Esq. was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before P. VanHomrigh Esq in the Tholsel office, pursuant to his admission by the favor 16 July 1819

Same day John Horan of the Town of Drogheda Gent. was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before the Mayor in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission by the favor 14th April 1820

Same day Joseph Kearns of the Town of Drogheda Land Surveyor was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before the Mayor in Tholsel office, pursuant to his admission by the favor 21st April 1820

Same day Rev.d George Brabazon of Navan in the Co.ty of Meath Clerk was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before the Mayor in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission by the favor 21 July 1820

Same day Michael Daly of the Town of Drogheda Gent. was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before the Mayor in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission by the favor 21st July 1820

John Fitzherbert Ruxton of Ardee in the County of Louth Esq was this day Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before P. VanHomrigh Esq. in Tholsel office purs.t to his admission by the favor 21 July 1820

John Elliott of Cashel Gent was this day Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Jos.h Holmes Esq. Mayor in office, pursuant to his admission 29 July 1797

8th March 1822

This day John Fleming Printer was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Joseph Holmes Esq. in Tholsel office, pursuant to his admission 1st May 1792

Thomas Owens alias Blacker was this day Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Peter VanHomrigh Esq. in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 16th July 1779

Same day Benjamin Smith of Drogheda Gent. was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Peter VanHomrigh Esq. in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 17th July 1789

Same day James Barlow City of Dublin Esq. was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Peter VanHomrigh Esq. in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 9th October 1789

Same day Rev.d Jerome Alley L.L.B Rector Beaulieu and Drumcar was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Peter

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Van Homrigh Esq Recorder in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 19th July 1790

Sam.l Batt Sworn — Same day Samuel Batt of the City of Dublin Gent was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before P. Van Homrigh Esq. in Tholsel office, pursuant to his admission 13th July 1792

Rd. Lee Sworn — Same day Richard Lee of the City of Dublin Carpenter was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before P. Van Homrigh Esq in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 5th Oct.r 1792

Hy. W.m Stewart do — Same day Henry Wilson Stewart of the City of Dublin Gent was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before P. Van Homrigh Esq in Tholsel office, pursuant to his admission 16 Jan.y 1795

Rev.d B. Henzel do — Same day The Rev.d Bigoe Henzele of Drogheda Clk was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before the Mayor in Tholsel office, pursuant to his admission 17th April 1795

Jn.o Moore do — This day John Moore of Killancer in the Cty of the Town of Drogheda Farmer was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before P. Van Homrigh Esq. in Tholsel office, pursuant to his admission 29 Feb.y 1796.

And.w Elliott do — Same day Andrew Elliott of the City of Dublin Carpenter was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Peter Van Homrigh Esq. in Tholsel office, purs.t to his admission 7th Oct.r 1796

Wm Hy Agle do — Same day William Henry Agle of the City of Dublin Esq. Son of the late Rev.d Will.m Agle was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before the Mayor in Tholsel office pursuant to his Admission 13th July 1802

Jn.o Agle do — Same day John Agle of Dublin Esq. was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before the Mayor in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission by Birth 19th July 1802

W.m Rogers do — Same day William Rogers of Kellystown in the Cty of Meath Esq. Son of Thomas Rogers Esq. dec.d was sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Peter Van Homrigh Esq. in Tholsel office, pursuant to his admission by Birth 7 Jan.y 1806

E. Cuthbert do — Same day Cooke Cuthbert of the City of Dublin Esq.re was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Jos.h Holmes Esq.re Mayor in Tholsel office purs.t to his admission by Special favor 10 April 1807

P.k Mc Conchy do — Same day Peter Mc Conchy of Drogheda Mariner was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Peter Van Homrigh Esq. Recorder in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission by Special favor, 15 Jan.y 1808

Sam.l Jones do — This day Samuel Jones Second Son of Mr. Jno Jones was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Joseph Holmes

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Holmes Esq the Mayor in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission

N. Booth Sworn — Same day Nathan Booth of Drogheda Gunmaker was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Peter Van Homrigh Esq.re Recorder in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission by Service 6 Oct. 1809

Jn.o Wisdom do — Same day James Wisdom of Drogheda Reedmaker was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Peter Van Homrigh Esq.re in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission by Special favor 26 April 1811

H.y Stewart do — Same day Henry Stewart of Clonakilty Co.y of Cork Son of the Rev.d William Stewart was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Peter Van Homrigh Esq Recorder in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission by Birth 10 October 1817.

Tho.s Rotheram do — Same day Thomas Rotheram Esq. Son of Geo. Rotheram of Corbridge Esq was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Peter Van Homrigh Esq Recorder in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission by Birth 3d April 1818

Robt. Adams do — Same day Robert Adams of Lower Gardiner Street City of Dublin Esq. Son of Sam.l Adams was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Peter Van Homrigh Esq. Recorder in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission by Birth 17th July 1818.

Robt. Cuthbert do — Same day Robert Cuthbert Son of the late Rev. Robert Cuthbert dec.d was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Peter Van Homrigh Esq.re in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission by Birth 17 July 1818

Alex.r Mc Caul do — This day Alexander Mc Caul of the City of Dublin Gent. was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before P. Van Homrigh Esq. in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 23 April 1819.

W.m W. Jameson do — Same day William Wilson Jameson of the Town of Drogheda Merchant was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Peter Van Homrigh Esq. in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission by Special favor 6th October 1820

Rev.d Th.s R. Fosberry do — Same day The Rev.d Thomas Rice Fosberry was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Joseph Holmes Esq. Mayor in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission by Birth 12 Jan.y 1821

R. Munkittrick do — Same day Robert Munkittrick of the Town of Drogheda Gent. Nephew of the late Geo. Elliott was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Peter Van Homrigh Esq. in Tholsel office, pursuant to his admission by Special favor 13 July 1821.

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Robt. Moore do — This day Robert Moore of Killancer in the County of the Town of Drogheda farmer was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Peter Van Homrigh Esq in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 29th Feb.y 1796.

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Jas. McCready Sworn

Same day James McCready of Drogheda Gent. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Peter Vanhomrigh Esq. Recorder in Tholsel Office purs.t to his admission by St. Jas. Bishop 7th Jan.y 1805

G.e Coolestan do

This day George Shiels Coolestan of Dromshallon in the Cty of Louth Esq. Son of the late William Shiels of Darver dec.d was sworn a freeman of this Corporation before P. Vanhomrigh Esq. in Tholsel office, pursuant to his admission 9th Oct.r 1807

Nich. Ellis do

Same day Nicholas Ellis of the City of Dublin Esq. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before P. Vanhomrigh Esq. in Tholsel Office purs.t to his admission by St.e Savor 15 Jan.y 1813

Wm. Moore do

Same day William Moore City of Dublin Nephew to Alderman Donagh was sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Peter Vanhomrigh Esq. Recorder in Tholsel office, pursuant to his admission by Spec.l Savor 23d April 1819

Hy Baker do

Same day Henry Baker of Mallahow City of Dublin Gent. was sworn a freeman of this Corporation before P. Vanhomrigh Esq. in Tholsel Office purs.t to his admission by Birth 14th Jan.y 1820

Jas Mayne do

Same day James Mayne of the City of Dublin Gent. was sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Peter Vanhomrigh Esq. in Tholsel office pursuant to his admission 30th April 1802

Jno Chamney do

Same day John Chamney of Rathmullen in the Cty of Meath Son of the late Wm Chamney dec.d was sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Peter Vanhomrigh Esq. in Tholsel Office pursuant to his admission by Birth 26th April 1816

Sam.l Fairtlough do

This day Samuel Fairtlough Esq. Son of the late Col.l Sam.l Fairtlough was sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Peter Vanhomrigh Esq. Recorder in Tholsel office purs.t to his admission 26th April 1816

W.m A. Shaw do

Same day William Alexander Shaw of Drogheda Gent. was sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Peter Vanhomrigh Esq. Recorder in Tholsel office, pursuant to his admission 2d May 1783

Gen.l Ass.t 17 Apr.l 1822

At a General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on Wednesday 17th day of April 1822

Pet.s Refer.d

The several Petitions read at this Assembly are referred to the next General Assembly

Gen.l Quart.y Ass.y 19 Apr.l 1822

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 19th day of April 1822

Ald.n Henzele Sworn Mayor elect.d

Jorges Henzele Esq. was this day Sworn an Alderman of this Corporation pursuant to his Election 2d March last

Alderman William Fairtlough is elected Mayor for the ensuing year from the 29th September next

Sheriffs Balloted for and elected

Graves Ackland Esq. proposed by Wm Chesshire Esq. to be one of the Sheriffs for the ensuing year from 29th Sept.r next

Francis Donagh Esq. proposed by S.l Fairtlough Esq. to be one of the Sheriffs for the ensuing year from 29th Sept.r next

Francis Anderson Esq proposed by S.l Geo. Smith Esq.r to be one of the Sheriffs for the ensuing Year from 29th Sept.r next

A Ballot being demanded there appeared as follows

For Graves Ackland Esq. 33
For Fra.s Donagh Esq. 27
For Fra.s Anderson Esq. 33

upon which Graves Ackland and Francis Anderson Esq.rs were declared duly elected Sheriffs for the ensuing Year.

Ordered

Election Cert.d

That the said Election be certified to Government for approbation

Freedom Sp Savor Hy Garnett Junr

Henry Garnett Junior of Athcarn Castle in the Cty of Meath Esq. upon his Petition Refer.d from the last Gen.l Quart.y Ass.y to this Ass.y is admitted to the freedom of this Corporation by special favor on the usual terms.

do do Ferg. Preston

Ferguson Preston of the Town of Drogheda Gent.n upon his Petition Refer.d from the last Gen.l Quart.y Ass.y to this Ass.y was balloted for and is admitted to the freedom of this Corporation by special favor on the usual terms

do do Wh. Wil. Wilson

Whitton William Wilson of Broadstown in the Cty of Meath Gent upon his Petition referred from the last Gen.l Quart.y Ass.y to this Ass.y was balloted for and admitted to the freedom of this Corporation by Spec.l favor on the usual terms

do Birth Jas Forde

James Forde of Dundalk in the Cty of South eldest Son of James Forde of Dundalk Esq. upon his Petition for his freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto by Birth

do do Jno Forde

John Forde of Dundalk in the Cty of South 2d Son of Jas Forde of Dundalk Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto by Birth

do Fiat & do B. T. Balfour

Blaney Townley Balfour Esq. eldest Son of Blaney Townley Balfour of Townley Hall in the Cty of South Esq.r upon his

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his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto by Fiat and Birth.

Freedom, Fiat & Birth
Richd Maginnis

Richard Maginnis of the City of Dublin Esq eldest son of Captain Maginnis upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto by Fiat and Birth

d^o Birth
Arthur Maginnis

Arthur Maginnis of the City of Dublin Esqre fourth son of Captain Maginnis upon his Petition for his freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto by Birth

d^o d^o
Fra^s North

Francis North of the Town of Drogheda, Smith son of the late John North upon his Petition for his freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto by Birth.

d^o d^o
Chas B. Elliott

Charles Ball Elliott of Sackville Street in the City of Dublin son of John Elliott of said street upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto by Birth

d^o Service
R Williamson

Roger Williamson of the Town of Drogheda Brazier upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto by Service

d^o Birth
Geo Harpur

George Harpur of the Town of Drogheda Merch^t son of Joseph Harpur upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto by Birth

d^o d^o
Richardson Coulter

Richardson Coulter of the City of Dublin Gent son of John Coulter upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto by Birth.

d^o d^o
Revd T. B. Owens

The Revd Thomas Blacker Owens of Drogheda Cl^k son of Thomas Owens Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto By Birth

d^o d^o
Arthur Barlow

Arthur Barlow of the City of Dublin Esq. youngest son of James Barlow Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto by Birth

d^o d^o
Robt Steele

Robert Steele Ensign in His Majesty's 27th Reg^t of foot second son of Lau^ce Steele Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto by Birth

d^o d^o
E Hardman Junr

Edward Hardman Junior of the City of Dublin son of Edward Hardman Esq. upon his Petition for his freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto by Birth.

Wm Glover's Pet^n
refer^d to next Ass^y.

William Glover's Petition is referred to the next Genl Assembly to enable him to prove the Allegations of his Petit^n.

H^y Bagnale to Jury

Henry Bagnall's Petition is referred to a Jury

Pet^ns for freedom
refer^d

The following Petitions for freedom of this Corporat^n by Spe^l favor are referred to the next Genl Quart^y Ass^y.

Francis Augustus Elliott of the Town of Drogheda Cabinetmaker

Stephen Smith Chartres of the Town of Drogheda Gentleman

Idem

Thomas Eakins of the Town of Drogheda Painter and Glazier

Alexander Munkitterick of Slane in the Co^y of Meath Doctor of Medicine

Christopher Delahunt of the Town of Drogheda Grocer

William Harrison of the Town of Drogheda Tailor

Notice of Ald^n
L. Fairtlough

Alderman Lathum Fairtlough gives Notice that he will move at the next Genl Ass^y that all Votes be given in future Viva Voce

Notice of Ald^n
Chesshire

Alderman Chesshire gives Notice that he will move at the next Assembly that the freedom of this Corporation be granted to James Somerville Esq. Brother of Sir Marcus Somerville

Notice of Ald^n
Robt Pentland

Alderman Robert Pentland gives Notice that he will at the next Assembly move that the freedom of this Corpor^n be given to the Revd John Beauman Vicar of Julianstown

Notice of
Mr Recorder

The Recorder gives Notice that he will at the next Assembly move the freedom of this Corporation to be given by Fiat to Richard Waters Esq. son-in-Law of the late Sergeant Ball

Notice of Ald^n
L. Fairtlough

Alderman Lathum Fairtlough gives Notice that he will at the next Quarterly Assembly propose the freedom of this Corporation to Poole Henn Esq. in the same manner that it has been frequently granted to his Predecessors

Treas^rs Acco^ts
refer^d

Ordered

That the Treasurer's Acco^ts be referred to the Auditors & Viewers & Committee of Acco^ts to be examined by them and reported on.

£2.12.3½ to
Ald^n Chesshire

Ordered

That the sum of two pounds twelve Shillings and threepence halfpenny be paid to Alder^n Chesshire he having expended that sum over and above the sum granted for paving work

£13.13.0. to
Rev^d W Ball

Ordered

That the sum of thirteen pounds thirteen Shillings be paid to the Revd Wardlaw Ball being the Expense of Leases and Stamps of Ground demised by this Corporation to him and his Successors for Glebe

1½ Guinea to
Widow Allen

Ordered

That the sum of £1.14.1½ be paid to the Widow Allen said sum being owed by this Corp^n to her Husband Jos^h Allen for half a year's Allow^ce in lieu of fees for prisoners discharged

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Ordered

L.b. o. s. t.
Anty Shaw
Thos Mc Entegarts Petn for renewl: Refer Scaling day
Adj.

That the Sum of Six Pounds and three pence be paid to Anthony Shaw for work done on the Road inside Dulcek Gate

Miss Ann Mc Entegarts Petition for a renewal of a Lease is referred to the Auditors and Viewers

The 1st day of June next is appointed a Scaling day for perfecting Corporation Leases

Assembly adjourned to Friday 31st May next

No Assembly

Rec. Jos. P. Gosselin Sworn

17 July 1822 This day the Rev Joseph Philip Gosselin of the City of Dublin was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation before Joseph Holmes Esq Mayor in Theobalds office Pursuant to his admission 21st July 1820

Gen. Post Ass. 17 July 1822

Pets Refer

At a General Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 17th day of July 1822.

The Several Petitions presented to this Assembly were read and referred to next General Assembly

Gen. Quar. Ass. 19 July 1822

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 19th July 1822

Resolved

Gent. to pay fees &c. for Freedom by Stat unless Specially exempted

That Gentlemen granted their Freedom by Stat pay the Fees of their admission unless Specially exempted within one Month after their Admission

Freedom Sp. favor S. S. Charles

Stephen Smith Charles of the Town of Drogheda Gent. upon his Petition Referred from the last Gen. Quar. Ass. to this Ass. was balloted for & admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Sp. favor on the usual terms: having 18 White Beans & 8 black ones

do do
Fra. A. Elliott

Francis Augustus Elliott of the Town of Drogheda Cabinetmaker upon his Petition Referred from the last Gen. Quar. Ass. to this Ass. is admitted to the freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms

do do
Tho. Eakins

Thomas Eakins of the Town of Drogheda Painter & Glazier upon his Petition Referred from the last Gen. Quar. Ass. to this Assembly is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Sp. favor on the usual terms

Freedom Sp. favor
Alex. Munkittrick

Alexander Munkittrick of Slane in the Co. of Meath Doctor of Medicine upon his Petition Referred from the last Gen. Quar. Ass. to this Assembly is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms

do do
Chris. Delahunt

Christopher Delahunt of the Town of Drogheda Grocer upon his Petition Refer. from the last Gen. Quar. Ass. to this Assembly is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms

do do
Wm. Harrison

William Harrison of the Town of Drogheda Tailor upon his Petition Refer. from the last Gen. Quar. Ass. to this Assembly is admitted to the freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms

do Birth
Fra. W. Leland

Francis William Leland of the Town of Drogheda Esq. son of Alex. John Leland upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto by Birth on the usual terms

do Service
J. Moles

James Moles of the City of Dublin Hairdresser upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation is admitted to by Service on the usual terms

Petitions for Freedom

The following Petitions are referred to the next General Assembly

Refer.

Joseph Verso of the City of Dublin Stone Cutter balloted for, and referred: having 13 White Beans, and 13 black. The Mayor gave the Casting Voice in his favor

Hugh O'Reilly of the City of Dublin Esqre
Henry Cope Sweeney of the City of Dublin Esqre
Blaney Townley Walsh Major in the Army.

The following Petitions were balloted for and rejected

Charles Smart Lieutenant in the Waterford Militia
James Williams of Navan in the Co. of Meath Gentn

B. Smith Appd Rect. of Commons

Benjamin Smith is appointed Receiver of the Commons Rent in the Room of Lancelot Fisher Esqre deceased

Freedom Stat Poole Henn Esq. to pay fees &c. One Month

Resolved

That the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Stat to Poole Henn Esq. he paying the Stamp Duty and fees usual on such occasions within one Month after his admission He did not comply with the above Resolution

do do
Jas Somerville Esq Same

Resolved

That the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Stat to James Somerville Esqre Brother to Sir Marcus Somerville he paying the Stamp Duty and fees usual on such occasions within one Month after his admission did not comply with the above Resolution

Resolved

That the freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Stat

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Freedom Fiat Revd. John Beaman on paying fees &c. in one Mo.

Fiat to the Revd. John Beauman Rector of Julianstown, he paying the Stamp Duty and fees usual on such occasions within one Month after his admission.

Resolved

do do Richard Waters Esq. same terms

That the freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Fiat unto Richard Waters Esq. he paying the Stamp Duty and fees usual on such occasions within one Month after his admission

Resolved

Comtee appointed to inspect the several Freedoms granted since last Scrutiny

That a Committee be appointed to inspect the different Freedoms granted since the last Scrutiny held before the Committee of the House of Commons — The following are the Committee — The Mayor, Recorder, Alderman Chesshire, Aldn. St. Geo. Smith, Aldn. William Fairtlough, and such other Members of the Corporation as chuse to attend —

Ordered

Law Agent to sue Jno. & M. Chester for Arrears of Rent

That the Law Agent be required forthwith to sue for the recovery of an Arrear of Rent due by Michl. & John Chester for a Field now in the possession of Alderman Edward Fairtlough —

Ordered

Treasrs. Accots to be inspected

That the Auditors and Viewers & Committee of Accots do inspect the Treasurer's Accounts for the last year, on Tuesday the 23d. July next — And also inquire what Property of this Corporation is now untenanted and nearly out of Lease. That they Report the same, that they may be advertised to be let —

Ordered

10 Gs. to Ald. W. Fairtlough for Repairs of Road

That the sum of Eleven Pounds Seven Shillings and Sixpence Sterling be granted and paid to Aldn. Wm. Fairtlough to repair the Road leading from Windmill Lane to the Turnpike Road. And that the following Gentlemen comprize the Committee for that purpose — Aldn. Leland, Aldern. W. Fairtlough, Mr. Benjamin Smith —

Comtee

Ordered

£100 for paving

That the sum of one hundred Pounds be paid to the paving Committee for the repairs of the Streets of this Town —

Ordered

Treasr. to enter addl. Security

That additional Security be entered into by John Cooper Esqre. Treasurer of this Corporation in Room of Samuel Forster Esqre. deceased one of his Securities —

G. Bridges Mastn. Porter

George Bridges is appointed a Master Porter on the Room of Thomas Winslow deceased.

G. Lyons Bangbeggar

George Lyons is appointed to the Situation of Bangbeggar in Room of Jno. Graham decd. from 24th. June last

Ordered

£13.3.0. to Mr. Vazi for Gas Light

That the sum of thirteen Pounds three Shillings be paid to Mr. Vazi, for lighting Corporation Lamps with Gas —

Ordered

£1.0.10. to Aldn. W. Fairtlough

That the sum of one Pound and tenpence be paid to Aldern. Wm. Fairtlough being a Balance due to him for repairing a Road out Sunday's Gate

Resolved

Law Agent to recover possession of Delahoyde's field

That the Law Agent be directed to recover the possession of a Field situate on the Road to the Twenties tenanted by Patrick Delahoyde, and on which there is a large Arrear of Rent

Notice by R. Pentland Esq.

Notice is given by Robert Pentland Esq. that he will the freedom of this Corporation at the next Assembly to the Reverend Joseph Pratt

Notice by Aldn. E. Fairtlough

Notice is given by Aldern. Edwd. Fairtlough that he will move at the next Genl. Assembly that the Freedom of this Corporn. be granted to John Gerrard of Gibstown Esq. & to Lieut. Col. Gerrard late of the 23d. Light Dragoons.

Ordered

all accots by Comtee to be approved by Assy. before paid

That all Accots passed by the Committee of Accots be produced at the Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation & approved of, before they are paid by the Treasurer —

Resolved

Comtee appointed to make Retrenchments &c.

That a Committee be appointed to consider & report at the next Assembly on such Situation as may be abolished, and of such as may be reduced in their Emoluments, and other practical Retrenchments — the present vested Interests to remain untouched. The following are the Committee Vizt. — St. Geo. Smith, Willm. Chesshire, Wilm. Fairtlough, George Holmes, Obadiah Wisdom

Wh. W. Wilson Sworn

27 July 1822 This day Whitton William Wilson of Proudstown in the Coy. of Meath Gent. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursnt. to his admission by Special favor 19 April 1822 before Joseph Holmes Esqre. Mayor.

Revd. Jno. Beauman Sworn

10 Augt. 1822 This day the Revd. John Beauman Rector of Julianstown was sworn a freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Fiat 19 July 1822 — Sworn in the Town Clerk's Office before Peter Van Homrigh Esqre.

29 September 1822

Acts compd.

This day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were compared before us, and were ordered to be entered in the Large Assembly Book as usual

Ad test

William Oliver Fairtlough

Jno. Leland
Wm. Fairtlough
Ralph Smyth Junr.
F. G. Fairtlough

Joseph Holmes Mayor
Jno. Ackland } Sheriffs
W. P. Brabazon }
W. Chesshire
James Scholes

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Gen.l Post Aſs.t 9 Oct. 1822
W.m Fairtlough Esq. Mayor
G. Ackland
Fr.s Anderson } Esq.rs Sh.s

At a General Post Assembly held before the Worshipful William Fairtlough Esq. Mayor, Graves Ackland and Francis Anderson Esq.rs Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on the 9th day of October 1822.

Pet.s & Refer.d

The Several Petitions read in this Assembly are referred to the next General Assembly.

Gen.l Quar.y Aſs.t 11 Octo.r 1822

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 11th day of October 1822.

Mayor of Staple

Joseph Holmes Esq. late Mayor is elected Mayor of the Staple for the ensuing year & Justice of the Peace and Sworn

Comman Co.

John Ackland and William Philip Brabazon Esq.rs late Sheriffs are elected Common Councilmen & Sworn

Coroners

John Ackland and William Philip Brabazon Esq.rs are elected Coroners for the ensuing year & Sworn

Constables – Staple

And the said John Ackland & William Philip Brabazon Esq.rs are elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing Year

Master – Guild

Latham Fairtlough Esq. is elected Master of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year.

Wardens Guild

Francis Ball and Robert Portland Esq.rs are elected Wardens of the Guild for the ensuing year.

Treasurer

John Cooper Esq. is elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Sword, Mace, Marshal

The Officers of Sword Mace and Marshal to continue during the Pleasure of this Corporation.

Scavengery.

Ordered

That the Scavengery of the Town of Drogheda be set by Auction on Thursday the 17th day of October inst. at the Tholsel for one year to commence from and after the 26th Instant

Gate Customs

Ordered

That the Gate Customs be set by public Auction to the highest Bidder on Thursday the 17th Instant. for one whole Year from the 18th Inst. to 18th October 1823 inclusive The Payments to be made and Secured as usual

The Mayor to contract with Scavengers

Mr. Mayor is requested and empowered to contract with such Persons as he shall think proper to cleanse & carry away the Dirt and Soil of the Streets and Lanes of this Town & the Roads

Roads and Avenues thereto for the ensuing year to commence from and after the 26th October Instant

Freedom – Fiat
Jn.o Gerrard Esq. on Paym.t of Fees &c

Resolved

That the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Fiat to John Gerrard of Gibbstown in the County of Meath Esq.re he paying the Stamp Duty and fees usual on such occasions within one Month after his admission.

Did not comply with the above Resolution

d.o do
Col.o Tho.s Gerrard on payment of Fees &c

Resolved

That the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Fiat to Lieut Col. Thomas Gerrard late of the 23 Light Dragoons he paying the Stamp Duty and Fees usual on such occasions within one Month after his admission. Did not comply with above Resol.n

d.o do
Rev.d Jos.h Pratt on payment of Fees &c

Resolved

That the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Fiat to Rev.d Joseph Pratt of Cabra Castle in the County of Cavan, he paying the Stamp Duty Fees usual on such occasions within one Month after his admission – Complied with the above Resol.n

Notice by the Mayor

The Mayor gives Notice that he will move at the next Gen.l Quarterly Assembly That the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Fiat to the Count De Salis

Notice by Ald.n Huey

Alderman Huey gives Notice that he will move at the next Gen.l Quart.y Assembly That the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Fiat to Henry Ellis Esq.re

Freedom the favor Blaney T Walsh

Blaney Townley Walsh Major in the Royal Artillery upon his Petition referred from the last Gen.l Quar.y Aſs.t to this Aſs.t is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Spe.l favor on the usual terms

d.o do
H.y Cope Sweeney

Henry Cope Sweeney of the City of Dublin Esq. upon his Petition refer.d from the last Gen.l Quar.y Aſs.t to this Aſs.t is admit.d to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms

d.o do
Hu. O'Reilly

Hugh O'Reilly of the City of Dublin Esq. upon his Petition refer.d from the last Gen.l Quar.y Aſs.t to this Aſs.t is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual Terms

d.o Service
Upon Glover.

William Glover of the Town of Drogheda Stone Cutter upon his Petition for his Freedom by Birth, having proved the Allegations of same to the satisfaction of this Assembly is admitted thereto by Birth upon the usual terms

d.o Spe.l favor
Joseph Verso

Joseph Verso of the City of Dublin Stone Cutter upon his Petition refer.d from the last Gen.l Quar.y Aſs.t to this Aſs.t is admit.d to the Freedom of this Corpor.n by Spe.l favor on the usual terms

The following Petitions are referred to the next Gen.l Quarterly Assembly

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Petr for freedom

Charles Crofton of the City of Dublin Esq.
Richardson Williams Huey of the Town of Drogheda Esq.
William Roberts of the Town of Drogheda Stuccoplaisterer
William Preston of Old Castle in the County of Meath Painter and Glazier

referd

Michael Bird of the Town of Drogheda Merchr.
John McCrone of the Town of Drogheda Linen Merchr.

Boyne Commr.

George Holmes is appointed a Boyne Commiss. in the room of Lancelot Fisher decd.

Boyne Commr.

John Ackland is appointed a Boyne Comissioner in the room of James Davis decd.

Ordered

£14. 4. 3 to Ald Chesshire

That the sum of fourteen pounds four shillings and threepence be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation to Alderman Chesshire: he having expended that sum over & above the sum of £150 granted to the paving Committee.

Sealing day.

Friday 18th Instant is appointed for sealing Leases

Ordered

Copies of Charters to be taken out

That Copies of such Charters as may be advised by the Recorder necessary, be taken out of the several offices by the Law Agent, for the protection of the Tolls, and other Propertys of this Corporation. And that he may be authorized to draw on the Treasurer for payment of same

Ordered

Recr. of Commons to enter Security

That Mr. Smith do enter into security to this Corporation for the due performance of his office as Treasr. to the Commons' Rent with two Sureties in the sum of £500

Ordered

Recr. of Commons to get Memorandums from Exors L. Fisher

That Mr. Benjamin Smith Receiver of the Commons Rent be requested to go to Dublin for the purpose of obtaining such Memorandums as he can get from Lanl. Fisher Esq. Exeor of Lanl. Fisher late Receiver of the Commons Rents. And that the Mayor do write by him on the subject

Report of Comtee as to freemens admission

The following Report made by the Committee appointed to inspect the different Freedoms granted since the last Scrutiny was read in this Assembly & orderd. to be entered Vizt. "We the Committee appointed on the 19th July 1822 "to inspect the different Freedoms granted since the last Scrutiny held "before the Comtee of the House of Commons report that we "have met pursuant to such appointment on the 8 Octr. 1822 and "carefully examined the same & found them all correct"
"Wm. Fairtlough Mayor" "W. Chesshire" "St. Geo. Smith" "P. Van Homrigh"

5 Gs. to M. Marsal

Margaret Marshal is ordered the sum of five Guineas for present relief; and her Petition for Pension to stand over with the other ones.

Resolved

All orders & Resols. to be read by Tn. Clk. before any Business begins

That all orders and Resolutions passed at any Assy. be read by the Town Clerk at the next ensuing Assembly before any Business is entered upon.

Ordered

10 Gs. Exors of Matw. West

That the sum of £11. 7. 6 be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation to the Exeors of the late Mathew West for a Silver Gilt Snuff Box voted to the Revd. Doctor Curtis.

Ordered

3 Gs. to Propors Dub. Evg. Post

That the sum of three pounds eight shillings & threepence be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation to the Proprietors of the Dublin Evg. Post for 3 Insertions of the Address of this Corporn. to the Marquis Wellesley.

Resolved

Chaplain to be discontd. after demise of present one

That the Office of Chaplain of this Corporation be discontinued after the Demise of the present Chaplain.

Ordered

£13. 3. & 13. 11. to Gas Compy.

That the sum of £13. 3. for one Quarter ending 30th June 1822 and £13. 11. for one Quarter ending 30th Septr. 1822 for lighting Corporation Lamps, be paid to the Gas Company.

Petn. of H. M. Ogle for Renl. of a Strip of Ground out Laura. Gate

Upon the Memorial of Alderman Henry Meade Ogle setting forth that he is in possession of a Lease made by this Corporation to the late John Ogle Aldn. of Sundry Tenements out James' Gate, and a Strip of Ground out Laurence's Gate. That Memot. having lately petitioned for renewals thereof, an exception was made to the renewal of said Strip of Ground on the principle of its being considered as an eligible Line for a new Road then in contemplation. but that since that application a new Road equally convenient and contiguous thereto had been made rendering it unnecessary to carry the original Intention into effect and therefore praying a renewal of said Strip of Ground &c. &c. Which Memorial being referred to the Auditors and Viewers who having viewed & valued the same report thereupon as follows

referd.

Ars. & Vrs. Report

"We the undersigned have viewed the Premises in the "annexed Memorial of Aldn. Henry Meade Ogle mentioned "and are of opinion that the Strip of Ground lying on the "East side of King Street (after reserving a certain part

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Report cont^d

"thereof as marked upon the Map laid before us, for widening
"the North End of said Street to make it equal to the width
"of the South end. Viz. thirtyone feet) is of the fair Value of
"ten Pounds p^r Ann. And that a new Lease of said Ground, reserving
"as before mentioned be made to said Henry Meade Agle at the
"yearly Rent of two Pounds and ten Shillings p^r Annum. to
"commence from Michaelmas last (1822) on paying a Fine
"of Forty Pounds" "Dated this 11th day of Octr 1822
"Witness our Hands" "Edwd Fairtlough" "Jno Leland"
"St Geo Smith" "Benj Smith" "Geo Coulter" "W.O Fairtlough"
"Geo Holmes" "Auditors and Viewers"

Same

Which Report is confirmed & Leases ordered accordingly

"The following Report was received & ordered to
be entered as approved of by this Assembly

Report of Com^tee as to Salaries & Reductions

"The Committee appointed at the last Quarterly Assembly
"held 19th July 1822 to inspect into the salaries &c paid out of
"the Funds of the Corporation, and to point out where they
"conceive Reductions may be made Beg in the first Instance
"to refer the Assembly to the Report of a former Committee
"on the same Subject, at an adjourned Meeting held the 28th
"July 1817 which Report gives the Income & Expenditure for
"the preceding Six Years, and shews the necessity of Retrench-
"ment in every practicable Point"

"Your Committee beg to point out what Situations
"they conceive may be abolished, and what Reductions may
"be made from Salaries on the Resignation dismissal or
"demise of the present Holders Viz^t"

Offices to be abolished

"abolished"	"Clerk of the Peace"		£22-15-0
	"Physician to Gaol"		35 —
	"Master of Drogheda School"		10 —
	* "Water Bailiff"		50 —
			£ 117-15-

"* N.B. The Com^tee conceive that the Emoluments of this Situation
"sufficient for the Duties performed"

Reductions on Salaries

"Reduced"	"Recorder from	£100	to £68-5 —	31-15-
	"Sword Bearer	56-17-6	" 22-15 —	34-2-6
	"Mace Bearer	28-8-9	" 22-15 —	5-13-9
	"Chaplain	40 —	" 10 —	30 —

"N.B. The Com^tee recommend that the Curate of the Parish of St Peters
Should have the preference of this appointment"

"Housekeepers Mayor's House	50 —	" 30	20 —
"d^o "Holsel	22.15	" 11-7-6	11.7.6
"Ch. Constable & Reg^r Watch	80 —	" 50 —	30 —

"Clerk of M^kt & Insp^r of Nuis^ces 45.10. to 34.2.6 11.7.6
£292.1.3

"Wm Fairtlough Mayor" "W. Hopkins" "O Wisdom" "St. Geo. Smith"

Recorder's Salary

The Consideration of the Reduction of the Recorder's Salary
is moved to be referred to the next Easter Assembly

Copy "Property to be recov^d by Civil Bills only

Ordered

That all Possessions of the Corporation Property be recovered
by Civil Bills Process only when same can be effected

Liscarry

Ordered

That all Resolutions relative to Liscarry be forthwith sent
to the Law Agent

"The following Reports were read & approved of Viz^t

Mrs A. Mc Entegart Pet^n for rent of Lease

Upon the Memorial of Ann Mc Entegart which States that
she is under the Will of her Grand Mother possessed of a Lease under
this Corporation of which 21 years are unexpired of Houses and
Tenements in Laurence's Street & Free school Lane at the yearly Rent
of £6 — and praying a Renewal &c — which being heretofore
referred to the Auditors & Viewers, they Report thereupon as follows
"The within Petition not coming under the Rules prescribed by
"the Corporation for the Government of the Aud^rs & Viewers — We
"therefore refer it back for the Consideration of the Genl Assembly"
"Drogheda Octr 11th 1822" "Edwd Fairtlough" "St. Geo. Smith" "Jno Leland"
"John Holland" "Geo. Coulter" "Benjn Smith" "W. O. Fairtlough"

Mrs A. M^cs Report thereon

W. Graham's Mem^l for Reduction of Rent Premises in Mill^r St

Upon the Memorial of William Graham Esqr setting forth
that having some time since surrendered a Lease of certain Premises
in William Street for a long time thereto fore in possession of his Family
and having obtained a Renewal thereof on the Payment of a Fine of
£392 but that from the depressed State of the times & the difficulty
of at present letting Houses the greater part of said Premises have
been totally unproductive that therefore his expectations of a fair and
reasonable Interest in the Concerns are thus defeated & praying
Relief in the Premises &c and that his Case might be referred to
the Auditors and Viewers to report thereupon touch the Circumstances
Which being referred accordingly the Aud^rs & Viewers Report as follows
"We who valued the Premises in the annexed Petition mentioned
"are still of opinion that the Valuation made at the time was a fair
"one; but we do not feel ourselves authorized to recommend a
"Reduction of the Rent of any Premises without an order from the
"Corporation to that effect" "Edwd Fairtlough" "Jno Leland"
"Geo. Coulter" "Benjn Smith" "St. Geo. Smith" "John Holland"
"William Oliver Fairtlough"

Upon

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Petn. of Messrs. Rogers & Warburton for Renl. of Lease

Upon the Petition of William Rogers and William Warburton Sons of Ann & Sarah Daughters of the late Abraham Knight decd. setting forth that they, as Grandsons & Co. Heirs of the said Abraham Knight are now in possession of a Lease made by this Corporation to him of part of the Mill Fields contg. 4.a 2.r 10.p; another parcel of Tenements near the same contg. one Rood; with other Tenements & Gardens contg. 1.a 0.r 20.p all without West Gate, for a Term of 61 years from Easter 1764 at £5-18-9 Pann. And praying a renewal thereof &c.

Referd

Which being referred to the Audrs. & Viewers, their report is as follows

Report thereon

"WE are of opinion that the foregoing Petition does not come "within the Rules of the Corporation. Therefore refer the Petition "to the Assembly" "11th Octr. 1822"

"Edwd. Fairtlough" "St. Geo. Smith" "Wilm. Oliver Fairtlough" "Benj. Smith" "John Holland" "Geo. Coulter" "Jno. Leland"

approved of

Which said several Reports are approved of as aforesaid

Genl. Po. Assy. 15 Jany. 1823

At a General Post Assembly held before the said Mayor & Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on the 15th Jany. 1823

Petns. referd

The several Petitions read at this Assembly are referred to the next Genl. Assembly

Genl. Quay. Assy. 17 Jany. 1823

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 17th day of Jany. 1823

Austin Nichols elt. Com. Councilman in room of Wm. Kegan decd. for Corpn. of Tailors

Upon reading the Memorial of the Masters Wardens and Brethren of the Corporation of Merchant Tailors setting forth that that Fraternity had been deprived of the services of one of the Representatives of said Corporation by the Death of Mr. William Kegan. Memorialists did return Mr. Austin Nichols, Mr. Anthony Bunting, and Mr. Wilcox Riddock three Members of said Guild for one of them to be elected in his room.

&

Sworn

This Assembly did thereupon elect Mr. Austin Nichols to be a Common Councilman for the said Guild or Corporation of Tailors in the room of the said William Kegan. And the said Austin Nichols being called in was sworn a Common Councilman accordingly

Resolved

Resolved

Freedom Fiat Jerome Count De Salis

That the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Fiat to Jerome Count de Salis he paying the Stamp Duty & fees usual on such occasions within one Month after his admission

Resolved

do. Fiat Hy. Ellis Esqr.

That the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Fiat to Henry Ellis Esq. he paying the Stamp Duty and fees usual on such occasions within one Month after his admission

Notice of Motion by Recorder

The Recorder gave Notice that he will move at the next Genl. Quay. Assy. that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Fiat to Sir Edward Bellew of Barmeath in the Coy. of Louth Baronet

Freedom Spe. favor Chas. Crofton

Charles Crofton of the City of Dublin Esq. upon his Petition referred from the last Genl. Quay. Assy. to this Assy. is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms

do. do. R. W. Huey.

Richardson Williams Huey of the Town of Drogheda Esq. upon his Petition referd. from the last Genl. Quay. Assy. to this Assy. is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Spel. favor on the usual terms

do. do. W. Roberts.

William Roberts of the Town of Drogheda Stuccoplaister upon his Petition referd. from the last Genl. Quay. Assy. to this Assy. is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms

do. do. Jno. McCron

John McCron of the Town of Drogheda Linen Merchant upon his Petition referd. from the last Genl. Quay. Assy. to this Assy. is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms

do. do. Michl. Bird

Michael Bird of the Town of Drogheda Merchant upon his Petition referred from the last Genl. Quay. Assy. to this Assy. is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Spel. favor on the usual Terms

do. do. W. Preston

William Preston of Old Castle in the Coy. of Meath Painter & Glazier upon his Petition refd. from last Genl. Quay. Assy. to this Assy. is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms

do. Birth B. E. Batt

Benjamin Elliott Batt of Banagher in the King's Coy. Gentleman Son of Samuel Batt Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto by Birth on the usual terms

Petitions for Freedom

The following Petitions for Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor are referred to the next Genl. Quarterly Assembly

Patrick Ternan of the Town of Drogheda Merchant
Richard Maguire of New Grange in the Coy. of Meath
William Robinson of Merchts. Quay in the City of Dublin Merchl.
Edward Clarendon of the Town of Drogheda Brazier
Nathaniel Hill of the Town of Drogheda Merchl.
William Barker of the Town of Drogheda Butter Inspector
William Munkittrick of Ardee in the Coy. of Louth Tanner
William Henry Beddy of the Town of Drogheda Gentleman

referred

Ordered

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New Survey & Maps order^d of Corp^r Ground — Same to be set forthwith

Ordered

That a new Survey and Maps be made of all Property belonging to this Corporation now nearly out of Lease; and that same be set up, and let to the highest Bidder, in the usual way

Treasurer's Salary to be fixed — after the death &c. of present Treas^r

Resolved

That after the Demise removal or Resignation of the present Treasurer of the Corporation — the per Centage now allowed be discontinued, and that an annual Salary of £120 be substituted in lieu thereof and to be paid to his Successors

£1000 ordered to settle acco^ts with Rep^s of Hughes

Ordered

That a Sum of £1000 be at the disposal of the Mayor Recorder, Alderman Holmes, and the Law Agent to be made use of by them in settling the Cause of the Representative of Hughes against this Corporation.

Leases to be made to R Smyth Esqre Poor House.

Ordered

That Leases be made out to Ralph Smyth Junr Esqre of the setting lately taken by Geo: Schoales Smyth Esq. dec^d.

Ann Fitz Gerald Widow is admitted into the Poor House

Adj^t Genl Ass^y 21. Jany 1823.

At an adjournment of the last Genl Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Tuesday 21st day of Jany 1823

Ordered

Jno Lyons' Acco^t 24.7.3 to be paid

That the amount of John Lyons's acco^t am^t £24.7.3 be paid him by the Treasurer of this Corporation: the former ac^t being lost by Alderman Ralph Smyth.

6 G^s Robt Armstrong for Picture Bat. Boyne

Ordered

That the Sum of Six Guineas be paid by the Treas^r of this Corporation to Robert Armstrong for a Picture of the Battle of the Boyne.

£7.5.6 A^y Shaw

Ordered

That Anthony Shaw's Acco^t amo^t^y to £7..5.6 be paid him by the Treasurer of this Corporation.

£5.14.3½ B Smith for rep^r of Road out John's Gate

Ordered

That the Sum of £5..14..3½ be paid by the Treas^r of this Corporation to Mr Benjamin Smith for work done in the repairing part of the Road outside John's Gate, leading to Navan

£6.13.6 to C. Evans Esq for printing Address

Ordered

That the Sum of £6..13..6 be paid to Chas Evans Esq Editor of the Drogheda Newspaper for publishing the Address to Marquis Wellesley.

Notice of Motion by Ald. R Smyth

Alderman Ralph Smyth gives Notice that he will at the next Genl Qua^y Ass^y move that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Fiat to the eldest Son of Sir Henry Meredyth.

£5 for repair Road to Dr Fairt^h & B Smith

Ordered

That the Sum of Five Pounds be granted to Dr Fairtlough and Benjn Smith to fill up Ruts & Holes on that part of the Road within this County leading from Miss Barlow's House to Slane

Roof of Miss Smith's House to be repaired

Ordered

That M^r B Smith be requested to repair the Roof of the House on the New Quay in possession of the Miss Smiths

T^n Clk to give notice to Tenants of Butter Crane

Ordered

That Notice be given by the Town Clerk to the several Tenants of the Rooms in the Butter Crane — that if the Arrears of Rent be not immediately paid up, that Proceedings will be taken for same, and for recovery of the Premises.

Notice respecting A^rs & Viewers

Notice is given that it will be moved at the next Genl Qua^y Ass^y to rescind the order for the Instruction of the Auditors and Viewers respecting the Fines upon Leases

Report on Pet^n of W M Smyth Esq to be confirm^d

Ordered

That according to the existing Rules, the Reports be confirmed on W Meade Smyth's Petition for renewal of Leases

Report on Pet^n of Messrs Fairt^h refer^d to A^rs & Viewers

Ordered

That the Report on the Petition of the Revd Thos Fairtlough & Edward Fairtlough be referred to the Auditors and Viewers for their Consideration, inasmuch as it appears that they have paid 14 years Purchase for the renewal of Houses instead of ten years.

Com^tee appoint^d to inspect Fisher's ac^t

The following are a Committee appointed to inspect the late Mr Fisher's Acco^ts and to report to this Corporation at their next Meeting — St Geo. Smith, G W Evans, Benjamin Smith George Coulter and George Holmes

Treas^r of poor Funds to make Quar^y returns

Ordered

That the Treasurer of the Poor Funds of this Corporation be directed to furnish his Acco^t to this Corporation at the same time the Treas^r of the Corporation furnishes his — namely at every Genl Qua^y Ass^y

Ass^y adjourned

This Assembly is adjourned to the 21st feb^y for the purpose of receiving the return from the Shoemakers' Hall

Outstanding Arrears ordered to be struck out of Treas^rs ac^ts

The following Arrears of Rent outstanding and cannot be recovered are ordered to be struck out of the Treasurer's Acco^ts in future

The Rep^res of Philip Campbell since 1815 — £49..6..0
The Rep^res of George Tandy since 1816 — 17..10

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Treas^rs Report & Rules thereon

"The following Report submitted by the Treasurer to this Assembly, and the Rules made thereon are ordered to be entered viz.

"Treasurer's Report relative to certain Propertys belonging to "the Corporation of Drogheda 16 Jany. 1823"

"The Rep^s of Jonathan Nichols will owe 18 years' Rents at "Easter next (1823). at £1.3.6 ℘ Ann. amo^t. . . . . £21.3.

"The Premises mentioned in the Rental Book are"

"For his part of New Row in West Street . . . . . ℘ Ann. £.. 3.. 6

"For old Walls in Batchelor's Lane, now Cellars . . . " 1..

"℘ Annum" £1.. 3.. 6

No. 1

"The Numbers of the Leases are not mentioned; and it appears doubtful whether "any are to be found, as they are not included in the List handed to the Treas^r. "from the Town Clerk's Office"

"No. 13 The last Rent appears to have been paid on the 12th April "1806 by Mr. John Holland"

"The Repres of Ald^n Townley Patten will owe at Easter next "(1823) 14 years' Rents . . . . . at 5^s ℘ Ann. £3.. 10

"These Premises demised ℘ Lease No. 395 for that part of the Strand "Situated on the North side of the River Boyne adjoining his Garden "in Stockwell Lane 999 years from Michas 1728 . . . 5/ ℘ Ann."

No. 2

"They were lately taken possession of by the Corporation, are now a Street "leading from the New Quay to the Saltworks adjoining Mr. Gernon's Garden "and should be ordered to be discontinued from Corporation Rental, if "no other Premises in the Lease"

"The Repres of Marcus Feeley will owe 5 years' Rent at "Easter next (1823) for a Parcel of Land without Duleek Gate cont^g. 3.1.5 "at £4.. 18.. 5 ℘ Ann. . . . . amo^t. £24.. 12.. 1

No. 3

"These Premises will expire at Michas 1826. There was not value on the "Ground last Harvest, or the one before for the Rents. it is now held by Fran^s Skelly"

Rule on No. 1. 2 & 3

"The foregoing Reports No^s 1. 2. and 3 are referred to the Law Agent

"The Vicar of Saint Mary's Drogheda will owes 7 years "Rent at Easter next (1823) . . . . . 5/ ℘ Ann. amo^t. £1.. 15.. 0

No. 4

"These Premises let ℘ Lease No. 801 to the Revd Chas Crawford & his "Successors for ever at 5^s ℘ Ann. being out St. James' Gate & whereon "his Glebe House now stands" "Mr. Crawford refuses to pay the Rent"

Rule on No. 4

Upon the Report No. 4 it is ordered that Ejectments be brought against Mr. Crawford

"The Repres of Willm Knipe Esq. (the late Leonard Crookes Esq. now "Mrs Crookes) hold the Land adjoining the Rev^d. Mr. Crawford's Glebe House "℘ Lease No. 840 for 99 years from Easter 1810 . . at 5/ ℘ Annum."

No. 5

"There will be 2½ years Rent due at Easter 1823 – The late Mr. Crookes "refused to pay the Rent – and his present Representative also denies the right "of the Corporation to demand Rent"

Rule on No. 5

Upon the Report No. 5 it is ordered that Ejectments be brought against Mr. Knipe and his Representatives

"Mr. George Holmes took the Lands of Liscorry cont^g. 37^a 3^r 20^p "at 33^s/ ℘ Acre – one fourth part of the Rent to be fined down at 17 years' Pur. "made the Fine amount to . . . . . £265.. 11.. 9½

No. 6

"of which he paid one fourth as a Deposite . . . . 66.. 7.. 11

"leaving due by him of the Fine . . . . £199.. 3.. 10½

"There will be 2 years' Rent due on these Lands at Easter 1823 amo^tg to 93.. 14.. 10

"But Mr. Holmes refuses to pay either the remainder of the Fine, or the "Rent – because he was to have a Passage to these Lands secured to "him from the Killaneer side – which has not been made good by the Corp^n."

Rule on No. 6

Upon No. 6 it is ordered that the two Cases & both opinions be laid before the Assembly at the next Meeting

"Messrs Smith & Smyth took the Premises on the South Quay "formerly held by Fay Grainger & Hughes, which they afterwards sold to Mr. "James D. Dowd, but they did not get possession of the entire leased to them, "The Cellar and part of the back Concerns being over held by a Tenant of "Graves Chamney Swan Esqre"

No. 7

"Mr. Dowd now refuses to pay any Rent untill put into possession of the "whole of the Premises leased by the Corporation to Smith & Smyth, and "by them to him"

"There will be 2 years' Rent due at Easter next (1823) amounting to £51.. 3.. 8

Rule on No. 7

The Report No. 7 is ordered to be referred to the Auditors & Viewers

"In the year 1808 a Sum of Money amounting to £750 was remitted "by the late Treasurer to Messrs Armit & Borough of Dublin to be placed to the "Credit of Col. Foster for the purpose of passing the Boyne Commissioners Bill "in Parliament – Mr. McEntegart the late Law Agent to the Corporation "furnished an account of the Expenditure on that occasion by which it would "appear there is a Balance due to the Corporation amo^tg to £84.. 5.. 2

No. 8

Rule on No. 8

Upon the Report No. 8. it is ordered that the account be furnished to Colonel Skeffington

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Accots passed by Comtee of Accts 7 Nov. 1822

Ordered to be paid

"The following Accots passed by the Comtee of Accts on the 7th Novr 1822 are stated and ordered to be paid

Willm H. Fairtlough's accot for Writings as Town Clerk for one year from Michas 1821 Ending Michas 1822 — 29. 8. 2

Willm H. Fairtlough's accot for Stamps for D.o year ending Michas 1822 — 20. 5. 10

Proprietors of Correspondent Newspaper for publishing Addresses Sept.r 1819 March 1820 & Jan.y 1821. — 12. 2. —

Prop.rs of Dublin City Post for like 1821. — 4. 2. 4

d.o of Patriot for like in 1819, 1820. & 1821. — 17. 6. 10

d.o of Dublin Journal for like 1820 — 2. 5. 6

John Holland's accot for Stationary from 30th September 1820 to 7 March 1821. — 4. 3. 7

E. Hart's accot for Stationary from April 1821. to Michas 1821 — 4. 1. 3

E. Hart's accot for d.o from Sept.r 1821 to Sept.r 1822. — 10. 18. 9½

Exec.rs of Ja.s Davis for Lodgings for one Judge, Spring Assizes & one d.o for Summer Assizes 1821. — 11. 7. 6

Henry Smith's accot for do. Spring 1822 & Summer d.o one Judge each — 11. 7. 6

Robert Daly's do for do do — 11. 7. 6

Mich.l Gofson's do for Candles for Tholsel & Watch House from Michas 1821 to Michas 1822 — 11. 15. 9

Ant.y Shaw's accot for Road Work £5. 2. 8½ — ½ year's Rent of Gravel Hole £2. 5. 6 Vallow.s for overseeing Works £5. 13. 9 — 13. 1. 11½

Ald.n John Leland's accot for Coals from Oct.r 1821 to July 1822 for Mayoralty House, Watch House, Tholsel & Market House — 10. 2. —

Rob.t Daly's accot for Cloth furnished in Sept.r 1821 & Nov.r do for Clothes for Town Sergeants &.c including Frize for Leaders men's Great Coats &.c — 55. 13. 8½

Peter Fegan's accot for making Clothes for Town Serg.ts 29 Sept.r 1821 including Watchmen's Great Coats — 16. 12. 8

John Lyons' acc.t for painting and Glazing Work from October 1821 to June 1822 — 4. 7. 3

John Wall's accot for Tar Barrels, Ropes &.c furnished 17 July, 19 d.o & 19th August 1821. — 7. 11. 7

George Drummond's accot for cleaning Tholsel Window and two Squares of Glass 20 July 1819 — 1. 2. 9

Henry Smith's accot for Brazier's Work &.c from 8 Oct.r 1821 to 27 Sept.r 1822. — 9. 18. 4

Ant.y Heapstock's accot for Drink to Peace Officers &.c 19 July 1821. & to Watchmen 20 Aug.t 1821, on occasion of King's Coronation & Visit to Ireland. — 5. 16. 9½

Thomas Northis.r accot for Ironmongery Work &.c from 31 Oct.r 1821 to 15 August 1822. — 8. 3. 6

Exec.rs Ja.s Davis for dressing Hats &.c 29 Sept.r 1821. — 1. 2. 6

Eliza. Northis for Maps for Tholsel 5 July 1820. — 5. 0

Justin Nichols' accot taking down and rebuilding Mr. Drew's Chimney Shaft adjoining Tholsel Glass same being in danger of falling. — 6. 15. 0

Austin Nichols' accot for sundry Carpenter's Work from October 1821 to Michas 1822 £35. 19. 10½ — and one year's allowance £15 due and ending 20 Jan.y 1822 for keeping Town & Linen Hall Pumps in Repair. — 50. 19. 10½

"W.m Fairtlough Mayor" "St. Geo. Smith"

d.o pass.d 16 Dec.r 1822 Order.d to be paid

"The following Accots passed on the 16 December 1822 were also stated and ordered to be paid

William Foskey for Lamp Directors. accot for lighting 30 Lamps for 8 Months commencing 1 Sept.r 1820 & ending 30th April 1821 at 2½d ℔ Lamp (except Hospital Lamp lighted but for four Months). — 35. 8. 0

William Foskey for Lamp Directors. accot for 4 Months commencing 1st Sept.r 1821. Ending 31 Dec.r 1821 at 12½d ℔ Lamp £15. 0. 0
Lighting 4 Lamps for 8 Months commencing 1st Sept.r 1821 and ending 30th April 1822 at 12½d ℔ Lamp — 4. 16. — — 19. 16. 0

Patrick & Wm. Manus' Accot for lighting 28 Lamps from 1st May to 31st August 1821 at 16½d ℔ Lamp — out of which he has been paid 6 Guineas on accot by Gen.l Sess.s July 1822 — 15. 11. 6
Balance now ordered to be paid

"W.m Fairtlough Mayor" "St. Geo. Smith"

Mich.l Bird Sworn

21 Jan.y 1823

This day Michael Bird of the Town of Drogheda Merchant was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Spec.l favor the 17 Jan.y 1823 before Will.m Fairtlough Esq.r Mayor in Tholsel office

Chas. Croston Esq.r Sworn

3 Feby 1823

This day Charles Croston of the City of Dublin Esq.r was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special favor 17 Jan.y 1823 before William Fairtlough Esq.r Mayor in the Tholsel office

Jerome Count De Salis Sworn

26 Feby 1823

This day Jerome Count De Salis of Rokeby Hall in the County of Louth was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation purs.t to his admission by Ld 17th Jan.y 1823 before Will.m Fairtlough Esq.r Mayor in his own House

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Spl. Post Assy 6. March 1823 to elect an Aldn.

At a Special Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on the 6th day of March 1823 — Convened for the purpose of electing an Alderman in the place of Henry Meade Ogle Esq. deceased

W. O. Fairtlough Esq. eld. in room of Hy. M. Ogle Esq. decd

Alderman Francis Graham Fairtlough proposed William Oliver Fairtlough to be elected Alderman in the room of said Henry Meade Ogle Esq. decd. and seconded by Alderman St. Geo. Smith — was unanimously elected to be Alderman & Sworn

3d. April 1823

Jno. McCron Sworn

This day John McCron of the Town of Drogheda Linen Mercht. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation purst. to his admission by Spe. favor 17 Jany. 1823 — before Wm. Fairtlough Esq. Mayor in the Tholsel Office

11th. April 1823

Hy. Ellis Esq. Sworn

This day Henry Ellis of Balbriggen in the Coy. of Dublin Esqre. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation purst. to his admission by Fiat 17 Jany. 1823 — before W. Fairtlough Esq. Mayor, in Tholsel Office

11th April 1823

R. W. Huey Esq. Sworn

This day Richardson Williams Huey of the Town of Drogheda Esq. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation purst. to his admission by Spe. favor 17 Jany. 1823 before W. Fairtlough Esq. Mayor in Tholsel Office

Genl. Post Assy 9 April 1823

At a General Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on the 9th Apl. 1823

Pets. referd.

Several Petitions were referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly.

Genl. Quay. Assy 11 Apl. 1823

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor & Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 11th April 1823

Return from Guild of Shoemakers

The following Return being recewed from the Corporation or Fraternity of Shoemakers — Viz

"Drogheda 31st March 1823" "At a regular Hall "of the Fraternity of Shoemakers held at the House of Mr. Jas. Hoey

"A Vacancy having occurred in this Hall by the "Death of John Richardson late a Common Councilman of "this Fraternity. it is resolved that the three following Persons "should be returned to the Corporation at large, for them "to elect a fit and proper Person as Council for this "Fraternity in the Room of Mr. John Richardson decd.

"Thomas North, George Richardson, and Wilcox Riddock".

"Given under our Hands this 31. day of March 1823"

"Chas. T. Collins." "Master"

"Geo. W. Evans" "Thos. Beddy" "Wardens"

Thos. North elected Com. Counl. for said Guild

This Assembly did thereupon elect Mr. Thomas North to be a Common Councilman for the said Fraternity of Shoemakers in the Room of the said John Richardson — And the said Thomas North being then called in was sworn a Common Councilman accordingly.

The following is a Return made from the Corporation or Fraternity of Butchers

Return from the Guild of Butchers

"At a regular Hall held at the House of Mr. Daniel "Murphy Laurence's Street on the 3d. day of April 1823 for the Fraternity "of Butchers by the death of Henry Smith late Common Council of "this Fraternity"

"Resolved — That the following three Persons be returned to "the Corporation at large, for them to elect one fit and proper Person to "represent this Fraternity in said Corporation as Common Council, and "the usual returns be signed by the Master and Wardens"

"Henry Smith of West Street Drogheda" "John Chesshire of "the Town of Drogheda" "Charles Evans Junr. of the Town of Drogheda Esq."

"Frs. G. Fairtlough" "Master"

"Wm. Ol. Fairtlough" "Thos. Collins" "Wardens"

Henry Smith elect. Com. Council for said Guild

This Assembly thereupon elected Henry Smith to be common Council man for the said Fraternity of Butchers in the Room of the said Henry Smith decd. and the said Henry Smith being called in was sworn a Common Councilman accordingly.

Aldn. Huey elect. Mayor objects to serve

Alderman William Huey is elected to serve the Office of Mayor of this Corporation for the ensuing year from Michaelmas day next — to which Alderman Huey objected lest it might be the means of depriving him of the Revenue Situation which he holds

Ballotted for and excusd. from serving

Upon a Ballot being demanded and taking place, whether he should be obliged to serve the Office of Mayor — There appeared for his serving 19 Beans — and against his serving 33 — Whereupon it was determined that he was not to serve the Office of Mayor

Aldn. Henzell elect. Mayor

Alderman Robert Pentland was proposed to serve the Office of Mayor of this Corporation for the ensuing year from Michas next — Alderman Gorges Henzell was also proposed to serve said Office — A Ballot being demanded and taking place — There appeared for Alderman Pentland 17. Beans — Alderman Henzell 33 Beans — Whereupon Aldn. Henzell is duly elected to serve the Office of Mayor of this Corporation for the ensuing year from Michaelmas next

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"Francis Donagh, Geo. H. Pentland, and Richardson W. Huey Esq.rs were proposed as Candidates for two of them to be elected Sheriffs for the ensuing year — A Ballot being demanded. Geo. H. Pentland's Name was withdrawn —

Sheriffs elected

Francis Donagh and Richardson Williams Huey Esq.rs are elected to serve the Office of Sheriffs of this Corporation for the ensuing year from Michas next

Ordered

Election certd.

That the Election of Mayor and Sheriffs for the ensuing Year be certified to Government for their Approbation

Freedom. Fiat H. Meredyth Esq.

Upon the Motion of Alderman Ralph Smyth and in pursuance of Notice given by him at the last A.S.G. It is now moved by him and Seconded by Ald.r Cheshire, that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Fiat to Henry Meredyth Esq. the eldest Son of Sir Henry Meredyth of the County of Meath: he paying the usual Stamp Duty and Fees

Freedom. Fiat Sir E. Bellew Rejected.

Peter Van Homrigh Esq. Recorder having given Notice at the last Gen.l Quay A.S.G. that he would move the Freedom of this Corporation to be granted in a Fiat to Sir Edward Bellew Bar.t now proposed the same, and was seconded by Tho.s Owens Esq.re A Ballot being demanded there appeared for admitting him 24 White Beans, and against his admission 26 — He was accordingly rejected

The following Petitions were balloted for and disposed of as follows —

Freedom. Sp. favor R. Maguire

Richard Maguire of New Grange in the County of Meath upon his Petition referred from the last Gen.l Quay. A.S.G. to this A.S.G. was balloted for and admitted to the freedom of this Corpor.n by Special favor on the usual terms — having 29 White Beans, & 20 black ones. —

Freedom. Sp. favor Pat.k Tiernan refused

Patrick Tiernan of the Town of Drogheda Merchant upon his Petition for his freedom referred from the last Gen.l Quay. A.S.G. to this A.S.G. was balloted for and rejected there being 23 Beans for, and 25 against

do. do. Wm. Barker

William Barker of the Town of Drogheda Butter Inspector upon his Petition referred from the last Gen.l Quay. A.S.G. to this A.S.G. is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms.

do. do. Wm. Robinson

William Robinson of Merchants Quay in the City of Dublin Merch.t upon his Petition refer.d from the last Gen.l Quay. A.S.G. to this A.S.G. is admitted to the freedom of this Corporation by Spe.l favor on the usual terms

Freedom Sp. favor Edw.d Clarendon

Edward Clarendon of the Town of Drogheda Brazier upon his Petition referred from the last Gen.l Quay. A.S.G. to this A.S.G. is admitted to the freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms

do. do. W.m Munkittrick

William Munkittrick of the Town of Ardee Tanner upon his Petition refer.d from the last Gen.l Quay. A.S.G. to this A.S.G. is admitted to the freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms

do. do. Nat.l Hill

Nathaniel Hill of the Town of Drogheda Merchant upon his Petition referred from the last Gen.l Quay. A.S.G. to this A.S.G. is admitted to the freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms

do. Burd Geo. Thornton

George Thornton of Drogheda Mariner upon his Petition is admitted to the freedom of this Corporation by Birth, on the usual terms

The following Petition is referred to the next Gen.l Quarterly Assembly

Pet.n referred Notice of Motion Ald.n Fairtlough

Robert Smith of Kilnew in the County of Meath Gent.n

Ald.n Latham Fairtlough gives Notice that he will at the next July A.S.G. propose the freedom of this Corporation of Drogheda in a Fiat to Major Tisdall of Charleville in the County of Louth

do. do. Ald.n R. Smyth

Ald.n Ralph Smyth gives Notice to this Corporation that he will move at the next Gen.l A.S.G. that the Freedom of this Corpor.n be granted in a Fiat to John Nicholson Esq. eldest Son of C. A. Nicholson of Balrath in the County of Meath Esq.re

Settings

Monday the 30th May is appointed for the Setting of the Corporation Property

adj.d

Adjourned to Friday 18 April Instant

adj.d A.S.G. 18 April 1823

At an adjournment of the last General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 18th day of April 1823

£4 a year Corp.n funds Alice Winslow

Alice Winslow Daughter of the late Thomas Winslow is ordered a Pension of £4 a year off the Corporation Funds until she can be placed on the Commons' Funds — from Easter last

£20. a year Common R. M. Fisher & £10. present Relief

Rose Mary Fisher Daughter of the late Sam.l Fisher is ordered a Pension of £20 a year off the Commons' funds from 25th March last — and a sum of £10 for immediate Relief to be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation

£6. 13. 10. to A. Nichols

Ordered

That the Sum of £6. 13. 10 be paid Mr. Austen Nichols being the amount of his accot. for Work done in making a temporary Court House in the Views Room

£6. 8. 6½ to Josh. Kearns

Ordered

That the Sum of £6. 8. 6½ be paid to Joseph Kearns for

Surveying Premises and Grounds for this Corporation

Ordered

L13. 3. 4. to Robt. Armstrong

That the Sum of L13-3-4 be paid to Robert Armstrong for work done by him for this Corporation in painting and putting up Street Boards

2 Women - Poorhouse

Eleanor Bagnall Daughter of the late Geo Bagnall, and Martha Andrews Daughter of the late Thos. Andrews, are admitted into the Poor House of St. Johns to fill up the two Vacancies therein

Messrs. Batt & Holmes's Meml. referd.

Two Memorials of Saml. Batt and Joseph Holmes Esqrs. for renewal of Leases are referred to the Auditors and Viewers

Ordered

Mr. Mayor to write to Mr. Fisher

That the Mayor be requested to write to Mr. Fisher for the Arrears of Commons Money in his hands

Notice Motion by Mr. Recorder

The Recorder gives Notice that he will move at the next Genl. Quay. Assy. that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Fiat to Sir Edward Bellew Baronet

Ordered

McKenna to Supply Staty.

That in future the Stationary wanted by this Corporn. be taken from Mr. McKenna

E. North's Pension transferred

Eliza North's Pension on the Corporation Establishmt. is transferred to the Commons funds from 25 March last

Ordered

Order respects House - front of Patrican School

That the two Houses in front of the Patrician School outside West Gate, measuring about 66 feet be excepted from the Settings. A Ballot being demanded, there appeared for 12 - against 19 - that it be referred to the Audrs. and Viewers to value the above Premises, and that they report to the next Assembly.

Ordered

Wooden House

That the Wooden House be also excepted from the Settings

Ordered

Tn. Clk. to write to Mr. Pentland respects Liscorry Passage

That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Geo. Pentland to state that it is the Intention of this Corporan. to take immediate proceedings for the recovery of the Passage from Killaneer Road to Liscorry Land - and in Case of his refusal that Mr. Holmes be directed to take proceedings for recovery of same

Ordered

Fines to go to pay off Accots. bearing Interest

That all Fines to be received at the next Settings of the Corporation, be appropriated solely to the purpose of paying off the Tradesmen's accots. that are bearing Interest, & that no other Accot. be received in payment of said Fines

Ordered

L100 Paving

That the Sum of L100 in addition be granted to the Paving Committee for the Improvement and Paving of the Streets

Ordered

Ars. & Vrs. to report as to widens. Trinity St.

That the Auditors and Viewers be instructed to report the best mode of widening Trinity Street, and as to the propriety of setting the Ash Park by Lots at the next Settings

Adjd. Treasrs. accots.

This Assy. adjourned to Monday 28th. Instant

Monday 5th. May ordered to inspect the Treasurer's accots.

Adjd. Assy. 28 April 1823

At a further adjournment of the last Genl. Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on the 28th. day of April 1823

Ordered

Road out West Gate to be widened

That the Road outside West Gate be widened to not less than 45 feet. That the Surveyor is to lay out the Line in which the Houses to be rebuilt are to range. That the new Houses are to be rebuilt within five years; and the Road widened within that time. The Purchaser to enter into a Bond for the due performance of same.

Ordered

Ash Park to be set in 4 Lots.

That the Ash Park be divided into, and set in four Lots or Divisions. To be set up at 14 years' Purchase - The 5th. Lot at the same rate of Purchase; and all other Premises similarly Circumstanced

Petn. of W. M. Smyth Esq. for Renl. of Lease

Upon the Petition of William Meade Smyth Esq. setting forth that he is in possession of a Lease made by this Corporation to the late Alderman Edward Meade of a House in Laurence's Street, and two Houses in West Street for 61 years from Michas 1763 at the Yearly Rent of L2-7-6. and praying a renewal of said Lease &c.

Referd. to Ars. & Vrs.

which Petition being referred to the Auditors and Viewers who having viewed and valued the said Premises report severally upon them as follows

"Tholsel Drogheda 13 Jany. 1823"

Aurs. & Viewers Report

"Report on the Petition of William Meade Smyth Esq. for renewal "of Lease of Premises in Saint Laurence's, and Premises in West Street "extending to Fair Street"

Thereon

"We have viewed and examind the Dwelling House with "the Back Ground and Premises extending to Batchelor's Lane "(part of the Premises mentioned in the Petition of William Meade "Smyth) and are of opinion that said House & Premises are worth "between Man and Man Fifteen Pounds Pr. Ann. And that a new "Lease be granted to Petr. for 99 years to commence from Easter "next 1823 at the reserved yearly Rent of L3-15-0 - On

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"paying a Fine of £37-10-0" "Signed"
"Edwd. Fairtlough" "St. Geo Smith" "Geo Holmes" "Obad. Wisdom"
"Benjn. Smith" "Geo. Coulter" "Wilm. Ol. Fairtlough"

"WE have viewed and examined the four Dwelling houses
"and Premises in Fair Street, contg in front 108 feet, and in depth
"180 feet on the West side (part of the Premes mentd in the annexed
"Petition of Wm. Meade Smyth Esq.) and are of opinion that
"said Houses and Premises and worth between Man and Man
"£110 pr Ann. And that a new Lease thereof be granted to Petr.
"for 99 years from Easter next (1823) at the reserved yearly
"Rent of £27-10-0, on paying a fine of £275" "Signed"
"Edwd. Fairtlough" "St. Geo Smith" "W. O. Fairtlough" "O. Wisdom"
"Ben Smith" "Geo Holmes" "Geo. Coulter"

Reports Contd.

"Tholsel Drogheda 13 Jany. 1823"

"WE certify that we have viewed and examined two
"Houses in West Street with Back Ground adjoining contg in
"front 49 feet, and in depth 180 feet (part of the Premises mentd
"in the annexed Petition of William Meade Smyth Esqre) and are
"of opinion that said Houses and Premes are worth between
"Man and Man £35 pr Ann. And that a new Lease be granted
"of same from Easter next (1823) at the yearly Reserved Rent
"of £8-15-0 on paying a Fine of £87-10-" "Signed"
"Edwd. Fairtlough" "St. Geo. Smith" "W. O. Fairtlough" "O. Wisdom"
"Benjn. Smith" "Geo Holmes" "Geo. Coulter"

Reports confirmed

Which said several Reports being read in this Assembly
the same are respectively confirmed, and new Leases ordered
to be made out accordingly

The following is the Report of the Auditors & Viewers
upon the following Order of Assembly

Order of Reference on Messrs. Fairtlough's Petition

"Corpn. of Drogheda. Adjt. of Genl. Assy. 21 Jany. 1823"
"Ordered" "That the Report on the Petition of the Revd. Thomas
"Fairtlough & Edward Fairtlough be referred to the Audrs. & Viewers
"for their Consideration in as much as it appears that they have
"paid 14 years' Purchase for the renewal of Houses instead
"of ten years" ("Copy")

Audrs. & Viewers Report thereon.

"Pursuant to the above Order of Assembly We the
"undersigned Auditors & Viewers have examined the Report
"heretofore made on the abovementioned Petition of the Revd.
"Thos. Fairtlough and Edwd. Fairtlough, and find that they have
"paid fines at the rate of 14 years' purchase for Houses in
"Shop Street and West Street, instead of ten years' purchase
"thereby making a difference in their favor - Viz. of £40

"on the House &c. in Shop Street, and £45.10 - on the House &c. in
"West Street, which amount we are of opinion should be repaid
"to them by the Corporation" "Drogheda 28th April 1823"
"Geo. Evans" "W. O. Fairtlough" "Obad Wisdom" "Geo Holmes"
"Benjamin Smith" "Geo W. Evans"

Report confirmed

Which Report was read & confirmed by this Assembly and the Money
ordered to be refunded to Messrs. Thos. & Edwd. Fairtlough

Ordered

P. McKenna to inspect Mr. Fisher's accots.

That Mr. Smith be empowered to employ Mr. Pat McKenna
to inspect the Accots. of the late Mr. Fisher & that he be at Liberty
to pay him a Sum not exceeding one Guinea out of the Funds in
his hands for his Trouble

Ald. Hy. Pentland's Petn. for reductn. of Rent of Land

Upon the Memorial of Aldn. Henry Pentland setting
forth that in the year 1815 he had taken at Auction about 6 acres
of Land near the Twenties part of the Estate of this Corporation
at £4-15 pr Acre - one fourth part of which he fined down at 17 years'
purchase, making a Sum of £120.16.10 - and that from the depression
in the price of Lands he is a material Loser &c. and praying a
reduction in said Rent it is

Resolved

allowed to fine down 1/4 of orig. Rent at 8 yrs. Pur.

That Henry Pentland be allowed by this Corporation
to fine down one fourth part of the original Rent of the above
Premises at Eight years' purchase - The Fine to be paid
before the next Genl. Quarterly Assembly.

Petn. of Wm. Hamilton for Redn. Rent of Land

Upon the Memorial of Mr. Wakefield Hamilton setting
forth that he took the "Big Lady Park" contg. 6 Acres; and also
a Parcel of Land near the same contg. 1a. 1r. 18p. - The former
(allowing Interest on the Fines of £207-5-10 heretofore paid)
standing him £4-12-7 3/4 pr Acre - and the latter £5-15-4
pr Acre; allowing Interest on its Fines of £58-12-3 - Stating
that he apprehends a very serious Loss therefrom, & praying
a Reduction in the Rents of said Lands &c. it is

Resolved

allowd. to fine down 1/4 of orig. Rent at 8 yrs. Pur.

That Mr. Wakefield Hamilton be allowed by this
Corporation to fine down one fourth part of the original Rent
of the above Premises at Eight years' purchase - The
Fine to be paid before the next Genl. Quarterly Assembly

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29 May 18

Wholsel of Drogheda 5th May 1823

This day the following Lots were set up to Auction to the highest Bidder (being a Freeman) for a Term of 99 years one fourth part of the Rent to be fined down — Viz. Land at 17 years purchase; Houses and Tenements at 10 and 14 years. One fourth of the Fines respectively to be paid down at the time of Setting Remainder on the perfection of the Deeds.

Lot No. 1 ..... One large Dwelling House, together with the yard, Back Houses, Offices and Garden situate on the Southside of Dyer Street cont.g in front to said Street 42 F. 4 I; in depth from front to rere 167 F. 7 I; and in rere adjoining the River Boyne 75 F. 1 I, was struck down to Aldn. George Evans at £43 pr Ann. 99 years from Michas 1823 — Fine at 10 years' Purchase

No. 2 ..... A Lot of Ground West side of the Bullring whereon a thatched Shed or Tenement now stands cont.g in front to Bullring 24 F. 2 I; and in depth 18 feet with a Covenant to build a House on same within 1½ year was struck down to Mr. Joseph Harpur at £4 pr Ann. from Easter 1823. Fine at 10 yrs pur

No. 4 ..... Two Houses at the Corner turning from the Bullring to the South Quay, cont.g in front to said Quay 41 feet; and to Bullring 11 feet were struck down to Mr. Peter McConchy at £17 pr Ann. from Easter 1824 — Fine at 10 years' Purchase

No. 5 ..... A Lot of Ground on the Southside of the Road to Green Hills between Captain Smyth's Garden & Mr. Collins' Concerns cont.g 1 a. 1 r. 30 p was struck down to Mr. William Rodger at £8 pr Ann. — Fine at 17 years' Purchase

No. 6 ..... A Parcel of Land whereon several Cabins or Tenemts are now erected, without West Gate on the Northside of the Road to Slane, and adjoining the Lands of Mell cont.g 1 a. 3 r. 2 p was struck down to Mr. Edward Bowden at £15 pr Ann. from Easter 1824 Fine at 14 years' purchase — With Covenant to widen the said Road to the width of 45 feet at the least within 5 years

No. 7. Lot 1 ..... A Parcel of Ground with several Cabins thereon being part of the "Ash Park" bounded on the North by Fairtlough's Fields, and West by a Lane separating it from No. 6 cont.g on the North 262 feet; on the East 140 feet; and in front to Chester's lane 238 feet, was struck down to Ralph Smyth Junr. Esq. at £6 pr Ann. from Michas 1824 — Fine at 14 years' Purchase

No. 7. Lot 2 ..... A Parcel of Ground with several Cabins thereon situate on the Northside Trinity Street and South of the above Lot being also a Lot or part of said "Ash Park" containing in front to said Street 234 feet was struck down to Mr. Geo. Holmes at

£13 pr Ann. from Michas 1824 — Fine at 14 years' Purchase. And Covenant to widen the Road outside West Gate by throwing back the Front so as to have the said Road 45 feet wide at the least, within 5 Years.

No. 7. Lot 3 ..... Part of the "Ash Park" aforesaid with several Cabins thereon, Northside of Chester's Lane, containing in front thereto 318 feet, and in front to Great George's Street 200 feet was struck down to Mr. William Rodger at £32 pr Ann. from Michas 1824 Fine at 14 years' Purchase

No. 7 Lot 4 ..... Part of said "Ash Park" (exclusive of the Hospital and Patrician School Concerns) cont.g in front to Great George's Street 58 feet 6 Inches & 48 feet 9 Inches; in front to Trinity Street 323 feet (reserving however the Ground in front of the Patrician School cont.g 64 feet which is not included in this Setting); and to Chester's Lane 318 feet, with a Covenant to throw back the South front so as to widen Trinity Street to the width of 45 feet at the least within 5 years, was struck down to Ralph Smyth Junr. Esq. at £20 pr Ann. Fine at 14 years' Purchase.

No. 8 ..... A Park of Land without Sunday's Gate at the Corner of the Roads leading to Carstown and Green Hills cont.g 1 a. 3 r. 3 p was struck down to Mr. Andrew Boyde at £4. 5. 0 pr acre from Michas 1824. Fine at 17 years' Purchase.

No. 9 ..... A Lot of Ground East side of the old Corn Market Hill cont.g 22 Perches, on which several Tenements are now erected being 82 feet in front to the old Hill; 88 feet on Southside; 104 feet on Northside; and 85 feet in rere fronting Scarlet Lane, was struck down to Mr. Andrew Boyde at £6 pr Ann. from Michas 1824. Fine 14 yrs pur

No. 10 ..... A Lot of Ground with the Houses and Offices thereon situate on the South Quay and extending to James' Street, cont.g in front to both 51 F. 2 I; on the East side in front Graves' Lane as also on West side 127 feet was struck down to Gorges Henzell Esqre. at £26 pr Ann. from Michas 1824. Fine at 10 years' Purchase — With Covenant to Gaurantee an Encroachment

No. 11 ..... A Park of Land at the Green Batter cont.g 3 a. 1 r. 20 p was struck down to Mr. John McCaul at £4. 7. 0 pr acre from Michas 1824 Fine at 17 years' Purchase.

No. 12 ..... A Plot of Ground adjoining the Aldermen's Acres called the "Sergeants Stang" cont.g 0 a. 1 r. 28 p was struck down to William Fairtlough Esq. at £1. 11. pr Ann. from Michas 1822 Fine at 17 years' purchase

No. 13 ..... A Parcel of Land near the Twenties part of the Lands of Mannimore cont.g 5 a. 3 r. 26 p was struck down to

Mr. William Foskey at £4-13-0 ℘ Acre. from Easter 1823
Fine at 17 years' Purchase

No. 14 ..... A Lot of Ground adjoining Millmount Barrack and North of Blackbutt Lane contg. 0a. 1r. 12p was struck down to Mr. Benjamin Smith at £4 ℘ Ann. from Easter 1823
Fine at 17 years' Purchase

No. 13. The Setting of No. 3 (the Wooden House) is postpon.

At the same time and place the 3 following Lots, the Estate of the Poor of St. John's were set up to Auction to the highest Bidder without Exception for 99 Years - Two years' Rent to be paid down at the time of Setting as and for a Fine

No. 1 ..... The House, Back Concerns and Garden situate on the Northside of West Street, now in the Tenure of Geo. Dowd. contg. in front to said Street 21-6; in rere 49 feet; and from Front to rere 236 feet. was Struck down to the said George Dowd at £28 ℘ Ann. from Easter 1823

No. 2 ..... Three Houses at the Corner of Peterstreet & Williamst. and one Small House in William Street - contg. in front to Peter Street 47½ feet, and to William street 63 feet 4 Inches were struck down to Mr. James Crawley at £33 ℘ Ann.

No. 3 ..... A Parcel of Ground with several Tenements and Gardens thereon, on the West side of Leatherwell or Ulster Lane out Laurence's Gate contg. 0a. 1r. 16p - In front to Green Hills Road 116 Feet 4 Inches; and to Leatherwell Lane 162 feet was Struck down to Mrs. Jane Potter at £6-10 - ℘ Annum

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Spec. Genl. Assy. 16 May 1823

At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen & Common Council being present on the 16th day of May 1823 convened for the Purpose of granting the Freedom of this Corporation to Sir Henry Torrens.

Resolved unanimy

Freedom Fiat Sir Henry Torrens

That the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Fiat to Major General Sir Henry Torrens K. C. B. & K. T. S. Adjutant General of the Forces in Testimony of the high sense we entertain of the Gallant and meritorious Services that distinguish his professional Career in every Quarter of the Globe; and of the Gratitude we feel for the disinterested kindness that he has uniformly shown to all our Countrymen in the Discharge of his Official Duties

29th May 1823

R. L. Davies Sworn

This day Richard Longfield Davies of Holyhead Esq. Captain of His Majesty's Packet "Countess of Liverpoole" was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favor 15th Jany. 1819. before Ralph Smyth Esq. in Tholsel office

31st May 1823

Hy. Garnett Junr. Sworn

This day Henry Garnett Junior of Athcarn Castle in the County of Meath Esq. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favor 19th April 1822 before William Fairtlough Esq. Mayor in Tholsel office

19 June 1823

Nat. Hill Sworn

This day Nathaniel Hill of the Town of Drogheda Merchl. was sworn a freeman of the Corporation of Drogheda pursuant to his admission the 11th April last before William Fairtlough Esq. Mayor

23 June 1823

Wm. Munkittrick Sworn

This day William Munkittrick of the Town of Ardee Tanner was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission 11th day of April last 1823. before Wm. Fairtlough Esq. Mayor in Tholsel office

5 July 1823

Richd. Maguire Sworn

This day Richard Maguire of New Grange in the County of Meath was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation purst. to his admission 11th April last 1823 before Peter Van Homaigh Esq. in Tholsel Office

Genl. Po. Assy. 16 July 1823

At a General Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on the 16th July 1823

Pets. refd.

The several Petitions read at this Assembly were referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly

Genl. Quay. Assy. 18 July 1823

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 18th day of July 1823

Resolved

Ald. Hy. Pentland allowd. to next Assy. to pay Fine

That further time to the next Genl. Assembly be given to Henry Pentland Esqre. to pay in to the Treasurer of this Corporation his Fine, by order of the last Assembly

Freedom Fiat Major Thos. Tisdall

Upon the Motion of Aldn. Lathum Fairtlough and in pursuance of a Notice given by him at the last Genl. Assy. it was moved by him and seconded by John Ackland Esq. that the freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Fiat to Major Thomas Tisdall of Charleville in the County of Louth - He paying the usual Stamp Duty and Fees.

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Freedom Fiat Mr. Nicholson Esq.

Upon the Motion of Aldn. Ralph Smyth and in pursuance of a Notice given by him at the last Assy. it is now moved by him, and seconded by Wm. Chesshire Esq. That the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Fiat to John Nicholson Esq. eldest Son of Christr. Armitage Nicholson of Balrath in the County of Meath Esq. he paying the usual Stamp Duty and Fees.

do. Spe favor Robt. Smith

Robert Smith of Kilnew in the County of Meath Gentn. upon his Petition referred from the last Quarty. Assy. to this Assy. is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by special favor on the usual terms.

do. Birth Fredk. Foster Esq

Frederick Foster Lieutenant of the Royal Navy & Son of the late John Wm. Foster Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth is admitted thereto on the usual terms.

Petitions refer.

The following Petitions were referred to the next General Assembly.

Samuel Pollock Captain on Half Pay of the 43rd. Regiment

Peter Young of Ninch in the County of Meath ballotted for — when there were for referring his Petition 19 White Beans, and 13 black ones.

Archibald Weir of the Town of Drogheda Merchr. ballotted for — when there were for referring his Petition 17 White Beans, and 15 black ones

Ordered

Power of Attorney to Recr. of Commons

That a Power of Attorney be executed by the Mayor of this Corporation under the Seal of this Corporation unto Mr. Benjamin Smith the Receiver of the Commons' Rents to enable him to distrain the Tenants in arrear.

Ordered

R. Smyth Junr. Esq. to be paid £1000 with Intt.

That the Sum of one thousand Pounds with Interest be paid to Ralph Smyth Junr. Esqe. he having accepted a Bill for that Sum drawn by the Mayor for the purpose of discharging the demand against this Corporation by the Repres.ve of the late Pierce Hughes

Mr. Jebb's Petn. refer.

Richard Jebb Esqr.'s Petition is referred to the Aurs. & Viewers

Hy. Ashe's do. not moved on

Henry Ashe's Petition for renewal of a Lease was not moved on: it appearing from it that he was not entitled

10 Gs. a year Coms. Margt. Collins.

Margaret Collins Daughter of the late Thos. Collins upon her Petition is granted a Pension of ten Guineas ℔ Annm. from the 25th. March last off the Commons' Funds.

Mary Drummond Widow of Disney Drummond

£10. a year Coms. Mary Drummond & £5 present relief

upon her Petition is ordered a Pension of Ten Pounds ℔ Annm. off the Commons' Funds from the 29th. Septr. next. And ordered a Sum of Five Pounds for present relief to be paid her by the Treas.r of this Corporn.

£10 a year Coms. Eliza North

Elizabeth North Widow of the late Thomas North upon her Petition is ordered a Pension of ten Pounds ℔ Annm. from 29 Septr. next off the Commons' Funds.

Margt. Richardson Poor House

Margaret Richardson Daughter of the late Edward Richardson is admitted into the Poor House, in the Room of Matilda Andrews decd.

Ordered

£2.1.8 Mr. Leland for Coals

That the Sum of £2..1..8 be paid to John Leland Esq. for Coals furnished by him to the Mayoralty House for the Dinner given to Justice Jebb

Ordered

£9.4.8 Mr. B. Smith for repair of House

That the Sum of £9..4..8 be paid to Mr. Benjn. Smith for repairing the Misses Smith's House on the New Quay

Ordered

£5. Ay. Shaw

That the Sum of £5 be paid to Anthony Shaw for work done out West Gate by order of Ed. Fairtlough Esq. & Mr. Benjn. Smith

Ordered

£25-15-11 Ay. Shaw

That the Sum of £25..15..11 be paid to Anthony Shaw for work done at Duleek Gate, Baymore Road, Hungry Hall Road and James' Street, including half a year's Rent for Gravel hole to 1st. May 1823

Mr. B. Smith's bargain taken off his hands &c.

Mr. Benjamin Smith's Petition stating that he by Mistake had bid for a Piece of Ground at Duleek Gate which Ground he thought was at John's Gate, is released from his Bargain and is ordered to be repaid his Deposite for same £1 — Same is ordered to be reset

Mr. Fisher's Exors. to be sued for Balce. due by them

Moved by Mr. Henry Leland that the Law Agent be directed to proceed against the Exeors. of the late Lant. Fisher to recover the Balance due by him to the Commons' Funds if it shall appear to him that his Property is subject to it and to report his proceedings to the next Genl. Assembly

Memols. for reduction of Rent refer.

The following Memorials for Liberty to fine down the Rents at 8 ℔ Cent are referred to the Auditors & Viewers Viz Ninian Rodger, Townley B. Hardman, John Leland, & Ed. Fairtlough Esqrs.

Ordered

Lot of Ground Set to Ald. Henzell to be leased to Mr. Donagh

That the Lot of Ground in St. James' Street taken by Aldn. Gorges Henzell at the last Settings be granted in Lease to Francis Donagh Esq. upon the same terms as taken by Mr. Henzell

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11 August 1823

Jas. K. Edwards Esq. Sworn

This day James Kynaston Edwards of the City of Dublin Esq. was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission 16 July 1819 before Wm. Fairtlough Esq. Mayor in Tholsel office

11 August 1823

Hy. Meredyth Esq Sworn

This day Henry Meredyth Esq. eldest Son of Sir Henry Meredyth was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission 11th Apl. 1823 before Wm. Fairtlough Esq Mayor in the Tholsel office

13 Septr. 1823

Thos. Tisdale Esq. Sworn

This day Major Thomas Tisdall of Charleville in the County of Louth was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission 18th July 1823 before Wm. Fairtlough Esq. Mayor in the Tholsel Office.

29 September 1823

Acts compared

This day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were compared before us and were ordered to be entered in the large Assembly Book as usual

W. Fairtlough Mayor

Ad test

Willm. Oliver Fairtlough Town Clerk

Graves Ackland
F. Anderson } Sheriffs
W. Chesshire
St. Geo. Smith
William Oliver Fairtlough
James Scholes
F. G. Fairtlough
Gorges Henzell

Genl. Post Assy 8 Oct. 1823
G. Henzele Esq. Mayor
F. Donagh
R. W. Hucy } Esqrs. Shs.

At a General Post Assembly held before the Worshipful Gorges Henzele Esq. Mayor; Francis Donagh, and Richardson Williams Hucy Esqrs. Sheriffs. the Aldermen being present on Wednesday 8th day of October 1823.

Pets. refer.

Some Petitions were referred to the next Genl. Assy.

Genl. Quarty. Assy. 10 Octr. 1823

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 10th day of October 1823

Mayor — Staple

William Fairtlough Esq. late Mayor is elected Mayor of the Staple for the ensuing year, and Justice of the Peace and Sworn.

Com. Council

Graves Ackland and Francis Anderson Esqrs. late Sheriffs are elected Common Councilmen, and Sworn.

Coroners

Graves Ackland and Francis Anderson Esqrs. are elected Coroners for the ensuing Year, and Sworn.

Constables — Staple

The said Graves Ackland and Francis Anderson are elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year.

Master Guild

Joseph Holmes Esq. is elected Master of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing Year

Wardens Guild

John Ackland, & William Philip Brabazon Esqrs. are elected Wardens of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year

Treasr.

John Cooper Esq. is elected Treasurer of this Corporation for the ensuing Year.

Sword. Mace. Marshal

The Officers of Sword, Mace, and Marshall to continue during the pleasure of this Corporation.

Scavengery

The Mayor is requested and empowered to contract with such Persons as he shall think proper, to cleanse and carry away the Dirt and Soil of the Streets and Lanes of this Town, and the Roads and Avenues thereto for the ensuing year to commence from and after the 26th October Instant

Ordered

Gate Customs

That the Gate Customs be set by Public Auction to the highest Bidder on Friday the 17th day of October Instant for one whole Year from the 18th October Instant to the 18th October 1824 inclusive. The Payments to be made & secured as usual

Freedom. Sp. favor Saml. Pollock

Samuel Pollock Esq. from the Halfpay of the 43d Infantry upon his Petition referred from the last Genl. Quarty Assembly to this Assembly, is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms.

William

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Freedom Sp Favor Wm H. Beddy

William Henry Beddy of the Town of Drogheda Gent.n upon his Petition referred from the last Gen.l Quar.y Assy. to this Assy. is admitted to the freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual Terms

A. Weirs Petr. Rejected

Archebald Weir of the Town of Drogheda Merch.t upon his Petition referred from the last Gen.l Quar.y Assy. to this Assembly, was balloted for when there appeared for granting the Prayer of his Petition for his Freedom 13 white Beans, and 16 black Beans he was accordingly Rejected

Peter Young's Petn Rejected

Peter Young of the Ninch in the County of Meath upon his Petition referred from the last Gen.l Quar.y Assy. to this Assembly was balloted for when there appeared for granting the Prayer of his Petition for his Freedom 11 White Beans and 19 black Beans he was accordingly Rejected.

Petns for Freedom

The following Petitions for Freedom were referred to the next Gen.l Quarterly Assembly.

John Mun Killtrick of Ardee in the County of Louth Gentleman

Refer.d

Joseph Turner of Dulcek in the County of Meath Clerk

James Greene of the Town of Drogheda Gent.n

Freedom Birth Fra.s Elliott

Francis Elliott of Seafield in the County of Louth Gent.n Son of the late Francis Elliott upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation is granted the same by Birth on the usual Terms

do do Geo. Elliott

George Elliott of Seafield in the County of Louth Gent.n Son of the late Francis Elliott upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation is granted the same by Birth on the usual terms

Ards Wks Report respecting Corp.n Tenants of 1814, 1815, & 1816

The following Report being suggested by the Auditors and Viewers to this Assembly was read and approved but a further time for the payment of the purchase Money is granted to the first day of January next

"We are of opinion that all the Tenants of the Corporation who have "taken Lands in the Years 1814, 1815 & 1816 should have the same "advantage of fining down one Quarter of their original Rent at "10 years Purchase, provided that same be paid into the Treasurer "of this Corporation within one Month after the next Gen.l Assembly "in Cash" "Drogheda 7th October 1823" "Geo Coulter" "W. C. Fairtlough" "St. Geo Smith" "Jn.o Leland" "Ch. Wisdom"

The following Reports were read, received & approved of, on the following Petitions Viz.t

Petr of N. Rodger Esq for Reduction of Rent

The Petition of a Ninian Rodger of the Town of Drogheda Merchant Sheweth. That Petr in the year 1815 did, at a Setting of part of your Worships' Estate, take a Parcel of Land cont.g a. 9. 2. 10 near Slatten at £5 Acre; and also a Parcel of Land at the Yellow Butter cont.g 5. 2. 25 at £4. 15. Acre one fourth of the Rents respectively having been at the time fined down at 17 years' Purchase, your Petr was afterwards allowed to fine down another fourth part of said original Rent at 10 years' Purchase

That Petr begs leave to State, that such is the depressed State of Agriculture at this time, that he can get very little more Rent from his under Tenants for these Grounds, than the reserved Rents he is himself bound to pay for them: whereby the Benefit which he reasonably contemplated in taking said Lands is totally frustrated

May it therefore please your Worships to take Petrs Case into Consideration, and be pleased to allow him the Benefit recently afforded by your Worships to others placed in like Circumstances by granting him permission to fine down another fourth part of said original Rent at 8 years' Purchase

And he will ever pray &c.

"16 July 1823" "Ninian Rodger"

Refer.d to Ards Wks

which being referred to the Auditors and Viewers their Report thereupon is as follows

Report thereon

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers are of opinion that the "Memt within named shall be at Liberty to fine down one other Quarter "of the original Rent at which the Premises within mentioned were let at "ten years purchase" "Dated this 7th October 1823"

"Jn.o Leland" "St. Geo. Smith" "Geo Coulter" "Ch. Wisdom" "W. C. Fairtlough"

Memr of Wm Geo. Fairtlough for Reduct.n of Rent

The Memorial of Edw.d Fairtlough of said Town Alderman Sheweth That in the year 1815 Memt took by public Auction at the Tholsel of Drogheda Seven Acres some Perches at the yearly Rent of £6. 10 per Acre. That by the Fall of Lands Memt is a considerable Loser, and as the Corporation has already allowed W.m Wakefield Hamilton & W. Pentland to fine off a Quarter of the original Rent at Eight years' purchase in Consideration of their Loss by Rent and Interest. Memt therefore hopes "for the same Indulgence" "July 18. 1823" "Edw.d Fairtlough"

Refer.d to Ards Wks

Which being referred to the Auditors and Viewers their Report thereupon is as follows

Their Report

"We the undersigned Auditors & Viewers are of opinion that the Mem.t "within named shall be at liberty to fine down one other Quarter of the "original Rent for which the Premises within mentioned were let at "ten years' purchase" "Dated this 7th October 1823"

"Jn.o Leland" "Geo Coulter" "W. C. Fairtlough" "Ch. Wisdom" "St. Geo. Smith"

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Pet.n of Ald.n T. B. Hardman for reduct.n of rent

"The Petition of Townley B. Hardman of the same "Alderman Sheweth" "That Pet.r did at the setting of part of your "Worships' Estate in the year 1815 take a Parcel of Land outside "Sunday's Gate at the very high Rent of Eight Guineas p.r Acre. "That the fall which has since taken place in the Value of all "description of Grounds your Pet.r has suffered severely in Consequence "of taking said Land and therefore prays that your Worships will be "pleased to allow him the same indulgence which has already been "given to others in like Situation by permitting him to fine down "one fourth of the Rent at the rate of 8 Years' purchase. And he will pray

"Townley B. Hardman"

Refer.d to A.rs & V.rs

Which being referred to the Auditors and Viewers they Report thereupon as follows

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers are of opinion that the

Report thereon

"Memo.t within named shall be at Liberty to fine down one other "Quarter of the original Rent at which the Premises within mentioned "were Set. at ten years' purchase" "Dated this 7.th October 1823" "Jn.o Leland" "Wisdom" "G Coulter" "W.m Fairtlough" "St. Geo Smith"

Mem.l of Ald.n Leland for reduct.n of Rent

"The Memorial of Alderman John Leland "Sheweth" "That Memo.t did take Six Acres of Land called "Campbells Field at the Rent of £5. 15. 0 p.r Acre. That the Setting "of said Land took place in the year 1815. Memo.t humbly "begs that his Case may be referred to the Auditors Viewers "to ascertain at how many years purchase that Memo.t may "be allowed to fine down said Rent and praying he may be "put on the same footing with Doctor Fairtlough & others who "took Land in said year from your worshipful Corporation"

"John Leland"

Refer.d to A.rs & V.rs

Which being referred to the Auditors and Viewers they Report thereupon as follows

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers are of opinion "that Memo.t within named shall be at Liberty to fine down one

Report thereon

"other Quarter of the original Rent at which the Premises within "mentioned Let, at ten years' Purchase" "Dated this 7th Oct.r 1823 "W.m C. Fairlough" "John Leland" "Geo. Coulter" "St. Geo Smith"

Ordered

Lease to be made to John Crawford

That a Lease of that part of the Ash park formerly let to Mr. George Holmes be made to Mr. John Crawford, he having given Same to him.

Ordered

Lease to be made to Wisdom of House Set to Geo. Dowd

That Leases of the Premises in West Street part of the Property of the Poor of St. Johns Set to Mr. George Dowd

at the last Settings be made to Mr. Obadiah Wisdom.

Resolved

Resolution relative to the Cesses of this County

That we consider the present Serious Charges for the Cesses of the County of this Town as matter Requiring immediate Investigation for the purpose of endeavouring to relieve the Landholders from the exorbitant accreable Cess with which they are chargeable in comparison to the adjoining Counties of Meath and Louth: being generally more than ten times the amount. And in order to carry this Resolution into effect it is resolved that the Committee hereby appointed do communicate with our Member and Submit a Recommendation from him to Mr. Goulbourn the Chief Secretary, or to such other Authority as he may deem expedient to devise whether any Means could be adopted in Parliament by way of Rider to some General Bill to alter the present mode of laying on the County Cesses, and whether it would not be adviseable to relieve the Landholders by making the Houses in the Town in some manner chargeable. The following are the Committee appointed for the Purpose Joseph Holmes, Edw. Fairtlough, George Evans, John Leland, Ralph Smyth Junior, Geo. W. Evans, and Robert Thompson Esq.rs

Crane to be repaired

Ordered

That Mr. Nicholls Estimate for Repairs of the Crane be approved of amounting to £11. 16. 10 and that the Work be forthwith done

£225. 1. 11 to finish new School House

Ordered

That the Sum of £225. 1. 11 be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation to the Revd. Wardlaw Bale & the Revd. John Smyth to enable them to finish the new School House in Bolton Street

Resolution relative to Bridge

Resolved

That there is a Necessity for undertaking the Repairs of the present Bridge according to the plan submitted to us by Mr. Austin Nicholls and that a Committee be appointed to ascertain the Expense of carrying it into execution. And that the Corporation will authorize the carrying on the Work provided the Estimate does not exceed Six hundred Pounds, and that the funds are sufficient. Said Committee to make their Report in the next January Gen.l Assembly. Committee. The Mayor, Edw. Fairlough W.m Cheshire, Austin Nicholls, Henry Ackland, Henry Smith, Tho.s North

Bridge Com.tee

Adj.d

This Assembly adjourned to Friday 17.th Instant

For the remaining Acts of this Assembly see page 313

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"Tholsel Drogheda 7th October 1823.

The following Accounts passed by the Committee of Accounts on the above date are stated and ordered to be paid.

Austen Nichols' acco.t for Sundry Works from 14 Oct.r 1822 to 4th Jan.y 1823 ..... £76.7.5

John Davis's Acco.t for Sweeping Chimnies from 24th Feb.y 1822 to 29 Sept.r 1823 ..... 1.6.7

Jam.s North's acco.t for Sundries Supplied from 7th Sept.r 1822 to 28 Sept.r 1823 ..... 10.2.9

Joseph Kearns' acco.t for Surveying &c. in March 1823 ..... 1.—

Obadiah Wisdom's acco.t for Powder & Shot from 8th Jan.y 1817 to 26th June 1823 ..... 6.6.2

W.m C. Fairtlough's acco.t for Stamps for Freedom Hask paid for year ending Michas 1823 ..... 23.11.1½

W.m C. Fairtlough's acco.t for Writings for same year ..... 35—0—8

Henry Smith's acco.t for articles supplied to the Mayor's House Tholsel, & Watch House from 1st Oct.r 1822 to 1st Sept.r 1823 ..... 37.16.2½

John Leland's acco.t for Coals from 21st Sept.r to 8th Oct.r 1822 ..... 26.13.8

George Dowd's acco.t for Candles to Mayor's office & Watch House from 3d July to 4 October 1823 ..... 2.10.9

Ordered to lie over for next Year

Peter Fegan's acco.t for Clothes made for Town Sergeants and Watchmen 29th Sept.r 1823 ..... 9.15.2

Thomas North's acco.t for new Line for Tholsel Clock 11th July 1823 ..... 5—

Robert Daly's acco.t for Clothes and making for Town Serg.ts &c. Michas 1822. & Linen & Frize Supplied to Mayoralty House 3d October 1823 ..... 48.15—

James Davis's acco.t for Hats &c. for Town Sergeants 28th Sept.r 1822 ..... 16.18.10½

Rob.t Daly's acco.t for Lodgings for one Judge Summer & Spring Assizes 1823 ..... 11.7.6

Henry Smith's acco.t for d.o for one year end.g 29 Sept.r 1823 ..... 11.7.6

Charles M.cKenna's acco.t for Sundries Supplied from 13 May to 26th August 1823 ..... 2.18.11

£ 339.18.1½

adj.d Assy. 17 Oct. 1823

At an adjourned Assembly of the Corporation of Drogheda held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 17th day of October 1823

Report of Aud.rs & Vew.rs relative to Tenants Rec.d & Confirmed

The Report of the Auditors and Viewers relative to the Tenants of this Corporation being allowed to fine down one fourth of their original Rent of Lands at ten years purchase being read. It was moved by Ald.r St.Geo. Smith that same be received, acted on, and confirmed by this Assembly

Ordered

Treas.r to send a Copy of same to each Ten.t

That the Treasurer do send a Copy of said Report to the several Tenants of this Corporation, and that any of the Tenants who do not comply with the Terms of the same, shall be precluded in future from Memorialing for reduction of Rents.

Ord.rs & Vew.rs to view Premises on S. Quay

Ordered

That the Auditors and Viewers do forthwith view the Premises on the South Quay lately taken by Mess.rs Smith & Smyth and do report thereon

Same to inspect Records relative to ground at Dalcock Gate

Ordered

That the Auditors and Viewers do inspect all Records relative to Premises at Dalcock Gate, held by the Representatives of the late Recorder of Dublin, and that they do report them.

Ord.rs & Vew.rs to give G. Holmes possession of a Passage to Liscorry from Dunleer Road

Ordered

That the Auditors and Viewers do proceed to the Lands of Liscorry as soon as convenient attended by the Mayor, for the purpose of giving possession of the Passage leading from the Dunleer Road to the Lands of Liscorry. And that Mr. George Holmes be required to send some person to take possession of same.

Resolution Relative to the Wooden House

Resolved

That the Wooden House in Shop street be set up to public Auction, agreeable to an Elevation laid before this Corporation by Austin Nicholls, with the exception that the Angle is to be thrown back three feet more. That the House or Houses are to be built with red Stock Brick and no Entrance into the lower or under-Ground Story be suffered to be made from or into the Street, except a covered one. The Fronts and Roof to be completed before Michaelmas next, under a Penalty of Five hundred Pounds and to commence Rent from the 25th March next. To be advertised to be let on 27th Oct.r Instant at the Tholsel of Drogheda

5 Gn.s to Repair Road back of Ball's Grove

Ordered

That the Sum of 5 Guineas be granted by this Corporation to Ald. Ralph Smyth, & W.m Bon. Smith to be laid out by them in mending the Road at the Back of Ball's Grove.

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Ars & Vrs Report respecting Lands to be fined down in reduction of Rent.

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers are of opinion that "the several Tenants of the withinmentioned Premises ought to be "allowed to fine down one Quarter of the original Rent of their "several Lands at ten years' purchase" "Dated 16 Octr 1823" "Edwd Fairtlough" "St Geo. Smith" "Benn Smith" "Geo. Coulter" "Geo W. Evans" "W. O. Fairtlough"

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The following are the Leases referred to in the above Report. Vizt

Lease No 855 — Land at the Twenties contg 6.0.30 (a r p) Set in 1815 to Jno Leland Esq at L5.10.0 ℘ acre.

" No 878 — Land at the Twenties contg 6.0.8 Set in 1815 to Henry Pentland Esq. at L4.15.0 ℘ acre.

" No 859 — Harp Park out Duleek Gate Contg 1.3.1 Set in 1815 to W. H. Brabazon Esq at L6.5.1½ ℘ acre.

" No 860 — Land at Cowleys — Contg 3.3.5 Set in 1815 to Geo. Sch. Smyth Esq. at L5.13.9 ℘ acre

" No 882 — Land at Yellow Batter Contg 5.2.25 Set in 1815 to Ninian Rodger Esq. at L4.15 ℘ acre

" No 875 — Land without Sunday's Gate Contg 7.1.21 Set in 1815 to Edward Fairtlough Esq. at L6.10 ℘ acre

" No 880 — Land at Green Batter Contg 0.2.10 Set in 1815 to Thomas North at L2.5.6 ℘ ann.

" No 881 — Land at do Contg 2.3.10 Set in 1815 to Thomas North at L4.10 ℘ acre

" No 876 — Land out Sunday's Gate Contg 5.2.30 Set in 1815 to J B Hardman Esq at L9.2 ℘ acre

" No 867 — Land at Yellow Batter Contg 1.1.18 Set in 1815 to Wakefield Hamilton at L6.7.6 ℘ acre

" No 877 — Land at Green Batter Contg 2.0.26 Set in 1815 to Andrew Boyde at L5 ℘ acre.

" No 873 — Land at Duleek Gate Contg 2.2.8 Set in 1815 to Mr Nin. Rodger at L6.5 ℘ acre.

" No 871 — Land at Logavoran Contg 9.0.10 Set in 1815 to Mr N. Rodger at L5.0.0 ℘ acre

" No 897 — Land at North Road Contg 4.2.26 Set in 1819 to John Leland Esq. at L6.2.0 ℘ acre.

" No 901 — Land at Yellow Batter Contg 5.0.8 Set in 1820 to Edward Bowden at L4.15 ℘ acre

" No 900 — Land at Yellow Batter Contg 5.1.28 Set in 1820 to Ralph Smyth Junr Esqre at L4.15 ℘ acre

" No 912 — Land out Sunday's Gate Contg 4.1.20 Set in 1820 to Edwd Fairtlough Esq at L5.5 ℘ acre.

Lease No 904 — Land out Dublin Gate Contg 2.3.1 (a r p) Set in 1820 to Revd Chas Crawford at L6.15 ℘ acre.

" No 911 — Land at St James's Contg 12.3.14 Set in 1820 to Mr Peter McConchy at L5.5.0 ℘ acre.

" No 917 — " Land at St James's Contg 4.2.10 Set in 1820 to James Davis Esq. at L5.13.9 ℘ acre

" No 916 — Land at St James's Contg 4.1.0 Set in 1820 to James Davis Esq. at L5.13.9 ℘ acre.

" No " — Lands of Liscorry Contg 37.3.20 Set in 1820 to George Holmes Esq at L1.13.0 ℘ acre

" No 908 — Land out Laurence's Gate Contg 0.1.28 Set in 1820 to Mr Wil Rodger at L

" No 906 — Lands at Cowleaze Contg 0.2.28 Set in 1820 to Wil. Rodger

" No 907 — Lands at Cowleaze Bridge Contg 0.1.28 Set in 1820 to Wil. Rodger.

Tholsel Drogheda 27 Octr 1823

This day the following Lots were set up to Auction to the highest Bidder (being a Freeman) for a term of 99 years — one fourth part of the Rent to be fined down — Viz, Houses at 10 year's Purchase, & Land at 17 years' Purchase One fourth of the Fines respectively to be paid down at the time of Setting in Cash or Bank Notes as & for a Deposite the remainder on or before the 1st day of January next.

No 1 — All that House and Concerns at the Corner of Laurence's Street and Shop Street, commonly called "The Wooden House" pursuant to and according to the Plan and Specification and Resolution of the Corporation exhibited at the said Setting. Was Struck down to Mr John Mayne at L40 ℘ ann. for 99 years from Easter 1824 — Fine at 10 years' Purchase.

No 2 — A Lot of Ground adjoining Millmount Barracks, Situate North of Blackbutt Lane contg 0.1.12 (a r p) was Struck down to Mr Andrew Boyde at L1.3.0 ℘ ann. for 99 years from Easter 1824 Fine at 17 years' Purchase

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Gen.l Post a/s.y.

14 Jan.y 1826

At a General Post Assembly held before Gorges Henzele Esq. Mayor: Jnº. Donagh & Richardson Wm. Shaw Esqrs. Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 14th day of Jan.y 1826

Pets Refer.d

Several Petitions for Freedom were read & referred to the next Gen.l a/s.y.

16 Jan.y 1824

Cha.s Evans Sworn

This day Charles Evans of the Town of Drogheda Gent. Son of Ald.n Cha.s Evans was sworn a freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 14 April 1820 before Gorges Henzele Esq. Mayor in the Tholsel office

Spe.l Gen.l a/s.y 16 Jan.y 1824 to grant freedom of Corp.n to Wm. M. Somerville Esq.

At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs. the Aldermen & Common Council being present on Friday the 16th day of Jan.y 1824 for the purpose of taking into Consideration the Propriety of granting the freedom of this Corporation to William Meredyth Somerville Esq. eldest Son of Sir Marcus Somerville Bar.t

Balloted for

A Ballot being demanded there appeared for granting same 25 Votes, and 9 Votes against

Freedom Fiat

It was then resolved That the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Fiat to Wm. Meredyth Somerville Esq. in Testimony of our Cordial good Wishes to that young Gentleman on his entrance into Life, and of the respectful & affectionate attachment which we justly owe to Sir Marcus Somerville a Friend and a Benefactor of this Town

Wm Mer. Somerville Esq.

Resolved

That the Mayor do communicate the same to Mr. Somerville

Gen.l Quar.y a/s.y 16 Jan.y 1824

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen & Common Council being present the 16th day of January 1824

Return from the Guild of Butchers

The following is a Return made from the Corpor.n or Fraternity of Butchers.

"At a Regular Hale held at the House of Anthony "Kerppock in West Street on Monday the 12th day of Jan.y 1826"

"By the death of George Holmes late Common "Council of this Fraternity It was resolved that the following "three persons be returned to the Corporation at Large, for "them to elect one fit and proper person to represent this

"Fraternity in said Corporation as Representative or Common Council "and the usual Petition be signed by the Master & Wardens according "The following Members were proposed, seconded and approved of "Charles Evans Jun.r Esq. John Cheshire Esq. Rev.d Joseph Fairclough (Signed) "J. G. Fairclough Master" "Wil. M.c Fairclough" "Thomas Collins" Wardens

Cha.s Evans elect.d Com. Col for the Guild of Butchers

This Assembly thereupon elected Charles Evans to be a Common Councilman for the said Fraternity of Butchers in the room of George Holmes dec.d. And the said Charles Evans being called in was sworn a Common Councilman accordingly

Freedom Spe.l favor Ja.s Greene

James Greene of the Town of Drogheda Gent.n Son of James Greene Esq. upon his Petition Referred from the last Gen.l Qua.y a/s.y to this a/s.y is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Spe.l favor on the usual terms

do do Rev.d Jos.h Turner

The Rev.d Joseph Turner of Duleek in the County of Meath upon his Petition Refer.d from the last Gen.l Qua.y a/s.y to this a/s.y is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Spe.l favor on the usual terms

do do Jn.o Munkittrick

John Munkittrick of Ardee in the County of Louth Gent.n upon his Petition Refer.d from the last Gen.l Qua.y a/s.y to this a/s.y is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Spe.l favor on the usual terms

do Birth H.y Portland

Henry Portland Junior Son of Alderman Henry Portland upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto by Birth on the usual terms

do do Wm. Thompson

William Thompson of Rathnally in the County of Meath third Son of Skeffington Thompson of same place dec.d upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto by Birth on the usual terms

Pet.n Refer.d

The Petition of Robert Wyon is referred to the next a/s.y

The following Petitions were balloted for and referred to the next General Assembly

Archibald Weir 19 White & 9 black Beans

Joseph Gibson 18 White & 10 black Beans

Memd Wm Rodger respecting the fining down part of rent of Leases 906 & 907

Upon the Memorial of William Rodger setting forth that through some oversight the Lots Nos. 906 & 907 situate without Dulcek gate were omitted in the List of Lands, the one fourth of the original Rents of which respectively were permitted to be fined down at 10 years purchase. Memd. humbly hoping that said Lots having been set at the same time the Lands of St. Jamess and other Lands recently so fined down were set: and an original fourth having been heretofore fined off at 17 years purchase, would have included in said List and for these reasons humbly conceiving himself entitled to a like advantage with others who have been lately relieved did therefore pray to be allowed to fine down an

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Leave given to fine down same at 10 yrs pur.

additional fourth part of the Rents respectively of said two Lots at 10 years' purchase — It is Ordered by this Assembly that said Lots be included in the Number to be fined down at 10 years' purchase.

Mrs M.Grea into Poor House &c

Louisa M.Grea Widow is ordered the Sum of £3. 8. 3 from the Corporation funds for present Relief — and the first Vacancy in the Poor House.

£5. 12. 3. Major Cheshire

Ordered

That the Sum of £5. 12. 3 be paid to Major Cheshire being a Balance due to him on the paving account

£100 — paving

Ordered

That the Sum of one hundred Pounds be paid to Major Cheshire for paving the Streets of this Town.

£10 to Foskey for Lamplighting.

Ordered

That the Sum of £10 be paid to William Foskey on account of lighting the Lamps.

Resolved

That the Sum of twenty Guineas be granted to the Mayor, Recorder, Aldn Hardman, Aldn Cheshire, Aldn Smyth, Aldn Robt Pentland, and the Revd Saml Fairclough for the purpose of procuring Council to inspect the ancient Records and Charters of this Corporation to see how far this Town is entitled to have the Right of having a College established, and to ascertain the privileges belonging thereto and to suggest any other Privilege that this Corporation may be entitled to by Charter.

20 £ ordered to make Inquiry relative to a College &c

Resolved

That the Opinion of the Recorder be taken to ascertain the Rights of this Corporation to all Fines imposed on Persons who have forfeited their Recognizances at the Quarter Sessions of this Town: And that Directions be given to the Law Agent to defend the Clerk of the Peace from any Molestation in Consequence of not returning such Fines & Estreats into the Exchequer same having from time immemorial been the exclusive Right of the Corporation by Charter.

Opinion of Recorder to be taken relative to the Right of Corpn to Fines &c

Graves Ackland is appointed Secretary to the Committee of Accounts of this Corpn in Room of Geo. Holmes Dec.

G. Ackland el Secy to Comtee of Accts

Resolved

That the Rents of Leases fined down at 10 years' purchase, do commence from 29 Sept. last

Leases fined down at 10 yrs pur. to commence from 29 Sept. last

Resolved

That every Tenant who has fined down at the

Tenants fining down may take out new Leases

last reduced Rents be allowed by this Corporation to take out new Leases from this Corporation upon the old ones being given up & cancelled

Sealing day

Monday the 19th Instant is appointed Sealing Day for Leases to be perfected by this Corporation

Resolved

4 addl Constables for 3 Months

That 4 additional Constables be appointed by the Mayor, and other Magistrates of this Town for the protection of the Peace for three Months at a Salary of £5 each during said time same to be at the disposal of the said Magistrates

Notice to be served on Wm Smyth & his Agent about Houses in West St

Resolved

That Notice be served upon William Meade Smyth Esq & Mr Hardman his Agent that the Corporation are ready to renew the Premises in West Street, in such manner as they were originally leased to Mr Forde.

Comtee on Miss Wynne's Memorial

Messrs R. Smith, Fairclough & Graves & Ackland are appointed a Comtee to ascertain & settle the Allegations of Miss Wynne's Memorial

Recors of G. Holmes to be called on for Rent of Lisconry

Ordered

That the Treasurer do call upon the Executors of Geo Holmes for all arrears of Rent due by him for the Lands of Lisconry, and that a Surrender of said Lands be accepted of, & same set for thwith

Sealing Dinners to be in a per centage Proportion

Resolved

That in future Persons who shall obtain Renewals of Leases from this Corporation shall pay towards the Expenses of the Sealing Dinner, a per Centage in proportion to their Fines and not as heretofore.

Reports

The following are the Reports of the Auditors & Viewers submitted to this Assembly upon the respective Memorials herein after severally inserted Viz.t

Petn of R Jebb Esq for renl of Lease

The Petition of Richard Jebb one of the Judges of the Court of Kings Bench, and a Freeman of the said County of the Town of Drogheda — Sheweth — That by Indenture bearing date the day of in the year of our Lord 1764. The Mayor Sheriffs Aldermen and Commons of Drogheda demised unto Richard Jebb of the Town of Drogheda Aldn certain Tenements outside Laurences Gate and Sunday's Gate in said Indenture ment.d to hold to the said Richard Jebb his Exors Admors & Assigns for the Term of 61 years from the 25 day of March in said Year 1764 at the Yearly Rent of £1. 5. 0. That the Interest of the said Richd Jebb in the said Lease is now legally vested in your Petr and that the said Lease will expire on the 25 March in the year 1825. and that Petr is desirous of obtaining a Renewal of same your Petr therefore humbly prays that you will be pleased to

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to grant a renewal of the said Lease for such further Term of Years & on such terms and Conditions as shall be considered reasonable, and as are usual on the renewal of Corpn. Leases And your Petr. will pray &c. Richd. Jebb

Report — "Drogheda 12 Jany. 1824"

"Report on the Petition of Richard Jebb Esqre."

Report of Wm. Jebb's Petition

"WE the undersigned Auditors & Viewers have viewed "the Premises outside Laurence's Gate in the Petition mentioned "and described, and are of opinion that a Lease for 99 years "be granted to Petitioner at a yearly Rent of £7. 10 — and "that he pay a Fine of Fifty two Pounds ten Shillings — "Rent to commence from 25 March next" "Dated 12 Jany. 1824" "We recommend the Corporation not to include the Well in "the above Grant" — "Edwd. Fairtlough" "W. O. Fairtlough" "Ben Smith" "Geo. Coulter" "Lathum Fairtlough" "G. W. Evans"

"Drogheda 12th Jany. 1824"

"Report on the Petition of Richard Jebb Esq. for renewal of Lease "of Premises in Magdalenstreet"

"WE the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have viewed "the Premises in Magdalenstreet, and think same are worth £50 "Annum, and that the Petitr. be granted a Lease for 99 years of "same at a rent of twelve Pounds ten Shillings; and that he pay "a Fine of one hundred and twenty five Pounds: Rent to commence "from 25 March next" "Dated this 12 Jany. 1824 "Edwd. Fairtlough" "W. O. Fairtlough" "Benjamin Smith" "Geo. Coulter" "Lathum Fairtlough" "Geo W. Evans"

Same confirmed

Which two said Reports are respectively approved of and confirmed, and Leases ordered to be made out accordingly

Memorial of Messrs. Batt. & Holmes for Renl. of Lease

"The Memorial of Samuel Batt of Banagher in the King's County Esq. Sheriffs Peer, and Joseph Holmes of the Town of Drogheda Alderman — Humbly Sheweth

That by Indenture bearing date the 2d day of Jany. 1764 The Worshipful the Corporation of Drogheda demised unto John Marshal then of Drogheda Merchr. and one of the Common Council, for the Consideration therein mentioned All that and those one Tenement now Garden contg. 30 Perches be the same more or less lying without St. John's Gate in the Coy. of the Town of Drogheda, and adjoining to the said Gate & Meared & bounded as described in the Map thereof to said Indenture annexed —

and which said Lease your Memorialists send herewith. To hold for the Term of 61 years from the Feast of St. Michael then last past 1763 at the yearly Rent of £2 Sterling as by said Indre. Reference being thereunto had may appear. That by Deed of Assignment bearing date the 26th day of Jany. 1780. the Interest of the said John Marshal in and to the before mentioned Lease and the Premises thereby demised became vested in the late Aldn. Wil. Holmes by virtue of a sale thereof made to him by the then Sheriffs of Drogheda by the description of Wm. Holmes of the Town of Drogheda Alderman as by said Deed herewith sent may appear That the said Wil. Holmes before his death duly made and published his last Will and Testament and thereby devised his Interest in the beforementioned Lease and Assignment unto your Memorialists by reason of which and under the existing Rules and Regulations of your respectable Body your Memots. consider themselves entitled to the Benefit of a renewal of said Lease of the 2d Jany. 1764 under the usual terms.

idem

May it therefore please your worships, under the circumstances stated to take the Case of your Memots. into Consideration and grant unto them the relief sought upon the usual terms

And they will pray &c. Saml. Batt

Drogheda March 1823 — Joseph Holmes

"Drogheda 12 Jany. 1824"

Report on Messrs. Batt. & Holmes's Memorial

"Report on the Petition of Saml. Batt and Joseph Holmes Esqrs. "Exeörs of Wilm. Holmes Esq. deceased for Premises in Johnstreet "on the southside of same"

"WE the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have viewed "the Premises and Cabins in the Petitioners' Petition mentioned "and described, and are of opinion that a Lease of said Premises "be granted to the Petitioners at the yearly Rent of Three Pounds "fifteen Shillings, they paying a Fine of Thirty seven Pounds ten "Shillings — Rent to commence from 25th March next" "Drogheda 12 Jany. 1824" — "Edwd. Fairtlough" "W. O. Fairtlough" "Ben Smith" "Geo. Coulter" "Lathum Fairtlough" "G. W. Evans"

Same confirmed

Which said Report is approved of and Confirmed and a new Lease ordered to be made out accordingly

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20th March 1824

Revd Josh Turner Sworn

This day the Revd Joseph Turner of Duleek in the County of Meath, was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation (purst to his admission by Special favor 16th Jany 1824) before Gorges Henzell Esq. Mayor in Tholsel Office.

20th March 1824

Fras W Leland Sworn

This day Francis William Leland of the Town of Drogheda son of Alderman John Leland was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation (pursuant to his admission by Birth 19 July 1822) before Gorges Henzell Esq. Mayor in Tholsel Office.

20th March 1824

Robt Smyth Sworn

This day Robert Smith of Kilnow in the County of Meath Gentleman was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation (purst to his admission by Special favor 18 July 1823) before Gorges Henzell Esq. Mayor in Tholsel Office.

Genl Post Assy 28 April 1824

At a General Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on the 28th day of April 1824.

Petts Referd

The several Petitions read at this Assembly were referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly.

Genl Assy 30 Apl 1824

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor & Sheriffs the Aldermen & Common Council being present on Friday the 30th day of April 1824

The following is a return made from the Corporn or Fraternity of Shoemakers.

Return from the Guild of Shoemakers

"At a regular Quarterly Hall of the Corporation "of Shoemakers held at the House of Mr James Hoey on the "Evening of Monday the 26th of April 1824"

"The following Persons were unanimously "agreed upon to be returned to the Corporation at large to "fill the Vacancy in the Common Council of said Corporation "occasioned by the death of the late Thomas Collins Viz "John Allen, John Bagnall, & Walter Robinson, which "return we certify accordingly"

"Chas T. Collins Master" "G. W. Evans, Thos Beddy Wardens"

John Allen elect Com. Col for Guild of Shoemakers & Sworn

This Assembly thereupon elected John Allen to be a Common Council for the said Fraternity of Shoemakers in the Room of Thos Collins decd & the said John Allen being called in was sworn a Common Councilman accordingly.

Aldn Huey not to serve as Mayor

This Assembly having proceeded to elect Alderman William Huey to serve the Office of Mayor of this Corporation for the ensuing year, upon a Ballot being demanded and taking place there appeared for his serving Eighteen, and against it twentysix whereupon it was determined that he was not to serve the Office of Mayor

Mayor elect

Alderman Robert Pentland is elected to serve the Office of Mayor for the ensuing year from Michaelmas next

Sheriffs

Francis William Leland is elected to serve the Office of Sheriff for the ensuing year from Michaelmas next

elect

William Fairtlough is elected to serve the Office of Sheriff for the ensuing year from Michaelmas next

Chas T. Collins - Collector of Water Customs

Charles Tottenham Collins is appointed Receiver of the Water Customs in the Room of Thomas Collins late Receiver deceased at two Shillings in the Pound.

Boyne

Henry Blacker Fairtlough is elected a Boyne Commissioner in Room of Wil. Obr Fairtlough Esq. elected an Alderman

Commissioners

Graves Ackland is elected a Boyne Commissioner in the Room of George Holmes deceased

Freedom. Sp favor Joseph Gibson

Joseph Gibson of the City of Dublin Linen Mercht upon his Petition referd from the last Genl Quay Assy to this Assy is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms.

do do Archd Weir

Archibald Weir of the Town of Drogheda Merchant upon his Petition referd from the last Genl Quay Assy to this Assy is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms.

do do Robt Wyon

Robert Wyon of the City of Dublin son of Jas Wyon upon his Petition referd from the last Genl Quay Assy to this Assy is admitted to the freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms.

do Birth Geo. V. Hamilton

George Vallancy Hamilton Gent. son of the late Patrick McAlpin Hamilton upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

do do Hy Coddington

Henry Coddington Esq. son of Nichs Coddington of Old Bridge in the Coy of Meath Esq. upon his Petition for his freedom is admitted thereto by Birth on the usual terms.

do do Jos. Coddington

Joshua Coddington Esq. son of Nichs Coddington of Old Bridge in the Coy of Meath Esq. upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms

do do W. G. Mayne

William Gibbons Mayne of the City of Dublin son of James Mayne Esq. upon his Petition is admitted to the freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

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Petitions refer.d

The following Petitions are referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly.

George Battersby of New Castle in the Co.y Meath Esq.re

Thomas Battersby of New Castle in the County Meath Esq.re

David Love of the Town of Drogheda Gent.n

John Derepas Junior of the Town of Drogheda Gentleman.

William Hucy of the Town of Drogheda Jun.r Esquire

John Berry of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker

George Murphy of the Town of Drogheda Gentleman.

Notice of Motion by Ald.n L. Fairtlough

Alderman Lathum Fairtlough gives notice that he will at the next Gen.l Quar.y Assembly move that the Freedom of this Corporation by given to the Rev.d Charles Ferguson Rector of Colpe in the County of Meath.

Ordered

Corpo.n Premises to be let

That such Leases as will expire on or before Michaelmas 1826 be forthwith advertised and set in the usual manner: and that Maps of same be made for that purpose

Ordered

A.rs & V.rs to re-consider Justice Jebb's Memorial

That the Auditors and Viewers do revise Justice Jebb's Memorial for renewal of two Leases at Magdalen Street, and the Chord Road.

D.r Fairtlough allowed time to pay fine.

Alderman Edward Fairtlough is allowed further time to pay in his Fines of Premises.

Ordered

£150 for paving

That the sum of £150 be paid to Major Chesshire to enable him to have the Streets of this Town paved & repaired

£11.15.6 to Miss Wynne

£11:15:6 is ordered to be paid to Miss Wynne to enable her to discharge the Debts due by her Brother.

Resolved.

Com.tee appoint.d to prepare resol.ns to repel the attack made on Corp.n by the Rom. Catholics

That a Committee be appointed to prepare resolutions against the attack made on this Corporation by the Roman Catholicks in their late Meetings; and that the Mayor do appoint a day to receive such our resolutions — and that our Member be requested to defend us in the House of Commons; and that a Copy of our sentiments be forwarded to such Members as will assist our Member in our defence. The following Committee is appointed for the above purpose. The Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder,

Alderman Lathum Fairtlough, Alderman Chesshire, Henry B. Fairtlough, Henry Ackland, Rev.d Jam.s Fairtlough. The said Committee to meet on Monday next 3.d May at 12 O'Clock, and that the Report be ready to be received on Tuesday.

Ordered

Allow.ce for Judges Lodg.s to be discontinued

That the allowance formerly made to the Sheriffs for Judges Lodgings be discontinued.

Ordered

Court House Keepers Saly to be in future £12.15.

That instead of the sum of £22.15.0 formerly granted to the Court House Keeper by this Corporation, a sum of £12.15.0 Stg be in future paid — same to commence from 25th March 1823 (three).

Ordered

£1.4.0 to repair a Wall.

That the sum of £1.4.0 be paid by this Corporation to repair part of the Wall outside James' Gate — same to be under the direction of Alderman Smyth, and H.y B. Fairtlough.

Com.tee — to inspect Market House

The following are a Committee to inspect the Market house and to make their report to this Assembly on Tuesday. Major Chesshire St. Geo. Smith, Lathum Fairtlough, H.y Fairtlough, Graves Ackland

Ordered.

Law Opinion to be had relative to Cellars

That the Law Agent do prepare a Case for the opinion of the Recorder for his advice in what way the Inhabitants of this Town may be prevented from opening Cellars at the fronts of their Houses

C. F. Collins appoint.d Stationer

Charles Francis Collins is appointed Stationer to this Corporation.

Ordered

£10. for repair of Strand Road

That the sum of £10 be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation to Ald.n St. Geo. Smith to repair the Strand Road.

Treas.rs Acco.ts.

Monday 3.d May is appointed for the Committee of Accounts to inspect the Treasurer's Accounts.

Ordered

Landsharra to be leased to Mess.rs Holmes & Batt.

That a Lease of the Ground at Landsharra, a Petition for the renewal of which has been preferred by Mess.rs Holmes & Batt be perfected by the Mayor in the usual way, notwithstanding that the report thereof has not been made to this Corporation.

Boyde's Mem.l granted

The Memorial of Andrew Boyde for incorporating of two Leases of two Lots of Ground adjoining each other outside Sunday's Gate is granted.

10 G.s add.l Pension to W.m Dardis

Upon the Petition of William Dardis for increase of Pension — It is resolved that a further sum of ten Guineas ℘ Ann.m be granted to him from 25 March last.

Ordered

That a Pension of twenty Guineas ℘ Ann.m off the

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20 Gs. Pann. Widow of Thos. Collins

Corporation Funds be paid to the Widow of the late Thos. Collins late Council for the Fraternity of Shoemakers to enable her to support herself and her large Family — Same to commence from 25th March last.

Adjd.

Adjourned to Tuesday 4th May

Adjd. Assy. 4 May 1824 for receiving Report of Comtee on Rom. Cath. Allegations

At an adjournment of the last Genl. Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on the 4th May 1824 for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee appointed to reply to the Allegations of the Roman Catholick Petition of this Town

Resolved

Recorder to prepare Resolutions.

That the Recorder do prepare Resolutions to be laid before this Committee.

The following is the Report of the Committee appointed to inspect the Corn market, which being read was approved of.

Confirmed Report of the Corn Market House Committee

"Report of the Committee appointed to inspect "the Corn Market and report the State thereof"

"Your Committee inspected the Corn Market "House on Friday last 30th Inst. and beg leave to report that "the Privy set apart for the use of the higher Classes of "Society attending the Corn Market is completely in disuse "as such, being not only rendered unfit through total neglect "and absence of all cleanliness, but from Nuisances being "allowed to accumulate on the Seats thereof, but also "the outer Door being broken off its Hinges and lying "across the entrance. Your Committee found those "Privies appropriated for the accommodation of the lower "Classes in a worse State: at the Entrance thereto was "collected a Quantity of Stagnant Water highly offencive "that a little further on in the Passage to said Privies "was another Body of Stagnant Water, evidently shewing "that the original Intention of the place was perverted, & "that either Pigs or some other Cause equally reprehensible "had made those Holes wherein the Water already described "is lodged. Your Committee found the remains of a Dunghill "as if collected from a small House apparently a Pig Sty, & to "the best of your Committee's opinion not any part of the "public Building, altho on the Premises thereof — Your "Committee found the Privies in this Place in most parts

"useless: the Doors broken off all the Hinges — the Flooring broken "down of some of them, in accomplishing which great violence "must have been used: it having been Brick. Your Committee "Considers those Privies totally in disuse from the purposes "originally intended: not only from the great Inconvenience that "must be experienced in approaching them — particularly in wet "Weather, but also from the offencive Smell that must arise "through the broken Flooring"

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"Your Committee found a Passage made from this part "of the Corn Market to Mr. Foskey's Concerns, and also from "the Concerns intended for the residence of the Person in charge "of said Market House, and in your Committee's opinion not "originally intended, but so made by Mr. Foskey".

"Your Committee beg leave to submit the propriety "of Shutting up this Passage, altho' it may inconvenience the "Individual — but conceiving that no consideration of a private "Nature ought to have any Weight where the Public is liable "to be injured thereby. Your Committee went thro' said "Passage and discovered Cows the Property of Mr. Foskey aforesd. "which were then in his Concerns but which some of your Comtee "have frequently seen in the Corn Market House thereby incont-"rovertibly shewing that this Passage is made use of in passing "said Cows from and to said Market House, and not of the least "utility to the Public. but the reverse"

"Your Committee found that part call.d "The Mayor's Court" "occupied with Potatoes, and shamefully neglected. Your Comtee "also found in the Market Square the remains of a Dung Hill"

"Your Committee beg further to state that the general "appearance of said Corn Market evinces the greatest Neglect, & "calls for your severest Censure against the Person in Charge"

"Your Committee has discovered that Mr. Foskey is "seldom in the residence appointed for him, and believes he does "not reside there, thereby unable to pay that Care to said "Market House which he is bound to do"

idem

"Your Comtee counted upwards of Twentyeight Panes "of Glass broken — also the upper part of the West side materially "injured in the Flooring: being rooted up by Pigs which some of your "Committee have seen there"

"Your Committee suggest that if the Person in charge "is not obliged to give up the same, that he may be mulcted of his "last year's Salary towards defraying the Damages done by his Pigs "and in appropriation of the Building in his Charge, and that a

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"permanent Committee be appointed, the Mayor during the "time being one of said Committee and that the Person in Charge "be obliged to Report weekly to said Committee the State "thereof, and a Quarterly Report made to this Assembly "by said Committee"

Corn Market House Comtee appoint to inspect & Report thereon Quarly.

The following is the Committee appointed to inspect same and Report Quarterly to this Assembly The Mayor for the time being, with the Remainder of the Committee before mentioned for that purpose

Sealing Day

Thursday 6th Instant is appointed to Seal Corporation Leases

Genl Post 1857 14 July 1824

At a General Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on the 14th day of July 1824

Pets Refer.

The several Petitions read at this Assembly were referred to the next General Assembly.

Genl Quarly 1857 16 July 1824

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen Commons Council being present on Friday the 16th July 1824

Freedom Fiat Revd Chas Ferguson

Upon the Motion of Ald Latham Fair Clough pursuant to Notice given by him at last Genl Quarr 1857 It was Resolved that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Fiat to the Reverend Charles Ferguson Rector of the Parish of Colpe on the usual terms

do Sp favor Thos Battersby

Thomas Battersby of New Castle in the County of Meath Esq. upon his Petition Referred from the last Genl Quarr 1857 to this 1857 is admitted to the freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms

do Sp favor Geo Battersby

George Battersby of New Castle in the County of Meath Esq. upon his Petition Referred from the last Genl Quarr 1857 to this 1857 is admitted to the freedom of this Corporation by ~~Special favor~~ on the usual terms

do do David Love

David Love of the Town of Drogheda Gentn upon his Petition Referred from the last Genl Quarr 1857 to this 1857 is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual Terms

Freedom Sp favor Jno Dorepas Junr

John Dorepas of the Town of Drogheda Junior Gentn upon his Petition Referred from the last Genl Quarr 1857 to this 1857 is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms

do do Wm Huey.

William Huey of the Town of Drogheda Esq. Son of Alderman Wm Huey upon his Petition Referred from the last Genl Quarr 1857 to this 1857 is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms

do do Geo. Murphy.

George Murphy of the Town of Drogheda Gentn upon his Petition Referred from the last Genl Quarr 1857 to this 1857 is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms

John Berry rejected

John Berry upon his Petition for his Freedom was balloted for and Rejected

Freedom Birth C. Williams

Campbell William Williams of the City of Dublin Gentleman second Son of George Williams upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto by Birth on the usual terms

Mary A. Foster Poor House

Mary Ann Foster is admitted into the Poor House upon the present Vacancy

3 Gs. add Pension George Richardson.

George Richardson is ordered an augmentation of Pension of Three Guineas, to commence from the 25 March last

Master Porters Petn Refer

The Master Porters Petition is Referred to the Water Bailiff.

South Quay to be Repaired

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the South Quay being Read, it is Referred to the Paving Comtee & the Work ordered to be done

Treasr to take Possn of Liscorry 1st Novr next, on Rent being paid

Ordered

That the Treasurer of this Corporation be at Liberty to receive Possession of the Lands of Liscorry on the 1st day of Novr next, upon the Executors of the late George Holmes paying off all Rent due thereon at that time at the Rate of £1-13-5 Acre and that they be allowed to the Sum of £46-7-11 in part discharge of same, being one fourth of the Fine paid by him.

£5 to Aldr Smyth to Repair Well on Strand

Ordered

That the Sum of £5 be paid to Alderman Smyth to Repair the Well on the Strand.

£150 for paving

Ordered

That the Sum of £150 be paid to the Paving Committee

£5. 9. 11 to Aldn Cheshire

Ordered

That the Sum of £5 . 9 . 11 be paid to Aldr Cheshire he having expended Same over and above the last Sum granted to the Paving Committee, and which was accounted for

George

G. W. Evans appointed to Market Ho. Comtee

George William Evans is appointed in the Committee for the repair of the Market House in the room of Aldn. Chesshire who declined to act.

Ordered

Repairs to be done at Market House

That the Committee for the above purpose do receive Proposals for repairs actually necessary for the Market House And that they shall be at liberty to have the work done

Money to be borrowed at 5 ℔ Cent to pay off Debentures

Moved that a sum of Money be advertised for equal to the sum now borrowed by the Corporation at the rate of 5 ℔ Cent to pay off the outstanding Debentures. And that the present Holders of Debentures shall have the choice of retaining them at the reduced Interest.

Resolved

Wm. Foskey to be in future accountable for Markethouse &c.

That Mr. Foskey shall have the option either of taking charge of the Market House, and to be accountable for for any Damages that may be done to it after it shall be put into thorough repair: he having the exclusive care of it — or that if he cannot attend to it he shall surrender the charge entrusted to him, together with the House and Salary attached to such trust; and that a person will be appointed in his Place who will give Security for the performance of his Duty

September 29th. 1824

Acts compared

This day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were compared before us, and ordered to be entered in the large Assembly Book as usual

Ad test

Gorges Henzell Mayor
Fras. Dohagh
Richardson Huey } Sheriffs

James Scholes
John Leland
Robert Pentland
William Oliver Fairtlough } Aldermen

Resolvn. respecting Corpn. Tenants who have taken dear Holdings

Resolved

That in Consideration of the great reduction in the prices of Grain and all other Produce of Land We think it expedient to allow all our Tenants who have taken what we consider dear Holdings to fine down one fourth of the original Rent at ten years' purchase: provided the purchase Money be paid in Cash to our Treasurer on or before the first day of Jany. next And that the Auditors and Viewers do make a report at our adjourned Meeting on Friday the 17th. Inst. of the Leases they concieve should have the benefit of the foregoing Resolution

Paving accot.

The following is the Accot. of the Expenditure &c. of £200

"An Accot. of the expenditure of the sum of one hundred pounds "voted at the Genl. Assy. held in October 1822 — and also of one hundred "pounds granted at the Genl. Assy. of April last for repairing the "Pavement of the Streets of the Town"

"Mathew Smith's 1st. accot.	℔ Affidavit	60 - 17 - 11
" do. 2d. do	℔ do.	50 - 13 - 10½
"John Glover 1st. & 2d. accots.	for Stonework ℔ rects.	2 - 15 - 10½
" do. 3d. accot.	℔ Affidavit	31 - 16 - 3
"Anty. Shaw's Accot.	℔ Affidavit	43 - 4 - 9
"Pat Christy & John Doggets accot.	℔ do.	3 - 15 - 0
"Paid for the use of a Gravel Hole		2 - 5 - 6
"Paid for Stamps		5 : 2½

"Received from the Treasr. £200 — £195 - 14 - 4½
"Expended as above 195 - 14 - 4½
"Balance due the Corporation £4 - 5 - 7½

"Errors excepted — October 10th. 1823 — W. Chesshire"

Ordered

Treasr. to write to Tenants in arrear

That the Treasurer of this Corporation do write to the several Tenants for their Arrears of Rent, and for the Fines to be paid by them to this Corporation

Ordered

£100 for paving

That the sum of £100 be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation to Major Chesshire and the other Members of the Paving Committee to enable them to repair the Streets of this Town

Ordered

6 Gs. to repair Strand Road

That the sum of £6 - 16 - 6 be paid to Aldn. Ralph Smyth for the purpose of repairing that part of the Strand Road from Mr. Hamill's Warehouse to the Gas Works

Ordered

Law Agent to recover possession of Butter Crane

That it be referred to the Law Agent and that he be instructed to proceed in the least expensive manner to get possession of the Butter Crane

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Petrs for Renewal Referd

Mary Emerson and Catherine Oldham's Petitions are referred to the next Easter Assembly

Ordered

£10. Alr Leland for Linen Hale St

That the Sum of £10 be granted to J. Leland Esq. to Substitute Powder Pavement instead of the Pavement now on the Linen Hale street

Ordered

£52. 9. 0 to Gas Coy for Lamplighting

That the Sum of £52. 9. 0 be paid to the Gas Company for lighting the Corporation Lamps from the first day of October 1822 to the thirtieth September 1823

Ordered

£20. 18. 1 to Aj. Shaw

That the Sum of twenty Pounds, eighteen Shillings and one Penny be paid to Anthony Shaw for Work done by him in making the Road in James Street and Bullring

Genl Qo. a[d]j[n] 6 Octr 1824
R. Portland. Mayor
R. Wr Leland
Wm Fairtlough } Shs
Petrs refers

At a General Post Assembly held before Robert Ventom Esqre Mayor Franc. Wilm Leland and William Fairtlough Esqrs Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on the 6th day of October 1824

The several Petitions read at this Assembly were referred to the next Genl Assembly

Genl Quar. J. a[d]j[n] 8 Octr 1824

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 8th day of Octr 1824

Mayor of Staple

Gorges Bonzele Esqre late Mayor is elected Mayor of the Staple for the ensuing year & Justice of the Peace & Sworn

Com. Cl

Francis Donagh and Richardson Williams Huey Esqrs late Sheriffs are elected Common Councilmen and Sworn

Coroners

Frans Donagh & Richardson Williams Huey Esqrs are elected Coroners for the ensuing year and Sworn

Consls of Staple

The said Frans Donagh & Richardson W. Huey are elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year

Master of Guild

William Fairtlough Esq. is elected Master of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year

Wardens Guild

Graves Ackland & Francis Anderson Esqrs are elected Wardens of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year

Treasurer

John Cooper Esq. is elected Treasurer for the ensuing year

Sword, Mace & Marshal

The Officers of Sword, Mace, and Marshal to continue during the pleasure of this Corporation

Scavengery

The Mayor is requested and empowered to contract with such persons as he shall think proper to cleanse and carry away the Dirt and Soil of the Streets and Lanes of this Town and Avenues thereto for the ensuing year from and after the 26th October instant

Ordered

Gate Customs

That the Gate Customs be Set by public Auction to the highest Bidder on Friday the 15th October Instant, for one whole year from the 18th October Instant to the 18th October 1825 inclusive The Payments to be made and Secured as usual

Freedom. S. favor John Shegog

John Shegog of the Town of Drogheda Genr Son of Richd Shegog Esq. upon his Petition Refer from the last Genl Quart. A[d]j[n] to this Assembly is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favor on the usual terms

do do Hy. Bagnall

Henry Bagnall of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by

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by Service on the usual terms

Freedom — Birth A. Holmes

Arthur Holmes of the Town of Drogheda Weaver upon his Petition is admitted to the freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms

G. C. Richardson refer.d to Jury

George Cuthbert Richardson's Petition is referred to a Jury

Pet.s refer.d

The following Petitions for Freedom by Special favor are referred to next Gen.l Quay. Ass.ly. viz. Richard Henry Tighe and Abraham Bagnall

Ordered

L4. 12. 7 to Ald.n Chesshire

That the Sum of L4. 12. 7 be paid to Ald.n Chesshire he having expended that Sum above the Sum grant.d for paving Work

Ordered

L100 for paving

That the Sum of L100 be paid to the paving Com.tee to continue the Repairs of the Pavements of this Town

Ordered

L39. 12. Gas Co.y

That the Sum of L39 - 12 - 0 be paid to the Gas Company for the lighting of the Corporation Lamps. And that Notice be given to Mr. Vazi that the Corporation Contract with him will cease after the 25th March next

Resolved

Co.y Hosp.l to be paid 6 ff Cent

That the rate of Interest to be paid by this Corpor.n to the County Hospital shall continue at 6 ff Cent

3 Master Porters

Loftus Codd, Thomas Moore & John Richardson are admitted Master Porters, in the Room of Mich.l Crilly, John McClean and John Carey dec.d

Ordered

Passage to be reserved

That a Passage ten feet wide be reserved in the Setting of a Field cont.g 2.a 3.r 28.p adjoining Alderman Edward Fairtlough's Field

Sealing day

Wednesday 1st Dec.r is appointed for Sealing Leases

Resolved

J.s Appleyard rec.r W.r Customs

That Mr. James Appleyard be and is hereby appoint.d to receive the Water Customs of this Corporation from this day untill the day of the next Gen.l Quarterly Assembly in the Room of the present Receiver Cha.s Collins at the usual allow.ce

Com.tee for repairing Walls at S. Quay & Linen Hall

The following Members are appointed a Committee to repair the Wall at the Linen Hall & on the South Quay. The Mayor, John Leland, Wm. Fairtlough, Wm. Chesshire R. Smyth Jun.r Wm. Ob. Fairtlough, Henry B. Fairtlough Benjamin Smith, & Fra.s Wm. Leland Esq.rs

Ordered

Ordered

L10. to repair Wall at Linen Hall

That the Sum of L10 be granted by this Corporation to repair the Wall at the Linen Hall. And that the above Com.tee receive Proposals for repairing the Quay Wall on the South side of the River, and to lay the same before this Ass.y at their next Meeting

Ordered

L5000 to be borrow.d from Rev.d J. Smyth

That a Sum of five thousand Pounds be borrowed from the Rev.d John Smyth to pay off those Persons who have not acceded to the Proposal made by this Corporation to them to take 5 ff Cent instead of 6 ff Cent

Ordered

Deb.s that are to be paid off

That the following Persons be paid off their Debentures not having signified their Intention of receiving 5 ff Cent Mr. Alicia Holmes L100 — Rep.s of Jeremiah Smith L1100 — Rep.s of Mich.l Duff L100 — John Leland L100 — d.o his acco.t L250 Andrew Boyde L150

Ordered

Deb.s to be issued to Mr. Geo. Pentland

That Debentures be issued to Mr. Geo. Pentland for the amo.t of his account to bear 5 ff Cent Interest

Resolved

Money to be borrow.d

That in Case the Rev.d John Smyth shall decline to lend the above Sum of L5000 the same be borrowed from Ald.n St. Geo. Smith

Ordered

10 G.s A. Nichols

That the Sum of 10 Guineas be paid to Mr. A. Nichols for drawing a Plan of a House to be built on the Site of the Wooden House and for inspecting the Work when doing

Resolved

Foskey to reside at Mt. Ho. or resign

That unless Mr. Foskey do reside in the House adjoining the Market House — that the Market House be at Liberty to put a Person in his place to reside on same untill next Gen.l Assembly

Resolved

Fines of Premes to be paid in 6 Mo.s or forfeit Deposite

That all Settings of Lands and Houses of this Corpor.n the Balance of the Fines to be paid on same shall be paid six Months from the time of Setting. And in Case of default in doing so, the Person so taking same shall forfeit the Deposite, and that said Lands or Houses shall be reset

Ordered

Prior's Park

That a Deposite of a year's rent be taken for Prior's Park at the time of Setting, same to be returned to him on the perfection of his Lease

Ordered

L18. 5. 9½ to A. J. Shaw

That the Sum of L18 - 5 - 9½ be paid to Mr. A. J. Shaw, being the amount of his account for repairing the Road inside

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inside Duleek Gate, Bessexwell Lane and James' Street

Ordered.

L14.10.6 to R Smyth Jr. Esq. — That the Expense attending the Payment of L1000 be paid to Aldn. Ralph Smyth Junr. amotg. to L14.10.6 p his accot. furnishd.

Ordered

L1. for repair of Fish Market — That the sum of one Pound be paid to Mr. Austen Nichols to repair the Roof of the Fish Market

Tholsel Drogheda 11th Octr. 1824

This day the following Lots were set up to Auction to the highest Bidder being a Freeman for a term of 99 years — One fourth part of the Rents respectively to be fined down: Viz. Lands at 17 years' purchase — Houses and Tenements at 10 years' Purchase — one fourth of the several Fines to be paid down as a Deposite at the time of setting — the remainder within Six Months after the setting. & if not paid within that time the Tenant to forfeit his Deposite —

No. 1. — A House and Concerns on the Southside of West Street now part of the Meat Market, contg. in front to said Street 21 F. 3 I. & from front to rere 274 feet was struck down to Aldn. Chas. Evans at L95 p Ann. for 99 years from Easter 1827 — Fine at 10 years' Purchase —

No. 2. — Several Houses and Premises on the Northside of Fairstreet, and Westside of Bolton Street, contg. in front to Bolton Street 186 F. 9 I. and to Fairstreet 119 F. 2 I. were struck down to St. George Smith Esq. at L98 p Ann. for 99 years from Easter 1826 — Fine at 10 years' purchase —

No. 3 — Two Houses and Premises on the Southside of Fair Street contg. in front to said Street 45 feet; in depth on Westside 127 feet & on Eastside 125 feet were struck down to William Rodger Esqre. at L65 p Ann. for 99 years from Easter 1826 — Fine at 10 years' Purchase —

No. 4 — A Lot of Ground on the Westside of Duke Street contg. in front 81 F. 10 I. in rere 69 .. 9 — on the Northside 92 F. & on Southside 99 .. 3 was struck down to Thos. Grendon at L14 p Ann. for 99 years from Easter 1826 — Fine at 10 years' Purchase —

No. 5 — A Lot of Ground situate without West Gate commonly known by the Name of "The Swan Inn" contg. in front 79 feet in rere 77 feet; in depth on Northside 266 feet; & on Southside 277 F. was struck down to Mr. Thomas Ridgway at L13. p Ann.

for 99 years from Easter 1825 — Fine at 10 years' Purchase —

No. 6 — Two Parks of Land on the Westside of Great George's Street out West Gate contg. 4 a. 3 r. 6 p were struck down to Ralph Smyth Junr. Esqre. at L6 p Acre. for 99 years from Easter 1825 — Fine at 17 years' Purchase

No. 7 — A Lot of Ground with several Cabins or Tenements & Gardens thereon situate on the Southside of Sunday Street nearly opposite Sunday's Gate contg. in front to said Street 125 feet, was struck down to Henry B. Fairtlough Esq. at L8.10 p Ann. for 99 years from Michas 1827 — Fine at 10 years' Purchase —

No. 8 — A Park of Land near Mannimore contg. 4 Acres was struck down to Francis William Leland Esq. at L4.15 p Acre for 99 years from Michas 1825 — Fine at 17 years' Purchase —

No. 9 — A Lot of Ground out Sunday's Gate on the Westside of the Road to Ballymakenny and opposite to Mr. Hardman's Garden contg. 2 a. 3 r. 28 p of which a Passage leading to Dr. Fairtlough's Ground 10 feet wide is to be reserved, was struck down to Wilm. Oliver Fairtlough Esq. at L5.5 p Acre for 99 years from Easter 1825 Fine at 17 years' Purchase —

No. 10 — The House and Lands of Liscorry adjoining the Lands of Killaneer and Philipstown contg. 37 a. 3 r. 20 p were struck down to St. George Smith Esqre. at L1.7 p Acre (giving him any right of Way which this Corporation may have) for 99 years from Michas 1824 — Fine at 17 years' Purchase to be paid immediately on getting Possession —

No. 11. — Prior's Park at Killaneer (same having been surrendd. by Mr. Derepas at Michas last) contg. 4 acres was struck down to William Moore at L3.8.3 p Acre for 21 years from Michas 1824 — No Fine, but a Deposite of one year's Rent made untill perfection of Leases —

11th Octr. 1824

R Williamson Sworn — This day Roger Williamson of the Town of Drogheda Brazier was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation (pursuant to his admission 19th April 1822) by Service before Robert Pentland Esqre. Mayor in Tholsel office —

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Tholsel Drogheda 6th Decr. 1824

This day the following Lots were set up to auction to the highest Bidder being a Freeman for a term of 99 years — One fourth part of the Rents respectively to be paid down: Viz. Land at 17 years' Purchase — Houses and Tenements at 10 yrs. Purchase and Tenemts. & Land at 14 years' purchase — one fourth of the several Fines to be paid down as a Deposite at the time of Setting — the remainder of the fines of Nos. 1. 2. & 3 on or before the 25th March next — The Balances of the remaining Lots within 6 Months from this date. and in Case of Default in either Case the Deposite to be forfeited & the Premises to be forthwith reset —

Lot No. 1 — A Parcel of Land at Legavoran called Legamary adjoining the Lands of Rathmullen, Seymour Lodge & Plattin contg. 21a. 1r. 10p was Struck down to Mr. Robt. Park at L2. 11 — ℔ Acre for 99 years from Easter 1825. Fine at 17 years' purch.

No. 2 — A Parcel of Land without West Gate contg. 4a. 3r. 32p situate on the Westside of the Turnpike road, and extending from the 24 Mile Stone to the Lands of Mell, was Struck down to Mr. Geo: R. Clarke at L5 ℔ Acre for 99 years from Easter 1825 — Fine at 17 years' Purchase —

No. 3 — A Lot of Ground with Cabins thereon situate on the Westside of Great George's Street contg. in front to said Street 86F. 9I; on the Northside 206 feet; on the South side 222 feet; in rere 73 feet; and in area, exclusive of the Street, one Rood one Perch, was Struck down to Henry B Fairtlough Esqre. at L9 - 15 - 0 ℔ Ann. for 99 years from Easter 1825 — Fine at 10 years purchase —

No. 5 — House and Concerns on the Northside of Laurence's Street now in the Tenure of John McVeigh containg. in front 15F. 6I & in depth 34 feet were Struck down to Mr. Jno. McCaul at L10 - 12 - 6 ℔ Ann: for 99 years from Michas 1825. Fine at 10 years' Purchase —

No. 6 — House and Concerns on the Southside of Batchelor's Lane contg. in front 21F. 8I; and in depth 90 feet, were Struck down to Messrs. Smith & Smyth for L4 ℔ Ann: for 99 years from Michas 1825 — Fine at 10 years' purchase —

No. 7 — Park of Land contg. 3a. 1r. 3p Situate on the Northside of the Lane leading from Aldn. Hardman's Garden to Green Hills out Sunday's Gate was Struck down to Mr. Thomas Grendon at L5. ℔ Acre for 99 years from Michas 1825 — Fine at 17 years' Purchase —

No. 9 — Lot of Ground with several Cabins thereon, Situate on the Northside of the Road to St. James's contg. in front 595 feet and in area of profitable Ground (exclusive of the Strand adjoing the Boyne 2a. 2r. 17p was Struck down to Wm. Rodger Esqre. at L16. 10 ℔ Acre for 99 years from Easter 1826 — Fine at 14 years' Purchase

No. 10 — Lot of Ground with several Cabins thereon Situate on the Westside of Morgan's lane near the new Gaol contg. in front 179F. and in area 1r. 18p was Struck down to Ralph Smyth Junr. at L7. 10 ℔ Ann. for 99 years from Easter 1826. Fine at 10 years' Purchase

N. B. The Setting of Lots 4. 8. & 11. is postponed

23d. December 1824

W. H. Beddy Sworn — This day William Henry Beddy of the Town of Drogheda Gentn. was sworn a freeman of this Corporation (pursuant to his admission by Spel. favor 10 Octr. 1823) before Robt. Pentland Esqre. Mayor in Tholsel office

Genl. Po. Assy. 12 Jany. 1825 — At a General Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on the 12th day of January 1825

Pets. referd. — The several Petitions read at this Assembly are referred to the next Genl. Assembly —

Genl. Quarty. Assy. 14 Jany. 1825 — At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 14th January 1825

Freedom Sp. favor Ab. Bagnale — Abraham Bagnale of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker upon his Petition referred from the last Genl. Quarty. Assy. to this Assy. is admitted to the freedom of this Corporation by Spel. favor on the usual terms —

do Birth Jas. Moore — James Moore of Killaneer Farmer Son of Isaiah Moore upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto by Birth on the usual terms —

do do Js. M. Pentland — James Murray Pentland Lieutenant in His Majesty's Royal Navy, Son of Geo. Pentland Alderman upon his Petition for his freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto by Birth on the usual terms

do do Ed. Fairtlough — Edward Fairtlough Esq. Son of Fras. Graham Fairtlough Alderman upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto by Birth on the usual terms —

Upon

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The Lane at Laur.ces Gate to be closed same as Rosemary lane

Upon the Memorial of Ralph Smyth and Wilm Oliver Fairtlough two Aldermen of this Corporation setting forth that the Lane or passage leading from Lawrence's Gate to Blind Gate and which is very little, if at ale, used as a Public Passage, is a very offencive Nuisance: a mere Receptacle for Filth of every kind; and affording a ready ingress to Robbers into their respective Premises. That occupying the Premises on both sides of said Lane, they did thereof pray for Permission to close up both ends thereof in a manner Similar to Rosemary lane, in order to abate the said offencive Nuisance, and to secure their Premises from Pillage. It was Resolved That the Prayer of the said Memorial be complied with, and that the Sum of twelve Pounds be given by this Corporation to carry the same into effect

£12 granted to effect same

Memorial of Rev.d Geo. Needham Re.ting the purchase of land without Sunday's Gate

Upon the Memorial of the Rev. Geo. Needham Master of School of Drogheda Setting forth that there are two Fields the Property of the Corporation cont.g about Six acres opposite to Mr. Hardman's Garden which he is anxious to have Purchased by the Board of Erasmus Smith for the use of the School of Drogheda. Further Stating that he applied to the Arch Bishop of Dublin. the Provost of Trinity College the Rt. Hon.l Radcliffe who are leading and active Members of said Board, all of whom have promised their warmest support in forwarding the Measure. And praying a postponement of the Sale of said Fields until after the Meeting of the Board of Erasmus Smith which he expects will take place next Month & when he has every reason to the Purchase of said Fields be decided on. It was Resolved

Setting postponed till after Meeting of Board Era. Smith

That if the Board of Erasmus Smith agree to the fields out Sunday's Gate for the benefit of the Drogheda School, that the Auditors & Viewers have power to come to terms with said Board, and the Setting of said fields is postponed till after the next Meeting of the Board of Erasmus Smith's School.

2 Women Poor House

Margaret Richardson and Ann. Reel are admitted into St. John's Poor House.

Upon the Petition of the Protestant Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Peter Setting forth that not having Seats in St. Peters Church, they some time ago did petition his Grace the Lord Primate to provide them a place of Worship for

Petition of the Protestant Inhabts relative to a Chapel of Ease

for themselves and their Families, in which Petition they did inform his Grace that there were not seats for many of the Respectable Inhabts of the Parish, and that the poor Protestants were almost entirely shut out from the Parish Church, arising from the seats therein being private Property. That his Grace having taken said Petition into Consideration did direct an Estimate to be made to ascertain how many St. Peter's was capable of containing. That said Estimate having been made, it appeared that if said Church was made Free it would not give Sufficient Room. Further stating that if a Suitable Provision could be made for the Service of a Chapel of Ease, they have every reason to conclude his Grace would obtain a Grant of Money for building the same. And praying aid in making the Provision aforesaid &c.a &c.a It was Resolved

Tithes of Ennismoth to Clergyman Chapel of Ease

That the Tithes of Ennismoth being out of Lease at Easter 1825, and the Right of Renewal having been relinquished by the Repres.s of the late Wl. Wade Ogle, be granted for the purpose of creating a Fund for the maintenance of the Clergyman Sexton and Clerk to be appointed to the free Church intended to be built in Drogheda

Resolved

That a Lease shall be granted for 999 years of the Tithes of Ennismoth at the yearly Rent of one Shilling to such Clergyman as may be appointed to the said free Church & his Successors thereto

Resolved

Site of Free Church to be laid out by Arbs & Vrs

That the Corporation provide an eligible Site for said intended free Church: And that the Auditors and Viewers be directed to fix on a Site and to agree with such of their Tenants as may have such in their Possession.

Ordered

Patrician Sch. Ground to be valued

That the Premises adjoining the Patrician School be referred for Valuation to the Auditors and Viewers.

Ordered

Market Ho. accots approved of Stannage appointed Case of it

That the Accounts of the Market House Committee be approved of. And the half years Salary due to Wl. Foskey as Caretaker of the Corn Market House be Suspended, and that Stephen Stannage be appointed in his place

Ordered

£2.19.1 to Ald.r Chesshire

That the Sum of £2.19.1 be paid to Ald.r Chesshire he having expended same over & above the Sum of £150 granted to him

Ordered

£150 for paving

That a further Sum of £150 be granted to the paving Com.ee to enable them to Repair the Streets.

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Standing Rules to be given to Mayor

Resolved

That the Standing Rules and Orders of this Corpn as now appearing on the Books; and such as may be hereafter made to furnished by the Town Clerk to the present and every future Mayor, to govern him as Chairman in putting the several Resolutions & Motions that may come before him

Notice relative to Widow Sellery

Ald.r Latham Fairtlough gives Notice that he will move at the next Assy that a Competent Pension be granted to the Widow of the late John Sellery a freeman of this Corporation

Ordered

Passage from Trinity St. to River to be reserv.d

That in Setting the Lot No 4 Reserved from the last Settings a part be reserved sufficient to make a Road leading to the River from Trinity Street

Finegan's Memo.l

Ordered

That a Case with the Memorial of Jos.h Finegan be referred to the Recorder for his opinion

£3500 only to be borrowed

Ordered

That the Sum of £3500 be borrowed from the Rev.d John Smyth instead of the Sum of £5000 ordered to be borrowed pr Gen.l Assy of 6 Oct.r 1824

5 p Cent Interest

Ordered

That the commencement of the payment of Interest at 5 p Cent on the Corp.n Debentures do take place from the first half yearly Gale day after 29th September last

6 Gs to repair footway

Ordered

That a Sum not exceeding six Guineas be granted to Major Chesshire & Benj. Smith to repair the footway leading from James' Street to St Mary's Church

Land out Sunday's Gate to be transferred to D.r Fairtlough

Resolved

That the Field taken by Ald.r W.m A. Fairtlough of the Settings of the Corporation Property on 11th Oct 1824 be transferred to Doctor Fairtlough. And the Deposite paid by Ald.r W.m A. Fairtlough be refunded to him

Mr Gernon's prop.l accepted

Resolved

That the Proposal of James Gernon Esq. by Ald.r Wm. Fairtlough to give up part of his Garden adjoining the River Boyne near the Linen Hale, on the Rent he pays for his Holding at the Saltworks being reduced from Thirty to fifteen Pounds pAnn.m, to commence from Easter next, be accepted Mr Gernon to give a Lease for ever of that part of the Garden next the River in a direct Line from the Saltworks as pr a Plan now before the Assembly

Resolved

Quay Wall to be done

Resolved

That the Committee for repairing the Quay Wall at the Linen Hall and South Quay be empowered to accept a Proposal and carry on the Work, including the alteration of Mr Gernon's Garden

£40 a year Mr Dardis

Ordered

That the Pension paid by this Corp.n to Mr Wm Dardis be encreased to £40 pAnn.m to commence from 29th Sept.r last

10 Gs for Repair of Road

Ordered

That a Sum not exceeding ten Guineas be granted to Ald.r Leland, Wm Fairtlough and Ben. Smith Esq to Repair the Road leading from Mr Hardman's Garden to the Windmill Lane

J. Appleyard appoint.d Rec.r of Water Customs

Resolved

That Mr Jas Appleyard be appointed to collect the Water Customs giving Security in the amo.t of £200. To be allowed 3p in the Pound on the Sum collected, binding himself to pay to Mr Thos Collins one half of the per centage allowed him

Corp.n Settings &c

Ordered

That at all future Settings of the Corp.n that at the Assy previous to the Settings a Description of the Property out of Lease be laid before them, in order that they may direct such Description of the Property they may think be inserted in the Drogheda News paper

forfeited Recog.ces

Ordered

That as the amount of forfeited Recognizances at Sessions are payable to this Corporation, that an Enquiry should be instituted as to the amount levied within the last ten years, and in whose possession the same now is. And that the Mayor may be directed to apply for the amount thereof

Notices of Motion to be given in Writing

Resolved

That no Motion or Notice of Motions be made or entered in the Corporation Books unless a Copy of the same in Writing be given to the Mayor, or Town Clerk

Spe. Po. Assy 13 April 1825 to elect an Ald.n

At a Special Court of Assembly held before Robert Pentland Esq. Mayor, Jas Wm Leland & William B. Fairtlough Esq.rs Sheriffs the Aldermen being present the 13th day of April 1825 for the purpose of electing an Alderman in the Room of James Scholes Esq.re dec.d pursuant to public Notice given

W. M. Smyth Esq. elect.d in Room of J.s Scholes

William Meade Smyth Esq. M. P. was unanimously admitted an Alderman of this Corporation in the Room of the said Alderman James Scholes dec.d

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Gen.l Post Ass.y
13 April 1825

At a General Post Assembly held before Robert Pentland Esq.r Mayor, Jno.s W.m Leland, & W.m B. Fairtlough Esq.rs Sheriffs the Aldermen being present the 13th day of April 1825

Pet.s refer.d

Several Petitions for Freedom by Birth & Service were read and referred to the next Gen.l Quar.y Assembly

Gen.l Quar.y Ass.y
15 April 1825

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen & Common Council being present on Friday the 15th day of April 1825

Mayor elect

Alderman William Oliver Fairtlough is elected to the Office of Mayor for the ensuing year from Michaelmas next

Sheriffs elect

George Henry Pentland was proposed to serve the Office of Sheriff for the ensuing year, together with John Chesshire & Edward Fairtlough — A Ballot being demanded and taking place there appeared for Geo. H.y Pentland 32 Votes for John Chesshire 34 Votes, for Edw.d Fairtlough 27 Votes Whereupon John Chesshire & George Henry Pentland were declared duly elected to serve the Office of Sheriffs for the ens.g year

Election cert.d

Ordered

That such Election be certified to Government for their Approbation

Treas.rs Accts

Ordered

That the Mayor do Summon the usual Com.tee to examine the Treasurer's Accounts

Freedom . Service
Geo. Hammond

George Hammond of the Town of Drogheda Reedmaker upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corpon by Service is admitted thereto on the usual terms

do. Birth
Sam.l J. Forster

Samuel Joshua Forster of the City of Dublin Esq.r Son of the late Samuel Forster upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth is admitted thereto on the usual terms

do. do
Rev.d A Sillery

The Rev.d Anthony Sillery of the City of Dublin Cl.k Son of the late John Sillery upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation by birth is admitted thereto on the usual terms

Richardson Refer.d to Jury

George Richardson's Petition is referred to a Jury

Pet.s referred

The following Petitions were referred to the next Gen.l Quarterly Assembly — Joseph Robert Reeves, John Kerr, Peter Burton Carter, Launcelot Dowdale, and Edward Bredon

Widow Mc.Neile
Poor House
10 G.s a year

Susanna Mc.Neile the Widow of John Mc.Neil is admitted to the Vacancy in the Poor House

Widow Sillery

Mrs Martha Sillery is ordered a Pension of ten Guineas p.r Ann. off the Corpo.n Funds to commence from 25th March last

£10 p.r Ann. increase
R. M. Fisher

Rose Mary Fisher is ordered an increase of Pension of £10 p.r Ann. off the Commons Funds, from the 25th March last of ten Pounds p.r Ann.

Pet.n relative to Master Porters
Refer.d to Com.tee

Petition from the Chamber of Commerce relative to the Master Porters was read and Referred to the following Committee to report thereon Viz.t: Ald.n H.y Geo Smith, Ald.n John Leland, Ald.n W.m Fairtlough, Ald.n Jno.s G. Fairtlough, & Geo. W.m Evans Esq.re

£27. 4. 3 to Ald.n Chesshire

Ordered

That the Sum of £27-4-3 be paid to Ald.n W. Chesshire he having expended that Sum over and above the Sum of £100 granted to him at last October Ass.y for Paving Work

Pet.n Relief to W.m Johnston

Ordered

That the Sum of two Pounds five Shil.gs & Sixpence be p.d by the Treas.r of this Corporation to W.m Johnston for present Relief

£56. 1. 7 to Magrath

Ordered

That the Sum of £56-1-7 be paid to W.m Magrath being the amo.t of his acco.t for Clothing the Sergeants at Mace, and other Servants of the Corporation for the year Commencing Mich.as 1823

Recorder's Salary discont.d & Deb.s issued to him &c.

Resolved

That the present Salary of £100 p.r Ann. paid to the Recorder be from hence forth discontinued — And that in lieu thereof Nine Debentures of £100 each bearing Interest at the Rate of 5 p.r C.t p.r Ann. be issued to him — And that the remaining £55 be applied to effecting an Insurance on his Life to create a Fund for the payment of said Debentures, with the collateral Security of a Bond to Guard against Resignation of the Office of Recorder.

Jo. McCabe's Pen.n increased

Ordered

That the Pension of Joseph McCabe be increased to ten Pounds p.r Ann. from 25th March last off the Commons Funds

£150 for paving

Ordered

That the Sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds be granted out of the Gate Customs to the Paving Committee for the purpose of repairing the Streets of this Town

5 Gn.s to late Sheriff Huey

Ordered

That the Sum of five Guineas be paid to Richardson W. Huey Esq. one of the late Sheriffs to compensate him for so much he paid for Judges' Lodgings when in Office

Fishery to be let

Ordered

That the Fishery belonging to the Corporation be advert.d to be let from the first day of July next, And that Notice be given that any Person found trespassing on it be Prosecuted

Ordered

That a Committee be appointed for the purpose of exam.g into

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Crown Court to be repaired

into the State of the Crown Court in the Tholsel, to have such alteration made as may better accomodate the Judges, and such other Improvements as they may deem expedient.

Comtee

Committee as follows. Lathum Fairtlough, Wm. Fairtlough, Joseph Holmes, Geo W. Evans, Benjamin Smith.

The following Petition and report thereon was read, and the report confirmed.

The Petition of the Revd. John Smyth

Sheweth.

Petn. of Revd. J. Smyth respecting Premes at West Gate

That a Coach House on the Northside of Westst. was granted to Mrs. P. Barlow during her life by your ancient Corporation. That Mrs. P. Barlow is willing to give up said Grant and wishes the Corporation to grant to the Revd. John Smyth such part of said Premises as they may think proper consistent with their intended Improvement of the Street, on such terms as they may think proper.

That upon such Grant being made the Improvt. decided upon by the Corporation (as far as the building of the boundary Wall, and taking down the present one) will be forthwith carried into effect without Cost to the Corpn.

That a Proposed Plan is herewith sent in for the Inspection of the Corporation.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that you will take it into your Consideration & Grant him such of said Premises as you may think most expedient.

And he will every pray &c.

John Smyth

Ars. & Vrs. report thereon

"We the undersigned Auditors & Viewers have vied the "Coach House and Premises on the Northside of West Street "adjoining Mrs. Patience Barlow's Dwelling House in the "Revd. John Smyth's Memorial mentioned, and are of opinion "that the Coach House should be pulled down, and a Wall built "so as to range in a Line with the front of Mrs. Patience Barlow's "House, and that the remainder of same shall be granted to him "for the term of 99 years at the yearly Rent of 10s. p. Ann. "same to commence from 29th. Septr. next" "Drogheda 18th Jany. 1825" "Mo. Leland" "Benj. Smith" "Geo Coulter" "Lathum Fairtlough" "Wil. Olr. Fairtlough"

The following Letter and Report thereon were read and the report confirmed.

Sir - I am deputed by the Governors of the Patrician Charity School to inform you, they will be much obliged to you

Letter of President of Patrician School relative to Ground out West Gate

you if you will have the Goodness to institute an Inquiry, if the Auditors or Viewers appointed by the Corporation have yet ascertain the Value of the Ground fronting that Institution, or if a Lease of it will be shortly given to them. The Governors memorialed the Corporn. for a Grant of it in April 1823, and it was reserved at a subsequent Sale, and is I understand to be given at a nominal rent. I beg to say I am apprehensive the Property will be considerably dilapidated in a short time unless the Governors be empowered by obtaining a Lease of it to make some very desirable Improvements which they contemplate. I trust Sir you will excuse me for imposing this trouble on you.

I have the Honor to be Sir yr. obl. hum. Servt.

Right Worshipful
The Mayor

Bernard Kelly President
Drogheda 12 Jany. 1825

Ars. & Vrs. report

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have viewed & "valued the Houses fronting the Patrician School outside West Gate "and are of opinion that the present front of the Cabins shall be "thrown back 10 feet making the Premises from front to rere 45 "feet instead of 55 feet as it now is. and that a Lease for such "term as has been granted to Messrs. Hamill, Delahoyde & Dardis "of the Patrician School be granted to such Persons in Trust for "use of said School at £5 p. Ann. as the Corporation may think "proper. to commence from the expiration of the present Lease" "Drogheda 18 Jany. 1825" "Mo. Leland" "Geo Coulter" "Ben Smith" "Lathum Fairtlough" "W. Olr. Fairtlough"

Mr. Jebb's Premes to be let

Mr. Jebb having refused to take the Premises outside Laurence's Gate and in Magdalen Street, on the Auditors and Viewers report thereon, same are ordered to be set by public Auction.

Revd. G. Needham's Petition referred

That the Memorial of the Revd. Geo. Needham be referred to the Auditors and Viewers for their opinion of the Value of the Lands mentioned therein.

Resolved

Fish Market

That the Market House Committee be authorized to repair the Fish market.

Notice Motion Aldn. L. Fairtlough

Notice is given by Aldn. Lathum Fairtlough that from the Police Establishment being insufficient, he will move at the next assembly that it be increased by the Addition of Two Town Sergeants. And that the Salary of each be increas. to £20 a year.

Notice

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Notice Motion
G. Ackland Esq

Notice is given by Graves Ackland Esq. that he will at the next Gen.l Assembly move — That the present injurious System of limitting the purchase of Corp.n Property to that of Freemen be Repealed — and that in future the Sales of the said Property be opened for the Bidding of the Public at large

Spo. Gen.l Ass.y
25 April 1825

At a Special Gen.l Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen & Common Council being present on the 25.th day of April 1825, to receive the Report of the Auditors and Viewers on the following Petition of the Rev.d Geo. Needham Master of the Drogheda School Viz.

Petition of
Rev.d G. Needham

"That your Memo.t has applied to the Board of Erasmus Smith to purchase for the school of Drogheda Two Fields containing about Six Acres, opposite to Mr. Hardman's Garden being part of the Property belonging to the Corporation of the County of the Town of Drogheda &c.

"That the Board has reply.d to your Memo.t) saying they are willing to purchase said Fields & beg your Worships will inform them what Rent will be taken & Lease and that you will allow them to become your Tenant (paying the Rent in fale yearly, or should their funds enable them reducing it by a Fine) and also that you will grant them a Lease in Trust for the School for the period of 999 years" And your Memo.t as in duty bound will feel exceedingly obliged

"April 14. 1825" "George Needham"

The following is the Report thereon

"Drogheda 14.th April 1825"

Aud.rs & Viewers Report

"We the undersigned Auditors & Viewers have viewed the "Lands situate without Sunday's Gate near Mr. Hardman's Garden "cont.g Six Acres one Rood & thirty five perches in the annexed "Memorial mentioned, and are of opinion that said Lands are "worth between Man and Man the Sum of five Pounds p.r Acre "p.r Ann.m And that a Lease be granted thereof to the Board of "Erasmus Smith for the term of 999 years from 29.th Sept.r next"

"Ralph Smyth" "Benj.n Smith" "Geo. H. Evans" "H.O. Fairtlough" "Edw.d Fairtlough"

Which said Report is confirmed by this Assembly and Leases ordered to be made out accordingly

Tholsel Drogheda 4.th July 1825

This day the following Lots were set up to Auction to the highest Bidder being a Freeman for a term of 99 years — one fourth part of the Rents respectively to be fixed down. Viz. Land at 17 years' Purchase — Houses and Tenements at 10 years' Purchase — one fourth of the several Fines to be paid down as a Deposite at the time of Setting the Remainder in three Months from this date, or in default thereof to forfeit the Deposite aforesaid & the Premises be forthwith Reset.

No. 1 A Parcel of Land Situate at the Bridge of Green Hills cont.g three Acres was Struck down to Henry B. Fairtlough Esq. at £4 p.r Acre. for 99 years from Easter 1826 — Fine at 17 years' Purch.

No. 2 A Parcel of Tenements and Gardens on the South side of Trinity Street, and extending to the River Boyne cont.g in front 113 feet and on the South side next the River 317 feet (reserving a Passage to said River by Trinity wole) was Struck down to Rob.t W. Leland Esq. at £10 p.r Ann.m for 99 years from Easter 1825 — Fine at 10 years' Purchase

No. 3 A Lot of Ground without Laurence's Gate opposite Sandford's Alley & extending to the Strand Road cont.g in front 102 F.t 6 I.s; in front to North Strand 103 F.t 5 I.s; West side 189 feet; East side 155 feet; and in area o. 1. 8 was Struck down to Hen.y B. Fairtlough Esq. at £12 p.r Ann.m for 99 years from 29 Sept.r 1825. Fine at 10 y.rs Purch.

No. 4 A Lot or Parcel of Ground on the South side of Magdalen Street with several Houses and Tenements thereon extending in front 214 feet was Struck down to Rob.t Park Gen.t at £27 p.r Ann.m. for 99 years from 29 Sept.r 1825. Fine at 10 years' Purchase

Gen.l Post Ass.y
13 July 1825

At a General Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 13.th day of July 1825

Pet.rs Refer.d

Several Petitions were read and Referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly

Gen.l Quar.y Ass.y
15 July 1825

At a General Quarterly Assembly of this Corp.n held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 15.th day of July 1825

Freedom Sp. favor
L.t Dowdale

Launcelot Dowdale of Dungannon in the County of Tyrone Son of the Rev.d Doctor Dowdale upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation Referred from the last Gen.l Assembly to this Ass.y is granted the same by Special favor on the usual Terms

Freedom Sp. favor P. B Carter

Peter Burton Carter of the Town of Drogheda Esq. upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation, Refer. from last Gen.l Ass.y to this Ass.y is granted the same by Special favor on the usual terms

do do Jos. R Reeves

Joseph Robert Reeves Esq. Son of Rob.t Reeves of Platten in the County of Meath Esq. upon his Petition for the Freedom of this Corporation Refer.d from the last Gen.l Qua.r Ass.y to this Ass.y is granted the same by Spe.l favor on the usual terms

do do Rob.t Bredon

Edward Bredon of the Town of Drogheda Gen.t upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation Refer.d from the last Gen.l Qua.r Ass.y to this Ass.y is granted the same by special favor on the usual terms

do do Jn.o Kerr

John Kerr of the Town of Drogheda Gen.t upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation Refer.d from the last Gen.l Qua.r Ass.y to this Assembly is granted the same by special favor on the usual terms

do Birth Jn.o Pentland

John Pentland Lieutenant in the 21.st Reg.t of Fusiliers fourth Son of Ald.n Geo. Pentland upon his Petition for his Freedom of Corporation by Birth, is granted same on the usual terms

do do Jn.o Graham

John Graham Son of the late Lieut.t Col.o Wm. Graham upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth is granted same on the usual terms

do do A. Schoales

Adam Schoales of the City of Londonderry Son of John Schoales Esq. Barrister at Law upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth is granted same upon the usual terms

Pet.n refer.d to Jury

John Carlin of the Town of Drogheda Calenderer upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Service same is referred to a Jury

Pet.n referred

James Thomas' Petition for Freedom by Spe. favor is referred to the next Gen.l Qua.r Ass.y

The.s Warren superann.d

Thomas Warren one of the Town Sergeants of this Corporation is superannuated upon his present Salary, upon his attendance only upon the Treasurer

S Stannage Jr. Serg.t Hawkins & Lyons Jr. Serg.ts

Stephen Stannage a Supernumerary Sergeant and one of the Bang beggars is appointed to the place as Sergeant

John Hawkins and George Lyons are appointed Town Sergeants, making the Number Six

Order

Salry raised to £20 p Ann.m

That their present Salary be increased from £15 to £20. p Annum from 29th September next.

Edward

E. Dogherty B. Beggar

Edward Dogherty is appointed a Bang beggar in the room of George Lyons promoted to a Town Sergeant

Order £100 Paving

That the Sum of £100 be granted to the Paving Committee out of the Gate Customs of this Corporation

Order £10 Mr.s Collins

That the Sum of £10 be paid to Mr.s Collins by the Treasurer of this Corporation for her and her Children's Relief

Resolved £50. Watchmen

That any Sum of Money not exceeding fifty Pounds be granted by this Corporation for the purpose of keeping up the full Establishment of Watchmen as the present is not sufficient to pay more than 12 or 14 Men

Order Lands to be let

That the Lands near Cottage the Property of this Corporation be let

Memorial of J. Batt & J. Holmes Esq.rs for renewal of Lease

Upon the Petition or Memorial of Sam.l Batt of Banagher in the King's County Esq. Sheriff's Peer; of Joseph Holmes of Drogheda Alderman Setting forth that they as Devisees of the late Ald.n Wm. Holmes, are in Possession of one Small Park of Land cont.g one Acre and ten Per.s more or less situate at Landsharragh without Sunday's Gate by Virtue of a Lease bearing date the 4.th day of June 1765 made by this Corporation to the S.d Ald.n Wm. Holmes for the term of 61 years from Michas 1764 at 5/0 p Ann. and praying a Renewal of the same &c. — Which being Refer.d to the Auditors and Viewers. their Report thereupon is as follows Viz.t

Refer.d

"Drogheda 19.th April 1825"

Aud.rs Rep.t

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have viewed the "Lands in the Memorial of Sam.l Batt and Joseph Holmes Esq.rs "mentioned cont.g one Acre and twenty two Perches, and are of "opinion that the same is worth between Man and Man the "Sum of two Pounds five Shillings and Sixpence Sterling, and "that a Lease for 99 years of same be granted to them at eleven "Shillings and four pence half penny p Ann. for the whole of said "Piece of Land, and that they do pay a Fine of Nine Pounds "thirteen Shillings and four pence half penny. Rent to "commence from 29.th September next"

"Geo. W. Evans" "W.m O. Fairtlough" "Edw.d Fairtlough" "Ben.n Smith"

Notice of Motion for Racing Plate

Moved that this Corporation do grant a Sum of 50 Guineas p Ann. to be run for at Bellewstown to commence in June 1826 — To be run for by Horses bred in Meath, Louth & the Co.y of the Town of Drogheda — Ald.n Lath.m Fairtlough will move the above Resolution at the next Assembly

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Bridge to be repaired

Resolved

That a Committee be appointed to fix upon such Plan as they may think adviseable for widening the Bridge. And that if the Com.tee fix upon a plan they be authorized to advertise for Proposals in the Drogheda Paper and in two Dublin Papers. The work to be commenced as early in the next Spring as the Season will permit.

Committee

The Committee to consist of three Aldermen, two Sheriffs Peers, and two Common Councilmen. The following are the Com.tee

St. Geo. Smith,	Aldermen
John Soland, Ralph Smyth	Sheriffs' Peers
Henry Fairtlough, George Wm. Evans	Com.n Councilmen
Austin Nichols, Benj.n Smith	

£5 for Repair of Road

Ordered

That the Sum of five Pounds be paid to Benj.n Smith for the purpose of Repairing the Road outside Johnstons Gate leading to Navan.

G. Ackland's Motion Reg.d

Upon the Motion of Graves Ackland of which due Notice was given for the purpose of opening the Sales of the Corporation Property. A Ballot being demanded there appear.d for 10. and against 15.

Recorder's Opinion relative to Fishery

Resolved

That an opinion be laid before the Recorder as to the Rights of this Corporation to the Fishery. And that the Mayor be authorized as the Recorder may direct.

Treas.r ord.d to advance Money for certain Repairs

Ordered

That the Treasurer be empowered to advance to Mr. Austin Nichols such sums as the Committee appointed to carry on the Repairs of the Linen Hale Quay Wale, may think necessary in proportion to the Quantity of Work finished - And also to Mr. McCormick for the Repairs of the South Quay Wall.

Notice Motion G. Ackland Esq.r

Mr. Graves Ackland gives Notice that at the next Gen.l Assy. he will move that the present injurious System of limitting the Purchase of Corporation Property to that of Freemen be repealed, and that in future the Sales of the said Property be opened for the Bidding of the Public at large.

d.o d.o Ald.r L. Fairtl.h

Ald.r Lathum Fairtlough gives Notice that he will at the next Assy. propose the Freedom of this Corporation to Wm. Sharman of Staleen House, also to John Dardis Esq.re

d.o d.o Ald.r W. Fairtl.h

Ald.r Wil. Fairtlough gives notice that he will at the next Gen.l Quar.r Assy. move that the Freedom of this Corporation be given to Patrick Tiernan Esq.re

d.o d.o Ald.r St. G. Smith

Ald.r St. Geo. Smith gives Notice that he will at the next Meeting propose the Freedom of this Corporation to

John Chadwick Esq.re also to James Gernon Esq.re

Notice Motion Mr. H.y Fairtlough

Mr. H.y Fairtlough gives Notice that he will move that the Freedom of this Corporation be given to Mr. John Edw.d Fogarty and Mr. Edw.d Fogarty on the usual terms at the next Assembly.

d.o d.o Recorder

The Recorder gives Notice that he will move that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted to Rich.d Archbold Esq.re at the next Quarterly Meeting.

d.o d.o Ald.r H.y Pentland

Ald.r H.y Pentland gives Notice that he will at the next Assy. propose the Freedom of this Corporation be given to Mich.l Chester, John Chester, and Thomas Brodigan Esq.rs

d.o d.o M.r R. Pentland

Mr. Rob.t Pentland gives notice that he will propose at the next Gen.l Assy. that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted to Rich.d Oberrale Caddell Esq.re of Harbourstown and James McCann of Drogheda Esq.r also to H.y Chester of Carstheron Esq.re

d.o d.o G. W. Evans

Geo. William Evans gives Notice that he will propose the Freedom of this Corporation to Tho.s Brodigan Esq.re at the next Assy.

Butter Crane granted for one year

Resolved

That the Corporation do grant to the following Merchants the use of the Butter Crane for one Year from the 29.th Sept.r next for 40 Guineas p.r Ann.m - Mr. John Chadwick, Mr. Boylan, Messrs. Smith & Smyth, Mr. Gernon, Mr. Ridgway, and Mr. Hile.

A Ballot on the above Resolution being demanded and taking place there appeared for granting it 12. Against granting 10.

Town Clerk &c.

Resolved

That Mr. Lathum Fairtlough be appointed to the Office of Town Clerk, Clerk of the Peace, and Register of the Tholsel Court from this day to the twentyninth day of September 1826 in the room of W. A. Fairtlough late Town Clerk who has been elected to serve the Office of Mayor.

Ass.t & Vis.rs to inspect Report on Clinton's Claim to Ground in Dyer.st

Resolved

That it be referred to the Auditors and Viewers to inspect and Report to this Assembly at its next Meeting the nature of the Claim of William Clinton to a piece of Ground at the end of his Concerns in Dyer Street, and that they shall (if they think it necessary) be at liberty to stop any buildings now making or same by him or any other person on any part of the Property of this Corporation.

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P. B. Carter Sworn

3d Sept.r 1825

This day Peter Burton Carter of the Town of Drogheda Esq.re was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special favor 15th July 1825 before Peter Van Homrigh Esq.re

29th September 1825

Acts comp.d

This day the foregoing Acts of the Assembly were compared before us, and ordered to be entered in the large Assembly Book as usual

Robert Pentland — Mayor
Fra.s W.m Leland
William B. Fairtlough — Sheriffs
W.m Meade Smyth
Fra.s G. Fairtlough
Will.m W.m Fairtlough
Joseph Holmes
William Fairtlough — Aldermen
Gorges Henzele

A.D test

29 Sept.r 1825

Ald.n Wm Smyth Sworn

This day William Meade Smyth Esq.re was Sworn an Alderman of this Corporation & took the usual Oaths pursuant to his Election 13th April 1825

Tholsel Drogheda 1st October 1825

Settings

This day the following Lot of land was set up to Auction to the highest bidder (being a Freeman) one fourth part of the Rent to be fined down at 17 Years' purchase — One fourth part of said Fine to be paid down immediately in Cash or Bank Notes, as and for a Deposite, the remainder on the 24th day of December next, & in default thereof the Deposite aforesaid to be forfeited, and the premises be forthwith reset

A Parcel of Land without Sunday's Gate containing 6.R.1.35 situate on the North side of the Lane leading to Windmill Lane, and opposite to Alderman Hardman's Garden, was struck down to Ald.n William Fairtlough at £5 ff acre for 99 years from 29th Sept.r 1825

Gen.l Post. Assy 5th Oct.r 1825

At a General Post Assembly held before the Worshipful William Oliver Fairtlough Esq.r Mayor, John Chesshire and George Henry Pentland Esq.rs Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present, on Wednesday the 5th day of October 1825.

Pet.s referred.

Several Petitions read at this Assembly are referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly.

Gen.l Qua. Assy 7th Oct.r 1825

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 7th day of October 1825.

Mayor Staple

Robert Pentland Esq.re late Mayor is elected Mayor of the Staple for the ensuing year and Justice of the Peace, and Sworn.

Com. Col.

Francis William Leland, and William B. Fairtlough Esq.rs late Sheriffs, are elected Common Council men, and Sworn.

Coroners

Francis W. Leland, and Will.m B. Fairtlough Esq.rs are elected Coroners for the ensuing year, and Sworn.

Const.s Staple

The said Francis W. Leland and Will.m B. Fairtlough are elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year.

Master Guild

Gorges Henzele Esq.re is elected Master of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year.

Wardens do

Francis Donagh and Richardson Williams Huey Esq.rs are elected Wardens of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year.

Treasurer.

John Cooper Esq.re is elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Sword. Mace & Marshal. Scavengery

The Officers of Sword, Mace and Marshall to continue during the pleasure of this Corporation.

The Mayor is requested and empowered to contract with such persons as he shall think proper to cleanse and carry away the Soil and Dirt of the Streets and Lanes of this Town and Avenues thereto for the ensuing year from and after the 26th Inst.

Ordered

Gate Customs

That the Gate Customs be let by public Auction to the highest Bidder on Monday 17th October Instant, from the 18th Instant to the 18th of October 1826 inclusive. The Payments to be made and secured as usual.

Freedom Birth Ch.s Baunker

Charles Brunker of Eden Quay, in the City of Dublin Cordwainer, Son of Francis Brunker, upon his petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth, is admitted thereto on the usual terms.

do — do Mr J. Smith

Henry Jeremiah Smith Esq.re Son of Henry Jeremiah Smith of Ashbrook, Esq.re upon his petition for his freedom of this Corporation by Birth is admitted thereto on the usual terms.

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Freedom Birth
Aud. Allen

Andrew Allen of the Town of Drogheda Gent.n son of John Allen, upon his petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth, is admitted thereto on the usual terms.

do —— do
John Woodroffe

John Woodroffe of the City of Dublin Esq.re Son of Joseph Woodroffe upon his petition for his Freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto, by Birth on the usual terms.

Pet.s referred

The following petitions were balloted for, and referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly.

John Dardis of the Town of Drogheda Esq.re

John Chadwick of the Town of Drogheda Merchant.

Pets rejected.

The following petitions being balloted for there appeared for referring John Edward Fogarty's Petition 21 – against it 22 – For referring Patrick Tiernan's Petition 18 – against 26. they were accordingly rejected.

Petn J. B. Conroy rjected.

The petition of Thomas Bigoe Conroy for his Freedom of this Corporation referred from the last General Quarterly Assembly was balloted for, and rejected: there being 9 White Beans and 15 black ones.

Ordered:

Ass.d Vrs report on Rev.d J. Smyth's Mem.l confirmed

That the report of the Auditors and Viewers of the 16th July upon the Petition of the Rev.d John Smyth, being as follows: "We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have re-considered "our report, on the Memorial of the Rev.d John Smyth, and are "of opinion that our former report should be confirmed. "Dated this 16th day of October 1825. Latham Faithlough. "George Coulter, William Oliver Faithlough, Benjamin Smith. "George Wm Evans" – be confirmed.

Pet.s for freedom withdrawn.

The following Names of Persons proposed to be admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Fiat, pursuant to Notice given at the last General Quarterly Assembly, were withdrawn: Mr Shannan, James Gernon, Edward Fogarty, Richard Archbold, John Chester, Michael Chester, James McCann, Henry Chester.

R. O'F. Caddell's pet.n rejected

Richard O'Ferrall Caddell Esq.re was balloted for when there appeared for referring 19. – against 22.

Clinton's Pet.n referred

William Clinton's Petition is referred to the Auditors and Viewers.

Finegan's do ref.d

Joseph Finegan's Memorial referred to the Auditors and Viewers.

Reilley & Ors ref.d

Petition of Reilley and others relative to the Chord, referred to the Auditors and Viewers.

Alderman William Faithlough gives Notice, that at the

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next General Assembly, he will move – That hereafter no person shall be admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation without

Alder.n Will.m Faithlough

Petition, unless he be a person holding high Official situation, distinguished Military Character, or a Man of rank and Consequence.

Mr Brabazon's Notice for Freedom B.p of Meath.

Mr W. P. Brabazon gives Notice that he will at the next Quarterly Assembly propose – That the Freedom of this Corporation be given to Nathaniel Alexander, Lord Bishop of Meath, by Fiat.

Costs to be paid.

Ordered

That the Costs of the Prosecution of May, and defence of Armstrong and others be paid by the Treasurer forthwith.

Sp. Gen. Ass.y for granting Freedom to Lord Primate

At a Special General Assembly held by requisition before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present, on the 13th day of October 1825 for the purpose of granting the Freedom of this Corporation to His Grace, the Lord Primate of all Ireland.

Freedom in Gold Box, and Address to Lord Primate

Moved by Alderman William Meade Smyth and seconded by Francis Donagh Esq.re That the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Gold Box, accompanied with a suitable Address unto his Grace Lord John George de la Poer Beresford, Archbishop of Armagh, and Primate of all Ireland.

Com.ee to prepare address

The following Gentlemen were appointed a Committee to prepare the Address: Ald.n W. Meade Smyth, M.P. The Recorder, Townley B. Hardman, Francis Donagh, and St George Smith Esq.rs, who, having retired, in a short time returned with the following Address, which, on being read, was unanimously adopted:

Address to Lord Primate

"We, the Mayor Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commons of the Town "of Drogheda, beg leave to express the high sense we entertain of "the Public Virtues and private worth which so conspicuously mark "your Grace's Character, and which whilst they reflect Credit on the "Noble and ancient Family from which your Grace derives your "Birth, shed a peculiar Lustre on the exalted Station which your "Grace now with so much ability fills, as Head of the Church of "Ireland. Raised by a discerning Sovereign to the most elevated "Situation in his Power to bestow, We behold in your Grace those "peculiar endowments which so eminently qualify their Possessor "to discharge the arduous duties of that most important Trust; and "we feel the fullest conviction, that under your Grace's Vigilant and

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Address to Lord Primate concluded.

"Zealous care, the Interests of the Established Church will be "firmly maintained, and the purity of our blessed Religion "be preserved and defended from the Attacks either of its open "or concealed opponents.

"We feel assured that your Grace does not look for the "applause of Man, but that you seek a Higher Reward. We "cannot, however, omit availing ourselves of this opportunity "to notice your Liberality and Munificence in the disposal "of those means with which Providence has blessed you: and "although these have been recorded in a higher Assembly, "yet we trust that the humble expression of our approbation, "may not be unacceptable to your Grace. We beg your Grace's "permission to enrole your Name amongst the Freemen of our "ancient and loyal Corporation."

To which His Grace was pleased to return the following answer.

"To the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons "of the Town of Drogheda.

"Gentlemen,

"The kind manner in which you speak of me in "your Address, and the flattering allusion which you make "to my Family demand my best acknowledgements.

Lord Primate's Answer

"Called by the command of my Sovereign to the "high Office which I fill in our National Church, it is my "duty to watch over her Interests, and to endeavour to promote "her welfare; but were I placed in a Situation of less re- "sponsibility, venerating as I do the apostolic purity of "her Doctrine, admiring the beautiful simplicity of her "Worship, and glorying in the acknowledged moderation of "her Principles, I should use my utmost efforts to uphold "her Bulwarks, and address my constant prayers to God to "do her good. I advert, Gentlemen, with pleasure to the muni- "ficent piety which prompted your Citizens at a former period "to erect by private Subscription the handsome Church which "is the ornament of your Town; and I must beg to be permitted "to express the gratification which I feel, that the same generous "spirit animates you, winced by the liberal endowment you "have recently made for the establishment of a new Church.

"Filling an arduous and anxious situation, I "prize the approbation of the wise and good; but the applause "of those whose example proves them so capable of appreciating "kindred exertions, and whose liberal support of the Establish-

"Church, so strongly marks the sincerity of their attachment, "stamps a double value on their approving testimony, and is a "cheering encouragement to perseverance in so great and good "a cause.

"I accept with pleasure the honor you propose of "enrolling my name amongst the number of the Freemen "of your ancient and loyal Corporation."

Ad.ce Gen.l Assy 13.th Oct. 1825

At an adjourned Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on the 13.th day of October 1825.

£10 p.a Attn to Eliz.th Booth

Elizabeth Booth is ordered a pension of ten Pounds p.a Attn. from 29.th September last off the Commons Funds.

Ordered

£100 Pav.t Com.ee

That £100 be paid to the Paving Committee.

J. Brodigan's Pet.n withdrawn

Notice of granting the Freedom of this Corporation to Francis Brodigan withdrawn.

Resolved

Recorder's Opin: as to Delapid.ns to Corp.n Prop.y

That a Case be laid before the Recorder to advise what proceedings should be taken against the Rep.s of the late Richard Sibb for Dilapidations done to the Property leased to him in the Year, by this Corporation.

Ordered

Rem.t to be taken off Bank's hands & reset

That the Treasurer be desired to pay to Captain Park the Sum deposited by him for the purchase of Houses and Tenements in Magdalen Street. That the Premises be taken off his hands and re-set.

20 £.s a Year to M.rs Ackland

Upon the Petition of Henry Ackland, it is Ordered, That a Pension of Twenty Guineas P Attn be paid to Francis Donagh Esq.re in trust for him from 29.th September last.

Resolved

Tithes of Ennismoth granted in Trust for Chapel of Ease

That this Assembly direct the Town Clerk to draw a Deed granting the Tithes of Ennismoth in Trust to his Grace the Lord Primate and Successors for ever, from next Easter for the pur- pose of providing for the duty of a Protestant Chapel of Ease, which is proposed to be built in St. Peter's Parish Drogheda, so long as a Chapel of Ease shall be in the Parish, providing that should the said Chapel not be built within four Years from the date of said Deed, that then the said Tithes of Ennismoth should again revert to the Corporation, and that the said Deed should be null and void.

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and the Rents from Easter next, be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Corporation for the purpose of assisting in building the intended Chapel.

Notice Motion by B. Smith

Notice is given by Benj.n Smith that he will at the next General Quarterly Assembly move,

That we view with great regret the inattention of some of the Masters of the different Guilds attached to this Corporation, in not calling their regular Quarterly Halls, by which they may in some time, perhaps not far distant, totally fall into decay, in which event this Corporation would lose the benefit of that most useful and respectable Body of the Commons of this Corporation, and to prevent the possibility of such an occurrence. It is Resolved, that in future, one of the Sheriffs, at least, shall be elected from some person who has served the office of Common Councilman.

Bridge

Moved, that the Committee for the Improvement of the Bridge be empowered to sign an Order on the Treasurer for a Sum, not exceeding ten Pounds, in order to obtain Mr Nimmo's opinion as to the best and most economical plan for widening the Bridge. Also for his opinion as to the projected new line of Road proposed by Mr Nicholls and the new Bridge opposite Stockwell Lane.

Resolved

Jr Serjts to perform duty about Church in turn &c

That the duty of preserving order in and about the Church during divine Service be performed hereafter by the Town Serjeants in turn successively, and that the Town Serjeants do attend every Sunday at Church.

Floods Memr referred

Mr Floods memorial is referred to the Auditors and Viewers.

Ordered

£14. 10. 3p and 15/4p to Chesshire Esq

That the Sum of Fourteen Pounds ten Shillings and three pence halfpenny - together with the further Sum of 15/4p be paid to William Chesshire Esq.r he having expended those Sums over and above the Grants of £150 and £150.

Bang beggar and Jr Serjt appointed

Robert Galbraith is appointed Bang beggar in the Room of Edward Dogherty, who is appointed Town Serjeant in the Room of John Blogg.

B. Beggar appd

Solomon McQuade is appointed Bang beggar from last July Assembly.

Books of Guilds to be laid before Assembly

Upon the Motion of Alderman Joseph Holmes - it is Ordered that the Books of the several Guilds be laid before this Assembly by their respective Masters and Wardens.

Ordered.

£5 to Ald.n Ralph Smyth for repair of Road

That the Sum of Five pounds be paid to Alderman Ralph Smyth for repairing the Road from Laurence's Gate to the North Strand.

Tholsel Drogheda 24th October 1825.

This day is set up to Auction to the highest Bidder, being a Freeman, the following Lot of Ground - one fourth of the Rent to be fined down at 10 years' purchase - one fourth part of such Fine to be paid down immediately in Cash or Bank Notes the remainder in three Months.

A Lot or Parcel of Ground with several Houses and Tenements thereon, situate on the Southside of Magdalen Street, and extending in front thereto 214 feet, was struck down to Henry B. Fairtlough Esq.r at £20 P Ann. for 99 years from 29th September 1825.

24th October 1825.

This day a Jury was ballotted for and sworn before the Mayor and Sheriffs, pursuant to Notice to try and inquire into the merits of the following persons who claim the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth or Service Viz.t John Carton of the Town of Drogheda Calenderer, George Richardson of the City of Dublin Stone Cutter, John Thompson of the County of Meath, Linen Manufacturer, Thomas Ladley of the City of Dublin, and John Ladley of the City of Dublin; and the said Jury upon their Oaths returned the following Verdicts: (that is to say) "We find that the above named "John Thompson is entitled to his Freedom of the Corporation of "Drogheda."

Freedom Service Jno: Thompson

Jno: Carton not entitled to Freedom

"We find that the Petitioner John Carton is not entitled to "his Freedom of the Corporation of Drogheda by Service."

adj.

The other Petitioners did not attend - Adjourned to the Wednesday next before the January General Assembly.

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Sp. Genl. Assy 25th Octr 1825.

At a Special General Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Tuesday, the 25th day of October pursuant to requisition, for the purpose of granting the Freedom of this Corporation to the Lord Bishop of Meath.

Resolved

Freedom in Box & address to Lord Bishop of Meath

That the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Silver Gilt Box, accompanied with the following Address unto the Right Honourable and most Reverend Nathaniel Alexander Lord Bishop of Meath, in Testimony of the high and distinguished Character which he has uniformly maintained in the discharge of his Episcopal Duties.

The Address is as follows:

Address to Bishop of Meath

"We, the Mayor Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commons "of the County of the Town of Drogheda beg leave to present to "your Lordship the Freedom of our Body. In doing so, we "are actuated by motives which appreciate the Characteristic "Excellencies of your Lordship's heart and mind. Adorning "the elevated Station in which you have been placed, and appearing "in the Mild and Christian course of a life, devoted to the "Interests of Religion and Virtue. Impressed with these "sentiments, we are happy to avail ourselves of our Chartered "privilege to render this tribute of our unfeigned respect and "esteem."

Sp. Post Assy 13th Decr 1825 to elect an Ald.n

At a Special General Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on the 13th day of December 1825 pursuant to Notice duly given for the purpose of electing an Alderman in the room of the late William Chesshire Esqr deceased.

Fras Donagh Esqre Elected an Alderman and Sworn

Francis Donagh Esqre being proposed by Ald.n St. George Smith, and seconded by Alderman Francis G. Fairtlough was unanimously elected an Alderman and sworn accordingly.

Genl. Post Assy 11th Jan.y 1826

At a General Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on the 11th

January 1826.

Petns referred.

Several Petitions were read and referred to the General Assembly.

Genl Qua. Assy 13th Jan.y 1826.

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present, on Friday the 13th day of January 1826.

Proceedings read.

The Proceedings of last Assembly read.

Mem.l from Guild of Tailors read.

The following Memorial from the Master Wardens and Brethren of the Fraternity of Tailors or Guild of St. John the Baptist being read. Viz.t

Guild of Tailors' Mem.l

"To the Right Worshipful the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses "and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda.

"The Memorial of the Master, Wardens, and Brethren "of the Fraternity of Merchant Tailors, or Guild of St. John the "Baptist,

Humbly Sheweth.

"That your Memorialists have been deprived of the "Services of one of the Representatives of said Guild by the death "of Mr. John Holland. Your Memorialists return the three "following Members that your Worships may choose one of the "said three to fill up said Vacancy in the Common Council,

"Peter Fagan, Wakefield Hamilton, and Anthony Bunting.

"George Coulter Master
"Charles Evans Junr } Wardens"
"Thomas North }

P. Fegan elected & sworn Com.n Co.l in room of Jn.o Holland.

Peter Fegan was unanimously elected to fill the place of Common Council, and one Representative of said Guild in the Room of John Holland deceased – he was accordingly called in to this Assembly, and took the usual oaths.

J. Chadwick's pet.r for freedom rejected

John Chadwick of the Town of Drogheda Merchant upon his petition for his Freedom of this Corporation referred from the last Genl. Assembly to this Assembly was balloted for and rejected, there being 19 White Beans & 24 black ones.

Freedom Sp. fav. John Dardis

John Dardis of the Town of Drogheda Esqre son of Willm Dardis Esqre upon his petition for his Freedom of this Corporation referred from the last General Quarterly Assembly to this Assembly was balloted for, and admitted thereto on the usual terms – there being 21 White Beans, and 20 Black ones.

D. Manley rejected

David Manley of Dulech House in the County of Meath upon his petition for the freedom of this Corporation

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was rejected, there being 15 White Beans and 19 Black ones.

Freedom Birth R. S. Mayne — Robert Sedborough Mayne of the City of Dublin Gent. second son of James Mayne upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth was admitted thereto on the usual terms.

do — Service A. Bassiere — Anthony Bassiere of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Service, is admitted thereto on the usual terms.

do — Birth R. S. Stewart — Robert Travers Stewart of Clonakilty in the County of Cork second son of the Revd. William Stewart upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth is admitted thereto on the usual terms.

do — do R. Holmes — Richard Holmes of the Town of Drogheda Tinplate Worker son of the late Arthur Holmes upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth is admitted thereto on the usual terms

do — do John Godley — John Godley of the City of Dublin Esqre. eldest son of William Godley late of his Majesty's 5th Regiment of Foot, upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth is admitted thereto on the usual terms.

do — Service James Elliott — James Elliott of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Service is admitted thereto on the usual terms.

do Birth Thos. Irwin — Thomas Irwin of the Middle Temple Gentn. fifth son of the Revd. James Irwin upon his Petition for his freedom of this Corporation by Birth is admitted thereto on the usual terms

Ben. Smith Mace Bearer — Mr. Benjamin Smith is appointed to the Situation of Mace Bearer of this Corporation vacant by the death of Mr. Thomas Collins

H. J. Ackland Inspr. Nuisces — Mr. Henry Ackland is appointed to the Situation of Inspector of Nuisances Vacant by the death of Mr. John Holland from this date.

£20 p Annm Corpn. Isab. Ferguson — Isabella Ferguson Widow of the late Joshua Ferguson is granted a Pension of £20 p Annum off the Funds of this Corporation from 24th December last.

20 Gs. p Annm Corpn. till room on Comn. Rosetta Collins — Rosetta Collins widow of the late Thomas Collins who was Mace Bearer to this Corporation is granted a pension of twenty Guineas p Annm off the funds of this Corporation, until a Vacancy take place in the

Commons funds - same to commence from 29th Sept last.

Ordered

1/4 Salary due late Mace Bearer to be paid. — That one Quarter's Salary due the 29th September to the said Thomas Collins be paid to his Widow.

W. Hamilton, Pet referred — Wakefield Hamilton's Petition is referred to the Auditors and Viewers.

Annual grant to fem. School to be in future paid to the Revd. T. B. Owens & Revd. J. Smyth — Upon the Petition of the Revd. Thomas B. Owens and John Smyth, it is Ordered that the Sum of Ten Guineas formerly granted to Mrs. Ball for the female School be paid to Petitioners for the use of the female Charity School in Bolton Street and that all arrear thereof be paid in.

Ordered

1/2 Salary due J. Holland to be paid to T. Hanlon — That the Sum of £22.15 one half Years' Salary due to the late Mr. John Holland as Inspector of Nuicances up to the 15th January 1826 be paid to Mr. Thomas Hanlon.

Ordered

H. J. Smith to be paid for repairs at Mayr House. — That the Account of Mr. Henry Smith for repairs to the Mayoralty House, ordered by the late Mayor be paid by this Corporation thereby indemnifying him, it appearing said repairs were required. But that said Order may not appear as a Precedent to authorize future Mayors exceeding the sum of £5. The Items of furniture to be deducted

£300 to Minister &c. Presbyterian Church for building a Chapel. — Upon the Petition of the Minister, Elders, and several of the Body of the Presbyterian Church it is Ordered that a Sum of three Hundred Pounds be granted by this Corpn. towards building same, and that the plan approved of by this Corporation be the one on which it shall be built.

Seat therein to be reserved. — It is Ordered that as the above Sum was granted for the Building of a Presbyterian Church, that a Seat may be reserved for the Mayor and Corporation therein.

Ordered.

Lot in King St. to be leased to Jno. Barlow In Trust. — That the Lease of the Lots in King Street formerly reported to be made to the late Henry Meade Ogle Esqre. be made out to Mr. John Barlow in Trust for the person deriving under his Will.

Lease of Field lately made to Dr. Fairtlough to be transferred to H. Fairtlough Esq. — It is Ordered that the Field formerly taken by Aldn. William Oliver Fairtlough and lately surrendered by him to Aldn. Edward Fairtlough be now granted to Henry Fairtlough Esqre. the said Edward Fairtlough not being in a State to manage same, and that the Lease executed by this Corporation to him, and entered in the White Parchment Book be altered to Henry Fairtlough.

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Mr. Barlow's Petn. ref.d — John Barlow's Petition is referred to Auditors and Viewers to report on.

Mr. Gernon's proposal agreed to. — Mr. Gernon's Letter relative to a passage at the Linen Hall is agreed to, and the Mayor requested to write to him to that effect.

J. T. Hollands Petn. referred to the Mayor — John Thomas Holland's Petition for pension or other relief is referred to the Mayor.

Sealing Day — The 12th February next is appointed Sealing day.

Adj.d — Adjourned to Friday 20th Inst.

Adj.d Ass.y 20th Jan.y 1826. — At an Adjourned Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 20th January 1826.

Resolved

Mr. Mayor to write to Law agent. — That the Mayor do write to Mr. Pentland the Law Agent relative to the situation in which the Corporation stands as to Peter Sherlock, and other matters relating to the Corporation.

Petn. of the Curates granted — The Petition of the Revd. John Smyth and T. B. Owens was ballotted for and granted.

Resolved.

W. M. Smyth & B. Balfour Esqrs. added to Br. Comee. — That Alderman William Meade Smyth and Blaney Balfour be added to the Bridge Committee.

£20 for repair of pumps — The Mayor having produced to this Assembly Specimens of new Pumps. It is Ordered That the Sum of £20 be granted for the repair of the pumps at the Linen Hall.

Comee. — Aldn. John Leland, Willm. Fairtlough, Francis W. Leland and Graves Ackland are appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Resolved.

Ars. & Vrs. to treat with Mr. Balfour for exchange of Property. — That it be referred to the Auditors and Viewers to treat with Mr. Balfour for the exchange of Property belonging to him situate in the narrow part of West Street, and his Holding at St. James's Gate belonging to this Corpn. and that they report their opinion thereon.

Resolved

New passage from St. James Road to River &c. — That the Auditors and Viewers do view the property taken by Mr. Rodger, and that they value any injury he may sustain. And that the sum of ten Pounds be granted towards carrying a Road into effect from St. James's Road to low Water Mark.

Comtee. for Inspecn. of Charters — The following are a Committee appointed to inspect the Charters of this Corporation, and to report same at their next meeting — The Mayor, Recorder, T. B. Hardman W. Fairtlough, John Leland, Robert Thompson, Graves Ackland

Paving Comee. — The following are appointed a Paving Committee, Aldn. W. Fairtlough. Henry B. Fairtlough, and Benjamin Smith.

Resolved.

Ars. & Vrs. to treat with the Propr. of Ground in James St. to widen said street. — That the Auditors and Viewers be authorized to treat with the present Proprietors of Concerns on the Northside of James Street adjoining Mr. Balfour's Holding for so much Ground to be taken thereof as may be necessary to bring the remainder to range with the Line already appointed for widening the Street in front of the Premises lately leased to Henry Meade Ogle and now in possession of Blaney Balfour Esqr.

Resolved

Vacancies in Ars. & Vrs. how to be filled up. — That in future all Vacancies which shall occur in the Committee of Auditors and Viewers shall be notified at the next General Assembly after such vacancy shall take place, and same shall be filled up at the next General Assembly following such Notice.

The following letter from the Presbyterian Clergyman and Elders of that Body being read, was ordered to be entered on the Books of this Corporation.

"Drogheda 17th January 1826.

"To William Oliver Fairtlough Esqr. Mayor.

"May it please your Worship,

Presbyterians' Letter of thanks for Grant of £300 — "The Minister and Elders of the Presbyterian "Congregation of Drogheda being deputed by their fellow-Worship-"pers beg leave to thank your Worship in the most cordial manner, "and through you, to offer their most grateful acknowledgements "to the Worshipful Corporation of this ancient Town, for the truly "liberal Grant of Three Hundred Pounds by the Assembly on "Friday the 13th Inst. toward the erection of a Presbyterian "Church. We view this mark of high respect as more gene-"rous on the part of the Corporation, as we have existed here

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"such a short time as a Presbyterian Body. In our
"comparatively weak state as a Congregation, your
"Grant has rendered to us the greatest assistance in
"erecting a Church for the pure Worship of "the God of our
"Fathers." You have thus in the most philanthropic
"manner countenanced a place of Worship where
"those simple principles of Religion will be inculcated,
"with which the mind of that "Monarch of pious Memory"
"was imbued in early youth; where Men shall be taught
"to "fear God and honour the King," and which we, and
"our Posterity shall contemplate as a Standing Monu-
"ment of the Liberality of the loyal Corporation of
"Drogheda.

"Signed on behalf of the Congregation by the
"Minister Josias Wilson,
"And Elders — John McCrow
Luke Skelly"

Drogheda 3rd April 1826.

Freedom Birth Revd Andw Sillery sworn

This day the Revd Anthony Sillery of the City of Dublin was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 15th April 1825. before William Oliver Fairtlough Esqr Mayor.

do Sp. fav. Jas Greene Gent. sworn

This day James Greene of the Town of Drogheda Gentn son of James Greene Esqr was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by special favour 15th January 1824. before William Oliver Fairtlough Esqr Mayor.

Genl Post Adj.t 5th Apl 1826

At a General Post Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on the 5th day of April 1826.

Pets referred.

Several petitions were read, and referred to the next General Assembly.

Genl Quar. Adj.t 7th Apl 1826

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present, on Friday the 7th day of April 1826.

Adj.t

It was moved and seconded that this Assembly do adjourn to Monday the 8th day of May next — which motion was put and carried.

Sp.l Genl Adj.t 25th Apl 1826

At a Special General Assembly of the Corporation of Drogheda, held pursuant to notice on Friday the 25th April 1826, before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Councilmen being present.

£150 granted to poor Com.tee

Moved by Alderman St George Smith and seconded by the Recorder,

That the Sum of £150 be granted to the poor Committee, to be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation, in weekly portions not exceeding £15, for the purpose of employing the distressed manufacturing Poor.

Moved by the Recorder and seconded by Ald.n Francis G. Fairtlough.

Ald.n St George Smith to wait on Mr Gregory

That Ald.n St George Smith be requested to wait upon Mr. Gregory to represent to Government the state of distress which prevails among the Manufacturers of this Town.

Recorder to accompany him.

Moved, that the Recorder be requested to accompany Ald.n Smith, which was agreed to.

Sp. Post Adj.t 1st May 1826

At a Special Post Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present at the Tholsel on Monday the 1st day of May 1826.

H. B. Fairtlough Esq. elec.d Ald.n

Moved by Mr Sheriff Chesshire and seconded by Alderman Leland that Henry B. Fairtlough Esqr shall be elected an Alderman in the room of Ralph Smyth Esqr deceased.

Sworn.

G. W. Evans Esq. elec.d Ald.n

Moved by Alderman Donagh and seconded by Francis G. Fairtlough Esqr that George Wm Evans Esqr be elected an Alderman in the rooms of George Evans Esqr deceased.

Sworn.

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8th May 1826.

Freedom Sp. fav. John Shegog sworn.

This day John Shegog of the Town of Drogheda Gentn. son of Richard Shegog Esqr. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 8th October 1824 before Willm Alp. Fairtlough Esqre Mayor

do — Birth Edwd Fairtlough sworn

——— This Day Edward Fairtlough of the Town of Drogheda Esqr. son of Francis Graham Fairtlough Esqre was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 14th January 1825 before William Oliver Fairtlough Esqre. Mayor.

do — Sp. favr Geo Murphy sworn

——— Same day George Murphy of the Town of Drogheda Esqr. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favor 16th July 1824 before William Oliver Fairtlough Esqre. Mayor.

Sp. post Assembly 8th May 1826.

At a Special post Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Monday the 8th day of May 1826 pursuant to notice given.

G. W. Evans & H. B. Fairtlough Esqrs sworn Aldn

George William Evans and Henry Blacker Fairtlough Esqrs were sworn Aldermen.

Justices of Peace.

Aldermen William Fairtlough and Townley Blackwood Hardman were elected Justices of the Peace in the room of George Evans and Ralph Smyth Esqrs deceased. Wm Fairtlough Sworn.

Adjt Genl Qua. Assy 11th May 1826.

At an adjournment of the General Quarterly Assembly of this Corporation held on Thursday the 11th day of May 1826 before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present, the following Memorial was read and confirmed:-

"To the Worshipful the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda.

"The Memorial of the Master, "Wardens, and Brethren of the "Fraternity of Smith.

Memorial of the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of the Fraternity of Smith.

"Sheweth.

"That your Memorialists having been deprived of "the Services of Mr Benjamin Smith, their late represen= "tative, who has accepted of the Office of Mace Bearer to "your Worshipful Corporation, beg. leave to return the "following Members of said Fraternity in order that "your Worships may select one of them to supply the said "Vacancy, that is to say.

"Thomas Beddy
"Francis North and
"Samuel Crawford

"Dated at the Smith Hall
"19th day of Jan.y 1826.

"Benjamin Smith. Master
"Austin Nicholls } Wardens."
"George R. Clarke }

Thos. Beddy elect. Com. Counsel

Mr Thomas Beddy being elected as Common Counsel for the Fraternity of Smith in the room of Benjamin Smith, appointed Mace Bearer, was called in and took the usual oaths.

F. Donagh Esqre to serve as Mayor

Francis Donagh Esqre one of the Aldermen is elected to serve the Office of Mayor of this Corporation for the ensuing Year from Michaelmas next.

Edwd Fairtlough & Chas Evans Esqrs Sheriffs

Edward Fairtlough and Charles Evans Esqrs are elected to serve the Office of Sheriffs for the ensuing year from Michaelmas next.

Ordered.

That the same be certified to Government.

Freedom Birth Mr Van Mourigh

John Van Mourigh of Listoke in the County of the Town of Drogheda son of Peter Van Mourigh Esqre upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth, is admitted thereto on the usual terms.

do — do Wm Robinson

William Robinson of Drogheda son of Walter Robinson of same place upon his petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth is admitted thereto on the usual terms.

do — Service Albert Moore

Albert Moore of the Town of Drogheda Shoe= maker upon his petition for his Freedom of this Corporation is admitted thereto by Service on the usual terms.

Petrs referred.

The following Petitions are referred to the next General Assembly:-

Henry Orpen Esqre — George Forster Esqre — David Manley.

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Pet.s rejected

The Petitions of Walter Lindsay Esq.re and Steele Hawthorne for Freedom were balloted for, and rejected.

The following persons are appointed Boyne Commissioners in the room of Alderman William Chesshire, Ralph Smyth and George Evans deceased; Mr. Benjamin Smith, who has resigned his Council Gown, George Wm. Evans, and Henry Blacker Faitlough Esq.rs elected Aldermen: Alderman William Faitlough, Latham Faitlough and Townley Blackwood Hardman; Francis William Leland, Thomas North and Henry Smith.

Boyne Commissioners

The following persons were balloted for and elected Auditors and Viewers for the ensuing year, to the next Easter Assembly:-

Aus & Vrs

William Faitlough, John Leland, St. George Smith, Francis Donagh, Latham Faitlough, Townley B. Hardman Aldermen; Francis Leland, John Cooper, Henry Ackland, Graves Ackland, Thomas North, Obediah Wisdom Henry Smith, George Coulter.

Sewer to be a Quorum.

Resolved,

Tr. Clerk to receive from tenants getting renewals of Corp.n Leases, the several sums they are bound to pay.

That in future the Town Clerk do charge and receive from the several Tenants on their getting renewals of Corporation Leases the several Sums they are bound to pay for Auditing and Viewing the several Premises granted them; and that he do pay the said several sums so received into the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of the Auditors and Viewers, signing said report that they may be at liberty to receive the same.

Ordered

£2. 15. 5p. to Ald.r Wm. Faitlough

That the Sum of £2-15-5p be paid Alderman William Faitlough, one of the paving Committee he having expended same over and above the Sum granted by this Corporation.

Ordered

£150 pays Com.tee

That the Sum of £150 be granted to the paving Committee to carry on the works.

Ordered.

£1-0-1p to Ald.r Wm. Faitlough

That the Sum of £1-0-1p be paid to Alderman William Faitlough being a balance paid by him over

and above Ten Guineas granted to him for the repairs of the Road leading from Mr. Hardman's Garden, to the Tenties.

Ordered

Fishery to be let

That the Fishery be advertised to be let, and that the Mayor be directed to send his constables to warn off any person who may be found drawing nets on our Property, and should they persist, that he do order their nets to be seized, and that we do defend the Mayor against any action that may be commenced against him in consequence thereof.

Ordered.

New Dockets for Tole Com.tee

That new Dockets be struck off agreable to the report of the Toll Committee, and that they be directed to enquire and report as to the Water Customs.

Tole Com.tee to enquire from Tr. Clk & Law Agent as to Protection of Corp.n Properties

That the Toll Committee be empowered to enquire from the Town Clerk and Law Agent whether this Corporation are in posession of all the Charters necessary to the protection of their different Properties in Lands and Tolls, and that they be at liberty to obtain such Charters as may be wanted, and to have same properly construed and copied.

Resolved.

Gold Box. Ld Primate Value £15.15.0

That the Gold Box voted to the Lord Primate be immediately ordered and forwarded to his Grace. Value £15-15-0.

Ordered.

Bang beggar and Halbert Man

Upon the Petition of Solomon Mc Quade, that he be appointed to the Offices of Bang beggar, and Halbert man of this Corporation,

Opinion. relative to election of Aldermen

That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Case for the Law Agent in order that an opinion may be taken relative to election of Aldermen.

Com.tee

The following Committee are appointed:- The Mayor, T. B. Hardman, Latham Faitlough, John Ackland, Thomas North, Graves Ackland.

Seals Day.

15th May

Monday next is appointed Sealing Day, and also for the auditing the Treasurer's Accounts.

1 Quarter's Salary to Ch.s Collins

Ordered.

That one Quarter's Salary of Mace Bearer partly performed by the late Mace Bearer Thomas Collins, and filled up by his son Charles Collins, until the Office was given away, be paid to the said Charles Collins by the Treasurer up to 25th day of December last.

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£20 for searching for Water

Ordered.

That the Sum of £20 be paid to Aldr Henry B. Fairtough, Mr Austin Nicholes and Henry Smith for the purpose of searching for Water in the Neighbourhood of the Corn Market Hill.

£20 Brit. Mrs Mary A. Collins.

Ordered.

That the Sum of £20. British be granted to Mrs Mary Ann Collins for temporary relief for herself and children.

Notice Motion Alde Holmes

Notice is given by Aldr Holmes that he will at the next Assembly move that a Sum of 20 Guineas be granted to Alderman George Wm Evans as Harbour-Master to enable him to procure the proper weights for the purchase and Sale of Coals.

£500. I.C. for scite for Chapel of Ease.

Ordered

That a Sum not exceeding £500 late Irish Currency, be granted to the Auditors and Viewers for the purpose of purchasing a Scite for the Chapel of Ease. Provided the said Auditors and Viewers cannot find a suitable piece of ground on the Corporation Property.

Mr Cruise's Acct.

Ordered.

That the Sum of £6-11-8 be paid to Mr Cruise for Coals for the Mayoralty House.

Mr Smith's Acct

Mr Henry Smith's Account £56-7-0 is ordered to be paid to him.

Mr Nichol's Acct

Mr Justin Nicholls' Account, amount £115-16-4p is ordered to be paid to him.

Drogheda 14th June 1826.

Freedom Service Alt. Moore Sworn

This Day Albert Moore of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Service 8th May 1826. before Wm Alr Fairtough Esqre Mayor.

Willm Robinson Sworn

This Day William Robinson of the Town of Drogheda, son of Walter Robinson, was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation, pursuant to his admission by Birth 8th May 1826 before Wm Alr Fairtough Esq. Mayor.

This Day James Elliott of the Town of

June 14th 1826.

Jas Elliott Sworn

Drogheda Shoemaker, was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation, pursuant to his admission by Service 13th Jany 1825, before Wm Alr Fairtough Esqre Mayor

Richd Holmes Sworn

This Day Richard Holmes of the Town of Drogheda Tin plate Worker, was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 13th January 1826. before Wm Alr Fairtough Esq. Mayor

Anthony Bassiere Sworn

This Day Anthony Bassiere of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Service 13th January 1825. before Wm Alr Fairtough Esq. Mayor.

John Thompson Sworn

This Day John Thompson of the County of Meath Linen Manufacturer was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Service 24th October 1825. before Wm Alr Fairtough Esq. Mayor.

Edwd Bredon Sworn

This Day Edward Bredon of the Town of Drogheda Gentn was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 15th July 1825. before Wm Alr Fairtough Esq. Mayor

Geo. Hammond Sworn

This Day George Hammond of the Town of Drogheda, was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Service 15th April 1825 before Wm Alr Fairtough Esq. Mayor.

Alm Bagnall Sworn

This day Abraham Bagnall of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker, was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 14th January 1825 before Wm Alr Fairtough Esq. Mayor.

Arthur Holmes Sworn

This Day Arthur Holmes of the Town of Drogheda Weaver was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 8th October 1824 before Wm Alr Fairtough Esqre Mayor.

Henry Bagnall Sworn

This Day Henry Bagnall of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Service 8th October 1824 before Wm Alr Fairtough Esq. Mayor.

Willm Huey Sworn

This Day William Huey of the Town of Drogheda son of Aldr W. Huey was sworn a Freeman of this Corpn pursuant to his admission by Special Favor 16th July 1824 before Wm Alr Fairtough Esq. Mayor.

Wm Barker Sworn

This Day William Barker of the Town of Drogheda Butter Inspector was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation

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pursuant to his admission by Special favor 11th April 1823 before Wm Alr Faintlough Esq. Mayor.

Thos Eakins sworn

This Day Thomas Eakins of the Town of Drogheda Painter and Glazier was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favor 19th July 1822 before Wm Alr Faintlough Esq. Mayor

Francis North sworn

This Day Francis North of the Town of Drogheda Smith son of the late John North was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 19th April 1822 before Wm Alr Faintlough Esq. Mayor.

Ferguson Preston sworn

This Day Ferguson Preston of the Town of Drogheda Gentr was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 19th April 1822. before Wm Alr Faintlough Esqre Mayor

Revd Patrick Curtis sworn

This Day the Revd Patrick Curtis Roman Catholic Primate of Ireland was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Fiat 14th April 1820 before Wm Alr Faintlough Esq. Mayor

George Donagh sworn

This Day George Donagh of Ardee County of Louth Gent. son of Thomas Donagh deceased was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 17th July 1818 before Wm Alr Faintlough Esqre Mayor.

Drogheda 15th June 1826.

John Van Homrigh sworn

This Day John Van Homrigh of Listoke Esqre son of Peter Van Homrigh was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 8th May 1826 before Wm Alr Faintlough Esqre Mayor

John Kerr sworn

This Day John Kerr of the Town of Drogheda Gentr was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 15th July 1825 before Wm Alr Faintlough Esqre Mayor.

Peter B. Carter sworn

This Day Peter Burton Carter of the Town of Drogheda Esqre was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favor 15th July 1825 before Wm Alr Faintlough Esq Mayor

John Denpas sworn

This Day John Denpas of the Town of Drogheda Gentr Junr was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special

June 15th 1826.

Favour 16th July 1824 before Wm Alr Faintlough Esqre Mayor.

Willm Roberts sworn

This Day William Roberts of the Town of Drogheda Stucco Plaisterer was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special favour 17th Janry 1823. before Wm Alr Faintlough Esq. Mayor.

William Glover sworn

This Day William Glover of the Town of Drogheda Stone Cutter was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 11th October 1822. before Wm Alr Faintlough Esq. Mayor.

Revd T. B. Owens sworn

This Day the Revd Thomas Blacker Owens of Drogheda Clerk, son of Thomas Owens Esqre was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 19th April 1822. before Wm Alr Faintlough Esq Mayor

Revd George Needham sworn

This Day the Revd George Needham Master of the Diocesan School of Drogheda was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Fiat 6th October 1820. before Wm Alr Faintlough Esqre Mayor.

Drogheda 16th June 1826.

Jos R. Reeves sworn

This Day Joseph Robert Reeves Esq. son of Robert Reeves Esqre of Platin County Meath was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 15th July 1825 before Wm Alr Faintlough Esqre Mayor.

Robt Wyen sworn

This Day Robert Wyen of the City of Dublin son of James Wyen was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 30th April 1824 before Wm Alr Faintlough Esqre Mayor.

Hy Pentland Junr sworn

Same Day Henry Pentland Junr son of Aldn Henry Pentland was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 15th January 1824. before Wm Alr Faintlough Esq. Mayor

Joseph Verso sworn

Same Day Joseph Verso of the City of Dublin Stone Cutter was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 11th October 1822. before Wm Alr Faintlough Esq. Mayor.

James Moles sworn

Same Day James Moles of the City of Dublin Hair Dresser was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Service 19th July 1822. before Wm Alr Faintlough Esq. Mayor.

Chs B. Elliott sworn

Same Day Charles Ball Elliott of Sackville St City of Dublin son of John Elliott of said Street, was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission

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by Birth 19th April 1822. before Wm Ol. Fairtough Esq. Maya

Wilm Dunlap sworn

Same Day William Dunlap of Collon in the County of Louth was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 6th October 1820 before Wm Ol. Fairtough Esq. Maya

Edwd Reeves sworn

Same Day Edward Reeves of Platlin County of Meath Esqr. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 8th October 1819. before Wm Ol. Fairtough Esq. Mayor.

Wilm M. Reeves sworn

Same Day William Mansel Reeves of Platlin County of Meath Esqr. Barrister at Law was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Spec.l Favour 8th October 1819. before Wm Ol. Fairtough Esq. Maya

Samel S. Reeves sworn

Same Day Samuel Speight Reeves of Platlin County of Meath Esqr. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 8th October 1819. before Wm Ol. Fairtough Esq. Mayor.

Genl Post Asst 12th July 1826

At a General Post Assembly held before the Maya and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present, on the 12th day of July 1826.

Petns referred

Several Petitions were read and referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly.

Genl Qua Asst 14th July 1826

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the Maya and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 14th day of July 1826.

Freedom Sp. fav. H. Aspew

Henry Aspew of Killowen in the County of Kerry Esqr. upon his petition referred from the last Genl Quarterly Assembly to this Assembly is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special Favour on the usual terms.

George Forster of Dundalk in the County

Freedom Sp. fav. Ges Forster.

of Louth Esqr. upon his petition referred from the last General Quarterly Assembly to this Assembly is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special Favour on the usual terms.

do — — do David Hanley

David Hanley of Dulick House in the County of Meath upon his petition referred from the last General Qua.r Assembly to this Assembly was balloted for when there were 17 White Beans, and 8 black ones, he was accordingly admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special Favour on the usual terms.

Petns referred

The following petitions were referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly:-

Thomas Sheppeard of the city of Londonderry Esqr.

Nathaniel Cooper } both of Coopershill Esqres

John Cooper }

10 £s Widow of Jn.o Mason

Ordered

That the Sum of ten Guineas be granted to the Widow of the late John Mason for present relief.

Toll Dockets & Boards to be printed.

Ordered.

That Alderman Evans be directed to print Dockets of the Tolls of this Corporation, agreeable to the report of the Toll Committee, and that he may be requested to order Boards to be printed as soon as possible.

£20 Pavg Comtee

Ordered

That a further Sum of Twenty Pounds be granted to the Paving Committee, and that the Maya and the Committee have the power of receiving and closing with the cheapest and most desirable plan that be laid before them for completing the pump.

Hole in Potatoe Market

Ordered

That the Town Clerk do write to Mr. McEvoy relative to the Hole in the potatoe Market.

F. McAuley Bang beggar

Robert Galbraith having resigned his situation as Bang beggar, Francis McAuley is appointed in his place.

Poor House Absentees.

Ordered.

That the Proctor do write to the absentees in the Poor House and enforce their residence.

Hester Smith Poor House

Hester Smith the widow of William Smith is admitted into the Poor House.

20 £s for model of Bridge

Ordered.

That the Sum of twenty Guineas be granted by this Corporation to Mr. Austin Nicholls for the plan and model for the improvement of the Bridge.

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September 2nd 1826.

David Hanley sworn

This Day David Hanley of Dulek House in the County of Meath Gentn was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 14th July 1826 before Wm Ob. Fairtough Esq. Mayor.

Spec. Genl Affs 28th Sept 1826.

At a Special General Assembly of this Corporation convened pursuant to notice and held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Thursday the 28th day of September 1826 for the purpose of conferring the freedom of this Town upon the Revd. Mortimer O Sullivan A. M.

Freedom Fiat Revd Mor. O Sullivan

It was moved and seconded that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted unto the said Revd. Mortimer O Sullivan in a Fiat with a suitable address.

The following address was moved and read by Alderman Donagh, and adopted as the Address of this Corporation, viz:

Address &c

"WE, the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and "Commons of the Corporation of Drogheda, in presenting "you with the Freedom of this Corporation, embrace "with pleasure the opportunity it affords of expressing our "admiration of the splendid talents, which have rendered "you conspicuous as a Preacher of the Gospel. Talents to "which, aided by the benevolence that led you to undertake "the cause of the distressed poor of this Town, we feel "indebted for the powerful effect we have lately wit- "nessed in your eloquent and successful appeal in their "behalf at a moment when the funds destined for "their relief were almost totally exhausted.

"We now behold the same pure principles "and benevolent purposes inducing you to revisit our Town, "and again to offer yourself as the Advocate of one of "our most useful charities, evincing thereby, that however "highly you may be gifted by Providence with the "power to be useful he has not less equally disposed "your heart to imitate the example of our Blessed

"Lord. "In going about doing good."

"That such dispositions united with so much "zeal and ability, may quickly meet the reward they so "well merit, is our sincere wish; and we trust that an "enlightened Government may soon learn to appreciate "Talents so useful to the Community and so highly "honourable to the Profession.

"We beg your permission to enroll your "Name in the list of our Freemen."

To which he returned the following answer:

Answer &c

"TO the Right Worshipful the Mayor Sheriffs "Burgesses and Common Council of the Corporation of "Drogheda

"Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen.

"I return sincere thanks for the honour you "have done me — an honour unsolicited, unexpected, but "most gratefully received, and very highly appreciated. "To be admitted a member of your ancient and honourable "body, in itself a subject of much self-gratulation, is a "favour rendered still more acceptable by the spirit in "which it is conferred, and by the reflection that to profes- "sional exertions alone am I indebted for the flattering "testimony you are pleased to offer me of your approbation "and good will. Praise from the deserving has always "been esteemed a high and pure enjoyment, not more "agreeable to receive, than precious to be remembered. Gen- "tlemen, you have bestowed this ample gratification on me, "by an Address in which every thing merits praise, except "the application of its generous and unmerited panegyric; "and although I feel embarrassment at hearing encomiums "which so far exceed my deserts, yet I am not at this moment "unconscious of more agreeable sensations; and I am bold to "say shall never hereafter remember without feelings of "gratitude and pleasure, that I was the object of such an "address, and that I received it from the Corporation of "Drogheda.

I have the honour to be
Gentlemen,
with sentiments of gratitude
and respect.
your much obliged Servant
Mortimer O Sullivan.

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29th September 1826

This Day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were compared before us, and ordered to be entered in the large assembly Book, as usual.

Acts compared

William Oliver Fairtlough Mayor
John Chesshire } Sheriffs
George Henry Pentland }
Peter Van Homrigh
Francis G. Fairtlough
Francis Donagh
William Fairtlough } Aldermen
Ralph Smyth

Ad Test.

Genl Post Assy 4th Octr 1826.

Francis Donagh Esqre Mayor
Edwd Fairtlough } Sheriffs
Chs Evans Esqre }

At a General Post Assembly held before the Worshipful Francis Donagh Esqre Mayor, Edward Fairtlough and Charles Evans, Esqrs Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present, on Wednesday the 4th of October 1826.

One Petition was read and referred to the General Quarterly Assembly

Genl Quar Assy 6th Octr 1826

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 6th day of October 1826.

Return of Guild of Butchers

The following Return from the Guild of Butchers was read and received.

"At a regular Quarterly Hall held at the house of Mr "James Hoey on Tuesday the 3rd day of October 1826.

"The following persons were severally proposed and "balloted for to be returned to serve in the Council of the Corporation "in the room of Charles Evans Junr Esqre elected Sheriff.

"There appeared on the Ballot.

"For Mr North —— 14
"Mr Grendon —— 9
"Mr Crawford —— 13
"Mr Caldwell —— 4
"Mr Elliott —— 8

"Wherefore we beg leave to return the said Francis "North, Thomas Grendon, and Samuel Crawford, one of said three "to be chosen to serve as a Common Councilman in the room of "said Charles Evans,

"Latham Fairtlough, Master
"Henry Ackland } Wardens"
"George Coulter }

Frs North elected Com. Cl. — Stood.

A Ballot being demanded, there appeared for Francis North 20 Votes — for Thomas Grendon 12 — and for Samuel Crawford 1, whereupon the said Francis North was declared duly elected as Counsel for said Hall, who being called in, took the usual Oaths.

Proceedings Read

The proceedings of the former Assembly were then read.

Mayr Staple

William Oliver Fairtlough Esqre late Mayor was elected Mayor of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for the ensuing Year.

Com. Cl.

John Chesshire and George Henry Pentland Esqrs

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Coroners

are elected Common Councilmen and sworn—

The said John Chesshire and George Henry Pentland Esq^rs are elected Coroners for the ensuing Year—

Const^s Staple

The said John Chesshire and Geage Henry Pentland Esq^rs are elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year.

Master Guild

Robert Pentland Esqre is elected Master of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing Year—

Wardens Do

Francis William Leland and William Barber Faintough Esq^rs are elected Wardens of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing Year—

Sword Mace and Marshall

The Officers of Sword, Mace, and Marshall to continue during the pleasure of this Corporation

Fr^l Clk &c

Alderman Henry Blacker Faintough is elected Town Clerk, Clerk of the Peace, and Register of the Tholsel Court up to and for the 29th day of September next.

Ordered.

That same be certified to Government for their approbation—

Scavengers

The Mayor is requested and empowered to contract with such persons as he shall think proper to cleanse and carry away the dirt and soil of the Streets and Lanes of this Town and avenues thereto for the ensuing Year from and after the 26th Instant.

Ordered

Gate Customs

That the Gate Customs be let by public Auction to the highest bidder on Monday the 16th of October Inst. from the 18th Inst. to the 18th of October 1827 inclusive; the payments to be made and secured as usual—

Freedom Sp. Fav. Thos Sheppeard

Thomas Sheppeard of the City of Londonderry Esqre upon his petition referred from the last General Quarterly Assy to this Assembly is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special Favour on the usual terms—

D^o D^o John Cooper

John Cooper of Cooper Hill in the County of Meath Esqre upon his petition referred from the last General Quarterly Assembly to this Assembly is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special Favour on the usual terms—

D^o D^o Nathl Cooper

Nathaniel Cooper of Cooper Hill in the County of Meath Esqre upon his petition referred from the last General Quarterly Assembly to this Assembly is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special Favor on the usual terms—

D^o Birth Geo. Ferguson

George Ferguson Esqre First officer in the Ship Columbia, East Indiaman, son of the late Revd Joshua Ferguson

upon his petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth is admitted thereto on the usual terms—

Master Porter

John Stewart is admitted to the Situation of Master Porter in the room of George Richardson, deceased—

D^o

Edward Latimer is also admitted to the situation of Master Porter, in the room of Thomas Frazer, deceased—

Mary Emmerson Poor House

Mary Emmerson, widow of the late John Emmerson is admitted into St John's Poor House—

£3 M. A. Richardson

Ordered

That the Sum of Three Pounds be granted to Mary Ann Richardson, daughter of the late George Richardson for present Relief—

£4 Cath^ne Frazer

Ordered

That the Sum of Four Pounds be given to Catherine Frazer widow of Thomas Frazer late a Master Porter for present Relief.

Resolved.

Mr Mayor to suspend Masters porters for bad conduct

That the Mayor be, and is hereby requested to suspend such Masters Porters until the next ensuing Assembly, as shall be reported to him for Drunkenness or Neglect of Duty by Water Bailiff.

App^ce Boys of Derry

A Letter being read from John Murray Esqre enclosing the Resolutions of the Apprentice Boys of Derry relative to the erection of a Testamonial to commemorate the closing of the Gates of Derry:

£25

Ordered

That the Sum of Twenty five Pounds be given by this Corporation in aid of the above object, and that the Mayor be requested to transmit the same.

Tolls to be printed

Ordered

That the Tolls, as regulated by the Committee shall be printed forthwith—

Draft Case ref^d

A Draft of the Case to be referred to the Toll Committee—

Memorial of Linen Hall Com^ee

The following Memorial being read,

"To the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commons, of the County of the Town of Drogheda—

"The Memorial of the Committee of the "Linen Hall;—

"Sheweth,

"That your Memorialists beg leave to state that they "have been elected in the year one thousand, eight hundred, and

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Memorial &c

"twenty, for the purpose of managing the Funds of said Linen Hall
"and have since continued to discharge the duties of that situation.

"Your Memorialists humbly request that they
"may be put in possession of that waste plot of ground situate
"at the East side of the Linen Hall in the Town of Drogheda which
"was reserved (as your Memorialists hear) by an order of Assembly
"for the purpose of erecting a Yarn Hall, and Measuring Place,
"thereon out of the Sales of Corporation property made sometime
"prior to the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

"That the Funds of the Linen Hall now admit
"of the expenditure of such a Sum as is deemed necessary for the
"Building: your Memorialists considering the cheapness of labour
"and materials, and also the number of persons unemployed,
"are of opinion that the present is a most favourable time for
"its erection.

"That the sellers of Yarn have hitherto suffered
"much by exposure to the inclemency of the Weather and are
"now further inconvenienced by the increased thoroughfare
"caused by the opening of the passage to the New Quay, so that
"they cannot be allowed without much inconvenience to offer
"Yarn for sale in the Public Street any longer.

"Therefore your Memorialists humbly request
"that Your Honours will be graciously pleased to accede to
"the prayer of this Memorial by granting the plot of ground
"therein alluded to, and Your Memorialists will consider them-
"selves, as in duty, bound to pray.

"Signed on behalf of the Committee
"Patrick McQuillan, Chairman
"Patrick Cunningham, Secretary."

Prayer of the above granted.

The prayer of the above granted: the Auditors
and Viewers, and their Architect to lay out a Site for the Yarn
Hall at such Rent and term as the Corporation shall think
fit. The Corporation to reserve to themselves the right of re-
possession in case the Yarn Committee should at any time
hereafter make use of it for any other purpose.

"Monday 24th July 1826.

A^rs & V^rs Report

"The Auditors and Viewers having viewed the premises
"on the Linen Hall Quay, and of opinion that they ought to grant
"a Lease unto the Yarn Hall Committee of a plot of ground,
"containing so much of the Waste ground as lies North of that
"line from the South West Angle of Mr Vernon's New Garden
"Wall to the South East Angle of the Linen Hall and ranging on

"the Westward with Linen Hall Street with the Angle Cant according
"to the plan proposed for the term of 999 Years at the Yearly Rent
"of 5/- subject to the conditions already agreed to by the Corp^n

"J. W. Hardman
"W. Fairtlough
"J. Donagh
"Latham Fairtlough
"Henry Ashland
"John Ashland Junr."

Confirmed. A^rs & V^rs report on Chap. Case confirmed

which being read is ordered to be confirmed by this Assembly.

The Report of the Auditors and Viewers on the
subject of the Chapel of Ease is confirmed.

Ordered.

A^rs & V^rs to fix on a Site for Chap. Case.

That the Auditors and Viewers be directed to fix
on a Site to build the Chapel of Ease subject to the approval of
this Corporation.

The following petition of Joseph Finegan was
read, approved of, and the Auditors and Viewers report thereon
confirmed.

"To the Worshipful the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses
"and Commons of the Corporation of the
"Town of Drogheda.

Petition of Jos. Finegan confirmed.

"The Memorial of Joseph Finegan of the
"Town of Drogheda, Tanner.

"Sheweth.

"That your Petitioner by Deed of Lease bearing date
"the fifth day of April 1824, became Tenant to James Regan
"one of the Lessees of your Corporation for All that and those that
"Dwelling House, Back House, Tan yard, and Premises on the
"South side of Dee Street containing in front to said street 27 feet,
"and which said premises extend to the River Boyne. That
"Petitioner, conceiving he had a right to build a wall and make
"improvements on the Strand or Bank between his Mearing
"Wall and the River Boyne, has built a Wall and erected
"Buildings thereon extending 11 feet 8 inches further out to the River,
"than his Lease or that of Mr Regan's (granted by this Corporation)
"Petitioner is ready to pay whatever sum your Worships
"& your Auditors and Viewers may think proper to fix on for the
"Rent of same, and hopes that you will grant him a Lease of same
"on such terms as to your Worships shall seem meet.

"And he will Pray.

"Drogheda 30th Septr 1826." "Joseph Finegan."

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The following is the Report of the Auditors and Viewers

Ars & Vrs Report. "Petitioner's prayer granted. Said reclaimed ground "to be set at £2. 10 ℔ Annum British for the same term as the Prem- "ises are held under this Corporation, with a clause of surrender "whenever the Corporation choose to resume the possession."

Clinton's petn. reconsid. William Clinton's Petition is ordered to be reconsid- ered by the Auditors and Viewers.

Ordered

£3. E. Eccleston. That the sum of three Pounds be granted to Eliza- beth Eccleston for present relief.

Thanks to late Mayor. Moved by Henry Ackland and seconded by Francis Wm. Leland Esqrs. that the conduct of our late worthy Chief Magistrate Alderman William Oliver Fairtlough during his Year of Office is deserving of our highest praise and warmest thanks, and that we express our decided approbation of his impartial distribution of justice, as well as his great attention to the duties of his Office during his Mayoralty which gave such general satisfaction.

Resolved

Thanks to late Sheriffs That the thanks of this Corporation be given to our late Sheriffs John Chesshire and George Henry Pentland Esqrs. for their very proper conduct during their Shrievalty —

Ordered

£30 pump Comde. That a further sum of Thirty Pounds be granted for sinking and walling the Pump; and that the Mayor and Committee be empowered to enter into a contract for completing the pump on the most improved principle —

Ordered

£6 ℔ Annm. Widow Eccleston. That the Sum of Six Pounds ℔ Year be granted to the widow of Eccleston for herself and daughter until a vacancy occurs in the Poor House to commence from the 29th of Septr. last, to be paid from the Commons Funds —

Adjd. Adjourned to Friday the 20th October 1826.

Adjt. Genl. Qua Assy 20th Octr. 1826. At an adjournment of the General Quarterly Assembly, held before the Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present, on Friday the 20th of October 1826.

Mayor Staple sworn. Alderman William Oliver Fairtlough Mayor of the Staple took the usual Oaths —

The following report, being read, from the Auditors and Viewers' Book, was moved to be confirmed, when a Ballot being demanded, there were for confirming 28, and against it 6 Votes; it was accordingly confirmed, viz:

Ars & Vrs report on Site for Chapel of Ease confirmed. "16th October 1826.

"Resolved, that having examined the diffe- "rent situations, pointed out to us as suitable for building a Chapel "of Ease on, it appears that the Lot of Ground on the Southside of "Fair Street the property of Thomas Wallace Esqre. is the only eligible "situation which can be procured, and we therefore recommend "that the said ground be forthwith purchased for that purpose, in "conformity to the Grant already made by this Corporation."

The following is the report respecting Premises in James's Street.

Ars & Vrs report on Prems. in James' Street. "That with respect to the order of Assembly "of January 1826, the Auditors and Viewers have communica- "ted with the Proprietors of Concerns on the Southside of James's "Street from which it appears impracticable to widen the pass- "age to such extent as would be of any advantage to the Public".

Resolved

Floods complaint unfounded. That with reference to the Petition of Mr. Flood it appears to us that his complaint is unfounded.

Notice Motion Aldn. L. Fairtlough. Notice is given by Alderman Lathum Fairtlough that he will move at the next General Quarterly Assy. that the names of every member of the Corporation be put into a Balloting Box to be kept for that purpose, and the number to be appointed on any Committee be drawn out of the Box —

Treasurer's report referred Moved, that the Treasurer's report of the Arrears of Rent due to this Corporation be referred to the Auditors and Viewers —

Ordered

£100 Pavg Comde. That a Sum, not exceeding £100 be granted to the Paving Committee.

Vacancy in Ars & Vrs. Notice being given that there is now a vacan- cy of an Auditor and Viewer, by Alderman Donagh being sworn in Mayor, this Assembly will proceed to the election of one at the next General Assembly —

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Ordered

Gass Proprietor's Bill referred.

That the Gass Proprietor's Bill be referred to the Committee of Accounts, and ordered by them to be paid if an order from the Mayor be produced.

Ordered

Ars & Vrs to inspect Gass Lamps.

That the Auditors and Viewers do inspect the Gass Lamps, and that they report what number they think are requisite, and at what rate they can be lighted.

Ordered

Proposals for repairs of Fish market to be received by the Mayor

That proposals be received by the Mayor for the repairs of the Fish Market, with a Metal Gutter, and that the several proposals will be opened on the first day of November next, and that the same be inserted in the Drogheda News Letter.

Ordered

Advertisement respecting Tolls.

That an advertisement be put in the Drogheda Paper stating, that in future no goods will be allowed to pass the Gate free of Toll without a Certificate from the owner of the property stating his right to pass same.

Resolved

Mr J. Greene Junr appointed Receiver of Tolls.

That Mr James Greene Junr be appointed as receiver of the Tolls for one Year at a Salary of £50: that he give security himself in the sum of £200, and two securities in £100 each: that he do appoint Sub-receivers, subject to the approval of the Mayor; that the Gate Keepers do get (p Week): that the Inspector pay into the hands of the Treasurer such Money as he receives Weekly; and that the Gate Keepers do pay daily to the Inspector such sums as they shall receive; and that the Inspector and Gate Keepers, shall make returns to the Mayor on Oath, Monthly.

Ordered

Present Gate Keepers removed.

That the present receivers of the Tolls be removed by this Corporation.

Resolved

Tolls to be copied.

That the Tolls as particularized in the Charter be strictly Copied on the Toll Boards, and that such charges as the Corporation may think fit to reduce be mentioned at the Bottom of the Boards.

Resolved

Butter Crane

That the Corporation do refrain from obtaining possession of the Butter Crane for one Year from 29th September last.

Ordered

Memorial forwarded as to Charter Justices

That a Memorial be forwarded by the Mayor to the Lord High Chancellor requesting him to appoint the two Charter Justices and the Mayor, Justices of the Peace for the Counties of Meath and Louth.

Mr Nicholes acct to be paid.

Mr Austin Nicholls' account, amount £31. 14. 8 is ordered to be paid to him by the Treasurer of this Corporation.

Genl Post Assy 10th Jany 1827.

At a General Post Assembly held before the Worshipful Francis Donagh Esqre Mayor, Edward Fairtlough and Charles Evans Esqrs Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 10th day of January 1827.

1 Petn ref.

One Petition was read and referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly.

Genl Qua. Assy 12th Jany 1827.

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 12th day of January 1827.

Proceedings read

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

Freedom Birth R. H. N. Ashe.

Robert Henry Nicholas Ashe, son of the late Revd Henry Ashe, upon his petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth, is admitted thereto on the usual terms.

Ar & Vrs

William Oliver Fairtlough Esqre is elected an Auditor and Viewer in the room of Francis Donagh Esqre Alderman sworn in Mayor.

Comtee to report on Salaries &c.

The following Gentlemen have been appointed a Committee to report on the Pensioners of this Corporation and Salaries.

Aldn St George Smith
Aldn Lathum Fairtlough
Robert Thompson
Obadiah Wisdom
Thomas North.

Ordered

Mr Nicholls' acct to be paid

That Mr Nicholls' account for the building of the New Quay Wall be paid to him by the Treasurer when has funds in hands.

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Auditors and Viewers' Report on the Arrears of Rent due by the several tenants as follows, confirmed.

Ans.g this report confirmed

"We are of opinion that in all Cases where "distress can be had upon the Premises, that they should be forth= "with resorted to by the Receiver of the Rents, and where no Dis= "tress is to be had that the Receiver shall report the same to the "next Assembly that the Law Agent may be directed to take Law "Proceedings for recovery of such Rent.

Signed - T. B. Hardman Chairman
" W. Faintlough
" John Cooper
" John Leland
" Thomas North
" Henry Ackland
" Latham Faintlough."

Resolved

Law Agent to eject in certain Cases

That in all Cases where it is necessary to eject a Tenant of this Corporation, that the Law Agent be instruct= ed to proceed under the New Ejectment Act.

Petition to Parl.t against R. Catholics

Moved by Aldermn Henry Faintlough, and seconded by Laurence Steele Esq.re that a Petition be presented to the Imperial Parliament against any further concessions to the Roman Catholics of Ireland.

A Ballot being demanded, there appeared for forwarding same 30 and five against it.

The following Gentlemen being appointed a Committee to prepare same, viz.t

Com.e to prepare it.

St George Smith Esq.re
William Faintlough
Latham Faintlough
Obadiah Wisdom
Laurence Steele.

who having retired and returned with the following address, which being read was approved of by this Corporation and ordered to be engrossed.

"To the Right Honourable and Honourable,
" the Lords, Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament
" assembled.
"The Humble petition of the Mayor,
" Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commons
" Council of the Corporation of the County
" of the Town of Drogheda.

"Sheweth,

Petition to Parliam.t against Roman Catholic Claims

"That your Petitioners feel themselves called upon at "the present crisis, most humbly to express to this Honourable House "their sentiments upon the Claims now so strenuously brought "forward by the Roman Catholics of Ireland. - Claims which "under the false, but Specious Title of Emancipation, they now de= "mand as Rights, retracting at the same time, even those conditions "which they had heretofore proposed as securities for the Established "Church, and declaring that they will accept nothing short of a "total and unqualified Repeal of those Laws which still remain on "our Statute Book, and which the wisdom of our Ancestors deemed "necessary to preserve to the Subjects of this Realm, the blessings of the "Reformation, and of our free and happy Constitution as settled at "the Glorious Revolution of 1688 -

"That unalterably attached as your Petitioners are "to that Constitution, they cannot witness without the most "serious alarm, any attempt to weaken or disturb it, or to remove "any of those Pillars, by which it is mainly supported, and which, "in their opinion, consist of a Protestant King, - a Protestant "House of Lords - and a Protestant House of Commons. That "they therefore deprecate in the strongest manner any alte= "ration in those component and essential parts of our Con= "stitution, firmly convinced that such change is equally unwise "and uncalled for by any necessity whatsoever.

"That your Petitioners entertaining the most "perfect good will to their Roman Catholic Fellow Subjects would "cheerfully concur, and heartily rejoice in any measure tending "to the Improvement of their condition, which did not materially "endanger the safety of our existing establishment. That they "therefore hail with unmixed satisfaction, the appearance of "that Spirit of Enquiry and Thirst for Knowledge which is now "so rapidly spreading amongst them, and which has already "ennabled numbers of their Body to free themselves from the "Shackles of Bigotry and Priestcraft, and to embrace the pure "and enlightened Doctrines of our Established Church.

"That your Petitioners look forward with confidence "under the aid of Divine Providence to the further and progressive "spread of that desire for Religious Instruction, which has thus "taken root amongst them not doubting that in his good time, "the Work of Reformation, now so happily commenced, will be "rendered complete, and that Irishmen shall then become a "United People, professing the same Faith, and enjoying the same Privi= leges -

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Petition &c.

"To this glorious consummation, and to this "alone, when all difference of opinion shall be done away, do "your Petitioners look for the permanent establishment of Peace "and Union in Ireland. Then, and not till then, shall the "great Bulwarks of our Protestant Constitution become unmeas- "say, and the Sovereign of these Realms shall receive the un- "divided Allegiance of the Whole Body of his People.

"Your Petitioners cannot however conceal from "themselves the danger of any departure at present from the fun- "damental principles, upon which the whole Structure of our "Constitution is founded, and to which the people of these "Countries are wholly indebted for the Civil and Religious Li- "berty they so happily enjoy under it.

"They do therefore most confidently "trust, and earnestly pray this Honourable "House, that the Petition of the Roman Ca- "tholics of Ireland for unqualified Emanci- "pation, may not be complied with—

"And they will pray—"

Resolved

That John Leslie Forster Esq.re be requested to present same in the House of Commons, and that Earl Enniskillen be requested to present same in the House of Lords. To be inserted in the Drogheda Paper.

Auditors and Viewers report on the Site of the Chapel of Ease being read, was confirmed, as follows:-

Aud.rs & Vis.rs report on Chapel of Ease. confirmed.

"Resolved,

"That the Rev.d John Smyth be empowered "to conclude with Mr. Wallace for the purchase for the Sum of "£300 of so much of the Ground on the South side of Fair Street, "already approved of for the purpose, as may be considered by the "Architect of the Board of First Fruits to be necessary for the "Building of the Chapel of Ease - the same to be conveyed by Mr. "Wallace to the Church Wardens of the Parish of Saint Peter, accord- "ing to the Provisions of the 33.rd Geo. 2.nd Cap. 11. Sect. 4, and that "the Treasurer be empowered to pay the amount of the purchase "on the Execution of the Deeds of Conveyance thereof.

"19.th Dec.r 1826. J. B. Hardman Chairman
" W. Faintlough, John Leland
" Lathum Faintlough
" Henry Ackland, John Cooper
"Thomas North."

Report on Pet.n Linen Hall Com.ee confirmed.

The Report on the Petition of the Linen Hall Committee for a piece of Ground to build a Yarn Hall on being read was approved of and confirmed.

The following Schedule for the Regulation of the Porterage of Coals was confirmed and approved of viz.

"A Schedule of the Rates for the carriage of Coals ℔ Bag of one half Barrel to every part of the Town of Drogheda.

St. Peter's Parish.

From Vessels discharged at the North side of the River.

Schedule of Rates of Porterage

1.st District.—To any cart, car, or other Vehicle, Yard, Store, or House, on the North Quay, Custom House, Quay, and Merchants Quay	3/4
2.nd District.—To Dyer Street, Shop Street, all Lanes South of Laurence's Street, Calender Street and North Strand, as far as the first Well	1
3.rd District.—To the New Quay, Stockwell Lane, West Street, as far as Duke Street, and Stockwell Lane, Peter St. Laurence's Street, School House Lane, and Crow Street	1½
4.th District.—To West Street from Duke Street to West Gate, Duke Street, Linen Hall Street, Linen Hale Street West, Scholes's Lane, Old Abbey, Fair Street, Corn Market Hill, Magdalen Street, William Street, the Alleys, Paradise Row, Morgan's Land, and Green Hills Road, as far as Nunnery Lane	2
5.th District. To the Nunnery, Green Hills Road, as far as the Chord, with all Lanes and Streets to the South and North of the same, Scarlet Lane, Green Lanes, Rope Walk Sunday Street, Bolton Street, and Potatoe Market	2½
6.th District. To all Streets and Lanes in the Suburbs not herein before mentioned	3

From Vessels discharged at the South Quay, carriage to be one farthing ℔ Bag more than the foregoing Rates.

St. Mary's Parish.

From Vessels discharged at the North Side of the River.

1.st District.—To the South Quay and Bull Ring	1
2.nd District.—To John Street	1¼
3.rd District. To Jermes's Street, Graves's Lane and Barrack Lane	1½

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Schedule &c

4th District.- To the Barracks, Pitches Hill, Lowry's Hill, Old Corn Market Hill, from Dublin Gate to the turne to the old Dublin Road, and also to Marys Church, and from Johns Gate to the Spout - - -

Address &c.

"to its present height in the Estimation of all Europe, and was "the means under Providence of restoring to this Country the "Blessings of a secure and honourable Peace.

"The sentiments expressed by his Royal Highness "on a late occasion, which proved him the firm and uncompro- "mising Champion of the Protestant Constitution must endear "his Memory to your Majesty's loyal subjects, and though his "loss is rendered more severe by the recollection, yet "the sorrow "not as men without Hope," for we feel assured that in your "Majesty and the other Members of the Royal Family we may "confidently look for the same steady support of the present "glorious and happy Constitution

"You will find some consolation for the loss of a "Beloved Brother in the sincere regret of all Classes of your Ma- jesty's loyal Subjects; and we beg to assure you that we yield to none in sincerely deploring this great national loss."

Adj^d Assy 19th Jany 1827.

At an Adjourned Assembly of the Corporation of Drogheda held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 19th January 1827.

A Case, respecting the election of Aldermen, with Counsell's Blackburne's Opinion, is ordered to be entered in the Journals of this Corporation.

Case.

Case respecting election of Aldermen, with Counsel's opinion thereon.

The Charter of James the First grants to the Corporation of Drogheda, designated by the name and title of Mayor Sheriffs, Burgesses, and Commons of the Town of Drogheda in the County of Drogheda, certain privileges.

The Charter of William the Third grants the Corporation a new Charter confirming their ancient lawful Rights, Customs Tolls &c in as full, ample, and beneficial manner, as the same were first made, given or granted, and constituted and appointed the Mayor of the Staple for the time being and two of the Senior Aldermen who had served the Office of Mayor to be Justices of the Peace of the said Town, and liberties thereof; and that the Table of Aldermen should immediately proceed to the election of two of the Senior Aldermen who had served in the Office of Mayor, to be Justices of the Peace, and

that on the death or removal of the two Aldermen elected and sworn Justices of the Peace as aforesaid, or either of them, to proceed to the election of others in their stead and place, so that there shall be at all times hereafter, two of the Senior Aldermen of the said Corporation, that have served in the Office of Mayor, Justices of the Peace in and throughout the said Town and County of Drogheda.

Case &c. See copy of Charter from pa. 1 to 7 herewith sent

The Second George the First Cap 19 Sect^n 9 enacts that when any Alderman or Burgess in any Corporation in this Kingdom shall happen to die, or be removed from, or resign his or their Office of Alderman or Burgess, that the Chief Magistrate and Aldermen or Burgesses of such Corporation where such election is in, the Alderman and Burgess, or Aldermen or Burgesses, duly shall proceed to a new Election of an Alderman or Burgess, to serve in the Room of the person so removed within twenty one days after notice, and the Chief Magistrate is required to give eight days notice in Writing of the day of such election, to be posted up in a public place.

See 2nd Geo^g 1st Cap. 19 Sect^n 9

The 25th Charles the 2nd establishes certain additional rules orders &c^a for the regulating of the Corporation of Drogheda and the electing of Magistrates and officers there

1st Rule] That for ever after the Mayor Sheriffs Recorder, Town Clerk, and all other Officers of the said Town of Drogheda shall be elected and chosen only by the Mayor and Sheriffs and Common Council of the said Town or the greater number present.

The Corporation of Drogheda consists of the Mayor, two Sheriffs (usually elected from the Freemen) and twenty three Aldermen, Sheriffs Peers (Burgesses who served the Office of Sheriff, the number of which varies) and Common Council elected and returned by the several Guilds of the Corporation. There is also a Recorder, and two Coroners, the present Recorder has filled the office upwards of twenty years, and was about 24 years ago elected an Alderman, and has continued one ever since. The Sheriffs, on going out of Office, are invariably chosen and sworn into the Office of Coroner. The Aldermen, in general are chosen from the Sheriffs Peers, but there are several instances where they have been elected from the Body of Freemen.

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Three Aldermen who had served the Office of Mayor were proposed to fill two vacancies of Justices of the Peace, the Senior Alderman of the three had ten Votes, the next Senior had eight, the Junior of the three had fifteen. Under the Charter of William which two out of the three ought to be elected? or is the election to be decided by plurality of Votes a Seniority at the Board?

The Corporation request the Opinion of Counsel upon the following Queries.

Queries &c

First? Whether a Freeman is eligible to the Situation of Alderman, he not having served the Office of Sheriff, & not being a Common Council Man?

Second? Is the election of Aldermen in the Corporation at large, & confined to Aldermen?

Third? After the Recorder had been elected as such, can he subsequently be elected an Alderman, and hold both Situations?

Fourth? Is a Junior Alderman, having served the Office of Mayor eligible to the Office of Justice of Peace in preference to a Senior Alderman, who had also served the Office of Mayor?

"The word "Junior" is not any where defined to signify any particular number or class of the Aldermen: To give it the effect of excluding the Alderman who had 15 Votes is to annul the power of election, which is vested by the Charter in the body of Aldermen: my opinion therefore is, that the Alderman who had 15 Votes, is duly elected, the Junior to the Alderman who had eight.

Opinion &c

Answer to 1st Qu. I see no reason to doubt that a Freeman may be elected to be an Alderman, though he have not served the office of Sheriff, or be not a Common Council Man; but I must observe, that this Case does not enable me to answer this question satisfactorily; and any answer would be deficient, if in fact, the Charters of the Corporation, or the Custom and habit of election limit the persons eligible to the office of Alderman to such as Common Council Men or Sheriffs Peers.

2nd Qu. This Statement contains no information bearing on this Quere. The Law on the Subject is

clear: the right to elect is vested in the Corporation at large, unless it be limited by the Charter, or which is, in effect, the same thing, be limited by the usage of the Corporation to a particular Body or number of the Corporation.

3rd Qu. I think the Recorder may be elected to be an Alderman. I am not aware of any incompatibility in the two Offices when united. If the Recorder be not eligible to the Office of Alderman, it must, I conceive, arise from the Charter or Usage of the Corporation.

4th Qu. I think it difficult, if not impossible, to render any of the Aldermen who have served as Mayor, ineligible to the Offices of Justices of the Peace. If all who have served that Office be (as I think they are) eligible, it must follow, that a Junior with a greater number of Votes than a Senior candidate, will be duly elected.

F. Blackburne.
27th Sept. 26."

Law Agent to be written to respg Corp. Property

Moved and seconded that the Law agent be written to, to know why the Corporation were not consulted when he sought evidence respecting the boundaries of property belonging to the Corporation, and Mr Taylor.

Chapel of Ease

Resolved that as the option remains with the Corporation either to purchase the whole of the Ground for the Sum of £500 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the erection of the Chapel of Ease for the Sum of £300, it is determined by the Corporation to purchase only such ground as may be necessary for the said building for the Sum of £300.

Sherlocks case

Resolved that no further proceedings be taken in the Lease of Mr Sherlock against the Corporation.

Law Agent written to L. Fishers case

Ordered

That the Law Agent be written to, to know why he has not reported on the Case of L. Fisher relative to the debt due by his late Father to this Corporation.

Notice of Mr Ald. St. Geo. Smith.

Notice is given by Alderman St George Smith that he will move that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted to the Revd Alexander Johnston at the next Quarterly Assembly.

Linen Hall Comee to submit their Plan.

Ordered

That the Linen Hall Committee be called upon to submit to the Auditors and Viewers a plan of the intended Yarn Hall – the Auditors and Viewers having a power of approving of same.

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Sp. Gen. Ass.y
26 Mar. 1827

At a Special General Assembly of the Corporation of this Town, held pursuant to Notice on Monday the 26th day of March 1827 before the Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of granting the Freedom of its Body unto the Right Honourable Henry Goulburn &c. &c.

Freedom Fiat
Mr Goulburn

Moved by Alderman William Fairtough and seconded by Francis Anderson Esq.re It was unanimously resolved that the Freedom of this Corporation be presented in Fiat unto the said Right Honourable Henry Goulburn, with a suitable address accompanied with a Gold Box.

The following Committee were appointed to prepare same:- Francis Donagh, Mayor, Charles Evans Sheriff, Townley B. Hardman, St George Smith, William Fairtough, Francis Anderson, John Ackland, and Thomas North Esq.rs

Adjourned to 2nd April.

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Adj.t Sp. Gen. Ass.y
2nd Ap.l 1827

At an adjournment of the Special General Assembly held on Monday the 2nd day of April 1827 before the Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present.

The following Address was unanimously resolved to be presented unto the Right Honourable Henry Goulburn &c. &c.

Address
to
Mr Goulburn

To the Right Honourable Henry Goulburn &c. &c.

"We, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses and "Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda in Common "Council assembled, beg leave to express the high sense we entertain "of the ability and Zeal for the public Good, which has uniformly "marked your Conduct in the discharge of your Official "Duties.

"We feel peculiar gratification in witnessing "the steady and uncompromising Spirit with which you "have upon every occasion, resisted the various attempts which "have been made to weaken our Glorious Constitution, by "the removal of some of its most essential supports, convinced "as we are, that the existence of our Civil and Religious rights

"wholly depend on the preservation of that Constitution in its "original purity as established at the Revolution of 1688.

"Impressed with these sentiments, we beg to "be allowed the honour of enrolling your name amongst the "Freemen, of this ancient Corporation, as a small tribute of our "respect for your Character and eminent services"

"In Testimony &c. &c."

To which he returned the following answer addressed to the Mayor.

"London May 7th 1827.

Mr Answer

"Sir,

"Mr Van Homrigh has delivered to me the Freedom "of the County of the Town of Drogheda, which the Corporation "have done me the honour of voting, and the address which they "requested him to present to me.

"I cannot satisfy myself without returning "to you my thanks for the honour which has been conferred "upon me, and requesting you to express to the other Members "of the Corporation the high sense I entertain of their favour. "I should have been proud under any circumstances to have "had my name enrolled among the Freemen of the ancient "Corporation of Drogheda; but the distinction is in this instance "incalculably enhanced, from having been accompanied "by an assurance, that any public conduct, during the period "of my connexion with the Government of Ireland, has met "with their approbation. This flattering testimony from so res- "pectable a Body, will always be held by me in grateful recollec- "tion, and will afford an additional motive, if any could be "wanting, for an uncompromising adherence to those principles "which have entitled me to their confidence.

"I have the honour to be, Sir,
"Your most obedient humble Servant
"Henry Goulburn."

"The Mayor
"of Drogheda.

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Sp Gen[l] Ass[y]
2nd Ap[l] 1827.

At a Special General Assembly held on Monday the 2nd day of April 1827 before the Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present

It was Resolved that the labouring Manufacturing population of this Town and Suburbs are now suffering unexampled privations from the very great depression of Trade in general, and from the high prices of the poor mans Provision - Potatoes and Oatmeal.

£150 granted for relief of poor

Resolved That we feel ourselves called upon as a public Body to assist our Fellow Townsmen in alleviating the sufferings of the poor and that we do grant the Sum of £150 to the following Committee - The Mayor, Ald[n] St George Smith, W. C. Fairtlough, Ralph Smyth, The Sheriffs, Ald[n] H. B. Fairtlough, Wm Fairtlough, Graves Ackland Esq[rs] - Ald[n] G. H. Evans, W. B. Fairtlough, Ob. Wisdom, Francis North, Thomas Beddy, & Henry Ackland Esq[rs] to be laid out in the purchase of Potatoes.

to be laid out in the purchase of Seed Potatoes.

Resolved - That it is our wish that the Committee have the potatoes cut into seed and limed and distributed to the poor of the Suburbs (having gardens) in quantities not exceeding ten Stone to any individual.

Resolved - That we conceive this the best method of disposing of the above grant, as it gives the poor man something to look forward to and will insure under providence a return of 2500 to 3000 Barrels of potatoes at a time they come so scantily to Market as to put them out of the reach of the Poor.

Gen[l] Post Ass[y]
25th Ap[l] 1827.

At a General Post Assembly held before Francis Donagh Esq[re] Mayor, Edward Fairtlough and Charles Evans Esq[re] Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 25th day of April 1827.

Pet[ns] Ref[d]

Several Petitions were read and referred to the General Assembly.

Gen[l] Qua[r] Ass[y]
27th Ap[l] 1827.

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 27th of April 1827.

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

Mayor elect.

Alderman W. Huey is elected to serve the Office of Mayor for the ensuing Year from 29th September next.

Sheriffs elect.

John Shegog, Thomas North, and James Greene Esq[rs] were severally proposed and seconded to be elected Sheriffs for the the ensuing Year - a Ballot being demanded, there appeared for

John Shegog — 33
Thomas North — 19
James Greene — 25

whereupon John Shegog and James Greene were elected Sheriffs for the ensuing year from 29th September next.

Ordered

That same be certified to Government for their approbation.

Ass[rs] & V[rs]

The following persons were balloted for and elected Auditors and Viewers for the ensuing Year viz. John Leland, William Fairtlough, St George Smith, J. B. Hardman, Ralph Smyth, Lathum Fairtlough, Francis Leland, Thomas North, Henry Smith, Thomas Beddy, Graves Ackland, Robert Thompson, Austin Nicholes, Obadiah Wisdom, John Ackland.

Report of Com[ee] appointed to investigate Pensions.

The following Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the Pensions and Salaries of this Corporation.

"In reference to the Report made by the Committee appointed 19th July 1822 to inspect the different Salaries then paid by this Corporation, We find certain Salaries taken notice of by that Committee and recommended to be reduced after the resignation or demise of the present Holders, since which time the Mace Bearer and Clerk of the Market have become vacant and have been reduced according to said Report.

"We now find that the situation of Physician to the Jail, whose Salary was £35 Irish is now vacated by the resignation of the late Holder, and to be abolished according to the report of Committee of the 19th July 1822 above alluded to. Mr. Edward Fairtlough receiving the above is continued in the receipt of same.

Allowed.

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report of Comte on Pensions & Grants

"WE recommend that the situation of Keeper of the Fire Engine whose Salary was £12 Irish, be abolished, considering that this ought to be kept at the expense of the Parish and not of the Corporation.

"WE also recommend that the sum of ten Guineas ⅌ Ann. paid to John Allen for Writings for Magistrates be discontinued as we conceive the Situation unnecessary.

Mr Allen has resigned the above mentioned Situation

"WE also find that a Salary of £4 ⅌ Ann is paid to the Sexton of St Peter's Parish which we recommend to the consideration of this Assembly. This Sum being paid out of the Vicar's Choral Money.

This Sum is continued as it is not out of the Corporation funds.

Pensions and Grants.

"WE recommend that the Pension of £25 ⅌ Ann heretofore paid to Miss Chesshire now Mrs Hardman should be discontinued from 25th March last.

"WE also recommend that the Pension of £25 ⅌ Ann heretofore paid to Miss Fairtlough now Mrs Orpen be discontinued from 25th March last.

Mrs Orpen's resignation of the above Pension, and thanks to the Corporation for their indulgence in continuing her so long on the Pension list was received.

"WE recommend that the Pensions of Mrs Coddington, Miss McEntegart, and Mrs Charles Ball, be each reduced from £50 ⅌ Ann to £35 Brit. Curry.

"WE find that a Pension of £34. 2. 6 is paid to Mrs Mary Jane Smith and £20 to Mary Ashe whose circumstances we are not acquainted with, and beg leave to recommend that enquiry should take place. Upon enquiry, the above Pensions are continued by this Corporation

"WE have been given to understand that Miss Chesshire will not require the Pension of £25 ⅌ Ann after the 29th Septr next, after which period we recommend it to be discontinued.

"WE have had a communication from Miss Jane Taylor that when she receives some property she has expectation of she intends resigning the Pension of £15 ⅌ Ann

"WE find that since Mr Henry Ackland

was granted a Pension of £22. 15 ⅌ Ann he has been appointed by the Corporation to a situation of thirty Guineas ⅌ Ann. WE therefore consider the pension should be discontinued from 25th March last.

"WE consider that the Salary of £50 ⅌ Ann paid to Miss Ann Smith, the House Keeper of the Mayoralty House should be reduced to £30 ⅌ Ann; and that an allowance of ten Tons of Coals hitherto granted for the Mayoralty House, is, in the opinion of the Committee more than necessary, and that we are of opinion the duties of the said Housekeeper are shamefully neglected. The Coals to be continued provided they are burned in the rooms of the House.

Signed - St George Smith.
Lathum Fairtlough
Robert Thompson
Obadiah Wisdom
Thomas North."

Resolved.

£50 Poor Protestants

That a Sum of £50 be granted by this Corporation towards the relief of our distressed and persecuted Protestant Bretheren residing in this Town in consequence of their signing a Petition against the Catholic Claims, same to be distributed by a Committee.

Aldn Lathum Fairtlough
Mr Sheriff Evans
Mr Thomas North } Comte

Freedom Birth A.R. Apperson

Arthur Roleston Apperson son of Thomas Apperson, upon his Petition for his freedom of this Corpn by Birth is admitted thereto upon proving the allegations of the Petition. - Proved same ⅌ a Certificate from Wm Dawson.

Petns refd

The following Petitions were read and referred to the next General Assembly:-

Nicholas Dixon Kelly
Robert Algar
Thomas Fogarty
William Shanley

Resolved

Female Pensioners to cease receiving same on marriage

That in future, any Female getting a Pension from this Corporation, same shall cease on her marriage; and that in future no Pension be granted without a Statement of his or her circumstances.

Barbara McQuade on her Petition for

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relief to enable her to go home to her friends is ordered £5 for that purpose.

£30 James Greene

Upon the Petition of James Greene, a Sum of thirty Pounds is granted him annually in lieu of perquisites formerly received by him as Sword Bearer, same to be considered as only to extend to him and not in future to his Successors.

Ordered

£150 & £26. 1. 8½ Aldn Wm Fairtlough

That the Sum of £150 be granted to Aldn William Fairtlough to carry on the Paving Works of this Town, and that the further Sum of twenty Six Pounds One Shilling and Eight Pence Halfpenny being a Ballance due to him upon his Account be paid to him.

Notice Motion Aldn H. B. Fairtlough

Alderman Henry Fairtlough gives Notice that he will move at the next General Quarterly Assembly, that the Cranes be taken from the Mayor, and that such Compensation be given him as this Assembly shall think fit, and that they be put up to Auction on the 29th Septr next, either by the Year, or by Lease, and that the Tenant may have the power of erecting a Weighing Machine.

Freedom Fiat Revd Alexr Johnston

Upon the motion of Alderman St George Smith, the Freedom of this Corporation was granted to the Revd Alexander Johnston of Beaulieu, in a Fiat.

Adjd

Adjourned to Friday next 4th May.



Adjt Genl Qua Assy 4th May 1827.

At an adjournment of the General Qudy Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs on Friday the 4th day of May 1827, the Aldermen and Common Council being present.

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

Petn Jno Barlow for renewal of Premis.

Upon reading the Petition of John Barlow for renewal of Premises, and the reports thereon, a Ballot was demanded upon the following Motion, that the several reports of the Auditors and Viewers in said Petition be referred to the next General Assembly.

When there appeared for referring the reports 8 White Beans, against it 12 Black ones.

The following is the Petition.

"To the Worshipful the Mayor Sheriffs Aldn and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda.

"The Humble Petition of John Barlow of the City of Dublin Esqre

"Sheweth

Petn &c.

"That your Petitioner is Trustee for the Property of the late Henry Meade Ogle Esqre and is authorized by the Court of Chancery to execute Leases, and to take renewals for the Benefit and on behalf of the Heirs thereof.

"That Petitioner by Virtue of said Trust is in Possession of the following Leases made by this Corporation viz. - One Lease made to the late Alderman Edward Meade of Tenements, and Park outside Laurence's Gate. Tenement in Duleek Street, and Parcel of Land out St James's Gate for 61 Years from Easter 1765 at the Yearly Rent of £9 =

"Also of one other Lease made to the late Aldn Edward Meade of three Parks near Mannimore and 1 Park at Black Bush for 61 Years from Easter 1765 at the Yearly Rent of £5.

"That said Leases will expire at Easter next and Petitioner is desirous to renew them for the Benefit of the Heirs of the said Henry Meade Ogle Esqre He therefore prays that your Worships will be pleased to renew the same on such terms as to your Worships may seem fit.

"And he will pray

"Jnt Barlow."

Auditors' and Viewers' Report No 1.

Ars & Wrs report No 1

"WE the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have viewed and valued a Piece of Ground outside Duleek Gate, late in the Possession of the Representatives of Henry Meade Ogle, in the Petition of John Barlow Esqre Trustee of the Property of the late Henry Meade Ogle, deceased, named, containing 5. A. 3. R. 10. P. and are of opinion that same is worth £ Acre between Man and Man, the Sum of Four Pounds, and that Petitioner do get a Lease of same for 99 Years at an Annual Rent of £5. 16. 3 paying a fine of £98. 16. 3, being at the rate of Seventeen Years' purchase - Rent to commence from Easter 1826. Dated this 26th March 1827. Signed J. B. Hardman

confirmed

"St Geo. Smith - Geo. Coulter - William Oliver Fairtlough - W. Fairtlough - Henry Smith - Thomas North"

Auditors' and Viewers' Report No 2.

"WE the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have viewed and Valued a Cabin and Offices thereunto belonging

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Ars & Vrs report No 2

"situate in Dulock Street in the possession of Phillip Mullen, "in the Petition of John Barlow Esqre. Trustee of the Property "of the late Henry Meade Ogle, deceased, and are of opinion "that same is worth between Man and Man, the Sum of "Five Pounds, and that Petitioner do get a Lease of same "for 99 years at the Yearly Rent of £1. 5. 0, and paying a "Fine of £12. 10. 0 being at the rate of Ten Years' Purchase "Rent to commence from Easter 1826. Dated this 26th March

confirmed

"1827. Signed T. B. Hardman, St George Smith, George "Coulter, William Oliver Fairtlough, W Fairtlough, Henry "Smith, Thomas North."

Auditors' & Viewers' Report No 3.

Ars & Vrs Report No 3

"WE, the undersigned Auditors and Viewers "have viewed and valued a Piece of Ground near the Aldermens "Acres, in the Petition of John Barlow Esqre. Trustee of the "Property of the late Henry Meade Ogle, deceased, named, "containing 6. 2. 24 (A R P), and are of opinion that same is worth "P Acre between Man and Man the sum of £410. 0, and "that Petitioner do get a Lease of same for 99 years at the "Yearly Rent of £7. 9. 7½ paying a Fine of £127. 3. 7½, "being at the rate of Seventeen Years' Purchase. Rent to com-"mence from Easter 1826. Dated this 26th March 1827. "T. B. Hardman, St George Smith, Geo. Coulter, William

confirmed

"Oliver Fairtlough. W. Fairtlough, Henry Smith, Thomas "North."

Auditors' and Viewers' Report No 4.

Ars & Vrs Report No 4

"WE, the undersigned Auditors & Viewers "have viewed and valued a piece of Ground near the "Aldermen's acres in the Petition of John Barlow Esqre. "Trustee of the Property of the late Henry Meade Ogle deceased "named, containing 2. 2. 28 (A R P), and are of opinion that same "is worth between Man and Man the sum of £3. 10. 0 P Acre, "and that Petitioner do get a Lease of same for 99 years, at "the Yearly Rent of £2. 6. 9¾ paying a Fine of £39. 15. 9¾ "being at the Rate of Seventeen Years' Purchase. Rent to "commence from 25th March 1826. Dated this 26th March

confirmed

"1827. T. B. Hardman. St Geo. Smith, Geo. Coulter, William "Oliver Fairtlough, W. Fairtlough, Henry Smith, Thomas "North.

Auditors and Viewers' Report No 5.

"WE the undersigned Auditors & Viewers "have viewed and valued a plott of Ground near the

Ars & Vrs report No 5.

"Twenties road, in the Petition of John Barlow Esqre. Trustee of the "Property of the late Henry Meade Ogle deceased, named, cont. "1. 0. 27 (A R P), and are of opinion that same is worth P Acre between "Man and Man the sum of £6 for the Lott and that Petr. "do get a Lease of same for 99 years at the Yearly rent of £1. 10 "paying a Fine of £25. 10, being at the rate of Seventeen "Years' purchase. Rent to commence from Easter 1826. Dated "this 26th March 1827. T. B. Hardman, St George Smith, George

confirmed

"Coulter, William Oliver Fairtlough, Wm Fairtlough, Henry "Smith, Thomas North."

Auditors' & Viewers' Report No 6.

Ars & Vrs report No 6

"WE the undersigned Auditors and Viewers "have viewed and valued a Piece of Ground near the Road "leading from Drogheda to Termonfeckan, in the Petition of "John Barlow Esqre. Trustee of the property of the late Henry "Meade Ogle, deceased, named, containing 1. 3. 28 (A R P), and are "of opinion that same is worth P Acre between Man and Man "the sum of £5. 5. 0 and that Petitioner do get a Lease of "same for 99 years at the Yearly Rent of £2. 10. 6¼ paying "a Fine of £42. 18. 10 being at the rate of Seventeen Years' pur-"chase. Reserving to the Corporation the power of taking "so much of said Ground as will be sufficient to make a new "Road. Rent to commence from Easter 1826. Dated this

confirmed

"26th March 1827. T. B. Hardman, St Geo. Smith, George "Coulter, William Oliver Fairtlough, W. Fairtlough, Henry "Smith, Thomas North."

Auditors & Viewers' Report No 7.

Ars & Vrs report No 7.

"WE the undersigned Auditors and Viewers "have viewed and valued a range of Cabins on the North "side of the Road leading to Green Hills, in the Petition of John "Barlow Esqre. Trustee of the Property of the late Henry Meade "Ogle deceased, named, containing 2. 33 (R P) and are of opinion "that same are worth between Man and Man the Sum of "£12 P Aum and that Petitioner do get a Lease of same for "99 years at the Yearly Rent of £3. 0. 0 paying a Fine of "£30. 0. 0 being at the rate of ten years Purchase. Rent "to commence from 25th March 1826. Dated this 26th "March 1827. T. B. Hardman, St George Smith, George

confirmed

"Coulter, William Oliver Fairtlough, W. Fairtlough, Henry "Smith, Thomas North."

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Petn of Willm Clinton

The following Petition of William Clinton was read, and the Auditors and Viewers' Report thereon, confirmed, as follows;

"To the Worshipful the Mayor Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda,

"The Petition of William Clinton of the Town of Drogheda Victualler.

"Sheweth,

"That Petitioner is now in possession of Premises on the Southside of Dyer Street, lately demised by your Worships to Alderman George Evans. That said Premises at their Southern extremity (adjacent to the River Boyne) contain an extent of 75 feet one Inch, between which and the said River is a small strip of ground of about an average breadth of 11 feet, which Petitioner conceiving to be included in the Premises demised as aforesaid, did build a Stone Wall immediately adjoining the River with a view to add same to said Premises, but Petitioner wholly disclaiming any intrusion on your Rights would humbly propose to take a Lease of said strip of Ground (as delineated in a Map hereunto annexed) on such fair Terms as to your Worships shall seem reasonable.

"And he will pray.

"William Clinton."

Ass & Vrs report thereon.

The following is the report of the Ass & Vrs

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have viewed and valued a piece of Ground in the rere of Premises lately granted in Lease to Alderman George Evans late, deceased, on the Southside of Deer Street in the Petition of William Clinton mentioned, and are of opinion that the said Piece of Ground adjoining the Bank or Strand at the River Boyne, and which Ground has been part of said Strand, and is built upon by the said William Clinton, is worth the sum of £2.10 Rent per ann, and that a Lease of same be granted unto the said William Clinton for the same term as the remainder of the Premises are granted to the said George Evans, with a Clause of reassumption whenever the Corporation shall think proper to resume the possession of same. Rent to commence from 25th March 1826 - Dated this 26th March 1827. J. B. Wadman - St George Smith, Geo. Coulter, William Alex Fairtlough

W. Fairtlough, Henry Smith, Thomas North, Latham Fairtlough"

Petn of Joseph Finegan

The following Petition of Joseph Finegan was read, and the Auditors' and Viewers' Report thereon confirmed, as follows.

"To the Worshipful the Mayor Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda.

"The Petition of Joseph Finegan of the Town of Drogheda, Farmer.

"Sheweth

"That your Petitioner by Deed of Lease bearing date the 5th day of April 1824, became Tenant to James Regan, one of the Lessees of your Corporation for All that and those, that Dwelling House, Back House, Tan yard and Premises situate on the South side of Deer Street containing in Front to said Street 27 feet, and which said Premises extend to the River Boyne. That Petitioner conceiving he had a right to build a Wall, and make Improvements on the Strand or Bank between his Mearing Wall and the River Boyne has built a Wall and erected buildings thereon, extending about 10 feet farther out to the River than his Lease or that of Mr Regan granted by this Corporation contains.

"Petitioner is ready to pay whatever Sum your Worships or your Auditors and Viewers may think proper to fix on for the Rent of same, and hopes you will grant him a Lease of same on such terms as you may think proper.

"And he will pray,

"Joseph Finegan."

Ass & Vrs report thereon

The following is the Report of the Auditors and Viewers.

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have viewed and valued the Ground in the Petition of Joseph Finegan mentioned, at an adjoining the Strand at the River Boyne on the South side of Premises lately granted in Lease to William Regan, late of the Town of Drogheda, and now in the possession of James Regan, leading from Deer Street, and are of opinion that a Lease of the reclaimed Ground on which a Warehouse is now built, be granted unto the said James Regan at a Rent of £2.10 Sterling p ann for the same term for which the other Premises are held, binding him to grant a Lease of same to said Joseph Regan at the same Rent viz £2.10 for the Term for which he the said Joseph Finegan holds the remainder with a Clause of reassumption whenever the

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"Corporation choose to resume the possession. Mr Finegan to
"pay the expenses of the Leases as he is the only person benefitted
"by the Grant. Rent to commence from 25th March 1826.
"Dated this 26th March 1827. J. B. Hardman, St Geo. Smith,
"Geo. Coulter, William Oliver Fairtlough, W. Fairtlough, Henry
"Smith, Thomas North, Lathum Fairtlough."

The following Petition of James Flood was read and the Auditors' and Viewers' report thereon confirmed as follows:-

Petn of Jas Flood

"To the Worshipful the Mayor Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda,

"The Petition of James Flood of the Town of Drogheda, Merchant.

"Sheweth,

"That Petitioner is in possession, and has been so for a long period, of a Salt House and Concerns on the South Side of Dee Street, and has also been in possession of the Bank or Strand adjoining thereto to the Eastward, and running at the Back of the boundary Wall of Premises lately demised by your Worships to Alderman George Evans, and between said Wall and the River Boyne, and by him sold & relet to William Clinton. That until lately, your Petitioner, used same for the purpose of landing Coals, Rock Salt, and other Materials for his Salt Works.

That William Clinton has taken possession of same by unlawfully and riotously building a Wall ten feet farther out towards the river beyond the boundary Wall of the Premises without the approbation or leave of the Corporation, and in defiance of a notice served on him by them to desist, by which your Memorialist is deprived of a passage, which leads from a door in the eastern side of the Premises leading to said Bank or Strand, which door has been there for time immemorial, and has been used as a Warp or landing place.

Petitioner humbly hopes your Worships will refer this petition to your Viewers, and that they may report what quantity of such Strand Wall be removed for Petitioner to enable him to follow his business as usual.

And he will pray

James Flood.

The following is the Report of the Auditors and Viewers.

Aud.s & Vrs report on same.

"We the undersigned Auditors and Viewers have viewed and valued a Slip or Piece of Ground the Property of this Corporation at and adjoining the Salt Works of James Flood, and in his Memorial mentioned, and are of opinion that a Lease of same shall be granted by this Corporation to the said James Flood exclusively, and to and for his own use, at a Rent of 6d p Ann, for the same term at which a Lease has been granted of a piece of reclaimed ground adjoining same to William Clinton with a Clause of Reassumption of same whenever the Corporation may think proper to resume same. Rent to commence from 25th March 1826. Dated 26th March 1827. J. B. Hardman, George Coulter, St George Smith, William Oliver Fairtlough, W. Fairtlough, Henry Smith, Thomas North, Lathum Fairtlough."

Motn as to Fairs

Moved by W. O. Fairtlough that the Mayor be requested to communicate with his Excellency on the expediency of obtaining a Grant for two more Fairs to be held in this Town, one on the 22nd December, and the other on the 10th of March.

Copy of Charter to be procured.

Moved and seconded, that the Town Clerk be required to obtain a Copy of the Charter of this Corporation, and that the Treasurer be required to advance the Sum of £50 towards obtaining same.

Shaw's Petn ref.d

Anthony Shaw's Petition referred to the Paving Committee relative to the hire of his horses.

Ordered

£10 Rev.d Jas Crawford

That the Sum of ten pounds be granted to the Rev.d James Crawford in aid of the School of the Parish of Saint Mary, and to enable him to find Books and Stationary for same.

It was Moved that the above petition be referred to next Assembly, It was balloted for, when there appeared for granting £10, 13 White Beans, and against it 8 Black ones.

£1 P. Barry

Patrick Barry is ordered 2 Guineas to compensate him for the loss of time by being wounded in searching for water.

Ordered

1/- p Man to prevent plunder.

That a Sum not exceeding 1/- p Man be paid to the persons employed by the Mayor and the other Magistrates on Market Days for the purpose of preventing the poor of this

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Town and Neighbourhood from committing Plunder upon people coming to this Town with Provisions.

£25 Pump Com.ee

Ordered

That a Sum of £25 be placed at the disposal of the Pump Committee together with the Paving Committee to obtain Water in Bessex Well Lane.

Gen.l Post Aff.s 11th July 1827

At a General Post Assembly held before Francis Donagh Esq.r Mayor, Edward Fairtlough and Charles Evans Esq.rs Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 11th day of July 1827.

No business was done.

Gen.l Qua Aff.s 13th July 1827.

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 13th day of July 1827.

Proceedings read.

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

Freedom Sp. fav. Tho.s Fogarty

Upon the Petition of Thomas Fogarty of the Town of Drogheda, Surgeon, referred from the last General Quarterly Assembly to this Assembly, he is granted the Freedom of this Corporation by Special Favour, on the usual terms.

do do Wm. Shanley

William Shanley of the City of Dublin Esq.r upon his Petition referred from the last General Quarterly Assembly to this Assembly is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special Favour on the usual terms.

do do Robt. Algar

Robert Algar of the Town of Drogheda Esq.re upon his petition referred from the last Gen.l Quarterly Assembly to this Assembly is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favour on the usual terms.

do do Nich.s D. Kelly

Nicholas Dixon Kelly of the City of Dublin Gent upon his petition referred from the last General Quarterly Assembly to this Assembly is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special Favour on the usual terms.

Mary.t Collins Com.s Funds

Mary Ann Collins a pensionier of this Corporation is transferred from the Corporation Funds

to the Commons Funds.

Widow Tilley like.

The Widow Tilley the like.

Rents &c to be paid

Resolved

That the Treasurer be forthwith directed to proceed for the recovery of all Rents and arrears of Rent due to the Corporation of Drogheda, for more than one Year, under the directions of the Law Agent.

Land to be set.

Ordered

That the Ground at the Linen Hale and the Lands of the Cottage, together with the Field at the Gaol be forthwith surveyed and set on whatever day the Mayor may order them.

Tolls Bars.

The following Resolution was moved and seconded.

That Toll Bars be erected at the Bridge and Gates, and that the Tolls be demanded by the Receivers at the Gates.

Amendment to preceding Reso.n

The following amendment was moved and seconded.

That the Mayor be requested to instruct the Law Agent of the Corporation to take such Proceedings as may be necessary to recover the Tolls which are due to the Corporation by Mr. M'Cann and Gernon for Goods brought into the Town of Drogheda for sale or consumption therein, and for Goods brought over the Bridge of Drogheda for which Mr. M'Cann and Gernon have hitherto omitted or refused to pay Tole, which amendment was balloted for and rejected by 11 White Beans and 17 Black Ones.

The above original Resolution was balloted for and carried, there being 19 White Beans, and 10 Black.

Toll Boards to be prepared

It was moved that the erection of Toll Bars be delayed till Tole Boards, agreeing with the Charter be prepared, and that such Tole Boards be accordingly prepared with the least possible delay, which motion being balloted for, there were for the motion 13, and against it 13, the Mayor by his casting voice declared the motion carried.

Law agent to evict overholding Tenants

Resolved

That our Law Agent be instructed forthwith to take the most effectual means to evict the overholding tenants of the Premises lately purchased by Francis William Leland Esq.re

Resolved

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Resolved

Tolls to be recovered from Messrs McCann and Gernon.

That the Law Agent be required to take such proceedings as may be necessary to recover the Tolls which are due to the Corporation by Mr James McCann[Mr Joseph McCann] and Mr Gernon for Goods brought into the Town of Drogheda, for sale or consumption therein, and for Goods brought over the Bridge, for which they have omitted & refused to pay the Tolls, and that the Law Agent be required to take such

Water Customs from Messrs Boylan & Carty

proceedings as may be necessary to recover the Water Customs which are due to the Corporation by Mr Patrick Boylan, and Mr Thomas Carty which they have evaded and refused to pay.

Sp. Genl. Assy 8th augt 1827.

At a Special General Assembly held on the 8th day of August 1827 pursuant to Notice for the purpose of presenting the Freedom of this Corporation unto the Right Honorable Thomas, Lord Manners, with a suitable address.

Moved by Robert Pentland and seconded by Francis Anderson Esqr that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Manners, late Lord High Chancellor of Ireland; in token of our approbation of his public character and private worth, with an Address, accompanied with a Gold Box.

Freedom Fiat (an) Gold Box. late Lord Chancellr. with an address.

A Ballot being demanded whether same should be accompanied with a Box or not, there appeared for granting a Box 19 White, and against it 5 Black Beans.

Which Motion was carried, — and that a Box of the same value as that given to the Primate be presented to him.

Comee to prepare same.

The following Committee was appointed to prepare said address:-

Robert Pentland
Joseph Holmes,
St George Smith,
Francis Anderson
Edward Faulkner, Sheriff.

who having retired, returned with the following address

which was approved of and adopted.

Address &c

"WE, the Mayor Sheriffs, Burgesses, and "Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda, in Special Assem. "bly convened, beg leave to express to your Lordship the deep regret "we feel at your retirement from the Chancellorship of Ireland.

"The soundness of the many Judgements "you have been called on to pronounce during a period of "twenty years, is universally admitted, and the impartiality "equanimity, and patience that distinguished your admin- "istration, have been expressed by those who can best appre- "ciate the virtues and abilities of a Judge, while to the more "substantial qualifications of a Lawyer, you added the "accomplishments of a Gentleman.

"Your Lordship's conduct has been uni- "formly steady and uncompromising in support and defence "of our invaluable Constitution; and we feel confident, that "although separated from us, your Lordship will continue "to this Country the benefit of your experience and Counsel, "should any inroad be attempted on that venerable fabric.

"While your Lordship presided at the "Fountain of Justice we abstained from offering any expres- "sions of our respect; but now we beg leave, intending[er] this "tribute of our praise, to enrol your name as a Freeman "of our ancient and loyal Corporation, and thus recording "the opinion we entertain of your Character, We heartily "wish your Lordship may long enjoy that happiness in "Retirement which self-Approbation will ensure, after a life "so long and effectively devoted to the Public Service.

"In Testimony &c."

To which His Lordship was pleased to return the following answer, addressed to the Mayor.

His Lordship's answer

"My dear Sir. "London Augt 17th 1827.

"I must beg of you to express in the warmest "terms possible, my acknowledgements to the respectable "Corporation of Drogheda, for the honour they have done "me by their address, and by conferring upon me the "Freedom of their Corporation. To close a long profes- "sional Life with such approbation, is a circumstance "that cannot be too highly appreciated, or too gratefully ack- "nowledged. The topics which the Corporation has selected "in their address, and the language in which they have con- veyed

"conveyed them to me, cannot fail to make a deep impres-
"sion, and to produce a corresponding feeling and interest
"on my part in the prosperity of the Corporation and Town
"of Drogheda.

"I hope you will accept my best thanks
"for the kindness of your Letter, and believe me to be
"With great regard
"Your sincere humble Sert.
"To Francis Donagh Esq.re "Manners."
"Mayor of Drogheda."

Sp. Gen.l Assy.
29th Augt 1827.

At a Special General Assembly of this Corporation held before the Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on the 29th day of August 1827. pursuant to regular Notice for the purpose of taking into consideration the future regulation of the Cranes of this Town.

It was moved and seconded that the consideration of the above measure be referred to the next Assembly: which being balloted for there appeared for referring, 12 Votes, and against 19 Votes

Resolved

Cranes to be disposed of by the Corp.n

That it is more expedient than the present mode of the Mayor's setting the Cranes for their own Emoluments; and that they shall hereafter be disposed of by the Corporation in such manner as may be considered most expedient by a Committee to be appointed for that purpose, and that the Receipt be paid into the hands of the Treasurer.

A Ballot being demanded upon the original Motion, there appeared for same twenty White Beans and ten Black Ones.

Resolved

and a Salary of £200 be given to Mayor

That all future Mayors shall receive a Salary of £200 in lieu of the Cranes and Salary they have hitherto enjoyed. A Resolution was moved that the Sum of £100 with the usual salary of £50 be paid to the Mayors for the time being. A Ballot being demanded

there appeared for the above Resolution ten Votes, and eighteen for the prior Motion.

Resolved

A Standing Comee to be appointed at the Qua. Assy preceding Michas

That a standing Committee be appointed to consist of the Mayor elect, two Aldermen, and two Common Council men, to be chosen at the Quarter Assembly preceding every Michaelmas: such Committee to be empowered to treat with a solvent person for the Cranage, and that the person so to be appointed to be the Weigh Master, be nominated by the Mayor, who is hereby directed to have such Weigh Master duly sworn, and to comply with all the requisites of the Act of Parliament on the subject.

Comee for the ensuing year

The following persons are appointed a Committee for the setting of the Cranes for the ensuing year.

The Mayor elect - William Huey Esq.re
Henry B. Fairtlough Esq.r } Ald.n
Geo. N. Evans Esq.re
Willm B. Fairtlough Esq.r } Com. Co.n
Graves Ackland Esq.r

29th September 1827.

Accts compared

This day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were compared before us, and ordered to be entered in the large Assembly Book as usual.

Ad Test
H. B. Fairtlough Jr Clk.

J. Donagh Mayor
Edward Fairtlough } Sheriffs
Charles Evans Junr
Wm Huey
Joseph Holmes
J.G. Fairtlough } Ald.n
W. Fairtlough
G. Hewett
William Oliver Fairtlough M. S.

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Genl. Post Assy 3rd Octr. 1827. Wm Huey Esqr Mayor John Shegog } Sheriffs Jas Greene }

At a General Post Assembly held before the Worshipful William Huey Esqre Mayor John Shegog and James Greene Esqrs Sheriffs, on Wednesday the 3rd day of October 1827, the Aldermen being present.

No Business was done.

Genl Qua Assy 5th Octr 1827

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 5th day of October 1827.

Mayor Staple

Francis Donagh Esqre late Mayor is elected Mayor of the Staple, and Justice of the Peace for the ensuing Year, and Sworn.

Tn Clerk

William Oliver Fairtlough Esqre is elected to the Office of Town Clerk, Clerk of the Peace and Register of the Tholsel Court of this Corporation and sworn.

Ordered

That same be certified to Government.

Comn Council

Edward Fairtlough and Charles Evans Esqrs late Sheriffs are elected Common Councilmen of this Corporation and sworn,

Coroners

The said Edward Fairtlough and Charles Evans Esqrs are elected Coroners for the ensuing Year, and sworn.

Costabs Staple

The said Edward Fairtlough and Charles Evans Esqrs are elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing Year.

Master Guild

William Oliver Fairtlough Esqre is elected Master of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing Year.

Wardens do

John Chesshire and George Henry Pentland Esqrs are elected Wardens of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing Year.

Treasurer

John Cooper Esqre is elected Treasurer for the ensuing Year.

Sword Mace & Marshall

The Officers of Sword Mace and Marshall to continue during the pleasure of this Corporation.

Scavengery

The Mayor is requested and empowered to contract with such persons as he shall think proper to cleanse and carry away the dirt and soil of the Streets and Lanes

of this Town and avenues thereto for the ensuing Year from and after the 26th Instant.

J. B. Hardman's Petn ref. to Advs & Vrs

Townley Blackwood Hardman Esqr's Petition for renewal of Premises in Shop Street and at Duleek Gate is referred to the Auditors and Viewers.

Ordered

£14 - 0 - 9 Mr Armstrong

That the Sum of £14 " 0 " 9 be paid to Mr. John Armstrong for his Expenses and trouble in drawing Examinations and Warrants for the Magistrates and also for his Expenses in attending upon the Chief Secretary of Ireland in Dublin.

Notice Motion Ald H. Fairtlough

Notice is hereby given by Aldn Henry Fairtlough that he will move at the next Assembly that no Lease be renewed until the Premises are within Five years of expiration, and that after the routine of electing and swearing in the several Officers, this Assembly do receive the Treasurer's Report of the State of the Funds, and that Petitions for Freedom and Grants for relief do finish the business of this Assembly.

Clothing Watchmen

That in future the Clothing hitherto granted the Watchmen do cease from Michaelmas 1828.

Resolved

£7 & Annn Miss Potters & £7 Jane Elliott

That seven pounds annually be paid to each of the Miss Potters (Mary and Matilda) and a further Sum of Seven Pounds be paid to Jane Elliott to commence from 29th September last off the Commons Funds.

Ordered

£10 ℔ Annn Shaw

That the Sum of Ten pounds be paid annually to Anthony Shaw to commence from 29th September last.

One Woman Poor House

Sarah Clarke is admitted into the Poor House.

Moved

Miss Fisher's Pension

That the Pension of £30 Irish granted to Rose Mary Fisher be reduced to £20 A Ballot being demanded there appeared for reducing 7 Beans and 24 against.

Motn negatd

A Motion being made to grant a Pension of £5 to each of the Miss Dardasses, being ballotted for, there were 20 black beans and 11 White.

Ordered

Butter Crane

That the Butter Crane be advertised and Sold.

Ordered

That the Sum of £6 be paid by this Corporation

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£6. John Chesshire

to John Chesshire Esqre towards the expenses of Judges Lodgings for the year 1826.

Fishery -

Ordered

That the Law Agent do communicate with Mr. Benjamin Ball with respect to the Fishery and that he endeavour to make an arrangement with him relative to said Fishery.

Weigh. Machine for Cranes.

Resolved

That the Committee appointed for the regulation of the Cranes have the power to contract for the cheapest and most efficient Weighing Machine.

Prem^s taken by Mr Donagh & Mr Faitlough to be resumed.

Resolved

That this Corporation do resume the possession of certain Premises in Magdalen Street and James's Street, taken by Aldermen Donagh and M. B. Faitlough, and for which they paid a Fine, and that they reset said Premises and pay to Mr. Donagh and Mr. Faitlough the Rents and Fines paid by them and interest on the Fines since said setting.

Gass Lamps

Ordered

That the Corporation do only light one Lamps at the Mayoralty House, three at the Tholsel and four at the Bridge and one in the Watch House at the old price.

Notice Motion Ald. L. Faitlough

Notice is given by Ald^r Latham Faitlough, that he will move at the next Assembly that the Freedom of this Corporation be presented in Fiat unto the Revd Thomas William Dixon Curate of St. Peter's in Testimony of their marked approbation of his excellent Private character and admiration of his splendid Talents.

Account of Sums espended on Town Improvements & furnished to the Law agent.

Ordered

That an Account of all Sums espended out of the Corporation Funds upon the following Buildings, Improvements and Repairs for the last Twenty Years be furnished to the Law Agent viz. The Market House, Cranes, Market Places, The Bridge, Streets, Lighting, Quay Wall above the Bridge, Site of Linen Hall, Pumps, and Gallery for keeping same in repair, Mayoralty House, News Room as accommodation for the Merchants, Watchmen, and Watchmen's Boxes, and Clothing, Salary regulating Watch.

Copy Charter

Ordered

That a Copy of the Charter of the Guild of Smiths

be furnished by the proper Officer.

£30 Mr Donagh

Resolved

That the Treasurer do pay unto Francis Donagh Esqre late Mayor the sum of £30 by reason of the Change on the Leranage of the late Year. A Ballot being demanded on the above Motion, there appeared for the Motion 13, against it 10.

Memorial of Wm. Clinton

Upon the Memorial of William Clinton it was Ordered, that the Prayer of his petition be granted upon the Terms of the Petitioner, indemnifying the Corporation from all Costs and Expenses that may be incurred therein.

The following is the Memorial -

"To the Worshipful the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and
"Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda.
"The humble Memorial of William Clinton
"of the Town of Drogheda Victualler.

"Sheweth,

"That your Worshipful Corporation by Lease
"bearing date the 4th day of January 1826 demised unto
"Charles Evans Esqre one of the Aldermen All that and
"those that Dwelling House and Premises in West Street
"(part of the Meat Market) as therein described To hold
"to the said Charles Evans his Executors Administrators
"and Assigns from the 25th day of March 1827 for the
"term of 99 years at the Yearly Rent of £6.5.1½ British
"payable half Yearly as therein mentioned

"That by Indenture bearing date the 28th day
"of September 1826 the said Charles Evans assigned to your
"Memorialist his Interest in said Lease, and the Premises
"thereby demised for the said Term granted by said Lease.

"That the term for which the Representatives
"of John Leigh Esqre held under the Corporation having expired
"on said 25th March last, and the Lease made to Ald^r Evans
"having come into operation your Memorialist demanded
"the possession thereof from the persons in possession, and
"they having refused giving such possession, alledging that
"your Memorialist had no Title thereto, your Memorialist
"is advised by Counsel that it will be necessary for him to
"bring an Ejectment to obtain such possession, and that it
"will be necessary to introduce therein your Worshipful
"Corporation, as one of the Lessors of the Plaintiff in such

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"Ejectment, and if permitted to do so, your Memorialist "undertakes to indemnify, and save you harmless from all "Costs of so doing.

"May it therefore please your Worships to "permit your Memorialist in such Ejectment "so to be brought by him to introduce your Wor-"shipful Corporation as one of the Lessors of the "Plaintiff, and your Memorialist is ready "and hereby undertakes to save you harmless "from all Costs in consequence thereof, and to "give you his Bond of Indemnity for that "purpose if your Worships will be pleased to "require same,

"And your Memorialist will pray
"William Clinton."

Ass^y adj^d. Assembly adjourned to Friday the 12th Inst.

Sp. Gen. Ass^y 12th Octr 1827. At a Special General Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 12th day of October 1827 pursuant to regular Notice for the purpose of presenting the Freedom of this Corporation to Major Eeles of the Rifle Brigade, and also an Address to the Detachment of that Regiment lately quartered in this Town under his command, expressive of our Approbation of the gentlemanlike and soldierly Conduct of the Officers, non-commissioned Officers, and Privates of that Regiment.

Freedom Fiat Major Eeles. Moved by Alderman Lathum Fairtlough and seconded by Ald^n H. B. Fairtlough that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in Fiat to William Eeles Esqr Major of his Majesty's Rifle Brigade, with a suitable Address.

The following Committee were appointed to prepare the same – Ald^n Lathum Fairtlough, Ald^n H. B. Fairtlough – Ald^n Francis Donagh, Ald^n Geo. Wm Evans, Francis Wm Leland, Thomas North, and Henry Smith, who having retired, returned with the following Address, which was approved of and ordered to be presented.

"To

"To Major Eeles, commanding Officer of the "Depot of the Rifle Brigade.

"Sir,

Address &c. "WE the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons "of the Corporation of Drogheda, anxious to record our high "sense of the Gentlemanlike demeanour of the Officers, and "steady Soldierlike Conduct of the Non commissioned Officers "and Privates, of the Division of the first Battallion of the "Rifle Brigade, quartered here since December last, have this "day met in Common Council, for the purpose of expressing "our regret at their departure, and also of assuring them of our "sincere good wishes for their future Welfare.

"We therefore request you will be kind enough "to convey these our sentiments to your Officers, and to testify "as well our respect for their Commanding officer, as to evidence "our personal regard for yourself, beg that you will permit us "to enroll your Name as a Freeman of our ancient and loyal "Corporation.

"Wishing you and your brother officers every "happiness, we subscribe ourselves your sincere and attached "Friends.

"In Testimony &c."

To which he returned the following answer

His Answer. "To the Right Worshipful the Mayor Sheriffs "Burgesses and Commons of the Corporation of "Drogheda,

"Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,

"I have had the honour to receive your commu-"nication of the 14th Instant.

"I beg in my own name and in that of my "Brother Officers to return our most grateful thanks for the very "handsome and flattering terms in which you have been pleased "to express your regret at our removal from your Town.

"I avail myself of this opportunity to assure you "that we shall not easily forget the kind attention we have "universally received since we had the good fortune to be stationed "in Drogheda, and to express a hope that we may at no distant "period again have the happiness to meet friends for whom "we have had so much reason to feel a lasting and sincere "regard.

"For the high and distinguished honour in-tended

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"tended myself, I beg Mr Mayor, that you will yourself accept,
"and have the goodness to convey to your Brother Corporators
"my very sincere thanks.

"I shall be most proud to become a Freeman
"of your ancient and loyal Corporation.

"With best wishes for the prosperity of Drogheda, and for the Welfare and happiness of its Inhabitants,

"I have the honor Mr Mayor & Gentlemen
"to subscribe myself
"Your Most obedient Humble Servant
"W. Eeles

"Dublin
"16th Octr 1827."

"Comg Depot 11th Battn
"Rifle Brigade."

Adjt Genl Qua. Assy 12th Octr 1827.

At an Adjournment of the General Quarter Assembly held on Friday the 12th of October 1827 before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present.

Gas Acct ref.

The Gas Accounts for lighting the Corporation Lamps was referred to the Committee of Accounts.

As to increase on Cost of Gas Lamps.

Resolved

That we do not accede to the Terms of Mr Grendon, as Agent for the Gas Company unless he shews by what Authority he treats with this Body, and that we do not accede to any increase of price unless the Company shew their Books to Mr Wisdom, Aldn & B. Faitlough, and Mr North, who are authorised by this Assembly to grant them such increased Rate, as they may think a reasonable remuneration for their labour and interest for money laid out.

Notice Motion Ald. L. Faitlough

Notice is given by Aldn Latham Faitlough, that he will move that the sum of Twelve Guineas be divided amongst the Town Serjeants for their indefatigable exertions in aid of the Toll Collectors when it was necessary.

Adj.

Adjourned to Friday 9th November.

Adjt A/sy 9th Nov. 1827

At an adjournment of this Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 9th November 1827.

Mr Donagh B. Commissr

Moved and seconded that Aldn Francis Donagh be elected a Boyne Commissioner, who was accordingly elected in the room of Aldn Latham Faitlough resigned

Capt Anderson do

Francis Anderson is elected a Boyne Commissioner in the room of Laurence Steele resigned.

Mr Wisdom do

Obadiah Wisdom is elected a Boyne Commissioner in the room of Graves Ackland resigned

House to be advertised

Moved that the House on the North side of Mill Street lately in possession of H. M. Agle Esqr be put to public Auction as we now have possession. Same to be advertised.

£30 for improvements in Mayors Offce

Resolved

That a Sum of £30 be at the disposal of the Mayor and Magistrates in making the Improvements in the Mayor's office suggested by Mr Nicholes. Which being balloted for there appeared for the Motion 15 White Beans, and 10 Black Beans. The Motion was accordingly carried

Prems to be withdrawn from advertisemt

Resolved

That the Auditors and Viewers be authorized to withdraw the premises between the South Quay and James's Street from the setting advertised for 19th Nov. Inst. in order to give time to eject the Tenant now holding part of the Premises. And that the Auditors and Viewers do meet prior to the Sale on the 19th Inst. and make their Report to the Law Agent on Monday next.

Ass & Pps to enquire as to Corpn Property.

Resolved

That the Auditors and Viewers be directed to enquire into what Property appears to them to be the Property of the Corporation, now held by persons without Title. That the Town Clerk be directed to give them what information he can give them.

Bonds to Edy Atkinson for £900 Irish.

Resolved

That new Bonds be made out to Mr Edward Atkinson for £900 late Irish Currency payable in one year with Interest at the rate of £5 per Cent in exchange for the Bonds for the like sum payable to the Recorder upon the terms of the surrender of the Bonds and assignment thereof and Mr Atkinson paying to the Town Clerk the expenses of such new Bonds.

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Joseph Collins appointed Rec.r of Wr. Customs

Resolved

That Mr. Appleyard be forthwith removed from the office of Collector of Water Customs for having improperly compromised the rights of the Corporation by returning Water Customs received by him from some, and not receiving from others the Custom due by them, and that Mr. Joseph Collins be appointed in his stead upon the terms granted to Mr. Appleyard.

No allowance for dilapidation.

Resolved

That the Mayor do give Notice to all Bidders at the Lettings on the 19th Inst. that the Corporation will not make any allowance for Dilapidation on any of the Premises that may be sold.

Toll Committee

The following Committee are appointed a Toll Committee.

St. George Smith
A. B. Fairtough
W. O. Fairtough
Latrum Fairtough
Robert Thompson
Thomas North
Obadiah Wisdom.

Three to be a Quorum.

Resolved

That the said Committee do watch over the Rights of the Corporation to their Tolls, and to advise and confer with the Law Agent from time to time in the Actions instituted against the Corporation, and their Toll Collectors, and do draw on the Treasurer from time to time for all necessary sums in defending said actions, and maintaining the Actions to be brought by them.

Tolbatch over Corp.n Rights.

Tholsel, Drogheda 19th Nov.r 1827.

Settings.

This Day the following Lots were set up to Auction to the Highest Bidder, being a Freeman, for a Term of 99 Years — One fourth part of the Rents respectively to be fined down — Viz.t Lands at 17 Years' Purchase — Houses and Tenements at 10 Years Purchase — One fourth of the several Fines to be paid down as a Deposite at the time of setting. The Remainder in one Month from this date or in default thereof to forfeit the Deposite aforesaid and the Premises to be forthwith reset.

No. 1 — The Lands of Old Cottage situate without Sunday's Gate, part of the Estate of the Corporation containing 15.a 1.R 8.P Irish Plantation Measure making 24.a 3.R 5.P Eng.h measure was struck down to Wm. B. Fairtough Esq.re at £5. 11 per Acre for 99 years from Easter 1828.

Fine at 17 Years' Purchase.

No. 2 — A Field without Sunday's Gate late in the Possession of Miss Patience Barlow, and adjoining the County Gaol containing 2.a 2.R 32.P was struck down to the Rev.d John Smyth at £5 p.r Acre for 99 years from 29th Sept.r 1827.

Fine at 17 Year's Purchase.

No. 3 — A Lot of Ground on the South side of Sunday Street with Two Cabins thereon containing in front to said Street 125 feet, and from front to rere on the East side 165 feet, on the West 112 feet, and on the South side 120 feet was struck down to Mr. Henry Smith at £4. 2. 6 p.r Ann.m for 99 Yrs from 29th September 1827.

Fine at 10 Years' Purchase

No. 4 — A House and Concerns as described in the Map thereof on the North side of West Street, and adjoining Premises in possession of Mr. Clarke was struck down to Mr. George Clarke for 99 years at £13 p.r Ann.m from 29th Sept.r 1827.

Fine at 10 years' Purchase.

No. 5. — A House and Concerns on the South side of Laurence's Street, containing in front to said Street 21.F 8.I and from front to rere 58.F 2.I on the West side of Rosemary Lane was struck down to Mr. Rodger at £15 p.r Ann.m for 99 years from 29th Sept.r 1827.

Fine at 10 Years Purchase.

No. 6 — Was not set.

No. 7

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No 7

A Coach House and Stable on the East side of Magdalen Street containing in front to said Street 24ft. 6in and in the rere 19 feet in depth on the South side 58 feet, and on the North side 63 feet was struck down to Mr Edward Roe at £9 10s p Ann for 99 years from Easter 1828.

Fine at 10 years purchase

No 9

Premises on Merchants Quay called the Butter Crane containing in front to said Quay 90 feet, and in the rere 90 feet, on the West side from front to rere 128 feet, and on the East side 123ft. 5in was sold to Messrs Smith & Smyth under a Lease for three Lives renewable for ever subject to a rent of £45 p Ann payable at March and September

No 10

A large Jaw Yard and Concerns on the South side of John Street in possession of John Tiernan Esqre and containing in front to said Street 66ft. 9in, and in the rere 67ft 7in, and in depth from front to rere 156ft. 5in was struck down to Mr Henry Smith at £24 p Ann for 99 years from Easter 1828.

Fine at 10 years' purchase

No 11

A Lot of Ground on the old Corn Market Hill with four Dwelling Houses thereon fronting Duke St containing in front to said Street 90 feet, and in front to the old Hill 130 feet, and in depth 115 feet was struck down to Mr Thomas Grendon at £8. 15s p Ann for 99 Years from Easter 1828.

Fine at 10 years' purchase.

Genl Post Assy 16th Jany 1828.

At a General Post Assembly held before the Mayor (and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on the 16th January 1828.

1 Petn (ref.

One petition was read and referred to the General Quarterly Assembly.

Genl Qua Assy 18th Jany 1828.

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 18th day of Jany 1828.

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

Covenant in Leases of late Lettings

Resolved

That the Town Clerk be instructed to introduce into the Leases of the late Lettings such covenant for liberty to sublet as may be necessary.

No lease to be renewed until within 5 Yrs of expiration

Resolved

Upon the motion of Alderman Henry Fairtlough (pursuant to Notice given at last October Assembly) that no lease be renewed by this Corporation until the Premises are within 5 years of Expiration. And that after the routine of electing and swearing in the several officers, this Assembly do receive the Treasurer's Report of the State of the Funds. and that Petitions for Freedom, and grants for Relief do finish the business of the Assembly. And that in future the Clothing hitherto granted the Watchmen does cease from Michaelmas 1828.

Ordine of Assy

Clothing for Watch.

Resolved

Upon the Motion of Alderman Latham Fairtlough (pursuant to Notice given at last October Assembly) that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Fiat unto the Revd Thomas Wilcox Dixon Curate of St Peter's in Testimony of our marked approbation of his excellent private character and admiration of his splendid Talents which was seconded by Francis Anderson Esqre

Freedom Fiat Revd Mr Dixon.

Ordered

That sum of Twelve Guineas be given by this Corporation among the six Town Serjeants for their exertions in aid of the Toll Collectors when it was necessary

12 Gs to Town Serjeants.

Resolved

That the Mayor be requested to direct such

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Proceedings against any one drawing a net on Boyne

proceedings to be taken against Mr Ball or his Servants, or any other person should they attempt to draw a net on our property which being ballotted for there were for the motion 20 White Beans, and seven Black Beans against it

Fishery to be set

Resolved

That our Fishery be set up to public auction for a day to be appointed by the Mayor from the 1st day of March next in such divisions as the Mayor and Town Clerk may think proper. One years Rent to be paid down in advance, the Leases to bind the Tenant as to the time when the Fishing shall cease in each year, which being ballotted for there were 15 White Beans and 13 Black ones.

Proposals for repair of Market House

Moved

That a Committee be appointed to inspect the Market House and to receive proposals for the repair of same. That an advertisement be inserted in the Drogheda News paper for that purpose, and to report at the adjournment of the General Assembly such as they may have received.

Acct referred to Comtee of Acctˢ

The accounts of Mr Nicholes, John Brown and Mr Smith are referred to the Committee of accounts, and that the Town Clerk do furnish Copies of the orders of Assembly, under which such works were executed to the said Committee.

Motion negatd

It was Moved that the present door of the Mayors office be shut up, and the old one opened, which being ballotted for, there were 18 White Beans against opening it, and 11 Black ones for.

Market House Comtee

The following are a Committee for the repair of the Market House – Latham Fairtlough – St George Smith – William Fairtlough – Henry Smith – and Thomas North. 3 to be a Quorum

£100 Mr Nicholes

Ordered

That the Sum of £100 be ordered to be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation to Mr Austin Nicholls on account of his Bills laid before the Assembly this day.

J. Chesshire B. Comsnr

John Chesshire is appointed a Boyne Commissioner in the Room of Graves Ackland Esqre

Jn° Cooper do

John Cooper is appointed a Boyne Commissioner in the Room of John Ackland Esqre

Thursday

Seal Day

Thursday the 24th Inst. is appointed Sealing Day.

Cranes Keeper to give security for performance of Duty Petn refd

Resolved

That Mr Collins who at present holds the Cranes under this Corporation shall give Security to the Amount of £50 for the full performance of his Situation.

John Cairns' petition for Freedom is referred to the next General Assembly.

Woman Poor House

Mary Brothers is admitted into the Poor House of St John's.

Adjd

Adjourned to Monday the 4th of February next.

Adjt Genl Qua Assy 4th Feby 1828

At an adjournment of the General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldn and Common Council being present on Monday the 4th day of February 1828.

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

J. W. Lelands rent to commence 25th March 1828.

The Petition of Francis William Leland being read It was Resolved That he is not to commence Rent for Premises lately taken by him outside West Gate, until 25th of March 1828.

£6 Jam Es McAuley

Esther McAuley is ordered a Pension of six Pounds p Ann of the Commons List when a Vacancy occurs thereon

J. R. Clarkes petn rejd

George Richard Clarke's Petition for liberty not to pull down and rebuild the House in West Street was ballotted for and rejected, there being 12 Beans against and 6 for.

Mr Atkinson's petition was not moved on.

£2 H. Chambers

Ordered

That the Sum of Two Pounds be paid to Hector Hugh Chambers for ringing the Bells for the Death of the Duke of York

£5 J. Kearns.

Ordered

That the Sum of Five Pounds be paid to Joseph Kearns on account of surveying Lands.

Ordered

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Prem.s on South Quay

Ordered

That the Law Agent be directed to recover the Premises lately set.d to Ald.n Donagh on the South Quay.

Battorly prevented ferrying.

Ordered

That the Law Agent be directed to take such proceedings against Butterly as may be necessary to prevent his ferrying over the River Boyne.

Notice Motion Mr Shegog

Mr Shegog gives Notice that he will at the next General Quarterly Assembly move that the Sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted hereafter to every Mayor over and above his usual Salary for the sole purpose of giving an entertainment to the Corporation, and thereby revive the good old Custom of Michaelmas Dinners.

£6.19.11 Twlk.

Ordered

That the Sum of £6.19.11 be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation to the Townl.k being the Amount of the expenses of the Leases made to Ald.n H. B. Fairtough. the Premises being taken off his hands by this Corporation.

Notice Motion Mr Smyth

Ald.n Ralph Smyth gives Notice that at the next General Quarterly Assembly he will move that the business of this Corporation be conducted as formerly.

do — do Mr Shegog

Notice is given by Mr Sheriff Shegog, that he will move at the next General Quarterly Assembly that the pension of ten pounds a year hitherto granted to the Rev.d Mr Needham be discontinued.

Sp. Gen. Ass.y 31st. March 1828 to grant Freedom to Lord Lieutenant with Address

At a Special General Assembly of the Corporation of Drogheda held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Monday the 31st day of March 1828 for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of presenting an Address to his Excellency the Marquess of Anglesey on his appointment to the Government of Ireland, accompanied by the Freedom of this Corporation in a Gold Box

Moved by Ald.n St. George Smith and seconded by Ald.n Townley B. Hardman, that an Address be presented by this Corporation to the Marquess of Anglesey accompanied by the Freedom of this Corporation by Tak.

Alderman Lathum Fairtough moved as an amendment that an address be presented without the Freedom of this Corporation, which being balloted for, there appeared for the Amendment 5 White Beans, and for the original Motion 28 which was accordingly carried.

Accompanied with a Gold Box

Moved by Ald.n William Fairtough, that the Address and Freedom be accompanied by a Gold Box value 15 Guineas, and not to exceed that Sum. A Ballot was demanded when there appeared for the Motion 26 White Beans, and against it 6 Black Ones.

The following are a Committee appointed to prepare an Address. The Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder, Aldermen Hardman, St George Smith, and Holmes, Mr Thompson, and Mr Thomas North, who having retired returned with the following Address, which was read and approved of by this assembly, and ordered to be printed

Ordered

Presented by Mr. Mayor &c.

That same be presented by the Mayor, Sheriffs Recorder, Townclerk, and such other Members of the Corporation as choose to attend.

Address.

"To the Most Noble the Marquess of Anglesey
"Lord Lieutenant General, and Govern.or General
" of Ireland

"May it please your Excellency

"We the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda, in Common Council assembled, beg leave to approach your Excellency with "sentiments of the highest respect and Veneration, and to "offer you our most cordial congratulations on your appointment to the important office of Viceroy of Ireland, for which "your exalted rank, attainments and character so eminently "qualify you.

"Unalterably attached as we are to our most "gracious Sovereign, we cannot but feel that he has shown a strong "mark of his paternal regard to Ireland in appointing your "Excellency to the Government of it; and we confidently anticipate that under the influence of a firm and impartial administration of the powers committed into your hands guided by

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"by Constitutional Principles, the peace prosperity and hap-
"piness of Ireland will be mainly promoted; anticipations
"which the improved State of Trade in our Metropolis since
"the arrival of your Excellency fully justify.

Address

"We have the most perfect confidence in
"your Excellency's Administration, - that it shall be always
"directed to the maintenance of our Glorious Constitution
"in Church and State, to which it is our proud and un-
"compromising Boast to be sincerely attached.

"Ennobled as the List of our Freemen already
"is, by the Names of many of the most illustrious characters
"in the Empire, conspicuous either for their Talents in the Senate
"or prowess in the Field, we are still proudly solicitous to have
"the honour of adding to that ancient roll the name of one
"whose renown has already spread into every nation of the
"Globe, and which will be handed down to the latest
"posterity as one of the brightest ornaments of his Country

"Permit us then to request that your
"Excellency will be graciously pleased to accept the Freedom
"of this Ancient and Loyal Corporation; which we have
"now the honour of presenting

"In Testimony &c."

To which his Excellency was pleased to return
the following Answer.

His Excellency's Answer.

"I receive with infinite gratification
"your Loyal and Constitutional Address.

"Its warm expressions of attachment
"to our Gracious and Beloved Sovereign will be duly appre-
"ciated by His Majesty whose benign heart is feelingly alive
"to the Interests of Ireland.

"Your anticipation of a firm and im-
"partial Administration of the powers committed into my
"hands, shall not be disappointed, and you may rely upon
"my endeavours to promote the peace, the prosperity, and the
"happiness of this Country.

"To succeed, I must obtain the power-
"ful aid of all good Irishmen, and it is with confidence
"that I look for their support

"I accept with gratitude the Freedom
"of the ancient and loyal Corporation of Drogheda; and

"I shall feel proud to have my name enrolled amongst the
"distinguished men who have already received that honour."

Genl. Post Assy 16th Apl. 1828

At a General Quarterly Post Assembly held
before the Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on
Wednesday the 16th day of April 1828.

Petns. refd.

Several Petitions for Freedom were read
and referred to the General Quarterly Assembly.

Genl. Qua Assy 18th Apl. 1828

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before
the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common
Council being present on Friday the 18th day of April 1828.

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

Mayor elect.

William Meade Smyth proposed by John
Chesshire and seconded by Lathum Fairtlough Esqrs. to be
Mayor for the ensuing year was unanimously elected.

The following persons were proposed and
seconded to serve the Office of Sheriffs for the ensuing year.

Mr. Thomas North
Mr. Henry Smith
Mr. John Cooper of Cooper Hill
Mr. John Woolsey.

Sheriffs.

A Ballot being demanded there appeared
for Thomas North 30 Votes - Henry Smith 32 - John Cooper None -
John Woolsey 9 - Whereupon Henry Smith and Thomas North
were duly elected to serve the Office of Sheriffs for the ensuing
year from the 29th day of September next.

Ordered

That same be certified to Government for
its approbation.

Motion not moved on

Mr Shegog's Motion relative to Michaelmas
Dinners not moved on.

Aldn. Ralph Smyth's Motion, that Aldn.
Henry Fairtlough's Motion be rescinded relative to the Pro-
ceedings

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Routine of Asst as formerly.

ceedings of this Assembly, which being seconded by Aldn Wm Faintough was carried.

Lord Ferrard resigns his Aldermanship.

The Right Honourable Lord Ferrard having tendered the following Resignation of an Alderman of this Corporation, the same was accepted of.

"To the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and "Commons of the Corporation of Drogheda.

"Gentlemen,

"I regret that any want of formality on "my part should have so long left me filling the station "of Alderman without the power of fulfilling its Duties. "It is an Honour I shall ever feel gratified in having "attained through your Favour, and which I now beg to "surrender in the form pointed out.

"Finding that I cannot give my attendance at the Aldermanic Board of your Corporation and "at the Corporation Meetings, I beg leave to resign my seat at "the said Board, and also in the Assembly at large, which "I request you will accept.

"Witness my hand & Seal this 7th day "of February 1828

"Ferrard" (Seal)

Freedom Sp. fav. Mr. Cairns

William Cairns of the Town of Drogheda Brewer, upon his petition referred from the last Gen.l Quarterly Assembly to this Assembly is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special favour on the usual Terms.

do Birth Mr. Wm. Pentland

William Pentland of the City of Dublin Gent.n Fifth son of George Pentland Esq.r upon his petition was admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual Terms.

The following Petitions were referred to the next General Assembly.

Petns ref.d

Cosel Jamet
Benjamin Clare (and)
James Blacker

Pet.r rej.d

James Medlicott's Petition was balloted for when there appeared for referring 22 and 19 against. Thomas Olford's petition for his Freedom was rejected.

Resolved

That the Town Clerk do furnish the

Copy Charter Guild of Smith.

Master of the Smith's Guild with a Copy of their Charters at the Expense of this Corporation.

Pavement.

Ordered

That the Paving Committee be instructed to inspect and repair the pavements of this Town.

£5 p.a Ann. E. Shaw

Esther Shaw is ordered a pension of Five pounds off the Corporation Funds until a Vacancy takes place on the Commons

£5 p.a Ann M. Evans

Margaret Evans is ordered a pension of Five pounds off the Corporation Funds until a vacancy occurs on the Common List.

£50 Mr. Nicholls

Ordered

That the Sum of Fifty pounds be paid to Mr. Austin Nicholls on account of his demands against this Corporation.

£5 Mr McKenna

Ordered

That the Sum of Five Pounds be paid to Pat.k McKenna for returns made by the Treasurer to the Law Agent

£10 Ald.n F. B. Faintough.

Ordered

That the Sum of Ten pounds be paid to Ald.n Henry Faintough for widening the angle of the Bridge at Cottage.

£4 6.s Jn.o Armstrong

Ordered

That the Sum of Four Pounds Four Shillings be paid to Mr. John Armstrong, he having paid that Sum to Counsel in defending him upon his Trial.

Petn of Ald. F. B. Hardman for renewal

The following petition of Ald.n F. B. Hardman was read, and the report thereon confirmed, as follows:—

"To the Worshipful the Mayor Sheriffs "Aldermen and Commons of the County of the "Town of Drogheda.

"The Humble Petition of Townley Blackwood "Hardman, of the same, Alderman.

"Sheweth

"That Petitioner is in possession in his own right, of one Lease, made by this Corporation to the late Edward Hardman Alderman, Grandfather to Petitioner of a piece of Ground without Duleek Gate, Several Tenements in Fair Street and one House in Shop Street for Sixty one Years from Easter 1767 at £4. 10 p.a Ann.

"That part of said Premises, namely the Tenements in Fair Street were surrendered to this Corporation by

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"by Petitioner's Father, for the erection of the New Corn Market
"and form part of the Ground on which that Building
"now stands. That Petitioner is anxious to obtain a renewal
"of the remaining parts of the said Premises, and humbly
"begs your Worships to grant him a new Lease thereof on
"such Terms, as to your Worships shall seem meet

"And he will pray
"Townley B. Hardman"

Ars & Vrs Report on same.

The following is the Report of the Auditors & Viewers.

"WE the undersigned Auditors and
"Viewers have viewed and valued a House and Premises
"in Shop Street on the East side thereof at present in the
"occupation of Henry Corbally Woollen Draper and held under
"the Corporation of Drogheda by Lease No 571 by Aldn Townley
"B. Hardman as the representative of the late Aldn Edward
"Hardman, and are of opinion that said House and Premises
"are worth between Man and Man the Sum of £40 British
"per Annum, and that a New Lease be granted to the said
"Aldn T. B. Hardman of said House and Premises for 99
"years from Easter next 1828 at the yearly reserved rent of
"Ten Pounds Brith on paying a Fine of one Hundred pounds.

"WE have also viewed and valued a
"parcel of Land containing one acre, one rood, and twenty
"seven perches Irish plantation Measure be the same more
"or less, situated and lying outside Duleek Gate as particu-
"larized in the above mentioned Lease No 571 held under
"the Corporation of Drogheda by Aldn T. B. Hardman as
"the representative of the late Edward Hardman, and are
"of opinion that said parcel of Land is worth between Man
"and Man the Sum of Three pounds British per Irish Acre
"and that a new Lease be granted to said Aldn T. B.
"Hardman of said parcel of Land for 99 years from Easter
"next 1828 at the yearly reserved rent of one pound one
"Shilling and three pence Brith on paying a Fine of Eighteen
"pounds one Shilling and three pence British. Dated
"17th March 1828 — John Leland — St George Smith — W.
"Fairtlough — Graves Ackland — Henry Smith — Austin
"Nicholls — Thos North."

The following Members are appointed
Auditors and Viewers for the ensuing Year:—

Ars & Vrs for ensuing Year

St George Smith
John Leland
T. B. Hardman
William Fairtlough
G. W. Evans
Ralph Smyth
} Aldermen

Thomas North
Henry Smith
Francis Wm Leland
Robert Thompson
Obadiah Wisdom
Austin Nicholls
Edward Fairtlough
Graves Ackland
Thomas Beddy
} Common Council

Petn rejd

Mr Armstrong's petition relative to the
Watch House is rejected

Adjd

Adjourned to Tuesday 3 Weeks 13th May—

Sp. Post Assy to elect an Alderman

At a Special Post Assembly held before
William Huey Esqre Mayor, John Shegog and James Greene Esqrs
Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on Friday the 2nd day of
May 1828 pursuant to Notice, for the purpose of electing an
Alderman to fill up the vacancy occasioned by the resignation
of the Right Honble Lord Viscount Ferrard,

Mr Woolsey chosen.

John Woolsey was proposed by Francis
Donagh Esqre and seconded by Townley Blackwood Hardman
Esqre and was unanimously elected an Alderman in the Room
of Lord Viscount Ferrard—

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Adjt Gen. Assy
13th May 1828

At an adjournment of the General Quarterly Assembly, held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Tuesday the 13th May 1828.

Mr Woolsey sworn.

John Woolsey having taken the usual oaths, was sworn an Alderman.

Acct of Butter Crane ref.

Ordered

That the Accounts of the Butter Crane and this Corporation be referred to the Committee of accounts and that they shall report to the adjournment of this Assembly at their next Meeting, and that said Committee shall attend on Monday next the 19th Inst.

Adjd

Adjourned to Tuesday fortnight the 27th Inst.

Adjt Gen. Assy
27th May 1828

At an adjournment of a General Quarterly Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Tuesday the 27th May 1828.

£174. 2. 4¾ Irish B. Comrs

Ordered Upon the Report of the Committee of Accounts that the Sum of one Hundred and Seventy four pounds two Shillings and four pence three farthings Irish be paid to the Boyne Commissioners by this Corporation.

Survey of Lands in Louth & Meath.

Ordered

That the Town Clerk do give every facility to the persons employed in the survey of the Lands in the County of Louth and Meath and Town of Drogheda by furnishing every Document in his possession and that the Servants of the Corporation do attend for that purpose when necessary.

Adjd

Adjourned to the 5th June.

Adjt Gen. Assy
5th June 1828.

At an adjournment of the General Quarterly Assembly of the 18th of April last held before the Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on the 5th day of June 1828.

The

P. McKenna's Petn ref.

The Petition of Patrick McKenna praying to be at Liberty to surrender his Freedom of this Corporation having been read

It was moved by Alderman St George Smith and seconded by Mr Wisdom that same be referred to the next adjournment of this Assembly.

£20 Market Comrs

Ordered

That a Sum of Money not exceeding £20 be paid to the Market House Committee to repair the roof of same.

Old Lumber to be sold.

Ordered

That a quantity of old Lumber in the Tholsel and Market place belonging to this Coporation be sold for the benefit of said Body.

Gentlemen to vacate their seat to make them competent Witnesses.

The Law Agent having advised that the following Members of this Corporation would be material and necessary Witnesses on the trials pending to ascertain the Rights of the Corporation to the Tolls and Customs, they have from time immemorial been in possession of viz.

Aldr John Leland
Aldn William Oliver Faintlough (and)
Mr Charles F. Collins Common Council man,

It is moved that those Gentlemen may be requested to do such acts, as may be necessary to make them competent Witnesses, and that the Mayor and Mr St George Smith be requested to call upon them for that purpose.

Adjd

Adjourned to Friday the 20th June Inst.

Gen. Post Assy
16th July 1828.

At a General Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 16th day of July 1828.

No Business done.

Gen. Qua Assy
18th July 1828.

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 18th day of July 1828.

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Freedom Birth C. A. Schoales.

Proceedings of former Assembly read

Clement Archer Schoales of the City of Dublin, second son of John Schoales of the City of Dublin Esq.re upon his petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth is admitted thereto on the usual terms.

do Sp fav. Cope Garnet

Cope Garnet of Athcarn Castle in the County of Meath Esq.re upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corp.n referred from the last General Quarterly Assembly to this Assembly is admitted thereto by Special Favour on the usual Terms.

do do Jas Blacker

James Blacker of College Greene in the City of Dublin Esq.re upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation referred from the last General Quarterly Assembly to this Assembly is admitted thereto by Special Favour on the usual Terms.

do do Benj.n Clare

Benjamin Clare of Claremount in the County of Meath Esq.re upon his petition for his Freedom of this Corporation referred from the last General Quarterly Assembly to this Assembly is admitted thereto by Special Favour on the usual Terms.

Petn adj.d

Samuel Meddlicott upon his petition for his Freedom of this Corporation referred from the last General Quarterly Assembly to this Assembly was balloted for and rejected 15 against and 11 for.

Notice Motion Ald.r W. Faitlough

Alderman William Faitlough gives notice that at the next General Quarterly Assembly he will move that the Office of Inspector of Nusances be put on the same footing with the Offices of Sword and Mace Bearer viz. that the person holding that appointment do either vacate his seat at this Assembly or give up that appointment

Petn referred to par.l Comm.rs

The petition of the Inhabitants of Magdalen Street was referred to the Paving Committee.

Ordered

£3. 13. 6 Mr North.

That the Sum of Three Pounds, Thirteen Shillings and Sixpence be paid to Mr Thomas North he having paid that Sum over and above what was ordered by this Corporation for a Gold Box for the Lord Lieutenant.

Prem.s on South Quay to be set.

Ordered

That the Premises on the South Quay be let by public Auction on whatever day the Mayor may appoint in the usual way of letting, and that he also appoint a day for sealing Leases

Ordered

Hamage app.d Bailiff to Treasurer.

That Stephen Hamage be appointed Bailiff to the Treasurer of this Corporation with an additional Salary of Five Pounds p.r Ann to commence from 25th March last.

Sp. Gen. Ass.y 18th Aug.t 1828. for appointment of Chief Constable

At a Special General Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on the 18th day of August 1828 for the purpose of appointing a Deputy Billet Master, Regulator of the Watch and Chief Constable.

Jas McCarthy proposed.

James M.cCarthy is proposed to be Billet Master, Regulator of the Watch and Chief Constable.

Resolved

House in Peter St. to be purchased

That the Corporation do purchase from the Widow Armstrong, her Interest in the House in which she resides in Peter Street at a rate of purchase of £180. The rent to be paid by Widow Armstrong up to 29th Sept.r next or the 1st of November which ever shall be the day of payment of same.

80 £ p.r Ann. Ch. Constable

Moved and seconded that a Sum of Eighty Guineas p.r annum be paid the Chief Constable which motion being put by the Mayor was carried in the affirmative; but was ordered to stand over for the consideration of the next General Quarterly Assembly notice not having been given of it.

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29th September 1828.

This Day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were compared before us and ordered to be entered in the Large Assembly Book as usual.

W. Huey } Mayor
John Shegog } Sheriffs
James Greene }

William Oliver Fairtlough
Town Clerk

F. Donagh M.D.
Joseph Holmes
John Leland
St. George Smith
W. Fairtlough
Ralph Smyth
F. G. Fairtlough
} Aldermen

Gen Post Assy 8th Octr 1828
W. M. Smyth Esqr Mayor
Alex Smith
Thos North Esqrs Sheriffs
1 Petn recd

At a General Post Assembly held before William Maddo Smyth Esqre Mayor, the Sheriffs and Aldermen being present the 8th day of October 1828

Joseph Ashe's petition for his Freedom of this Corporation was referred to the next Genl Qua Assy

Sp Gen Assy 10th Octr 1828 for conferring Freedom on Geo. Moore Esqr with Address

At a Special General Assembly of the Corporation of Drogheda held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present, pursuant to a requisition on the 10th day of October 1828 for the purpose of conferring the Freedom thereof to George Moore Esqr M.P. for the City of Dublin as the only manner in our power of convincing him of the high esteem we have for his private character and of expressing our gratitude for the able and zealous manner with which he has advocated the great Constitutional Questions upon which the safety of the Country depend.

Proposed by John Chesshire Esqr and seconded by Laurence Steele Esqr that the Freedom of this Corporation be conferred upon George Agle Moore Esqre M.P. for the City of Dublin and carried in the affirmative.

Resolved

That said Freedom be accompanied with a suitable address.

Comtee to prepare same

The following are a Committee appointed for that purpose:- Townley B. Hardman; L. Fairtlough; William Fairtlough; Francis Anderson; John Chesshire; Laurence Steele; John Shegog; who having retired, returned with the following Address which was accordingly approved of, and ordered to be transmitted by the Mayor

"To George Agle Moore Esqre M.P. for the City of Dublin.

"We the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons "of the County of the Town of Drogheda, at a time, when men admirable for integrity to their Country, and attachment to our Glorious Constitution, do not, and ought not, to hide themselves under "the fallacious mask of compromising duplicity, but to stand "forth in the firm and unflinching attitude of Defenders to that "pure, and proudly preeminent structure, cannot but express "our entire admiration of the splendid and brilliant talents "with which you have advocated principles which are so dear

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Address to Geo O Moore Esqr M.P.

"dear to us all, being as we are convinced the only basis of "that civil and religious liberty which alone can secure peace "and happiness to every class of his Majesty's subjects. We have "observed the zeal and anxiety with which you have defended "and upheld the protestant Establishments of Ireland, when "ever their Rights or Privileges have been assailed, from that "period, when by a most happy choice the Citizens of Dublin "selected you to represent them in Parliament.

"As a Testimony of the high esteem which we "entertain of your public integrity and private worth, permit "us to enroll your name among the Freemen of our ancient "and loyal Corporation, and may we long enjoy the advocacy "of one whom every man true to his Country and loyal to "his King, must feel deserving of unlimited confidence.

"In Testimony &c."

To which he returned the following answer.

His answer

"To the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons "of the County of the Town of Drogheda

"Gentlemen,

"For the kind and gratifying testimony of "your good opinion with which you have this day honoured "me, accept my warm and sincere acknowledgements. The too "flattering terms in which you are pleased to express your ap- "probation of my humble efforts, I feel are better proportioned to "my desire than my power to deserve it.

"In full accordance with the patriotic sen- "timents you express, I think the crisis has arrived in which it is "the imperative duty of every true friend of the British Constitu- "tion to stand forth firmly and fearlessly in its support, and by "an honest and consciencious avowal of his Principles increase "the swelling tide of Protestant public opinion that we see rising "at length around us, and rolling Constitutionally onwards to "the Legislature and the Throne

"As for myself, I should have deemed it an "unpardonable direliction of my public duty, not to have taken "advantage of every occasion that presented a fair and fitting op- "portunity in Parliament of contributing my best exertions "towards the maintenance of the Protestant Establishments and "Institutions of Ireland, intimately interwoven, as I have ever "considered them to be with the best and dearest Interests of "the Country.

Be assured, Gentlemen, that no Individual

"in the Community could place a higher value than I do, on the "assurance of your esteem. With gratitude I accept; and with "pride I shall enjoy the honor of being enrolled amongst the "Freemen of your ancient, loyal, and independent Corporation.

"I have the Honor to remain, Gentlemen,

"with much respect

"Your faithful

"and obedient Servant

"George Moore

"14th Hume Street Nov. 12. 1828"

Gen Qua. Assy 10th Octr 1828

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 10th day of October 1828

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

The following Petition from the Master Wardens and Brethren of the Corporation of Shoemakers of the Town of Drogheda.

Petn from Guild of Shoemakers

"Sheweth

"That by the election of Thomas North Esqr to fill "the office of Sheriff for the said Town and County, a vacancy "has occurred in the representation of this Guild.

"That in order to fill up this Vacancy Memorial- "ists submit the Names of three of their Members vizt.

"George Richard Clarke

"Walter Robinson

"James Appleyard:

"one of whom your Worships will please to elect as representative "of this Guild in his stead:

"And they will pray

"Thomas Beddy Master

"John Allen

"John Crawford Wardens"

"Drogheda

"6th Octr. 1828"

Do Guild Butchers

The following Memorial of the Master Wardens and Bretheren of the Corporation of Butchers,

"Sheweth

"That by the Election of Henry Smith Esqr to fill "the Office of Sheriff for said County and Town, a vacancy has "occurred in the Representation of this Corporation. That in

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"order to fill up this Vacancy; memorialists submit the names
"of three of their Members viz.
"Samuel Woodhouse Crawford
"Thomas Grendon
"John Caldwell
"one of whom your Worships will please to elect as a represen-
"tative of this Guild in his stead.
"And they will pray
"John Chesshire Master
"George R. Clarke ?
"Drogheda "William B. Fairtlough Wardens"
"3rd Octr 1828"

Meml from Guild of Bakers — The Memorial of the Master Wardens and Bretheren of the Corporation of Bakers
"Sheweth
"That by the death of George Coulter Esqr a
"vacancy has occurred in the representation of this Guild
"That in order to fill up this vacancy, Me-
"morialists submit the Names of three of their Members viz.
"John Crawford
"Robert Munkittrick
"Edward Breedon
"one of whom your Worships will please to select as representa-
"tive of this Corporation in his stead.
"And they will pray
"Lathum Fairtlough Master
"Charles Evans ?
"Samuel W. Crawford Wardens"

G. R. Clarke Ed. Counsel sworn — George Richard Clarke is elected a representative in the place of Thomas North Esqre in the Corporation of Shoemakers

S. Crawford Do sworn — Samuel Crawford is elected a Representative in place of Henry Smith Esqre in the Corporation of Butchers

J. Crawford Do sworn — John Crawford is elected a Representative in the room of George Coulter Esqr deceased in the Corpn of Bakers. who being called in were sworn accordingly.

Mayor Staple — William Huey Esqre late Mayor is elected Mayor of the Staple for the ensuing year and Justice of the Peace and sworn.

Com. Col. — John Shegog and James Greene Esqrs are elected Common Council men of this Corporation. John Shegog sworn.

Coroners — The said John Shegog and James Greene Esqrs

are elected Coroners for the ensuing year. John Shegog sworn

Constt. Staple — The said John Shegog and James Greene are elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year.

Master Guild — Francis Donagh Esqre is elected Master of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year

Wardens do — Edward Fairtlough and Charles Evans Esqrs are elected Wardens of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year.

Treasurer — John Cooper is elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Sword Mace &c — The offices of Sword Mace and Marshall to continue during the pleasure of this Corporation.

Scavengery — The Mayor is requested and impowered to contract with such persons as he shall think proper to cleanse and carry away the Dirt and Soil of the Streets and Lanes of this Town and avenues thereof for the ensuing year from 26th Inst.

1 Petn referred — Joseph Ashe's Petition is referred to the next Genl Quar. Assy.

Notice Motion Aldn Donagh — Notice is given by Alderman Donagh that he will move at the next Assembly that the Freedom of this Corporation will be given to Joseph Ashe Esqre by Fiat.

Do Do Mr Shegog — Mr Shegog gives Notice that he will move that the Freedom of this Corporation be at the next Assembly granted by Fiat to the Revd Charles Boyton Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin.

Do Do Mr L. Fairtlough — Mr L. Fairtlough gives notice that he will at the next General Assembly move that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted by Fiat to Mr Serjeant Leffroy.

Ordered

1 Cranes. — That the Cranes be set up by public Auction from 26th Inst. the same to be set up on the 26th October Inst.

The following accounts have been approved of by this Corporation

Accounts passed.

Joseph Kearns's Account for surveying			£ 10 . 2 . 6
Henry Smith's account			26 . 1 . 7
Do	Do	" "	12 . 0 . 7
Mr Nicholls' account amounting to		"	52 . 1 . 8
Do	Do	" "	43 . 7 . 7½
Do	Do	" "	42 . 5 . 7½
Do	Do	" "	14 . 13 . 6
Do	Do	" "	17 . 8 . 0
Do	Do	" "	27 . 4 . 6

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Town Clerk's Account for Stamps — " — " £26 . 6 . 0
Do — for Writings — " — " 47 . 6 . 6½
Thos Eakins's Account for painting & Glazing 21 . 17 . 3
Michael Rodgers' Acct for Candles — " — 4 . 4 . 6
Thos Browne's Account for painting & glazing 6 . 10 . 5

Ordered

£80 Mr Fegan — That a Sum of £80 be paid to Mr Fegan as part payment of his Account, and that said Account be referred to the Comce of Accounts as usual.

Ordered

£46 . 18 . 4½ Ald W. Fairtlough — That the Sum of £46 . 18 . 4½ be paid to Aldn William Fairtlough, being a Balance for paving due to him and advanced by him.

G. Ackland Esqr Pavg Comce — Graves Ackland Esqre is appointed a member of the paving Committee

Ordered

£100 Pavg Comce — That the Sum of £100 be paid to the paving Committee to carry on the paving Works of this Town.

Notice Motion Mr L Fairtlough — Mr L. Fairtlough gives notice that he will move at the next assembly that a Sum not exceeding 30 Guineas be granted by this Corporation towards erecting some Memorial in order to perpetuate the memory of the late lamented Lord Oriel our oldest brother Freeman.

Ordered

Treasurer to advertise for £2000 — That the Treasurer do advertise for the loan of Two thousand pounds for the purpose of paying off Debentures. Same to be borrowed at 5 ℘ Cent.

Petn referred — Messrs Smith & Smyth's Petition is referred to the Auditors and Viewers.

A Watson Tholsel Keeper — Ann Watson is appointed Tholsel Keeper in the room of Mary Watson deceased with the usual salary.

House on New Quay to be set. — The house on the New Quay in possession of Miss Smith is ordered to be set with other property at such time as the Mayor may think proper.

1 Woman Poor House — Hester McAuley is admitted into the poor house.

Ordered

£20 ℘ Ann Mrs Armstrong — That a pension of Twenty pounds ℘ Annum be paid to Mrs Armstrong the Widow of John Armstrong to commence from the day of his death.

Ordered

£8 . 4 . 6½ Mrs Armstrong — That the Sum of £8 . 4 . 6½ be paid to

the Widow Armstrong for the expense of the late John Armstrong's funeral.

Moved

Motion negatived — That the Auditors & Viewers do report on what mode of relief they would recommend to such Tenants who have taken lands at £5 ℘ Acre and upwards. Ballotted for 5 White and 21 Black Beans.

Resolved

80 Guineas ℘ Ann Ch. Constable — That the Sum of Eighty Guineas be the Salary of the Chief Constable for one Year commencing the 11th day of August last.

Resolved

Wm & Nrs to inspect Building in West St — That the Auditors and Viewers be requested to inspect the building erected by the Revd John Smyth and whether he has encroached on the property of the Corporation or not, and whether he has complied with the Terms on which he was granted said property, and that they report to the next assembly.

Adjd — Adjourned to the 28th Novr next.

Sp. Gen Assy 4th Nov 1828 to accept the resignation of W M Smyth Esqr as Mayor — At a Special General Assembly of this Corporation held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Tuesday the 4th of November 1828: convened by the Mayor pursuant to the following notice. "The "Mayor hereby requests the attendance of the members of the Cor- "poration at a Special General Assembly to be held at the Tholsel "on Tuesday the 4th of November next at the hour of Twelve o'clock "for the purpose of considering the propriety of accepting his "resignation and electing a Successor, if necessary

Resolved

That it is the opinion of this Assembly that the resignation now tendered of William Meade Smyth as Mayor of Drogheda be accepted of as soon as the approbation of his Successor shall be received from Government.

accepted of and G. W Evans Esqr elected in his stead — Resolved. That George Willm Evans Esqr be elected Mayor of this Corporation for the remainder of this Year, and that same be certified to Government.

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Adjd Gen Assy 28th Nov 1828

At an adjournment of the General Quarterly Assembly of the 10th Octr last, held before George William Evans Esqr Mayor, Henry Smith and Thos North Esqrs Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 28th November 1828

Comtee to Negociate with Gas Compy

Resolved

That a Committee be formed to negociate with the Gas Company to light the Corporation Lamps.

The following are a Committee.

Henry B. Fauteaugh	F. W. Leland
John Chesshire	Obadiah Wisdom
Robert Thompson	John Aakland Esqrs
George R. Clarke	

Ordered

late Ch Const.s Sallary paid to his Widow

That the Salary of the late John Armstrong from the 24th June last to the 11th of August the time of Coll.r McCartney's appointment, be paid to his Widow.

Mayoralty House

It is proposed that the Housekeeper of the Mayoralty Rooms be desired to prevent any washing, except of the furniture of the House, from being carried on in any part of the Establishment, and that a sufficient fire be lighted in each grate from the 1st of October to the 1st of April twice each week.

Adjd.

Assembly adjourned to 12th Decr 1828

At an adjournment of this Assembly held on the 12th day of December 1828.

No Business was done

Tholsel Drogheda 4th Novr 1828

Settings.

This day the following Lots were set up to auction to the highest Bidder being a Freeman for a term of ninety nine years. One fourth part of the rents respectively to be fined down at 10 years' Purchase. One fourth of the several

Fines to be paid down as a deposite at the time of setting. The remainder within one month from the time of setting, or in default thereof to forfeit the deposite aforesaid and the premises to be forthwith reset

Lot No 1 A House on the West side of Peter Street lately occupied as a Watch House containing in front to said Street 18ft 8in and from front to rere 23 feet was struck down to Obadiah Wisdom Esqre at £15 p annum for 99 years from Michaelmas 1828

No 2 A Piece or plot of Ground on the South Quay and extending therefrom to Saint's Street containing from front to rere 127 feet, and in front 51ft 2in was struck down to Mr Henry Smith at £15 p Ann. for 99 years from Michaelmas 1828.

No 3 A House on the West Side of the New Quay containing in front to said Quay 36ft 4in and in depth 38ft 6in was struck down to Mr Henry Smith at £14 p Ann for 99 years from 1st November 1828.

Gen Post Assy 14th Jan 1829

At a General post Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 14th day of January 1829

Petns refd

Several Petitions were read and referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly.

Gen Qua Assy 16th Jan 1829

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 16th day of January 1829.

Proceedings of former Assembly read

Freedom Sp Gav. Josephasko Esq

Moved by Francis Donagh and seconded by Laurence Steele Esqr that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted in a Fiat to Joseph Asho Esqre. It was then moved that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted (but not by Fiat) a Ballot was demanded on the Amendment. Ballot withdrawn - Granted unanimously upon his Petition.

M Derepas' Petn refd

Henry Derepas' petition referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly.

Francis Anderson Murray of Castham in the County of Meath Esqre fourth son of William Leslie Murray Esqr upon his

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Freedom Birth
R. A. Murray Esqr

Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Birth was admitted thereto on the usual terms.

D^o Service
Thos Beddy

Thomas Beddy of the Town of Drogheda Gent. son of Thomas Beddy of the Town of Drogheda Saddler upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Service was admitted thereto on the usual terms.

Ald^r Wm Smyth resigns

Ald^r William Meade Smyth having tendered his resignation of his Town. it was resolved that same should be received.

Com^ee of Oeconomy

Moved

That a Committee of Seven Members be appointed to investigate the affairs of this Body, and that said Committee be empowered to negociate for such sum of Money as may be necessary to pay of Debentures, and also to enquire and report to the Corporation what saving in expenditure can be made

The following are the Committee
Mr Wisdom
Ald^r St. Geo Smith
Ald^r Henry B. Fairtlough
Henry Smith
Graves Ackland
Francis Wm Leland and
Thomas North.
Five to be a Quorum.

Resolved

Advertisement for the loan of £15.000

That the Town Clerk be directed to send an advertisement to the Evening Mail and Saunders stating that the sum of £15.000 is wanting by this Corporation to pay off the outstanding Debentures, and that adequate security can be shown for said Sum, and the Interest regularly paid at 5 P cent.

Mot^n withdrawn

Moved and seconded that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted to Serjeant Lefroy. Motion withdrawn.

M^ess^rs Thompson & Coopers report Confirmed.

Robert Thompson and John Cooper's report respecting some of the Lands of Cottage, taken by Henry B. Fairtlough was read and confirmed

Motion Negat^d

Moved and seconded that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted to the Revd Charles Boylon F. T. C. D. A Ballot being demanded there appeared for granting 16 Beans. and 21 against.

Petition against Rom Catholics to be Presented to Parliament

Moved by Henry B. Fairtlough, and seconded by Laurence Steele Esqr that a Petition be forwarded to both Houses of Parliament against any further concession to the Roman Catholic Body. A Ballot being demanded there appeared for the motion 31 Beans and 5 against.

The following were appointed a Committee to prepare said Petition: Henry B. Fairtlough, Laurence Steele, Francis Donagh, Obadiah Wisdom, St. George Smith, who having retired, returned with the following Petition.

"To the Right Honourable and Honourable
"the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

"The Humble Petition of the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Common Council of the Corporation
"of the County of the Town of Drogheda

"Sheweth,

"That your Petitioners are deeply sensible of the many "and invaluable Benefits which have been conferred on these "Realms by the Settlement of the Constitution at the Glorious "Revolution of 1688, when the ascendancy of Protestantism "was fully established in every Branch of Legislative and Executive Authority, and when in pursuance of that Principle, "the House of Steward was expelled, and the House of Brunswick placed on the British Throne.

"That your Petitioners fully convinced that such "Benefits have flowed from a strict adherence to the Principles "so established cannot view, without the most serious alarm, "the prospect of any further extension of political power to "His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects, nor can they conceive "that persons professing that religion can now be admitted to "a share in the Legislature of the Empire without violating "thereby the Principle by which the Houses of Sardinia and of "France are at this moment excluded from inheriting the "Throne of it.

"That Petitioners most earnestly beg to call the "attention of this Honourable House to the existence of a Body styling "itself the "Roman Catholic Association" assuming to itself all "the functions of a Parliament and professing to be the Representatives of the people of Ireland, levying money from his Majesty's Subjects for purposes unknown to the Constitution, issuing "its mandates, and sending out its emissaries through all parts "of the Kingdom, with a view to excite disunion and distrust

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"amongst every order of Society.

"That in connection with this Body, the Roman "Catholic Priesthood, abusing their Spiritual Authority to politi- "cal purposes, have upon many late occasions wholly overturned "the Freedom of Election in this Kingdom by compelling the "Roman Catholic Forty Shilling Freeholders through the terror "of their denunciations to vote at their dictation, a practice "by which a very large Proportion of the Representation of "Ireland must be ultimately placed in the Hands of Men "bound by their religious Principles in obedience to a Fo- "reign Power.

"That your Petitioners view with deep con- "cern the establishment of Jesuit Seminaries in these Realms "fully convinced that much of the disturbances and factious "Proceedings at present existing in Ireland have been fo- "mented and excited by the restless spirit of that Sect, whose "daring principles and seditious intrigues have long "since banished them from almost every other Kingdom "in Europe.

"Your Petitioners therefore relying with "confidence upon your Lordships for preserving the Constitu- "tion of these Realms inviolate, humbly but most ear- "nestly implore this Honourable House not to grant any "further extension of political power to his Majestys Roman "Catholic Subjects – to make such regulations in the Laws "respecting the elective Franchise in Ireland as shall deprive "the Roman Catholic Priesthood of the controul which they "now exercise in the returns of Members to serve in Partia- "ment – to adopt such measures as shall preserve this Coun- "try from the machinations of Jesuit Societies – and above "all to put down by the most effectual means that auda- "cious and unconstitutional Body, the Roman Catholic "Association.

"And Your Petitioners, as in duty bound "will pray.

"In Testimony &c."

Ordered

That same be presented to the House of Commons by George Agle Moore M.P. and that Earl of Enniskillen be requested to present same to the House of Lords.

1 Woman Poor House

Elizath Elliott is admitted into the Poor House.

Resolved

New Toll Boards &c to be posted

That the Docket of Tolls and Gate Customs now laid before this Assembly by the Town Clerk be adopted, and that the Mayor shall cause copies thereof to be lodged with the Clerk of the Peace pursuant to the Statute of the 57th year of the late King, and that Boards denoting those Tolls and Customs be prepared and posted near the Custom House on the Quay, at all the Custom Entrances and at the Bridge, and that the Toll Committee do at the next meeting report to the Assembly; such Exemptions as should be granted, when the Corporation will take the same into consideration, and instruct the Toll Collectors accordingly.

Ordered

2 Debentures G Pentland Esqr

That two new Debentures be granted to George Pentland Esqr in lieu of two Debentures formerly granted to the Recorder, and that the Mayor do affix the Seal accordingly.

Adjd

The Assy adjourned to Friday the 30th Jany Inst.

Sp Post Assy 30th Jan 1829.

At a Special Post Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Friday the 30th January 1829 pursuant to Notice for the purpose of electing an Alderman in the room of William Meade Smyth Esqr resigned.

J. Ackland Esqr elected Aldn

John Ackland one of the Sheriffs Peers of the Corpn proposed by John Leland and seconded by Lathum Fairtlough to fill the Office of Alderman in the room of William Meade Smyth Esqr resigned was elected thereto and sworn accordingly

Adjt Genl Qua Assy 30th Jany 1829.

At an adjournment of the General Quarterly Assembly of this Corporation held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 30th January Inst.

The following accounts were proposed to this Assembly and approved of

Accts passed

Austin Nicholls account – " – " –	£32. 16. 5½
Mr Austin Nicholls account deducting £32. 16. 5½ from his acct for alterations in the Mayors office is confirmed, & ordered to be paid £30 on acct of same only	30. 0. 0

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Austin Nicholls' account for the repairs of the Market House is referred to the Market House Committee, and when approved of by them to be paid to him.

Account of the Patriot Newspaper ordered to be paid £5. 0. 0

The Gass Company's Account is ordered to be paid at the rate of £3. 10 for the winter half year p Lamp for nine Lamps, only, according to a former vote of Assembly being the same as paid by the Town.

Mr Davis's Account for Hats for the Serjeants &c. — £9. 6. 6

Robert Neill's Account for repairing Arms — 3. 2. 6

The report of the Committee of Accounts confirmed on Mr Grendons Acct. for a Stove was ballotted for — For payment 34 White Beans 13 Black against.

Charles Francis Collins's Acct. for Stationary, ordd. 15. 10. 3

Francis North's Account for Iron Work done for the Watch Boxes — " " " — 8. 10. 1½

Mr Davis's Account for Hats &c. ordered — " — 9. 6. 6

Davis the Sweep's account for sweeping chimnies 1. 0. 6

Mr Fegans Account for clothing Town Serjeants &c. 104. 17. 6

Ordered

Works to be referred to Ass. & Vrs.

That all works necessary to be done be referred to the Auditors and Viewers, and their report submitted to the General Assembly before it be commenced

Moved

Mr Pentland resigns his Law agency.

That as Mr Alderman Pentland our Law Agent has tendered to us his resignation, it is the opinion of this Assembly that the same be received which motion being ballotted for there were for the motion 35 White Beans, and 15 Black Beans against it.

Joseph Holmes proposed by J. B. Hardman to be Law Agent, Lathum Fairtlough proposed by the Recorder to be Law Agent.

Amendment moved that Messrs Holmes and Fairtlough be joint Law Agents, when there appeared for the Amendment 16 and 34 against it.

Joseph Holmes Esqr. appd. Law Agent

A Ballot being demanded there were for Mr Holmes 32. — Mr Fairtlough 15.

Mr Holmes was accordingly elected Law Agent.

J. Collins Recr. Wr. Customs

Mr Joseph Collins is continued to demand and receive the Water Customs.

Resolved

Thanks to late Law agent

That the thanks of this Corporation is justly due and is hereby given to George Pentland our late Law Agent. — A Ballot being demanded there appeared for the motion 14 White Beans and 10 Black ones against it.

Ordered

Law agent to pros.te Mr Whitworth

That the Law agent be instructed to prosecute Mr Whitworth at the next Assizes for this Town.

Sealing day appointed 3rd. March.

Resolved

Comee to select persons to apply for Freedom

That a Committee be appointed to select such persons as are willing to pay their expenses of Freedom, going through the usual form of Petition

The following are appointed a Committee — Aldn. St. George Smith — Henry Fairtlough — Francis Donagh, — Francis Anderson — Laurence Steele — Aldn. J. Ackland — Francis Leland — O. Wisdom — Sheriff North.

Moved

£150 pavg Comee.

That the Sum of £150 be granted to the Paving Committee for the purpose of repairing the Streets and Lanes.

Adjourned to Monday 2nd. March Inst.

Genl Post Apy 29th April 1829.

At a General Post Assembly held before George William Evans Esqr. Mayor, the Sheriffs and Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 29th day of April 1829.

Pets ref.

Several Petitions were read and referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly.

2 Pets rejected

Hugh Galbraith's Petition for Freedom by Special Favour, and George Irwin's were rejected.

Gen Qua Apy 1st May 1829.

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 1st day of May 1829.

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

The following Memorial was presented from the Corporation of Shoemakers.

To

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Memorial Guild of Shoemakers

"To the Right Worshipful the Mayor Sheriffs "Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda

"The Memorial of the Master Wardens "and Bretheren of the Guild of Shoemakers

"Sheweth

"That by the decease of Mr John Allen one "of the representatives of this Guild in your Corporation, "a vacancy has occurred in the representation thereof.

"That Memorialists propose the three fol- "lowing Members of their Guild to your consideration for "the purpose of selecting one to fill up that vacancy. viz.

"Mr John Caldwell
"Mr Thomas Grendon
"Mr Walter Robinson.

Memorialists therefore pray you will "be pleased to elect one of those Members to be representa- "tive of this Guild in the room of the late Mr John Allen.

"Thomas Beddy Master
"John Crawford } Wardens
"George R. Clarke }

"Drogheda 22nd April 1829.

J. Caldwell elected Com Cl.

Mr Caldwell proposed by Mr Wisdom was elected Common Council for the Guild of Shoemakers, and was accordingly sworn.

Mayor elect

Henry Blacker Fairtlough Esqre is elected to serve the Office of Mayor from the ensuing Year from Michaelmas next.

Sheriffs do

James Wisdom and William Murray Esqrs are elected to serve the Office of Sheriffs for the ensuing Year from Michaelmas next.

Ordered

That same be certified to Government for their approbation.

Freedom Sp Fav. H. J. Derepas

Henry Derepas of the Town of Drogheda Genl upon his petition referred from the last Genl Assy to this Assy is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special Favour on the usual Terms.

1 Petn rejected

Thomas Hill's Petition for his Freedom was ballotted for and rejected there being 7 White and 22 Black Beans

Freedom Birth C. F. Collins

Charles Francis Collins of the Town of Drogheda Bookseller son of the late Thomas Collins upon his Petition

is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual Terms

Freedom Birth A. VanHomrigh

Henry VanHomrigh Esqre second son of Peter Van Homrigh Esqre upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms

Do. Do. B. VanHomrigh

Bartholemew VanHomrigh Esqre son of Peter Van Homrigh Esqre upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

Do. Service James Davis

James Davis of the Town of Drogheda Hatter upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Service on the usual terms.

1 Petn (refd)

Samuel Wisdom's Petition for Freedom is referred to the next Genl Qua: Assy

Moved

Town Clerk to write to Messrs Ridgeway and Hill.

That the Town Clerk be directed to write to Mr Ridgeway and Mr Hill stating that a charge has been made against them for bringing in Corn on their Carts the property of a non Freeman, and that the Assembly have directed an enquiry to be made in the case, and should such charge appear to be well founded, the Assembly are determined to put their Authority in force against them by Disfranchisement.

P. Fegan Auctr

Peter Fegan is appointed Auctioneer to this Corporation.

Moved

Salary £10

That a Sum of Ten pounds a Year be given to him as a Salary.

It was moved, that the Sum be Five pounds. a Ballot was demanded when there were 35 White Beans, and 10 Black ones.

He is accordingly ordered Ten pounds p Ann

Report of the Comle appd to select persons for Freedom

The following report has been made by the Committee for that purpose appointed, a Ballot being demanded. There were 22 White Beans for receiving it, and 12 black ones against. It was accordingly received.

"At a meeting of the Committee appointed at an adjourned Assembly, held on the 30th of January 1829, for the purpose of selecting such persons as are willing to pay their Expenses of Freedom going through the usual forms of Petition—

Members present

Aldn H. B. Fairtlough	O Wisdom	Captn Anderson.
F. W. Leland	Laurence Steele	
Thomas North	Aldn John Ackland	

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Report &c

"Resolved

"That we feel it our duty in order to prevent "the increase of Popery in this Country, and to check the dange= "rous consequences to our religion and Liberties should the "proposed infringement on our Constitution succeed to recom= "mend to the General Assembly the necessity of admitting the "following persons to the Freedom of this Corporation agre= "to the order of Assembly.

"Signed "H.B. Fairtlough
"F. Anderson
"Obadiah Wisdom
"Francis W. Leland
"Thomas North"

Corporation of Tailors Dublin

No 1 Revd William Benn French Street
2 Allen Ellison Esqr Pill Lane
3 John Cary 17 Aungier Street
4 Ambrose Leet Merchants Quay
5 Louis Henry DeTouche Phibbsborough
6 Daniel Martin Anglesea Street

Merchants

7 Revd Joseph Aldridge Birmingham William St.
8 John Judkin Butler Amiens Street
9 Charles Thorpe Blessington Street
10 Thomas Mulholland Pill Lane
11 Thomas Evans Thorpe Grenville St.
12 Daniel Thorpe Do.
13 William Cooke Evans Mary Street
14 Abercrombie Willock Baggot Street
15 John Thompson Dorset Street
16 John Franklin Lower Ormond Quay
17 Stephen Parker St. Andrew's Street
18 Jacob Meares Clanbrassil Place
19 Jonathan Sisson Camden Street
20 David McCleary Crampton Court
21 Counsellor Robert Smith
22 Richard Robinson Ellis Proprietor of the Warder
23 James Scarlet
24 Revd Joseph Wright Killencoole Glebe County Louth
25 Edward J. Booth Esqr Ardee
26 Samuel Gray Ballybay
27 Stephen Stannage

28 David Lithgow M.D. Collon
29 Oliver Milling Ardee County Louth
30 Robert Wilson Crampton Court
31 John Jackson Capel Street
32 Joseph Hanlon Bridge Street
33 John Lucy Castle Street
34 Samuel Nelson Grace Circular road
35 William Richardson Ormond Quay
36 John Stewart Exchequer Street
37 Samuel Spencer Coombe
38 James Pierce Crampton Court
39 Nathaniel Spencer Coombe
40 John Semple Marlborough Street
41 William Hodges Sackville Street
42 Charles P. Archer Dame Street
43 John Claudius Beresford Capel Street
44 William Dixon Mount Street
45 Samuel W. Tyndall Jervis Street
46 William Warren Bolton Street
47 George Hethrington Park Street
48 Revd Daniel Warr Montague Street
49 John Atkinson Mount Street
50 Robert Sutter Circular Road
51 George Ponder Dorset Street
52 Alexander McMullen Circular Road
53 John Bull Baggot Street
54 John Mallet Ryders Row
55 Richard Charles Merrion
56 James Leeson Moore Street
57 Samuel Walpole Cavin's Port
58 William Henry Finlay Britain Street
59 Thomas Mason Essex Bridge
60 Darragh Osborne Mount Street
61 Richard William Osborne Eustace Street
62 Benjamin Samuel Blunton Fleet Street
63 Thomas Ring Marlborough Street
64 William Grahame Dame Street
65 Francis Moore Dame Street
66 Henry Hanbridge William Street
67 Kendrick Yates Stafford Street

Resolved

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Resolved

That the following Corporators be appointed as a Committee to take into their consideration the Toll Finances and report thereon, upon this day fortnight. 15th Inst.

Toll Finance Committee

The following are the Comtee

Mr Balfour	Mr Hardiman
Mr St George Smith	Mr Wisdom
Major Fairtlough	Mr Sly Fairtlough
Mr Thompson	Mr Graves Ackland
Mr F. Leland	Mr Sheriff Smith
Mr Sheriff North	Mr Donagh
Mr Clarke	Mr Holmes

5 to be a Quorum.

to meet on Monday next to examine the Treasurer's accounts and to report the several arrears of rent to be recovered by the Law Agent. And that M'Pentland's costs be laid before the said Committee.

Ordered

That the Town Clerk be required to write to the Linen Hall Committee that if they do not comply with the terms of the Corporation within one Month from the date of writing to them, that the Premises will be set up to Auction.

Linen Hall Comtee to be written to

Ordered

That the Treasurer be authorised to pay to James Greene the sums of 10 Shillings and £1-10-0 being the expenses of the attendance of some of the Toll Collectors in prosecuting Nicholas Whitworth at Dundalk and for attending upon the Law Agent in Dublin.

£10s & £1.10.0 Mr Greene

The following report of the Law Agent is ordered to be entered on the Books of this Corporation.

"Easter Assembly 1829.

"To the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda.

"The report of Joseph Holmes Law Agent

"In pursuance of your order at the last Assembly the necessary proceedings were taken for the trial of Nicholas Whitworth at the last General Assizes for an assault committed by him on Owen Carrick one of your Toll Collectors and in consequence of the Jury that had been previously impannelled at Drogheda on the trial of this Charge not having agreed

Report of the Law Agent

"agreed to a verdict although the evidence was complete and uncontradicted, it was considered advisable from the supposed party spirit which existed on the subject of Toll, and in order to have a fair and impartial trial to seek the benefit of the 4th Section of the 6th of the present King, Chap. 51, ennabling the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol delivery for any County of a City, County of a Town, or Town Corporate in Ireland, where it should appear that any Indictment found by any Grand Jury of any such place was fit to be tried by a Jury of any next adjoining County, such Court was thereby ennabled to order such Indictment for trial in such next adjoining County; and accordingly, an application to remove the indictment found against said Nicholas Whitworth was made to the Court at Drogheda at the last Assizes which was opposed by the said Nicholas Whitworth, who appeared by Counsel, and whereupon the Court granted an order for trial at Dundalk, and at the same time the Court directed that the recognizance of the said Nicholas Whitworth, and his Bail should then stand estreated, but in case he stood his trial in Dundalk that same should be respited.

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"Upon the said trial being called on at Dundalk, a preliminary objection was made by Counsel on the part of Nicholas Whitworth, that inasmuch as the recognizance which the Law requires the prosecutor to enter into to abide the extra costs of the removal of the indictment had not been entered into, it was sought to be relied upon that the trial could not be proceeded in; but on the part of the prosecution, it was urged, that this objection (if any) came too late, as the Traverser, when he appeared by Agent and Counsel at Drogheda ought then to have required the recognizance to be entered into; and which being clearly an enactment for the benefit of Traversers and Prisoners, they were at liberty to waive same, and therefore they would be incompetent to seek any advantage caused by their own lapse or neglect. And it was further considered that unless the recognizance of the prosecutor was required to be entered into by the Traverser it would be more prudent to avoid doing so, as such might affect the competency of his testimony, he being answerable under the recognizance for the extra costs in the event of an acquittal, and therefore interested in the result; and in the present instance, this circumstance became a material consideration from the prosecutor being the principal and most material Witness—

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Report &c.

"The Court on hearing Counsel on both sides, felt bound to proceed, and the Traverser was accordingly called on his recognizance to appear and take his trial, and a Jury was partly sworn for the purpose; but the Traverser at length under the advice of his Counsel declined appearing, and his recognizance and that of his bail were in consequence forfeited; and a subsequent application grounded on Traversers Affidavit was made to the Court to respite the Estreats; but the Court declined making any order, merely intimating that same should for the present be suspended.

"In respect to the Tolls every disposition has been shown to prevent the collection of same, and for that purpose the parties have resorted to the 4th Section of the 4th of Queen Anne Chap 8. seeking, by complaint to a Magistrate in a summary way to make the Toll Collectors liable to a penalty for presuming to ask, demand, or receive any Toll on Goods or Cattle which the parties allege are to be droven through the Town. And it is here to be observed that had this attempt succeeded, the Toll would in effect become inoperative, inasmuch as if the parties once entered the Town, much difficulty would have arisen in procuring the payment, and the remedy which the law gives for an evasion of the payment of Toll, would have been found extremely inconvenient to resort to in most cases, from the persons chargeable with Toll, being for the most part strangers and residing at great distances.

"One of the first cases of the foregoing description was promoted by Nicholas Whitworth against John Cooke, one of your Toll Collectors, and at the trial of which your Law Agent attended, and it having distinctly appeared in evidence, that the Toll was taken by the Collector upon the terms of returning same, in case the property should be shipped, and thus become Toll thorough, and also that the Toll was tendered by the Collector upon the property being shipped, yet the Magistrates considered it incumbent upon them to convict in the penalty under the Statute, and your Law Agent conceiving for the reasons already mentioned that this case was not one within the meaning of the Act, and that if this conviction was permitted to remain without being objected to on the part of the Corporation, great inconvenience would result to the future collection of the Tolls;

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"Tolls; he considered it to be his duty to take the opinion of Counsel on the Subject, and accordingly your Law Agent preferred a Case (which accompanies this report) for the advice and directions of Mr Perrin, who had been previously consulted on your behalf, and who advised an application to be made for a Certiorari to remove the conviction; and he further stated, that he would not have advised the Magistrates to convict under the circumstances inasmuch" as "where there was a bona fide allegation of right, the law is, "that a Magistrate should not interfere by a summary "conviction." in consequence whereof the necessary proceedings were taken, and are now pending to remove the said conviction.

"Several other cases similarly circumstanced have been brought before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions which your Law Agent has attended, and they have been uniformly dismissed in consequence of the opinion already alluded to.

"One case has been proceeded upon to levy the penalty under the 5th Section of the foregoing Act for an evasion of the Toll, where the party pretended that the Goods coming into the Town were to be shipped, and thus became Toll thorough, upon which a conviction has been had, which has been regularly made up, and lodged with the Clerk of the Peace, and it is intended to issue a warrant for the recovery of the Penalty.

"With respect to arrears of rent due by your different Tenants, the only return made to your Law Agent is an arrear due by Messrs Japhet Alley and Joseph Woodroffe, as the representatives of Alderman Oliver Fairtlough deceased to whom your Law Agent has applied for payment.

"The several papers and documents in connection with any of the matters now pending in reference to Tolls or otherwise are still in the hands of your late Law Agent, and which he considers necessary to retain for the taxation of his Costs, as stated upon application being made to him on the Subject.

"Your Law Agent is not aware of any other matter upon which he may be required specially to report, but he begs to mention, that he has been applied to for advice respecting the collection of the Water Customs and Duties, which in

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"in the absence of documents he is not prepared to enter upon
"and requires directions generally thereupon.

"On the Subject of the loan to pay off
"Debentures for which an advertisement has appeared for
"some time in the Drogheda Paper, your Law Agent is in-
"clined to think that a sufficient Sum for the wants of the
"Corporation could be easily procured, provided a legal
"security could be given charging your estate by way of mort-
"gage, and he has already received a communication pro-
"posing to vest between eight and nine thousand Pounds.-
"And it is here suggested that the advertisement being for
"the stated purpose of paying off Debentures implies some-
"what a want of security in the Corporation by the Holders,
"and that same might be amended in this respect."

"1st May 1829."

1 Woman Poor House — Bridget Brookbank is admitted into the poor House.

Accts passed — The following Accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

Thomas Eakins' Bill for Glazing	£3. 9. 4
Henry Smith's Bill for Ironmongery	5. 5. 2
John Leland's account for Coals	8. 19. 4

R. Armstrongs Meml referred — Robert Armstrong's Memorial referred to the Committee of Finance.

Adjourned to Friday 15th Inst.

Adjt Gen Qua Apy 15th May 1829. — At an adjournment of the General Quarterly Assembly of the Corporation held on the 15th day of May 1829 before the Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present.

Report of the Toll Finance Comll — Report of the Toll Finance Committee moved to be received - a Ballot was demanded for receiving said Report 21 White Beans for, and 5 Black ones against Report was accordingly received, as follows:-

"The Committee appointed by your
"Resolution of the 1st Instant have pursuant to the terms of
"that Resolution proceeded to take into consideration the State
"of the Toll Finances, and now offer you their Report

"For the purpose of ascertaining the

Report &c — "Amount of Revenue derived from the Tolls at present, and
"what it has been for some years past, they examined the Trea-
"surer's accounts, as far as relates thereto, and the result of
"their inquiry is, that the Amount received for Gate Customs in
"the Year 1825 was £913..10, and that of the Water Customs £151. 3. 2
"1826 £897.. 15.. 0 Gate Customs & £252. 1. 11 Water do
"1827 — 844. 3. 7 do — 241. 15. 10 do
"1828 — 515. 1. 11 do — 34. 17. 6 do
"1829 end Gat Custom £418. 5. 5½ & Water Customs Nill.

"From this Statement it appears that since
"the Year 1826 which was the most productive of those taken
"into inquiry, the diminution of the Receipts from those Funds
"has been progressive:- the amount in 1826 was £1149. 16. 11
"and that of 1829 £418. 5. 5½

"Your Committee have also examined
"into the expenditure incurred by those objects which by
"your Charter are particularly pointed out as to be provided
"for from these funds.

"It appears that the Expenditure on those
"Subjects was In the Year 1825 — " — " — " — £637. 7. 1½
— 1826 — " — " — " — 661. 18. 11
— 1827 — " — " — " — 1063. 17. 1
— 1828 — " — " — " — 415. 0. 4
— 1829 — " — " — " — 226. 18. 4½

Making a Total of £3005. 1. 10

"and leaving a Balance of £1263. 12. 6 applicable to other pur-
"poses.

"That the Sum of £1263 12. 6 has, as it
"appears from your Treasurer's Accounts, been expended in va-
"rious ways for the Improvement or accommodation of the Town,
"and in addition thereto a Sum of £1571. 7. 1 derived from
"the Landed Estate of the Corporation.

"Your Committee having thus stated what
"are the facts respecting the Toll Finances consider that they would
"not fulfil the purpose which might reasonably be supposed to have
"been the intention of their appointment unless they added their
"opinion of the causes which have led to the diminution of the
"Revenue derived from the Tolls and Water Customs and of the
"prospects which offer themselves for the future.

"The most prominent of these appears appears
"to be the discontinuance of the collection of Water Customs - the loss
"of Toll thorough, and on merchandize going out free. The mode

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"of collection of Gate Customs by Servants of the Corporation instead
"of by Farmers of the Tolls. The deduction from the net amount
"of the expense of collection before they reach the Hands of the Trea-
"surer. Your Committee have also to state as it appears to them
"why the Tolls are collected by the Servants of the Corporation
"rather than by Tole farmers. It arises from the impossibility
"of finding persons who will undertake to collect the Tolls
"on their own account, attended as such collection frequently
"is by a violent resistance.

"Your Committee cannot close their
"report without calling to your attention the heavy costs
"incurred by Law proceedings in supporting the claims of
"the Corporation to collect their Tolls or in defending them-
"selves and Servants against proceedings taken against them.
"These amount in the last two years to the Sum of £820. 12. 10
"and they regret to state that they see very little prospect
"that this Cause of Expense will diminish. A spirit which
"they are well aware is in existence renders it probable that
"every difficulty that can arise from litigation will be mul-
"tiplied, and that the exertions of the Corporation or their
"officers both personal and pecuniary will be constantly
"called into action in support of this Branch of their Revenues.

"Signed
"G. W. Evans Mayor
"B. Balfour
"St George Smith
"Francis Donagh
"Francis Wm Leland
"Robert Thompson
"William Fairtlough
"Henry Smith."

Collection of Tolls when to be discont.

Resolved

That under the circumstances which for some time have attended the collection of the Gate and Water Customs, it appears expedient to this Assembly to discontinue the collection of the same from and after that time when there shall have been provided a fund to be raised by other means sufficient to defray the expense of those works and Improvements in the Town which have heretofore been defrayed from the amount of the Tolls.

Resolved

That seven Members of this Assembly be

Comee to enquire what other Fund can be raised for Town Works

appointed a Committee to communicate with the Government for the purpose of ascertaining whether any and what legal provision can be expected to be made for the above mentioned purpose.

That three of the Committee be a Quorum and that they report to the next General Assembly the result of their communication.

A Ballot being demanded there appeared for the above resolution passing 21 White Beans and 5 Black ones.

Comee

The following are the Committee balloted for. The Mayor – Mr Balfour – Mr St George Smith – Mr Donagh, Major Fairtlough – Mr Huey – Mr Hardiman.

Notice Motion ald Mr H B Fairtlough

Ald.r Henry B. Fairtlough gives notice that he will move that the system of renewing Leases be discontinued, and that the Sales be laid open to the Public.

Mr Balfour – Mr Donagh – Mr Thompson, and Mr Beddy are added to the Finance Committee

Auditors and Viewers

Auditors and Viewers for the ensuing Year,

St George Smith	W. Fairtlough	Ald.r
R.t Smyth	John Leland Esq.r	
Fr.s Donagh	I. B. Hardiman Esq.r	
Obadiah Wisdom	Austin Nicholls	
Thomas Beddy	Graves Ackland	
Fra.s Wm Leland	Robert Thompson	Com.rs
Wm B. Fairtlough	Peter Fegan	Council

and John Cooper.

Adj.d

Adj.d to this day fortnight 29th Inst.o

Adj.d Gen.l Qua. Ass.y 29th May 1829.

At an adjournment of the Gen.l Qua. Ass.y held before the Mayor & Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 29th May 1829.

Comee to investigate charges agt Hill & Ridgeway

The following are appointed a Committee to investigate the charges preferred against Messrs Ridgeway and Hill. The Mayor – ald.r Mr Fairtlough – Mr Thompson and Mr Wisdom.

The following Report of the Finance Committee was received, read, and confirmed as follows.

"The Report of the Finance Committee ap-
pointed

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" pointed by the General Assembly, for the purpose of ascertain-
" ing the best method of reducing the several expenditures of
" the Corporation within the limits of its income.

Report of the Joint Finance Committee

"Your Committee, fully impressed with the responsibility of the trust reposed in it, where the Interests of so many individuals were involved in a pecuniary reduction have approached the task imposed on it, with all the anxiety natural in such cases; but being aware of the imperative necessity of reducing the present disbursements of the Corporation, which bear to an excess of upwards of six hundred pounds annually on its income, proceeded in its investigation with alacrity cheered in its progress with the pleasure of finding that the reduction could be effected without bearing too heavily on any Individual.

"The principle of the several reductions being for the purpose of restoring public confidence, your Committee is satisfied that those persons affected by them will meet them with pleasure, when they are apprized that the vitality of the Corporation depends thereon.

"Your Committee have annexed a Schedule to this Report, showing the several reductions on Salaries Pensions and Grants. The total reduction on the first amounts to — " — " — £234. 11. 5
That of second amounts to — " — 123. 3. 6
And of Third — " — 253. 19. 2½
Making a grand total of — £611. 14. 1½

"Your Committee have taken into consideration the enormous Expenditure that has been incurred of late years in the repairs and alterations of Buildings amounting to the Sum of Three hundred Pounds and upwards annually, and are of opinion that one third of that Sum should not be exceeded without the most imperative necessity being evinced

"Your Committee takes leave to set before the General Assembly the several recommendations and reasons that have arisen during its investigation, either in removing Pensioners from the Corporation to the Commons Funds or in discontinuing them.

Salaries

Recorder — From the peculiar circumstances attending this situation your Committee could not reduce the present Sallary but recommend that the Successor of the present Recorder receives but £50 per Annum.

Physician to Gaol. — Your Committee recommend this Situation to be discontinued, as there is a Grant from the County since the appointment; this with all other reductions in part or entirely to take place from 29th September next

Chaplain — It is recommended that after the demise of the present Incumbent, that this Situation be discontinued.

Master of Drogheda School. — To be discontinued, there not appearing any sufficient reason for this Grant.

Housekeeper Mayoralty House — It appearing that the allowance of Coals for airing the Mayoralty House, being too much, it is recommended, that a Barrel of Coals be given weekly for that purpose from 1st September to 1st of June in each Year.

Painter — Your Committee recommends that the Treasurer be authorised to furnish the Printer of the Corporation annually with the Debts and Credits of the Corporation for publication without any extra charge, so as, that each member may be furnished with a Statement thereof.

Toll Collector Mr Greene. — Your Committee recommends that instead of a Sallary being attached to this situation that 5 p Cent be paid on all Sums collected.

Mace Bearer — The Successor to the present to receive no Sallary, the emoluments attached to the office being considered sufficient.

Pensions

C. Melinda Warren — The pension in this case recommended to be discontinued, it appearing that the person appearing holding same, is in possession of an annuity which at the time of seeking for the pension the reverse was stated. It would be advisable that the Treasurer be directed not to pay any pension to now resident persons without the certificate of the Clergyman and of the parish where they reside, so as clearly to evince the identity of the claimant.

Mary Mlew and M. Evans. — Recommended to be removed to the Common List, as there appears a vacancy thereon.

Ashaw. — Recommended to be put in charge of the Fish Market in room of Galbraith.

Grants

Watch Establishment — Your Committee considers that it would be adviseable from the very great expense at which the Corporation has been annually in repairing Watch Boxes, giving the Watch Great Coats every third year, together with other numerous incidental

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dental charges amounting on average Yearly to upwards of £60 take leave to recommend that the Sum of £20 be paid by the Corporation annually to the Watch Establishment, and that no other expense of whatsoever kind is to be incurred by this Corporation towards its support.

Hospital — — — — Your Committee recommend that the Mayor for the time being should be appointed a Governor of the Hospital, for the Subscription paid by the Corporation to that Establishment.

Parish School — — — — The Committee considering that the Clergyman holding the Parish sufficiently reimbursed so as to be fully able to support his own School, assigns this as the reason for the withdrawing of this Subscription.

Lamp Lighting — — — — Your Committee recommend that the Sum of £20 only be incurred by the Corporation in lighting 4 Lamps at the following places: 2 on the Bridge 1 at the Tholsel and 1 in the Watch House and that the Gas Company be written to to that effect.

Signed
St. George Smith
G. W. Evans
Francis M. Leland
F. Donagh
Robt. Thompson
Ignatius Aekland."

A Schedule of the Several Salaries, Pensions and Grants at present enjoyed, as also the proposed reductions thereon, thereby shewing the savings that can be effected.

Salaries	Present Amount			Reduced Amount			Saving		
The Mayor	200	0	0	150	0	0	50	0	0
Town Clerk	33	6	2	25	0	0	8	6	2
Sword Bearer	52	10	0	40	0	0	12	10	0
Do in lieu of perquisites	30	0	0	20	0	0	10	0	0
Water Bailiff	46	3	1	35	0	0	11	3	1
Physician to Gaol	32	6	1½	"	"	"	32	6	1½
Chaplain	36	18	5½	25	0	0	11	18	5½
Marshall	18	9	2¾	10	0	0	8	9	2¾
Chief Constable	84	0	0	60	0	0	24	0	0

Salaries cont'd	Present Amount			Reduced Amount			Saving		
Inspector of nuisance	31	10	0	25	0	0	6	10	0
Master of Drogheda School	9	4	7½	0	0	0	9	4	7½
Auctioneer	21	0	0	10	0	0	11	0	0
Housekeeper May. Ho. House	30	0	0	25	0	0	5	0	0
Secretary of Comm.ee	10	10	0	8	8	0	2	2	0
Tholsel Keeper	11	15	5	8	0	0	3	15	5
Keeper of Clock	11	6	7½	8	8	0	2	18	7½
Rent Bailiff	5	0	0	5	0	0	"	"	"
Printer to Corporation	55	7	8¼	50	0	0	5	7	8¼
Toll Collector	50	0	0	40	0	0	10	0	0
Mace Bearer	21	0	0	16	0	0	5	0	0
	790	7	5	560	16	0	229	11	5
Pensions									
Marg.t Ball	15	15	0	15	15	0	"	"	"
Mary Ball	15	15	0	10	0	0	5	15	0
Miss Taylor	13	16	11	8	0	0	5	16	11
Miss Ashe	18	9	2¾	10	0	0	8	9	2¾
Mrs Coddington	35	0	0	25	0	0	10	0	0
Mrs Ball	35	0	0	25	0	0	10	0	0
Mrs Smith	31	10	0	25	0	0	6	10	0
Ann Lowry	21	0	0	15	15	0	5	5	0
E. Warren	18	9	2½	"	"	"	18	9	2½
Patience Tierney	14	14	0	10	0	0	4	14	0
Isabella Ferguson	18	9	2¾	12	12	0	5	17	2¾
Widow Armstrong	20	0	0	15	0	0	5	0	0
Hannage	15	15	0	5	5	0	10	10	0
Mary Allen	13	16	11	"	"	"	13	16	11
A Shaw	15	0	0	12	0	0	3	0	0
M. Evans	5	0	0	"	"	"	5	0	0
	326	15	6	203	12	0	123	3	6
Grants									
Watch Establishment	60	0	0	20	0	0	40	0	0
Hospital	92	6	1¾	50	0	0	42	6	1¾
Sheriffs Accounts	22	3	1	"	"	"	22	3	1
Treasurer	256	0	0	150	0	0	106	0	0
Parish School	10	10	0	"	"	"	10	10	0
Lamp Lighting	63	0	0	20	0	0	43	0	0
	503	19	2¾	240	0	0	263	19	2¾

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H. Y. Ackland Secy Comee of Accts

Henry Ackland is appointed Secretary to the Committee of Accounts in the place of Graves Ackland Esqr who has resigned same.

Resolved

£10 Parish School

That the Grant of Ten Pounds be given the Parish School for the purpose of giving premiums in Clothing and otherwise to the best answering at an annual Catechetical Examination at the discretion of the Clergyman of the Parish. A Ballot being demanded there were 13 White Beans and 12 Black ones; which was accordingly passed as a resolution and carried.

Resolved

Mr Pentland's Costs refd to Fince Comee

That the Costs furnished by our late Law Agent be referred to the Finance Committee. That the Town Clerk be directed to inform Mr Pentland that his attendance will be required by the Comee and that Mr Pentland will name a day when the Committee shall be summoned for the purpose.

Resolved

Fund for payment of Debentures to Messrs Rogers and Atkinson

That considering the Notices that have been given on the part of Messrs Rogers & Atkinson for payment of the Debentures due to them by this Corporation, and also considering that there are not Funds likely to come into the Treasurer's hands for payment of different other demands likely to be shortly made it is the opinion of this Corporation that the Finance Committee be requested to select good and well secured profit rents payable to this Body, and report the Value of same, and the propriety of disposing of said Rents to create a Fund for the purpose therein suggested.

Adjd

Adjourned to Friday next the 5th day of June 1829.

6th June 1829

Benjn Clare sworn.

This day Benjamin Clare of Claremount was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation, pursuant to his admission 18th July 1828 by Special Favour, before G. W. Evans Esqre Mayor.

Adjt Gen Qua Assy 5th June 1829

At a Meeting of the Genl Quay Assy of this Corporation held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldn and Common Council being present on the 5th day of June 1829 pursuant to an adjournment.

Resolved

Taxation of late Law Agents Costs

That the Finance Committee be requested to look over the Accounts furnished to the Corpn

by the late Law agent to attend at the Taxation of the Costs, and to make such objections to the charges as the Comee may direct.

The following proposal was made, and received by the Corporation, as follows:

Proposal Ald. St Geo Smith

"I propose to fine down Thirty Pounds of "the Rent I pay for Liscorry at 15 years purchase; and "Sixty Pounds of the Rent I pay four Houses in Fair Street, "at 13 years. Purchasers to get new Leases for the unexpired "Terms at the reduced rate. Money to be paid down forth "with at 6 ℘ cent Interest. To be allowed to 29th September "next when new Rent is to commence.

"5th June 1829.

"To the Corporation "of Drogheda"

"St George Smith"

Gen Qua Assy 17th July 1829

At a General Quarterly Assembly of the Corporation held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present the 17th day of July 1829.

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

Freedom Sp fav Sam. Wisdom

Samuel Wisdom, upon his petition referred from the last Genl Quay Assy to this Assembly is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special Favour on the usual terms.

1 Petn refd

Lieut Col Battersby's petition for his freedom is referred there being 19 White and 4 Black Beans.

Freedom Service Bernd Chapman

Bernard Chapman upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation by Service is admitted thereto on the usual Terms.

Resolved

No proceedings against Whitworth if he apologize

That if Mr Whitworth write to the Mayor acknowledging that he acted in Error and expressing his regret that the Peace of the Town should have been disturbed through his means, that the Corporation will give direction to their Law Agent to cease proceedings against him, it being the sole object of the Corporation to preserve the peace of the Town.

The following amendment was moved. That the Law Agent be instructed not to proceed further in the prosecution against Mr Whitworth.

Which being ballotted for there were for the

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amendment 7 White Beans, and 16 Black ones. It was accordingly rejected.

Applicn Board of Ordnance Ref. to Ass & Vrs

Moved. That the application of the Board of Ordinance be referred to the Auditors and Viewers. And that they do report what Quantity of Ground is taken, and whether it is worth disposing of to the Government.

29th September 1829

THIS Day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were compared before us, and ordered to be entered in the large Assembly Book as usual.

G. W. Evans Mayor

Henry Smith } Sheriffs
Thomas North }

H. B. Fairtlough

Ad Test

William Oliver Fairtlough
F. Clerk

Gen Post Assy 7th Octr 1829

At a General Post-Assembly held before Henry Blacker Fairtlough Esqr. Mayor, James Wisdom and William Murray Esqrs Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 7th day of October 1829

H B Fairtlough Mayor
Jas Wisdom } Sheriffs
Wm Murray }

Several Petitions for Freedom were read and referred to the Genl. Quar Assy

Genl Qua Assy 9th Octr 1829

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 9th of October 1829.

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

Mayor Staple

G. W. Evans Esqr. late Mayor is elected Mayor of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for the ensuing Year and Sworn.

Comn Col.

Henry Smith and Thomas North Esqrs late Sheriffs are elected Common Councilmen of this Corporation and Sworn.

Coroners

The said Henry Smith and Thomas North Esqrs late Sheriffs are elected Coroners for the ensuing Year and Sworn.

Constr Staple

The said Henry Smith and Thomas North Esqrs are elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing Year and Sworn.

Master Guild

William Huey Esqr. is elected Master of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing Year.

Wardens do

John Shegog and James Grane Esqrs are elected Wardens of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing Year

Treasurer

John Cooper Esqr. is elected Treasurer for the ensuing Year.

Offices Sword &c

The offices of Sword Mace and Marshall to continue during the pleasure of this Corporation.

Scavengery

The Mayor is requested and empowered to contract with such persons as he shall think proper to cleanse and carry away the Dirt and Soil of the Streets and Lanes of this Town and avenues thereto for the ensuing Year from and after the 26th Inst.

Cranes

Cranes to be set on the same day the Scavengery is.

£6 Evg Mail

Ordered

That the Sum of £6 be paid the proprietors of the Evening Mail for the address to Mr. O Sullivan

Gass Acct.

Ordered

That the Gass Account be referred to the Mayor

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and Secretary of the Committee of Accounts and they be authorised to order payment thereof.

Ordered

Comte Yarn Hall — That the Mayor be empowered to treat with the Yarn Hall Committee relative to the building of the Yarn Hall, and report to the Corporation at the next Meeting

Wr Bailiff — George Wm Evans is appointed Water Bailiff in the room of Charles Evans Junr.

Moved

Late law Agents Accts to be examd. — That the Committee to whom the Law Agents Accounts have been already referred do meet for the purpose of investigating them, attended by the Town Clerk, to see that there has been authority for each Item charged, for the purpose of instructing your present Law Agent as to the Objections to be made at the taxation. The Committee to meet on the 14th October Inst.

Resolved

Prest Law Agents Accts — That the Law Agent be directed to produce his account against this Corporation at the next General Assembly, and that from this date he be allowed no Costs for proceedings unless ordered by the Corporation. And that he furnish his accounts with a Report at the October Assembly

Ordered

Mall — That the paving Committee be instructed to take such measures as may be necessary to protect the Gravel part of the Mall from the Mayoralty House down to the Quay ending at Mr Chadwick's Corner. A Sum not exceeding £20 to be expended thereon.

Ordered

20 Gs. Mr Nicholls — That Mr. Nicholls be paid the Sum of Twenty Guineas in full discharge of his demand for the repairs of the Tholset Office.

Ordered

£3 Tr Clk — That the Sum of Three Pounds be paid to the Town Clerk he having advanced that Sum for the Stamp duty of Mr. James Blacker on his admission to the Freedom of this Corporation.

The following Accounts were approved of by this Corporation.

Accts passed

Town Clerks Acct for Writings	Irish	£36. 6. 7½
Do Stamps and fees paid	Irish	25. 13. 1½
Thomas Eakins' Account for painting		18. 19. 0

Peter Fegans Acct for Clothing	£ 56. 10. 0
Charles F. Collins' Acct for Stationary	8. 4. 11
John Davis's Acct for sweeping Chimneys	. 19. 9
Armstrongs Acct for Writings for self & father	6. 10. 10
John Leland's Acct for Coals	10. 11. 7
Henry Smiths Acct for Sundries	18. 8. 4½
John Woods expenses attending at Dundalk	3. 10. 0

Moved

Ground to Board of Ordnance — That the Quantity of Ground required by the Ordnance at Mill Mount at the North West Angle of the present Wall, measuring from thence North West and North East 44 feet by 72 feet be granted on the condition that the Board of Ordnance satisfy any under Tenant that may be now in possession thereof.

Ordered.

£2. 5. 1½ Js Greene — That the Sum of Two pounds five Shillings and three halfpence be paid to James Greene for expenses of Witnesses to attend at Dundalk to prosecute Mr. Whitworth.

Freedom Sp fav Col Battersby — Lieut. Colonel Francis Battersby upon his Petition referred from the last Genl. Qua. Assy to this Assy is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special Favor upon the usual terms.

Sp Gen Assy for an Appltn for Addl Fairs — At a Special General Assembly of this Corporation held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Wednesday the 9th December 1829 for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of having additional Fairs and Markets in this Town, and also to enter into the complaints of the Coal Masters pursuant to requisition for that purpose issued.

Resolved

That an application be made to Government for eight additional Fairs in each Year

5th January 1830

Bernd. Chapman sworn — This Day Bernard Chapman was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation, pursuant to his admission by Service 17th July 1829 before H. B. Fairtlough Esq. Mayor

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Genl Post Assy 13th Jan. 1830

At a General Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 13th day of January 1830

1 Petn refd.

One Petition was read and referred

Genl Qua Assy 15 Jany 1830

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 15th day of January 1830

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

Freedom Sp Fav Sam Gray

Samuel Gray of the Town of Ballybay in the County of Monaghan Merchant, upon his Petition referred from the last Genl Qua Assy to this Assy is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special Favour on the usual terms.

do do David McCleary

David McCleary of Crampton Court in the City of Dublin Merchant Tailor upon his Petition referred from the last Genl Qua Assy to this Assy is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special Favour on the usual terms.

1 Petn refd.

John Judkin Butlers petition was referred to the next Genl Qua. Assy

Freedom Birth Saml Sandiford

Samuel Sandiford of Saint Firm Barrs in the County of Cork Esq eldest son of the Revd James Sandiford upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

Resolved

Comte for Loan of Money

That a Committee of Five Members be appointed for the purpose of negociating for the Loan of so much Money by Mortgage, or otherwise as will pay off the entire of the Corporation Debentures at a rate of Interest under that at present paid by this Corporation

Committee

St George Smith — Henry Smith
Ralph Smyth — Obadiah Wisdom
John Shegog.

The following Accounts have been ordered to be paid

Accts passed

Thomas Eakins's Bill for painting ---- £11.17.8
William Barry's Bill for Clothing ---- 44.19.4

Austin Nicholls' Account ---- £32.17.6
Austin Nicholls' Bill ---- 30.4.4½

Notice Motion Robt Pentland

Notice is hereby given by Robert Pentland that at the next General Assembly of this Corporation the Freedom thereof will be proposed to be given to James Meddlicott Esq. of this Town.

Ordered

Ground at Linen Hall St to be set

That the Ground intended to be given to the Yarn Hall Committee be set up by public Auction at whatever time the Mayor may think proper.

Notice Motn Mr Shegog

Notice is given by Mr Shegog that he will at the next Genl Qua. Assy move that the Freedom of this Corporation be conferred by Fiat on Francis Brodigan Esq. as a token of the esteem in which we hold him for his uniformly gentlemanlike and proper conduct, and his marked liberality as a Roman Catholic; he being the only person of that sect that for many years has attended our protestant charity Sermons

Ordered

Comte to examine State of Mendicity

That a Committee be appointed to investigate the state of the Mendicity, and report to the adjourned Assembly their opinion of the state of that Establishment; calling on the Treasurer and Committee for their Assistance

Committee

The Mayor — Mr Thompson
Graves Ackland — Mr Wisdom
Mr J. Crawford

Notice Motion Mr L Fairtlough

Mr Lathum Fairtlough gives notice that he will at the next Assembly move for the Freedom of this Corporation to Henry Osborne Esq. of Dardistown Castle.

Ordered

£5 Paving Comte

That Five Pounds additional to a former Grant be given by this Corporation to the following Committee to repair the Quay from the Mayoralty House to Mr Chadwick's corner.

Committee

The Mayor, Mr Huey, Mr Hardman,
Mr St Geo. Smith, Mr G. Evans.

Adjd

Adjourned to Friday 19th February next.

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Gen Post Apy 21st Apl. 1830

At a General Post Assembly held before Henry Blacker Fairtlough Esq. Mayor, James Wisdom and William Murray Esq. Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 21st day of April 1830

Petns ref.

Several Petitions for Freedom were read and referred to the Genl. Qua. Assy.

Gen Qua Apy 23rd Apl. 1830

At a General Quarterly Assembly of this Corporation held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 23rd day of April 1830

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

Mayor elect

Alderman John Ackland is elected to serve the office of Mayor for the ensuing year from Michaelmas next.

Sheriffs do

Bartholemew Van Homrigh and Edward Roe Esqrs. are elected to serve the office of Sheriffs for the ensuing year from Michaelmas next

Ordered

To be certified

That same be certified to Government for their approbation

Freedom Birth Jno Coulter

John Coulter of Killishandra in the County of Cavan Surgeon, son of John Coulter upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

do do Geo Coulter

George Coulter of Killishandra in the County of Cavan Surgeon, second son of John Coulter upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

Petn ref.

Edward Joseph Booth's Petition is referred to the next Genl. Qua Assy

Motion withdrawn

Mr Shegog's notice given at the last Assembly was not moved on.

Freedom Sp for Js. Meddlicott

A Ballot being demanded upon a motion for granting the Freedom of this Corporation unto James Meddlicott Esqre. there appeared for granting 25 White Beans and 5 Black against. It was accordingly granted upon his paying the expenses attending same.

do do Hy Osborne

A Ballot being demanded upon a motion for granting the Freedom of this Corporation to

Henry Osborne Esqre. of Dardistown Castle, there appeared for granting 23 White Beans, and 12 Black ones against. It was accordingly granted upon his paying the expenses attending same.

Petn. ref.

A Ballot being demanded upon a motion for referring the Petition of Hugh Galbraith to the next Genl. Qua Assy there appeared 24 White Beans for, and 11 Black ones against. It was accordingly referred.

Ordered

Land to be distrained

That the Treasurer be empowered to distrain for such arrears of Rent as are now due upon some fields, that are in the possession of Mr Maguire, Ordered That said Premises be set by auction under the direction of the Mayor, together with Premises on Wellington Quay.

Ordered

10 Gs. Miss Dardis

That the Sum of Ten Guineas be given to Miss Dardis - Same being ballotted for, there were 18 for and 16 against.

Ordered

Debentures to G Pentland

That Debentures be executed by this Corporation to Aldn. George Pentland for such Sum as may be due to him upon his account now furnished amounting to £1132 10-2 British, he giving credit for £284 late Currency, to bear date from 23rd Inst.

Moved

Comee. to create Fund for the discharge of Debts by Debentures

That having received intimation by notice from some of our Creditors as Debenture Holders, requiring payment of the Sums due. It is proposed that in order to create a Fund to discharge the demand of our Debenture Holders, and to ensure the punctual payment of the Interest on our Debt by Debentures in future, that our Law Agent be instructed to raise such Sum at 5 p Cent as may be requisite to meet the Demands of such of our Creditors as require to be paid, which number to be ascertained by the Committee now named, who are requested to propose the terms now offered, and that accordingly a sufficient Yearly Income to arise from the Rents, and to be chargeable upon well circumstanced Leases be placed and set apart as a trust Fund to be and remain in the receipt of our Treasurer who is to be instructed as part of the Trust, to apply and allocate the Rents of such Property from time to time wholly in Discharge of the interest on our Debenture Debts, and that he is not to

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be at Liberty to receive or take from any one of the Tenants of said Property in payment of his Rents any Bill or Demand that may have been, or may be in future incurred by this Corporation; and that the following Committee now appointed be instructed to carry the foregoing arrangement into effect.

Comtee

Committee

The Mayor — Mssrs Wisdom
St George Smith — Thompson
J. B. Hardman — and
W. Fairtlough — Ackland

Any five to be a sufficient Number. To meet on Wednesday next.

Adjd

Adjourned to Friday fortnight the 14th May.

Adjd Genl Assy 14th May 1830

At an adjournment of a General Quarterly Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 14th May 1830.

Ordered

£5-15-2½ J. Greene

That the Sum of Five Pounds fifteen Shillings and two pence ½ be allowed to Mr James Greene as payment of his rent to this Corporation being the amount of Fines paid by him, on the Magistrates' Warrant.

adjd

Adjourned to this day 4 Weeks 11th June.

No Meeting

Genl Post Assy 16th July 1830

At a General Quarterly Post Assembly of this Corporation held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present the 16th day of July 1830.

adjd

Same is adjourned to Friday 23rd July 1830.

Genl Qua Assy 16th July 1830 adjd

At a General Quarterly Assembly of this Corporation held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on the 16th day of July 1830.

Same is adjourned to Friday 23rd July 1830.

adjd Genl Post Assy 23rd July 1830

At an adjournment of the Genl Post Assy held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Friday the 23rd day of July 1830.

Several Petitions were read and referred to the adjournment of the Genl Qua Assy

Petns refd

Adjd Genl Qua Assy 23rd July 1830

At an adjournment of a Genl Qua Assy of this Corporation held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on the 23rd day of July 1830.

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

Resolution respecting applns for Freedom under 14th & 15th Charles II

Resolved

That this Corporation cannot at this Assembly take into their consideration the application of the different persons who seek the Freedom of the Town under alleged claims arising out of the Statute of the 14th and 15th of Charles the 2nd by reason of said application not having been made in conformity with the Regulations prescribed by the Bye Laws of this Body founded on immemorial Usage and Custom, respecting the presentation of Petitions for Freedom; and in case similar applications be preferred to the Mayor or Magistrates, it is recommended that the claimants be referred to the Town Clerk who will furnish them with copies of this Resolution, and instruct them in the Requisites to be complied with in forwarding Petitions for Freedom.

Mr Geo Smith requested to offer himself as a Candidate

Resolved

That it is the opinion of the numerous Meeting of this Corporation, that our worthy Townsman, Alderman St George Smith do offer himself as a Candidate at the approaching Election, and if so, it is hoped that unanimity may prevail, and that he will be supported in his pretensions by the Freemen of this Body.

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Bellman — John Castello is appointed Bellower in the room of his Father.

Seals Day — Sealing day for the Sealing of Leases 9th August.

Resolved

G. Ackland Secy Comee Accts — That in consequence of the death of the late secretary to the Committee of Accounts, Henry Ackland, that the Corporation do re-instate Graves Ackland in the situation who gave up same for the accomodation of his Brother.

Market House — Resolved

That a Committee be appointed to inspect an Improvement to be made in the market House by Stephen Stannage.

The following are the Committee

St. George Smith, Wm Fairtlough, and Graves Ackland Esqrs

Inspr. of Nuisances discontd. — It was Moved That the situation of Inspector of Nuisances be discontinued. Upon being ballotted for there were 23 Black Beans, and 15 White ones. The Situation is accordingly discontinued.

Freedom Sp fav E. I. Booth — Edward Joseph Booth of Ardee in the County of Louth Esq. upon his Petition referred from the last Gen. Quat Assy to this Assy is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special Favour on the usual terms.

do do Hugh Galbraith — Hugh Galbraith of the Town of Drogheda Baker upon his Petition referred from the last Genl Qua Assy to this Assy is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Sp. Favour on the usual terms. Same being ballotted for there were 25 White Beans and 11 Black Beans.

do Birth E Holmes — Edward Holmes of the Town of Drogheda son of the late Arthur Holmes upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms

do do N. Knight — Nicholas Knight of the City of Dublin upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corpn by Birth on the usual terms.

do do Isaiah Moore — Isaiah Moore of Killaneer in the County of the Town of Drogheda Farmer, second son of Isaiah Moore of Killineer upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

do do Isaiah Shaw — Isaiah Shaw of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker, son of Anthony Shaw upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

Freedom Birth Js Simpson — James Simpson of Ardee in the County of Louth Farmer, son of Boyle Simpson upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corpn by Birth on the usual terms.

do do Jno Apperson — John Apperson son of Thomas Apperson upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corpn by Birth on the usual terms.

do do Wm Hardman — William Hardman of the City of Dublin third son of Edward Hardman upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

do do Geo R. Collins — George Robert Collins of Drogheda, son of the late Thomas Collins upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corpn by Birth on the usual terms.

do do Wm Leland — William Leland of the City of Dublin Esq. eldest son of the Revd Henry Leland upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms

do do Jn Leland — John Leland of the City of Dublin Esq. second son of the late Revd Henry Leland upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corpn by Birth on the usual terms.

do do Hugh Glover — Hugh Glover of the Town of Drogheda Stone Cutter, third son of Hugh Glover deceased, upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corpn by Birth on the usual terms

do do Jno Greene — John Greene son of Doctor James Greene upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corpn by Birth on the usual terms.

do do Hy Drummond — Henry Drummond of the City of Dublin Painter, son of the late Disney Drummond upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth, on the usual terms.

do do Hy Brunker — Henry Brunker of the City of Dublin Shoemaker upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

do do Js Rogers — James Rodgers of the City of Dublin, Professor of Music, son of James Rodgers upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth, on the usual terms.

do do Thos Rogers — Thomas Rogers of Rosetown in the County of Kildare eldest son of the late Wm Rogers, upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corpn by Birth, on the usual terms.

do do Chs Sillery — Charles Sillery Cornet & Adjutant of the 6th Dragoons, son of the late John Sillery, upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corpn by Birth on the usual terms.

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Freedom Birth
Jn Hardman

John Hardman of the City of Dublin second son of Edward Hardman upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corpn by Birth on the usual terms.

do Service
Jno Hudson

John Hudson of the Town of Drogheda Gent upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Service on the usual terms.

do do
Thos Lyons

Thomas Lyons of the Town of Drogheda Painter, upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corpn by Servitude on the usual terms.

do do
James Hall

James Hall of the Town of Drogheda, Taylor, upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corpn by Service on the usual terms.

do do
Hy Garvey

Henry Garvey of the Town of Drogheda Tailor upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Service on the usual Terms

do do
Nichs Berford

Nicholas Berford of Drogheda upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Service on the usual terms.

The following Petitions are referred to a Jury.

Pets referred to a Jury

Thomas Brunker of Athlone Bricklayer
Henry Brunker of Athlone Bricklayer
William Elliott of Liverpool Bookbinder
Saml Geo. Robinson of the Town of Drogheda
Charles Robinson of the same
James Simpson of Dundalk Iron Monger
Thomas Rogers of Kells
George Ladley of the City of Dublin
John Rogers of Kells
Edward Latimer of Dublin
John Owens of the Town of Drogheda Linen Lapper
Michael Campbell of the same Carpenter
James Smith of the City of Dublin Carpenter
James Barker of the same place Carpenter

The following Petition has been rejected
John Cartan being formerly rejected by a Jury.

Adjd

Adjd to Friday the 30th Inst

Adjt Gen Qua Assy 30th July 1830

At an adjournment of the Genl Qua Assy held before the Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 30th day of July 1830

Freedom Birth
Geo Ladly

George Ladley of the City of Dublin Wheelwright son of Thomas Ladley upon his petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

Ordered

10 Gs repairs of Road

That the Sum of Ten Guineas be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation for the repairs of the Road of Landsharragh.

Comte

Committee to carry the same into effect and lay out the Money. — The Mayor — Aldn R. Smyth & Wm Fairtlough

Resolved

£150 Law agent for Costs in Kings Bench

That we indemnify the Mayor and Magistrates from the costs and expenses attending the late proceeding instituted against them in the Court of Kings Bench and that the Sum of £150 be granted to our Law Agent on account of the above.

Resolved

New Deed relative to Tithes of Ennismott

That we do direct our Law Agent to prepare a Deed which will carry into effect the original intention of the Corporation viz. That a Sum of £10 be reserved out of the Tithes of Ennismott for the purpose of paying the Salary of Clerk and Sexton to the Church of St Mark, and that the surplus produce of said Tithes be applied to the maintenance of the Curate performing the duties of said Church, and also to frame the Deed consistent with such Statutes, as enable Corporations to endow Churches or Chapels of Ease, and to convey (as it was done before by our vote) our right of presentation to his Grace the Lord Primate and his Successors. That our Law Agent be directed to send to his Grace the Lord Primate the above Resolution, requesting of him to give a surrender of the former Deed, to carry the foregoing Resolution into effect. and that we do hereby empower and direct our Mayor to affix our Corporation Seal and his signature to said Deed when so prepared and approved of by our Recorder.

Ordered

£2.1.4 Mrs Booth

That the Sum of £2. 1. 4 be paid to Mrs Booth for cake supplied at the proclaiming of the King.

Ordered

£9.9.6 Mr Davis

That the Sum of £9. 9. 6 be paid to Mr

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Davis for Hats supplied for the Town Serjeants

Resolved

Opn as to Ferryage on V. Boyne — That our Law Agent be directed to take an opinion as to the best method of enforcing our Right of Ferryage on the River Boyne within our Corporate Rights if such has not been already taken.

Drogheda 2nd August 1830

F. A. Murray Sworn Freeman — This day Francis Anderson Murray of Eastham in the County of Meath Esq. 4th Son of Wm Leslie Murray Esq. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 16th Jany 1829 before Henry Blacker Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Richd Reeves do do — Same day Richard Reeves of Plattin in the County of Meath Esq. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 8th October 1829 before H B Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Hy Derepas do do — Same day Henry Derepas of the Town of Drogheda Gent was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Sp. Favour 1st May 1829 before H B Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Joshua Coddington do do — Same day Joshua Coddington Esq son of Nicholas Coddington of Old Bridge Co Meath Esq. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 30th April 1824 before H B Fairtlough Esq. Mayor

Thos Fogarty do do — Same day Thomas Fogarty of the Town of Drogheda Surgeon was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Sp. Favour 13th July 1827 before H B Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Wm Cairnes do do — Same day William Cairnes of the Town of Drogheda Brewer was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Sp. Favour 18th April 1828 before H B Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Thos Beddy do do — Same day Thomas Beddy Junr of the Town of Drogheda Gent was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Service 16th Jany 1829 before

H B Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Revd Alexr Johnson Sworn Freeman — Same day Revd Alexander Johnson of Beaulieu in the County of Louth Clerk was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Fiat 27th April 1827 before H B Fairtlough Esq. Mayor

Isaiah Shaw do do — Same day Isaiah Shaw of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker son of Anthony Shaw was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 23rd July 1830 before H B Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Hy Garvey do do — Same day Henry Garvey of the Town of Drogheda Tailor was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Servitude 23rd July 1830 before H B Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Js Hall do do — Same day James Hall of the Town of Drogheda Tailor was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Servitude 23rd July 1830 before H B Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Bartlw VanHomrigh do do — Same day Bartholemew VanHomrigh Esq. son of Peter VanHomrigh Esq. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 1st May 1829 before H B Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Geo Robt Collins do do — Same day George Robert Collins of Drogheda son of the late Thomas Collins was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 23rd July 1830 before H B Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Jno Dardis do do — Same day John Dardis of Laurence's St in the Town of Drogheda son of Wm Dardis Esq. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Sp. Favour 13th January 1826 before H B Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Jno Crawford do do — Same day John Crawford of the Town of Drogheda son of late James Crawford was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 14th April 1820 before H B Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Drogheda 4th August 1830

Thos Lyons do do — This day Thomas Lyons of the Town of Drogheda Painter was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Service 23rd July 1830 before Henry B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

John Greene do do — Same day John Greene son of Doctor James Greene was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 23rd July 1830 before Henry B.

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Fairtlough Esq. Mayor

Jno Apperson sworn Freeman

Same day John Apperson son of Thomas Apperson was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 23rd July 1830 before H.B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Chs F. Collins do do

Same day Charles Francis Collins of the Town of Drogheda Bookseller son of the late Thomas Collins was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 1st May 1829 before Henry B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Arthur Apperson do do

Same day Arthur Roleston Apperson of Drogheda son of Thomas Apperson was sworn a Freeman of this corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 27th April 1827 before H.B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor.

5th August 1830

Geo Ladly do do

This day George Ladley of the City of Dublin son of Thomas Ladley was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 30th July 1830 before H.B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Jno Hardman do do

Same day John Hardman of the City of Dublin second son of Edward Hardman was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 23rd July 1830 before Henry B Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Thos Rogers do do

Same day Thomas Rogers of Rosetown County Kildare eldest son of the late William Rogers was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 23rd July 1830 before Henry B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Wm Hardman do do

Same day William Hardman of the City of Dublin 3rd Son of Edward Hardman was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 23rd July 1830 before Henry B Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Wm Pentland do do

Same day William Pentland of the City of Dublin Gent 5th Son of George Pentland Esq was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 18th April 1828

Geo Foster do do

Same day George Foster of Dundalk in the County of Louth Esq was sworn a Freeman of this Corpn pursuant to his admission by Speel Favr 11th July 1826 before Henry Blacker Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Same day William Thompson of Rathmally in the County of Meath 3rd Son of Skeffington Thompson was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 16th Jany 1824 before Henry B Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Wm Thompson sworn Freeman

Geo Elliott do do

Same day George Elliott of Seafield Co Louth Gent son of the late Francis Elliott was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 10th Octr 1823 before Henry B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Rev Jos Pratt do do

Same day Revd Joseph Pratt of Cabra Castle in the County of Cavan was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 11th October 1822 before Henry Blacker Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Geo Harpur do do

Same day George Harpur of the Town of Drogheda Merchant son of Jos. Harpur was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 19th April 1822 before Henry B Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Willm J. Taylor do do

Same day William Jephson Taylor private in the Louth Militia was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 17th July 1807 before H. B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Jno Perry Esq sworn do

Same day John Perry of the City of Dublin Davd Dresser son of Edward Perry was re-sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Service 24th Augt 1812 before H.B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Hy L. Pendleton do do

Same day Henry Latham Pendleton Esq. son of Philip Pendleton of Mooretown Co Louth was re-sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 10th Octr 1817 before Henry B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Chs Wade do do

Same day Charles Wade Esq son of Robert Wade of Clonabrady in the Coty Meath Esq. was re sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 6th Octr 1815 before Henry B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

John Smith Esq do do

Same day John Smyth Esq. son of Willm Smyth Esq late of Barberaville Co Westmeath was re-sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 22nd April 1814 before Henry B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Rev L Coddington do do

Same day Rev Latham Coddington Dean of Kilfenora was re-sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 7th Octr 1796 before H.B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Willm Kane do do

Same day William Kane of Drogheda Shoemaker was re-sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant

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before Henry B. Fairtough Esq Mayor

Thos Brunker reswom Freeman

Same day Thomas Brunker of Drogheda Bricklayer was reworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Servitude 9th October 1795 before Henry B. Fairtough Esq Mayor

Jno Ruxton do do

Same day John Ruxton of Drogheda Carpenter was reworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 21st January 1791 before Henry B Fairtough Esq Mayor

Wm Jones do do

Same day William Jones Esq eldest son of John Jones Esq was reworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 9th Octr 1798 before Henry B Fairtough Esq Mayor

Thos Ladly do do

Same day Thomas Ladley of Drogheda Merchant was reworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Spect Favour 14th Jany 1789 before Henry B. Fairtough Esq Mayor

Hy Irwin do do

Same day Henry Irwin of Drogheda Gent was reworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 2nd May 1794 before Henry B Fairtough Esq Mayor

Anthy Bunting do do

Same day Anthony Bunting of Drogheda Gent was reworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Spect Favour 17th July 1789 before Henry B. Fairtough Esq Mayor

Drogheda 7th August 1830

Hy Bunker sworn do

This day Henry Brunker of the City of Dublin Shoemaker son of Francis Brunker was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 23rd July 1830 before Henry B Fairtough Esq Mayor

Wm Leland do do

Same day William Leland of the City of Dublin Esq eldest Son of the late Rev Henry Leland was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 23rd July 1830 before Henry B Fairtough Esq Mayor

Isaiah Moore do do

Same day Isaiah Moore of Killineer 2nd Son of Isaiah Moore was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 23rd July 1830 before Henry B. Fairtough Esq Mayor

Nichs Knight do do

Same day Nicholas Knight of the City of Dublin son of William Knight was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by

Birth 23rd July 1830 before Henry B Fairtough Esq Mayor

Fr Battersby Swon Freeman

Same day Francis Battersby Lieutenant Colonel in his Majestys Service was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 9th October 1829 before Henry B Fairtough Esq Mayor

Wm Shanly do do

Same day William Shanley of the City of Dublin son of the late Rev Robert Shanley was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 13th July 1827 before Henry B Fairtough Esq Mayor

Robt T. Stewart do do

Same day Robert Travers Stewart of Clonakilty Co Cork son of Rev. William Stewart was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 13th Jany 1826 before Henry B Fairtough Esq Mayor

John Woodroffe do do

Same day John Woodroffe of the City of Dublin Esq. Son of Joseph Woodroffe was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 7th October 1825 before Henry B. Fairtough Esq Mayor

Js Moore do do

Same day James Moore of Killineer Farmer son of Isaiah Moore was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 14th Jany 1825 before Henry B. Fairtough Esq Mayor

Geo Battersby do do

Same day George Battersby of Newcastle in the County of Meath Esq. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 16th July 1824 before Henry B Fairtough Esq Mayor

Thos Battersby do do

Same day Thomas Battersby of Newcastle in the County of Meath Esq was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 16th July 1824 before Henry B. Fairtough Esq Mayor

Frs Elliott do do

Same day Francis Elliott of Seafield County Louth Gent Son of the late Francis Elliott was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 10th October 1823 before Henry B Fairtough Esq Mayor

Benjn Elliott Batt do

Same day Benjamin Elliott Batt of Bannagher in the King's County Gent Son of Samuel Batt was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 17th January 1823 before Henry B Fairtough Esq Mayor

Wm Preston do do

Same day William Preston of old Castle in the County of Meath Painter and Glazier was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Spect Favour 17th Jany 1823 before Henry B Fairtough Esq Mayor

Same day Alexander Mumkittrick of Slane

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Alexr. Munkittrick sworn Freeman — in the County of Meath M.D. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 19th July 1822 before H.B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Launct Fisher resworn do — Same day Launcelot Fisher of the City of Dublin Gent. Atty son of Launcelot Fisher of Drogheda was resworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 12th January 1816 before Henry B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Geo Greene do do — Same day George Greene of Lisdornan in the County of Meath Esq. was resworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 19th July 1811 before H.B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Jno Dowdall do do — Same day John Dowdall of the City of Dublin Esq. son of Launct. Dowdall was resworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 9th October 1807 before H.B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

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Geo Coulter sworn do — This day George Coulter of Killishandra Co Cavan Surgeon 2nd son of John Coulter was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 23d April 1830 before Henry B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

David McCleary do do — Same day David McCleary of Crampton Court in the City of Dublin Merchant Tailor was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 13th January 1830 before H. B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

T. W. Dixon do do — Same day Thomas William Dixon Clerk Curate of St Peters was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Fiat 18th January 1828 before H.B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Thos Irwin do do — Same day Thomas Irwin of the Middle Temple in the City of London was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 13th Jany 1826 before H.B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

John Godley do do — Same day John Godley of the City of Dublin Esq eldest son of the late William Godley was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 13th Jany 1826 before H.B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Robt S. Mayne do do — Same day Robert Sedborough Mayne of the City of Dublin Gent. second son of James Mayne was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his

admission by Birth 13th Jany 1826 before Henry B Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Campbell Williams sworn Freeman — Same day Campbell William Williams of the City of Dublin Gent. second son of George Williams was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 16th July 1824 before Henry B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Willm G. Mayne do do — Same day William Gibbons Mayne of the City of Dublin son of James Mayne Esq. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 30th April 1824 before H.B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Willm Robinson do do — Same day William Robinson of Merchants Quay in the City of Dublin Merchant was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 11th April 1823 before H.B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Arthur Barlow do do — Same day Arthur Barlow of the City of Dublin Esq youngest son of James Barlow Esq. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 19th April 1822 before H.B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Jno Barlow do do — Same day John Barlow of the City of Dublin Esq son of James Barlow Esq was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 18th May 1812 before Henry B Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Jno Cooper resworn do — Same day John Cooper of Cooper Hill in the County Meath Esq. was resworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 6th October 1826 before Henry B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Hy Woodward do do — Same day Henry Woodward of Drumbarrow in the County Meath Esq was resworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 11th October 1811 before H.B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Drogheda 10th August 1830

Nichs Berford sworn Freeman — Same day Nicholas Berford of the Town of Drogheda Printer was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Service 23rd July 1830 before Henry B. Fairtlough Esq. Mayor

Jo Blacker do do — Same day James Blacker of College Green in the City of Dublin Esq. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour [illegible] July 1828 before H.B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

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Laml Dowdall
Swn Freeman

Same day Launcelot Dowdall of Dungannon Coy Tyrone son of Revd Launcelot Dowdall was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 15th July 1825 before Henry B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

H.y Coddington
as as

Same day Henry Coddington Coy Kildare son of Rev. Latham Coddington was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 14th April 1820 before H.B Fairtlough Esq Mayor

H.y Greene
resworn do

Same day Henry Greene of the Town of Drogheda son of James Greene Esq. was resworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 17th Jany 1817 before H. B. Fairclough Esq Mayor

Wm St Lau Gething
as as

Same day Willm St Laurence Gething Esq was reSworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Fiat 21st Jany 1795 before H B Faintough Esq Mayor

Fas. Forde
as do

Same day Francis Forde Esq was reSworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 16th Jany 1795 before H B Faintough Esq Mayor

Drogheda 11th August 1830

Jno Hudson
Sworn do

This day John Hudson of the Town of Drogheda Gent. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Service 23rd July 1830 before Henry B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Jno Coulter
as do

Same day John Coulter of Killeshandra Coy Cavan Surgeon was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 23rd April 1830 before H B Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Geo Moore
as as

Same day George Moore of the City of Dublin M.P. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Fiat 10th Octr 1828. before Henry B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Colin Pentland
as as

Same day John Pentland Lieut 71st Regt Trustees 4th Son of Alderman George Pentland was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 15th July 1825 before Henry B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Saml Rawford
as as

Same day Samuel Crawford of Drogheda Beagier was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Service 11th October 1805 before Henry B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Drogheda 12th August 1830

Saml Wisdom
Sworn Freeman

This day Samuel Wisdom of the Town of Drogheda Grocer was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 17th July 1829 before Henry B Fairtlough Esq Mayor

N. D. Kelly
as as

Same day Nicholas Dixon Kelly of the City of Dublin Gent was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 13th July 1827 before H. B Fairtlough Esq. Mayor

H.y Cope Sweeny
as as

Same day Henry Cope Sweeny of the City of Dublin Esq was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 11th Octr 1822 before Henry B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Rev H.y Moore
as as

Same day Rev Henry Moore Vicar of Booloe Diocese of Dublin was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Fiat 11th Octr 1816 before H B Fairtlough Esq Mayor

Spl Gen Assy
25th Augt 1830

At a Special General Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Wednesday the 25th of August 1830 pursuant to a requisition for that purpose numerously signed.

Freedom Fiat
John H North

Moved by Mr. George Smith and seconded by Captn Anderson that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted by Fiat, accompanied with a suitable address to John Henry North Esq. our present Member in Parliament which was passed unanimously.

Committee to prepare address

Committee to prepare the Address who are requested to forward same to Mr North on the part of this Corporation

Mr Sr Geo. Smith — Mr Hardman
Francis Anderson — The Recorder
Mr Shegog

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The following is the address

Address to John H North Esq

"To John Henry North Esq one of his Majesty's Counsel at Law, Judge of the High Court of Admiralty in Ireland, and our present Member in Parliament.

"WE the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and "Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda beg "leave to express the perfect satisfaction with which "we have witnessed the termination of the late Contest "for the Representation of this Town: a Contest in which "Zeal unanimity and perseverance have achieved a "Triumph so signal and decisive.

"In offering to you our congratulations on this happy occasion We beg to assure you that "justly appreciating your well known character and "splendid Talents, WE feel fully convinced that in you "we shall find a faithful Representative of our wishes, "a zealous Guardian of our Rights, and an able and "efficient advocate to promote the general Interests "of this Town, and the extension and Improvement "of its trade Navigation and Industry.

"Impressed with such sentiments "towards you, and feeling anxious to draw still closer "the ties which already unite us, We beg leave in compliance with an unanimous vote of a General Assembly "called for the purpose, to present you with the Freedom of this ancient and loyal Corporation

In Testimony whereof &c."

To which he returned the following answer.

His Answer

"Mr. Mayor, Sheriffs, and Gentlemen,

"I beg of you to accept my warmest thanks for your kind congratulations on the issue "of the late arduous contest. To your conduct and undivided support, I am indebted for its successful termination; and no circumstance of personal distinction "which has accompanied it, affords me a livelier "pleasure, than the proof which it gives that I have "acquired your confidence and conciliated your esteem.

"Gentlemen, I thank you for the "new honor you have bestowed upon me in admitting

"me to the Freedom of your Corporation. I am happy to "be thus supplied with a fresh motive for zeal in your service, and I rejoice to find myself drawn into a closer connexion with men whose characters I honor, whose principles I respect, and whose happiness and prosperity "I am bound by every consideration of duty of gratitude "and affection to promote. To the judgement you may "form of me as your Representative I look forward with "anxiety and doubt, but I feel fully confident that as your "brother Freeman, you will ever find me to possess those "qualities of Loyalty to the Throne, Respect for the Laws, "and attachment to the best Interests of the Country by "which the Corporation of Drogheda has been so long "and so honourably distinguished."

29th September 1830

This day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were compared before us and ordered to be entered in the large Assembly Book as usual

Ad Test

William Alr. Fairtlough
Clk

H B. Fairtlough } Mayor

James Wisdom
William Murray } Sheriffs

J. Ackland
Lathum Fairtlough } Aldn.
G W Evans.

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Gen Post Assy 6th Octo 1830

At a General Post Assembly held before John Ackland Esq Mayor, Bartholemew van Homrigh and Edward Roe Esqrs Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 6th day of October 1830

Several Petitions were read and referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly.

Gen Qua Assy 8th Octr 1830

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 8th day of October 1830

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

Mayor Staple

Henry Blacker Fairtough Esq late Mayor is elected Mayor of the Staple and Justice of the Peace for the ensuing Year and sworn.

Com Council

James Wisdom and William Murray Esqrs late Sheriffs are elected Common Council-men of this Corporation and James Wisdom sworn

Coroner

The said James Wisdom and William Murray Esqrs are elected Coroners for the ensuing Year and James Wisdom sworn.

Const Staple

The said James Wisdom and William Murray Esqrs are elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing Year and James Wisdom sworn.

Master Guild

George William Evans Esq. is elected Master of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing Year.

Wardens Guild

Henry Smith and Thomas North Esqrs are elected Wardens of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing Year.

Treasurer

John Cooper Esq is elected Treasurer for the ensuing Year.

Sword &c

The offices of Sword Mace and Marshall to continued during the pleasure of this Corporation.

Scavengery

The Mayor is requested and empowered to treat with such persons as he shall think proper to cleanse and carry away the Dirt and Soil of the Streets and Lanes of this Town and Avenues thereto for the ensuing Year from and after the 26th Inst.

Cranes

The Cranes to be set on the same day as the Scavengery is, and the Gate Customs on the same day from the 28th

Gate Customs

Ordered

That the Gate Customs be set by Auction from the 28th October Inst. to the 26th October next.

Freedom Fav. J. McCartney

James McCartney of the Town of Drogheda Chief Constable upon his Petition referred from the Adjt of the last General Quarterly Assembly to this Assembly is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special Favour on the usual terms

do do Sinclair Decclezue

Sir Sinclair Henry Decclezue Esq. upon his Petn referred from the Adjt of the last General Quarterly Assembly to this Assembly is admitted to the Freedom of this Corpn by Special Favour on the usual terms.

Petns refd

The following Petitions for Freedom were referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly.

James Shekleton of the Town of Ballon

Edward Atkinson of Drogheda Surgeon

John Thomas Sealy of Cork Esq.

No Cellar to be opened in future Lettings

Resolved

That at all future Lettings of Buildings the Property of this Corporation, the Tenant be bound by Lease under a Penalty not to open a Cellar under the House or Houses that he may take except the usual Cellar allowed for Coals, and that all Tenants building or rebuilding be bound to slate instead of thatching within the Walls.

Freedom Birth Chs Robinson

Charles Robinson of the Town of Drogheda son of Waller Robinson upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

do do Sam. Geo. Robinson

Samuel George Robinson of Drogheda son of Waller Robinson upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms

Cellars in the ~~Streets~~

Resolved

That the Mayor be requested to prevent any encroachment on the Street by Cellars or otherwise and that the Corporation do support him against any attack that may be made on him.

Petn for renewal referred

Alderman T. B. Hardman's Petition for renewal of Lease is referred to the Auditors and Viewers.

Law Agent to attend Petty Sessions

Ordered

That the Law Agent do attend at the next Petty Sessions to protect the Toll Collectors complained of for an assault.

Ordered

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Comtee to inspect Market House

Ordered

That a Committee be appointed to inspect the Market House, and report thereon, and that the Mayor be authorized to order such repairs as may be absolutely necessary.

The old Market House Committee with the addition of the Mayor

Alteration in Mayors office

Ordered

That Mr Nicholls do send in proposals to the Mayor to make a comfortable fire place in the Tholsel office, and that the Mayor on behalf of the Corporation shall be empowered to order Mr Nicholls to commence the Work instantly.

Accounts passed

The following accounts have been examined and approved of

	£	s	d
Austin Nicholls' account	16	13	8
Stephen Stanage's account	1	7	5
Charles F. Collins' account	7	11	2
John Leland's account	10	1	4
Peter Fegan's account	45	0	0
James Davis's account	9	6	6
Will.m & Mr Faintough's acct Waitings	33	7	8
Do Do Stamps	25	0	3½
Messrs Hardman & Roger's account	3	6	0
Miss North's account	3	12	0
Eakin's account	17	1	0

Thanks to late Mayor

Resolved

That the particular thanks of this Corporation are justly due and hereby given to Henry Blacker Faintough our late worthy Mayor, for his very upright effective and independent conduct during his Magistracy

To be advertised

Ordered

That same be advertised in the Drogheda Paper three times.

Sp Post Assy 27th Octr 1830 to elect an Alderman

At a Special Post Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 27th day of October 1830 pursuant to

Notice given for the purpose of electing an Alderman in the room of Henry Pentland Esq. late an Alderman of this Corporation deceased

F. Anderson Esq elected Aldn

Francis Anderson Esq. one of the Sheriffs' Peers of this Corporation proposed by J. B. Hardman, and seconded by Henry B. Faintough Esq. is elected an Alderman of this Corporation.

James McCartney sworn Freeman

11th November 1830

This day James McCartney of the Town of Drogheda Chief Constable of Police was sworn a Free member of this Corporation pursuant to his admission on the 8th October last by Special Favour before John Ackland Esq Mayor

Gen Post Assy 14th Jany 1831

At a General Post Assembly held before John Ackland Esq. Mayor, Bartholemew Vandeleur and Edward Rod Esqrs Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Friday the 14th January 1831

Several Petitions were read and referred to the General Quarterly Assembly.

Gen Qua Assy 14 Jany 1831

At a general Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 14th day of January 1831

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

Memt from Guild of Smith

The following Memorial being presented was read viz.

"To the Right Worshipful the Mayor Sheriffs "Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of "Drogheda.

"The Memorial of the Master Wardens and "Brethren of the Corporation of Smiths of St Loy.

"Humbly Sheweth,

"That a vacancy having occurred in the "Representation of this Guild by the death of our late

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"worthy Brother Mr John Potter, it is Resolved that the three
"following Members
"Mr Thomas Grendon
" Mr Peter McConchy
" Mr John Francis Jones
"be returned to the Corporation at large, one of whom to be
"elected our Representative in his room.
"And Memorialists as in duty bound will
"ever pray.
"Jno Crawford Master,
"Drogheda "Thos Beddy } Wardens"
" 12th Jany 1831 "Peter Fegan }

Mr Thomas Grendon, and Mr Peter McConchy were severally proposed, a Ballot being demanded, there appeared for
Mr McConchy 19
Mr Grendon 12

Peter McConchy elected Representative Freedom Sp Fav Jas Shekleton

Mr McConchy declared duly elected and sworn.

James Shekleton of the Town of Collon upon his Petition referred from the last General Quarterly Assy to this Assembly was admitted to the Freedom of this Corpn by Special Favour on the usual terms.

do do Edw Atkinson

Edward Atkinson M.D. and Surgeon upon his Petition referred from the last General Quarterly Assembly to this Assembly is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special Favour on the usual terms.

do do J. T. H. Sealy

John Thomas Hungerford Sealy of the City of Cork in the County of Cork M.D. upon his Petition referred from the last General Quarterly Assembly to this Assembly is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Special Favour on the usual terms.

do Birth Jno Cooper

John Cooper of Beamore in the County of Meath Esq. Junr upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

do Service Michl Campbell

Michael Campbell of the Town of Drogheda Carpenter, upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Service on the usual terms.

do Birth Hy Brunker

Henry Brunker of the Town of Athlone Bricklayer upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms

do do Thos Brunker

Thomas Brunker of the Town of Athlone Bricklayer, upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of

this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

Pets refd

The following Petitions were referred
William Gerrard
John Francis Battersby

Ordered

£1.5.3 Wm McCartney

That the Sum of £1.5.3 be paid to Mr McCartney for the repair of the roof of the Watch House.

Ordered

10/6 Wm Patterson

That the Sum of 10/6d be paid to William Patterson for the amount of a Truss.

Ordered

£2 Jane Jones

That the Proctor do give Mrs Jane Jones the Sum of Two Pounds, the same to be handed to Aldn H. B. Faintlough for her use.

Resolved

Mrs Elliott removed fm Poor House

That Mrs Elliott now in the Poor House Establishment, being a non resident, and living as a Servant in the neighbourhood of this Town be removed therefrom.

Resolved

Comtee to investigate the Conduct of Court Keeper

That a Committee be appointed to investigate and inquire into the Conduct of Ann Watson the Court Keeper, and to report on the same to the next Assembly.

Comtee H. B. Faintlough
Obadiah Wisdom
Peter Fegan

Mr Hardman resigned Ar Sr

T. B. Hardman's resignation as an Auditor and viewer being tendered was received accordingly.

Francis Anderson Esq. was this day sworn in an Alderman.

Notice Motion Ald H B Faintlough

Notice is given by Aldn Henry B. Faintlough that he will move at the next General Quarterly Assembly that the system of renewing Leases be rescinded, and that upon the Persons petitioning for a renewal of a Lease that the Auditors and viewers be directed to inspect such premises and report what they consider a fair rent for such Premises, and that they be directed to report whether such premises have been improved, and what allowance ought to be made to the Tenant for such Improvement, whether the property be in the hands of a Male or Female of the original taker

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Sligo Apy
25 March 1831

At a Special General Assembly of this Corporation held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 25th of March 1831 for the purpose of taking into consideration the Bill of Reform now before Parliament.

Moved by St. George Smith and seconded by Townley B. Hardman Esq that a Petition be prepared to be forwarded to John Henry North Esq. our Representative in Parliament.

The following is the Petition

"To the Right Honourable and Honourable the Knights Citizens and Burgesses of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled.

"The humble Petition of the Mayor Sheriffs Aldermen and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda

"Sheweth,

Petition to Parliament against the Reform Bill

"That your Petitioners have learned that a "Bill has lately been introduced into your Honorable House "for the purpose of Reforming the Representation of the People "in Parliament, and of making certain alterations in the "Laws regulating the elective Franchise in Ireland, by which "it is proposed to extend the right of voting in Cities and "Boroughs to persons occupying Houses therein subject to a "Rent of Ten Pounds p Ann. to disfranchise all now resident "Freemen, and to permit such persons as may have previous- "ly registered Freeholds of the value of 40s. to exercise the "right of voting during the continuance of their lives.

"That Petitioners, however they may approve "of the principle of a sound and constitutional Reform, cannot "view such alterations as are thus proposed to be made in "the qualification of persons entitled to vote for Members of "Parliament without feeling the most serious alarm for "the consequences that must inevitably follow being thor- "oughly convinced that by such means the Representation "of Cities and Boroughs in Ireland will with scarcely one "exception be thrown wholly into the hands of the Popish "Priests, the Anti Unionists and Radical Reformers who "will thus by their united Influence be enabled to return "into Parliament a large Proportion of the Representation "of Ireland, every Man of whom will be found hostile "to British Connection, and prepared to support any plan

"that may be proposed for the dismemberment of the British "Empire.

"That Petitioners beg leave to remind this "Honorable House, that when the Bill for the Relief of his "Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects was enacted the right of "voting from 40s. Freeholds which was elsewhere abolished "was continued in Cities and Boroughs for the sole purpose "of forming a Counterpoise to the Power then possessed by "Corporations of making Freemen without limits. That "Petitioners did therefore conceive, that if at any time "Parliament should think fit to remove, or to render useless "such power, which it is now proposed to do by the dis- "franchisement of now resident Freemen, that then and "in such case, the 40s. Freeholders would also have "been disfranchised in Cities and Boroughs as they had "previously been in Counties at Large.

"That Petitioners beg to observe that the Ba- "lance which it was thus meant to establish between Protes- "tant and Roman Catholic Influence in the election of "Members to serve in Parliament will by the measures "now proposed be wholly destroyed, and such a preponde- "rance will be thrown into the Scale of the latter as must "for ever annihilate the Protestant Interest which it "has been the uniform study of your Petitioners' Lives to "maintain and support.

"That Petitioners feel it to be their duty "to state to this Honorable House, as they have now done "what must be the inevitable consequence of the adoption "of the measures to which they have alluded, - namely the "total overthrow of the Protestant Interest, and the return "to Parliament of men whose sole object will be to dissolve "the connection now so happily subsisting between this "Country and Great Britain, on which alone depends "the existence of the Established Church in Ireland, and the "continuance of the blessings and securities which Petition- "ers now enjoy under the present Glorious Constitution.

"That Petitioners cannot for a moment "believe that your Honorable House will show itself in- "different to such consequences as they have now pointed "out; or that so long as the Protestant Religion shall "be maintained and cherished in England you will "adopt measures so evidently calculated to overthrow it

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"in Ireland. With such feelings your Petitioners humbly
"but firmly implore this Honorable House so to modify
"and regulate the enactment of the Bill now passing
"through it, as to remove the just fears and apprehensions
"of his Majesty's faithful subjects the Protestants of Ireland
"and to secure to your Petitioners the rights and privileges
"which they hold by Charter, and which they confident-
"ly assert have been uniformly exercised for those pur-
"poses for which they were originally granted.

"And they will pray.

"In Testimony &c."

Sp Gen Assy 5th April 1831

At a Special General Assembly of the Corporation of Drogheda held before the Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present, the 5th day of April 1831 pursuant to notice for the purpose of electing a Recorder of this Corporation in the room of Peter Vanhomrigh Esq. deceased.

Robt Pentland elected Recorder

Robert Pentland Esq. proposed by Francis Anderson Esq. and seconded by J.B. Hardman Esq. is unanimously elected Recorder of this Corporation

Ordered

That same be certified to Government for its approbation.

Sp. Post Assy. 15th Apl 1831

At a Special Post Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present pursuant to Notice on the 15th day of April 1831 for the purpose of electing an Alderman in the room of Peter Vanhomrigh Esq dec.

Graves Ackland elected Alderman

Graves Ackland is proposed by J.B. Hardman and seconded by F.G. Fairtough Esqrs. and elected an Alderman in the room of Peter Vanhomrigh Esq dec. Sworn

Gen Post Assy 15th Apl 1831

At a General Post Assembly held on the 15th day of April 1831 before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present

Petns (refd.)

Several Petitions were read and referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly.

Gen Qua Assy 15th Apl 1831

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Comn Council being present on Friday the 15th day of April 1831.

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

Resignation of an Alderman

John Woolsey Esq. having tendered his resignation as an Alderman same is accepted by this Corporation

Mayr elect

Alderman Francis Anderson is elected to serve the office of Mayor for the ensuing Year from Michaelmas next.

Sheriffs do

John Vanhomrigh and Edward Atkinson Esqrs. are elected to serve the office of Sheriffs for the ensuing Year from Michaelmas next

Ordered

That same be certified to Government for its Approbation

Freedom by Fav Wm Gerrard

William Gerrard of Liscartonpastle in the County of Meath Esq. son of Thomas Gerrard Esq upon his Petition referred from the last General Quarterly Assy to this Assembly is admitted to the Freedom of this Corpn by Special Favour on the usual terms.

John Francis Battersby's Petition was withdrawn.

Freedom by Birth Geo Greene

George Greene of the Town of Drogheda fourth son of James Greene M.D. upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

Freedom by Birth Wm Woodroffe

John Woodroffe of the City of Dublin Gent eldest son of James Woodroffe upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms

J. Watson Town Sergt

James Watson is appointed Town Serjeant in the room of Charles Sloan deceased.

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Ordered

£900 Wm M Smyth — That the Sum of £900 secured upon the Insurance of the late Peter Van Homrigh's Life be paid by the Treasurer towards liquidating the Debt due by this Corporation to Wm. Meade Smyth Esq.

Com Col. Man Sworn — William Murray Esq. was this day sworn a Common Council-man.

Resolved

Rev H U Tighe appointed Curate of St Mark's Church — That the Revd. Hugh Usher Tighe be and is hereby appointed by this Corporation to the Curacy of St Mark's Church in this Town; and that our Mayor will cause to be signed and sealed the usual necessary petition to his Grace the Lord Primate to grant his Licence to the aforesaid Hugh Usher Tighe to do the duty thereof.

Resolved

Seats in Same not to be Set — That neither Mr Tighe, nor any of his Successors be at liberty to set any of the Seats in St Marks Church.

Motion negatived — A Deed dated 5th April Inst was moved to be read by Aldn. H. Fairtlough which was refused by a Majority of this Corporation.

Adjourned to 27th May next

Sp Post Assy 2nd May 1831 — At a Special Post Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Monday the 2nd May 1831 for the purpose of electing an Alderman in the room of John Woolsey who resigned pursuant to Notice given for that purpose. Proposed by Lathum Fairtlough and seconded by John Leland Esqrs that John Chesshire Esq be elected an Alderman in the room of John Woolsey, resigned, who was accordingly elected and sworn.

Jn Chesshire elected Alderman

Sp Gen Apy 2nd May 1831 — At a Special General Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Monday the 2nd May 1831 for the purpose of swearing in Robert Pentland Esq. as Recorder pursuant to his election to that Office on 5th of April 1831.

Recorder Sworn — Robert Pentland Esq. Recorder took the usual oaths.

Drogheda 5th May 1831

Arthur Irwin Sworn — This day Arthur Irwin of the City of Dublin Gentn Atty was resworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 15th July 1814 before John Ackland Esq Mayor.

Mr Hy North do — Same day John Henry North of Merrion Square in the City of Dublin M.P. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Fiat 25th August 1830. before Robert Pentland Esq. Recorder.

Jn Cooper do — Same day John Cooper of Beamore in the County of Meath son of John Cooper of same place was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 14th January 1831 before John Ackland Esq Mayor.

Geo Greene do — Same day George Greene of the Town of Drogheda 4th Son of James Greene M.D. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 15th April 1831. before John Ackland Esq Mayor.

Drogheda 6th May 1831.

Rt Hon Wm Laurin do — This day the Right Honble William Laurin his Majestys Attorney General was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Fiat 22nd April 1814 before John Ackland Esqr Mayor

Chs Robinson do — Same day Charles Robinson of the Town of Drogheda son of Walter Robinson was sworn a Freeman

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of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 8th October 1830 before H. B. Faintlough Esq. Mayor of the Staple

Drogheda 7th May 1831

Chs Jas Adams sworn

This day Charles James Adams Lieu. in the Royal Navy was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 15th January 1819. before H. B. Faintlough Esq Mayor Staple

Edmund Pendleton do

Same day Edmund Pendleton of Mooretown Co Louth Esq. son of Philip Pendleton was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 14th April 1820 before H. B. Faintlough Esq Mayor Staple.

Richd Carmichael do

Same day Richard Carmichael of the City of Dublin Surgeon 2nd Son of Hugh Carmichael was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 13th July 1821 before J. Ackland Esq Mayor

Wm Meredyth Somerville do

Same day William Meredyth Somerville Esq. son of Sir Marcus Somerville Bart was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Fiat 16th January 1824 before H. B. Faintlough Esq. Mayor of the Staple

Hy Coddington do

Same day Henry Coddington Esq. son of Nicholas Coddington Esq of Old Bridge Co Meath was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 30th April 1824 before John Ackland Esq Mayor

Edw Jos. Booth do

Same day Edward Joseph Booth of Ardee in the Co of Louth was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 23rd July 1830 before John Ackland Esq Mayor

Sam Geo Robenson do

Same day Samuel George Robinson of the Town of Drogheda son of Walter Robinson was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 8th October 1830 before John Ackland Esq Mayor

Hy Brunker do

Same day Henry Brunker of Athlone Bricklayer son of —— Brunker of same place was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 14th Jany 1831 before J. Ackland Esq Mayor.

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Thos Brunker sworn

Same day Thomas Brunker of Athlone Bricklayer, son of —— Brunker of same place was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 14th January 1831 before John Ackland Esq Mayor

Jn Woodroffe do

Same day John Woodroffe, City of Dublin Gent eldest son of James Woodroffe was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 15th April 1831 before John Ackland Esq Mayor

Drogheda 9th May 1831.

Geo Williams do

This day George Williams of Drogheda Gent was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 18th July 1783 before H. B. Faintlough Esq Mayor Staple.

Richd Jebb do

Same day Richard Jebb of Lincolns Inn London son of John Jebb was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 16th Jany 1788 before Townley B Hardman Esq Justice Peace.

Jno Leslie Foster do

Same day John Leslie Foster Esq. M.P was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Fiat 2nd Nov 1807 before H. B. Faintlough Esq Mayor Staple.

Edw Hardman do

Same day Edward Hardman of the City of Dublin Gent. son of Edward Hardman Esq was sworn a Freeman of this Corpn pursuant to his admission by Birth 19th April 1822 before H. B. Faintlough Esq. Mayor Staple

Archibald Weir do

Same day Archibald Weir of the Town of Drogheda Merchant was sworn a Freeman of this Corpn pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 30th April 1824 before T. B. Hardman Esq. Justice Peace.

Hugh Galbraith do

Same day Hugh Galbraith of the Town of Drogheda Baker was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 23rd July 1830 before H. B. Faintlough Esq Mayor Staple

Michl Campbell do

Same day Michael Campbell of Drogheda Carpenter was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Service 14th January 1831 before T. B. Hardman Esq Justice Peace.

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Drogheda 10th May 1831

Sir Marcus Somerville resworn — This day Sir Marcus Somerville Bart. was resworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Fiat 13th April 1804 before John Ackland Esq Mayor

Rev Wm Coddington do — Same day Rev William Coddington of Drogheda clerk was resworn a Freeman of this Corpn. pursuant to his admission by Sp. Favour 18th July 1806 before F. B. Hardman Esq Justice Peace.

Walter Synnot do — Same day Walter Synnot of Brien Retiro in the County of Armagh was resworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Spec. Favour 10th Octr 1806 before John Ackland Esq Mayor.

Robt Steele sworn — Same day Robert Steele Ensign in the 27th Regt. of Foot 2nd Son of Laurence Steele Esq. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 19th April 1822 before John Ackland Esq Mayor

Christr Delahunt do — Same day Christr Delahunt of the Town of Drogheda Grocer was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 19th July 1822 before John Ackland Esq. Mayor.

Major Thos Tisdall do — Same day Major Thomas Tisdall of Charleville in the Co of Louth was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Fiat 18th July 1823 before H. B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor Staple

Edw Atkinson do — Same day Edward Atkinson of Drogheda M.D. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Spec. Favour 14th Jany 1831 before John Ackland Esq. Mayor.

Drogheda 11th May 1831

John Schoales resworn — This day John Schoales of the City of Dublin Barrister at Law was resworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Spec. Favour 10th October 1794 before Henry B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor Staple

Jos. Booth sworn — Same day Joseph Booth of Darver Co. of Louth Esq was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 14th April 1820 before John Ackland Esq Mayor

Same day Blaney Townley Balfour Esq

eldest son of Blaney T. Balfour of Townley Hall Esq was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Fiat and Birth 19th April 1822 before John Ackland Esq Mayor.

Hy J. Smith sworn — Same day Henry Jeremiah Smith Esq son of H. J. Smith of Armsbrook Esq. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 7th October 1825 before John Ackland Esq Mayor

Nathl Cooper do — Same day Nathaniel Cooper of Cooper Hill in the County Meath Esq. was resworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Spec. Favour 6th October 1826 before John Ackland Esq Mayor

Drogheda 13th May 1831

Wm Hy Blacker do — This day William Henry Blacker Esq. son of Wm L Blacker Esq. was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 17th July 1807 before H. B. Fairtlough Esq Mayor Staple

Drogheda 30th May 1831

Robt Algar do — This day Robert Algar of the Town of Drogheda Comptroller of Customs was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Spec. Favour 13th July 1827 before John Ackland Esq Mayor

Gen Post Assy 13 July 1831 — At a General Post Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 13th day of July 1831

Pets — Several Petitions for Freedom were read and referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly—

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Gen Qua Assy 15th April 1831

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 15th day of July 1831.

Proceedings of the former Assembly were read.

Freedom Birth Revd Jno Jebb

The Revd John Jebb, Clerk son of Honble Judge Jebb upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corpn by Birth on the usual terms.

do do Richd Jebb

Richard Jebb, Barrister at Law second son of the Honble Judge Jebb upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corpn by Birth on the usual terms.

do do Robt Jebb

Robert Jebb Barrister at Law third son of the Honble Judge Jebb upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corpn by Birth on the usual terms.

do do Robt Craven Wade

Robert Craven Wade Esq. son of William Blaney Wade of Clonabrady in the Co Meath Esq. upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

do Service Wm Dawson

William Dawson Junr of the Town of Drogheda Shoemaker son of Wm Dawson of said Town Shoemaker upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corpn by Service on the usual terms.

Petition of Rowley Hyland referred.

do Birth Jno Eccleston

John Eccleston upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

do do Ralph Eccleston

Ralph Eccleston is admitted to the Situation of Master Porter in the room of Thomas Tongue deceased.

Resolved

Assistance to Master Porters fr Corpn Books

That the Town Clerk be requested to afford every assistance in his power from the Books of this Corporation and from the Charters to the Master Porters to establish their rights.

Ordered

£2 Geo Bridges

That the Sum of Two Pounds be granted to George Bridges for present relief

Ars Ofrs

The following Members are appointed Auditors and Viewers for the ensuing Year

John Leland	Wm Fairtlough	Aldermen
St. George Smith	H. B. Fairtlough	
Ralph Smith	G. W. Evans	

Obadiah

Obadiah Wisdom	John Crawford	Common Council
Robert Thompson	F. W. Leland	
Thomas North	G. R. Clarke	
Henry Smith	and	
Thomas Beddy	James Greene	

Resolved.

Election of Ars Ofrs at Easter Assy

That the Election of Auditors and Viewers do hereafter take place at the Easter General Assembly immediately after the Election of Mayor and Sheriffs.

Sp Gen Assy 14th Sept 1831

At a Special General Assembly of the Corporation of Drogheda held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Wednesday the 14th day of September 1831 pursuant to Notice for the purpose of electing a person to serve the office of Sheriff for the ensuing Year from Michaelmas next in the room of John Van Homrigh Esq resigned

John Van Homrigh's resignation being moved and seconded, was received.

Robt Ball elected Sheriff in room of Jno Van Homrigh resigned

Robert Ball Esq is elected Sheriff for the ensuing Year in room of said John Van Homrigh resigned

Ordered

That same be certified to Government for its approbation.

29th September 1831

Acts compared

This day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were compared before us and ordered to be entered in the large Assembly Book as usual.

J. Ackland Mayor

Barthn Van Homrigh } Sheriffs
Edward Roe Esqrs }

F. Anderson }
H. B. Fairtlough }
Lathum Fairtlough } Aldn
T. B. Hardman }
John Chesshire }

Ad Test

William Oliver Fairtlough
Tn Clerk

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7th Octr 1831
Gen. Post. Assy
F. Anderson Esq Mayor
Edwd Atkinson } Sheriffs
Robt Ball }

At a General Post Assembly of this Corporation held before Francis Anderson Esq Mayor; Edward Atkinson and Robert Ball Esqrs Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Friday the 7th day of October 1831.

Several Petitions were read and referred.

Sp. Gen. Assy
7th Octr 1831.

At a Special General Assembly of this Corporation held before the Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 7th of October 1831 pursuant to Notice given, for the purpose of granting the Freedom of this Body to the Rev. John Magee Vicar of St Peters Drogheda.

Freedom by Fiat
Rev. J. Magee

Moved by J. B. Hardman and seconded by William Huey Esqr. that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted by Fiat to the Rev. John Magee, with a suitable Address.

The following Address was read and approved of by this Assembly, and ordered to be presented;

accompanied

"To the Rev. John Magee, Vicar of St Peter's Drogheda.

"Sir,

with an

"We the Mayor Sheriffs Aldermen and
"Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda, beg leave
"to present you with the Freedom of this Corporation, in Tes-
"timony of the Respect we bear for your Character, and the
Address "high sense we entertain of the ability and zeal with which
"you have uniformly performed the duties of your sacred
"Office since your Appointment as Vicar of this Parish.

"Whilst we thus express our conviction that
"you have been actuated by the most sincere and anxious de-
"sire to promote the everlasting welfare of the Flock committed
"to your charge, we feel ourselves particularly called on to
"notice the very impressive Sermon you preached before this
"Corporation on the 29th of September last in which you so
"clearly and forcibly illustrated the various and important
"duties attached to the Magisterial office, and which ap-
"peared to us eminently calculated not only to instruct, but

"to excite to a diligent and upright discharge of them, those
"to whom it was more particularly addressed. Permit us,
"Sir, to offer you our best thanks for this very able and eloquent
"Discourse.

"In Testimony &c."

Gen. Qua. Assy
7th Octr 1831

At a General Quarterly Assembly of this Corporation held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 7th of October 1831.

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

Mayor Staple

John Ackland Esq. late Mayor is elected Mayor of the Staple for the ensuing Year and Sworn.

Com. Co.

Bartholemew VanHamrigh and Edward Roe Esqrs late Sheriffs are elected Common-Council-men and Edward Roe, sworn.

Coroners

The said Bartholemew VanHamrigh and Edward Roe Esqrs are elected Coroners for the ensuing Year, and Edward Roe sworn.

Const. Staple

The said Bartholemew VanHamrigh and Edward Roe Esqrs are elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing Year.

Master Guild

S. B. Fairtaugh Esq. is elected Master of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing Year.

Wardens &c

James Wisdom and William Murray Esqrs are elected Wardens of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing Year.

Treasurer

John Cooper Esq. is elected Treasurer for the ensuing Year.

Sword Mace &c

The Officers of Sword Mace and Marshale to continue during the pleasure of this Corporation.

Scavengery.

The Mayor is requested and empowered to contract with such persons as he shall think proper to cleanse and carry away the Dirt and Soil of the Streets and Lanes of this Town and the Avenues thereof for the ensuing Year from and after the 25th Inst.

Ordered,

Cranes

That the Cranes be set on the same day of the setting of the Scavengery.

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Gate Customs

Ordered.

That the Gate Customs be set from the 25th October Inclusive.

Freedom Sp. Favr. Rowley Syland

Rowley Syland Esq. upon his Petition referred from the last General Assembly to this Assembly is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Sp. Favour on the usual terms.

do Birth Jno Reilley

John Reilley, Carpenter, son of the late John Reilley Carpenter, upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth and Service on the usual terms.

do Service Willr Lyons

William Lyons of the City of Dublin Painter son of John Lyons, Painter, upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Service on the usual terms.

do Birth Jno Caleb Barnes

John Caleb Barnes of Newtown Co. Meath son of Caleb Barnes, upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

do do Jno Apperson

John Apperson Junr. son of John Apperson of Ballyhow Co. Meath, upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

do do Js. Ecclestone

James Ecclestone, son of James Ecclestone upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

do do Jno Bridges

John Bridges of Drogheda son of Thomas Bridges upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

do do H. L. Brabazon

Harry Lambert Brabazon of Seafield Co Louth, son of Harry Brabazon Esq. upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

do do Fr. Fairtlough

Francis Fairtlough Lieut. of his Majestys 16th Regt of Foot, youngest son of Aldn. F. G. Fairtlough upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

do do Rev. W. A. Foster

Rev. Willm. A. Foster of Mallow in the Co Louth Clerk, son of the late most Rev. Doctor Foster, upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

do do Thos. Collins

Thomas Collins of Drogheda son of the late Thomas Collins Attorney upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

Freedom Birth W. B. Smyth

William Barlow Smyth of Barbavilla Co Westmeath, eldest son of the late Ralph Smyth, upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth on the usual terms.

Pet. Read

James Brabazons Petition is referred.

Weighing Machine

Ordered

That a Committee of Five be appointed to get a Weighing Machine fixed in the most eligible situation and that a Sum not exceeding £50 be granted by this Corporation for that purpose to be managed by said Committee.

Comtee. Mr Hardman – Mr Clark – Mr Thomas North – Mr Henry Fairtlough – Mr Greene.

Report on Mem.l of T. B. Hardman Confirmed

The Auditors' and Viewers' Report on the Memorial of Townley B. Hardman was read and confirmed and new Leases ordered.

Notice Mr. Alo. Cheshire

Notice is given by Alderman Chesshire that he will move at the next Quarterly Assembly, that the order for discontinuing the Allowance to the Sheriffs for paying their Accounts be discontinued, and that the Grant to commence from 29th Sept. 1829.

Fire Engines be take Sold.

Ordered.

That two Fire Engines, and some old Pumpgear be set up to Auction and sold.

£8. 4. 5½ Js. Greene

Ordered.

That the Sum of £8. 4. 5½ be paid to Mr. James Greene, so much money lost by him in not collecting the Tolls on 12th May last, by order of the Magistrates.

£2. 12. 6 T. Stanage

Ordered.

That the Sum of £2. 12. 6 be paid to Stephen Stanage for distraining some property of this Corporation.

Town Serjeants Great Coats

Ordered.

That the Mayor do contract with some Person to supply the Town Serjeants of this Corporation with Great Coats.

Duplicate Pet.n against Reform

Ordered

That a Duplicate of the Petition against the Reform Question now before the House of Commons be forwarded to Mr Jeffroy the present Member for the University of Dublin.

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Resolved

Add^l. Fairs — That the Law Agent be requested to take the necessary steps to forward the Grant for additional Fairs.

Ordered

£4. 0. 8 Mr North — That the Sum of £4. 0. 8 be paid to Mr North.

Ordered

That the several Accounts be paid viz.

	Peter Verdon's Account	£1. 12. 4½
Accounts	William Cairnes' Account	4. 0. 0
	Thomas Eakins	3. 4. 6
passed	E. Armstrong	1. 9. 9
	Smith and Crawford	4. 18. 2
	Gass Account	21. 0. 0
	Austin Nicholls' Account	42. 16. 8
	Richard Holmes' Account (ordered to be paid by the Assembly)	7. 5. 1
	Mr Wisdoms Account	1. 11. 4½
	Thomas Eakins' Account	3. 18. 0
	John Davis's Account	– 12. 0
	Mr Jordan's Account	2. 14. 10

Moved,

Address of Condolence to the Widow of J. H. North — That an Address of Condolence be offered to the Widow of our lamented Representative John H. North, expressive of the regret so generally felt at the premature removal of a Life so valuable to his Country, and so beloved by his Numerous Friends.

Committee. —

The Mayor & Sheriffs	G. W. Evans
Recorder	Thomas North
T. B. Hardman	Obadiah Wisdom
St George Smith	John Shegog
William Fairtlough	F. W. Leland
Joseph Holmes	J. Chesshire

The following is the Memorial of T. B. Hardman Esq. with the Auditors' & Viewers' Report thereon confirmed

"To the Worshipful the Mayor Sheriffs "Burgesses and Commons of the County of "the Town of Drogheda.

"The humble Petition of Townley B. "Hardman of the same Alderman.

"Sheweth,

"That Petitioner is in possession of one Lease "made by this Corporation to his Grandfather Edwd. Hardman, "late an Alderman of the same, of one parcel of Land called "the Land of Buckland, containing Ten Acres one Rood and "eighteen perches, situate without Sundays Gate in the County "of the Town of Drogheda – one other Park near the same "called Borebradagh, containing Two Acres, two Roods and "thirty five Perches – two Tenements and Gardens in Scarlet "Lane – the one containing one Rood and Twenty four perches "and the other one Rood and twenty nine Perches, and two "Tenements and Gardens without Sundays Gate in said "Town, one of them adjoining Tooting Tower, containing "Twenty Perches, and the other opposite the same containing "Twenty three Perches, be the same more or less – for the Term of "Sixty one Years from the Feast of Easter 1770 at the Yearly "Rent of £10.

"That the said Lease will expire at Easter "1831, and that Petitioner is desirous to renew the same.

"Petitioner therefore humbly prays that "your Worships will be pleased to grant him a renewal "thereof upon such terms as to your Worships shall seem "meet.

"And he will pray

"T. B. Hardman"

"4th October 1830"

Ars & Vrs report thereon — Report of the Auditors and Viewers.

"Drogheda, 26th September 1831.

"The following Auditors & Viewers, having "met for the purpose of viewing Premises in possession of "T. B. Hardman Esq. viz.

confirmed

"1 St George Smith	7 Austin Nicholls
"2 Ralph Smyth	8 Thomas Beddy
"3 Wm Fairtlough	9 Obadiah Wisdom
"4 Geo. Wm Evans	10 James Greene
"5 Henry B. Fairtlough	11 John Crawford
"6 Henry Smith	

"Ralph Smyth Esq. in the chair.

"These accordingly proceeded to view the several Premises defined by a Map produced for the purpose and are of opinion that No 1 describing Land at the Yellow

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Report of Ay & Vy

" Batter containing 10A. 1R. 8P is value between Man and
" Man at £4 p Acre, and that a Lease be granted of
" same to said Townley B. Hardman for 99 Years on pay-
" ing a Fine of £175. 2. 0, and a Rent of £12. 2. 0. In
" consequence of an Act of Parliament obling Landlords in
" Parishes where the Tithe Composition Act is in force to
" pay the Tithes, he is charged with £1. 16. 0 for the Tithe

"That No 2 situate at same place con-
" taining 2A. 3R. 0P is value between Man and Man at
" £4 p Acre, and that a Lease be granted of same to
" said Townley B. Hardman for 99 Years on paying a
" Fine of £46. 15. 0, and a Rent of £3. 4. 8. which
" for the same reason as before includes 9/8 for Tithes.

"That No 3 situate at South side of
" Magdalen Street containing 25 Perches (exclusive of
" the Street) is value between Man and Man at about
" 1/2 p Foot, amount £5. 4. 0 and that a Lease be
" granted of same to said Townley B. Hardman for 99
" Years on paying a Fine of £13 and a Rent of £1. 6. 0

"That No 4 situate at the Old Town
" Wall, containing 25 Perches (exclusive of the Street) be
" not set for the present, but that we recommend that
" the Ground and Houses be levelled.

"That No 5 situate in Scarlet Street
" and Morgan's Lane, containing 1R. 20P (exclusive of the
" Lanes) is value between Man and Man at about 1/2 p
" Foot, amount £14. 10. 0, and that a Lease be granted
" of same to said Townley B. Hardman for 99 Years on
" paying a Fine of £36. 5. 0. and a Rent of £3. 12. 6 p Ann

"That No 6 situate in Scarlet Street
" containing 1R. 24P (exclusive of the Lanes) is value
" between Man and Man at £7 p Ann (about 2/6 p foot)
" and that a Lease be granted of same to said Townley
" B. Hardman for 99 Years on paying a Fine of £17. 10 and
" a Rent of £1. 15. 0.

"Separate Leases of the foregoing 5 Lots
" to be made from Easter last (1831) the original Leases
" having expired at that period. And we recommend that
" if the Fines be not paid in this and all other renewal Cases
" within three Months after the Report of the Auditors and
" Viewers, that the Tenants do pay the full value of the Tene-
" ment valued.

(Signed)

"Ralph Smyth	Austin Nicholls
" St. Geo. Smith	H. B. Fairtlough
" Wm. Fairtlough	Thomas Beddy
" G. W. Evans	Henry Smith
" James Greene Junr	John Crawford."
" Obadiah Wisdom	

" 26th Septr 1831"

Adjourned to Friday 14th Octr 1831.

Adjd Ass 14th Octr 1831

At an adjourned Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 14th day of October 1831.

The following Accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

Accounts passed

Peter Fegan's Account	£55 - 0 - 0
Charles F. Collins' Account	5 - 1 - 3
Thomas Eakins' Bill	18 . 19 . 3
Town Clerk for Stamps	21 - 12 . 8
Do. — Writings	23 . 14 . 9
John Davis's Account	. 11 0
John Leland's Account	13 . 18 . 4

The following Address of Condolence was read and approved of and ordered to be forwarded to the Widow of the much-to-be-lamented John Henry North and to be forwarded by the Mayor to the Honorable Baron Foster

Address of Condolence to Mrs North

" We the Mayor Sheriffs Aldermen and
" Common Council of the County of the Town of Drogheda,
" with sentiments of unfeigned regret at the melancholy
" and truly lamentable event which has deprived us of our
" late most valued and highly talented Representative,
" venture at this hour of deep distress to approach you
" with the voice of the sincerest sympathy and condolence:
" and although we cannot expect that it is in our power
" to offer any thing which could assuage the sufferings of a
" faithful and affectionate wife mourning over the untime-
" ly death of a beloved partner, yet, we presume, that even in

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Address &c

" in the depth of woe it may afford some consolation to an
" afflicted heart to know, that the worth, the Talents, and
" the amiable Qualities of the object it deplores, were fully
" appreciated and held in the universal Estimation they
" so justly merited; and that We, his Constituents, who
" had entrusted him with the preservation of our dearest
" Rights and Privileges at a period peculiarly fraught
" with danger to both, deeply feel and truly lament the
" Loss which we have sustained in the advocacy of an
" able and enlightened Statesman.

"We forbear to intrude further on a mind
" bending under the weight of the severest stroke which the
" vicissitudes of this world can inflict, and shall only express
" our sincerest wishes that a good and Gracious Providence
" may, by the influence of his Holy Spirit, enable you to bear
" with patient submission to his will, the dreadful calamity
" with which, in his unerring Wisdom, he has been pleased
" to visit you.

"In Testimony &c"

Ordered,

£2 Widow Sloan

That the Widow Sloan be paid annually the Sum of Two Pounds off the Common Fund, to commence from the 29th Sept. 1831.

Resolved

Scavengery Bonds discont.

That the expense the Corporation have hitherto been put to, by Scavengery Bonds, and the filling up thereof be discontinued.

Reply of Mrs North's reply to the preceding Address

Mr North

"To the Mayor Sheriffs Aldermen
" and Common of the County of the Town of Drogheda.

"Gentlemen,

"The feelings of sympathy and tender-
" ness which have dictated your address on the untimely loss
" of your Late Representative, my ever honored, loved, revered
" and Lamented husband will excuse the plain and simple
" expression of my most unfeigned gratitude for your kindness

"If any earthly effort could alleviate the
" anguish of such a heavy and unlooked for blow, it would be

" the sympathy of those who could appreciate the value and sincere-
" ly deplore the loss of one so unalterably dear.

Mrs North's Reply

"I cannot forget, Gentlemen, the unwearied,
" the undaunted, the cordial, the disinterested the affectionate
" support of all your personal exertions which carried him
" through the last contested election at Drogheda; and I
" assure you, that in my hours of deepest affliction it has
" often rushed to my heart, among the many bitter but
" endearing recollections of how much he was admired and
" beloved by all who knew him.

"But, Gentlemen, you have well and truly
" pointed me to the only source of comfort and support – the
" Hand of Him who has sent the stroke. I owe it in gratitude
" to that gracious hand to tell you, that he does support and
" has given me a consolation that all this whole world
" could not have bestowed – it is this – that he enabled my
" sainted husband to count all those virtues and qualities
" which constituted, alas! too much my earthly happiness,
" 'but loss for the excellency of the Knowledge of Christ Jesus
" his Lord' – to cast off all hopes of salvation from him-
" self and his own performances, and so trust in humble,
" simple, but joyful confidence as a sinner in the righteous-
" ness and atonement of a crucified Saviour.

"The assured conviction that has 'de-
" parted to be with Christ' has taken from my heart
" the sting of death, and the best return I can make for
" all your kindness to him and me, is my earnest prayer
" that when each of you shall be called away, you may
" rest on the same hope as he did, and leave to your af-
" flicted mourners the same blessed consolation which sup-
" ports the widowed heart of

"Gentlemen
" your truly obliged
" and grateful
"Letitia D. North"

Wednesday Jany 11. 1832
No Post Assembly held.

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Gen Qua Assy 13th Jany 1832

At a General Quarterly Assembly of this Corporation held before the Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 13th day of January 1832

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

Freedom Sp Fav Js Brabazon

James Brabazon of Mornington upon his Petition for his Freedom of this Corporation referred from the last Genl Qua. Assy to this Assembly is admitted to the said Freedom by Special Favour on the usual Terms.

Motion negatd.

It was moved that the Sum of Twelve Pounds be paid to the Sheriffs annually to commence from 29th September 1829. A Ballot being demanded there were for the Motion 5 White Beans and 29 Black ones against. It was accordingly negatived.

Stove to be given away.

Ordered

That the Stove lately in the Mayor's Office, be given to the Governors of the Hospital. A Ballot was demanded — there appeared 26 for, and 1 against.

£3. 12. 3 Drogheda Journ.

Ordered,

That the Sum of £3. 12. 3 be paid to the Printer of the Drogheda Journal for advertising a Meeting relative to the New Line of Road. A Ballot was demanded, there appeared 19 for and 9 against.

Js Serjt. suspended

Ordered,

That James Watson one of the Town Serjeants be suspended from duty and Salary for the space of Three Months.

Petition against Reform

Ordered,

That the Petition now read be approved of and forwarded to Mr Shaw to present in the House of Commons, and that Mr Lefroy, and Mr Lefroy Junr be requested to support it in that House; and that Lord Enniskillen be requested to present and support it in the House of Lords.

Plunketts Petition ref. to Law Agent.

Plunketts Petition is referred to the Law Agent to act upon it as he may think right

Sp Gen Assy 22nd Feby 1832

At a Special General Assembly of this Corporation held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present pursuant to requisition on Tuesday the 22nd day of February 1832.

Cholera

Moved

That the General Rule requiring Notice on application for Money be dispensed with in this case.

£100 granted.

Ordered.

That the Mayor be empowered to subscribe the Sum of £100 which we conceive proportionate to the Subscription of the Inhabitants, for the purpose of taking precautionary measures against the Approach of contagious Disorders.

Drogheda 14th April 1832

Freeman Sworn

This day Henry Lambert Brabazon was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 7th Octr 1831 before Jr Anderson Esq Mayor

Qua Post Assy 2nd May 1832

At a General Quarterly Post Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 2nd day of May 1832.

Pets rec'd

Two Petitions were read and referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly.

Sp. Gen Assy 4th May 1832

At a Special General Assembly of this Corporation held before the Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 4th of May 1832, convened pursuant to requisition for the purpose of forwarding an Address to Captn Graham late a Magistrate of the County Wexford.

Moved by A. B. Fairtlough and seconded by John Ackland Esqr that an Address be presented by

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by this Corporation to William Graham Esq our Brother Freeman

The following Addres was read and approved of and ordered to be presented to Captain W. Graham.

Addres to Captn Graham

"WE the Mayor Sheriffs Aldermen and Common Council of the County of the Town of Drogheda, beg to assure you that the Events which have lately taken place in this Country with which your Name has been connected have not failed to produce in our breasts feelings of the warmest Interest.)

"WE have beheld with extreme satisfaction, the Firmness and moderation with which you have discharged the duties of a Magistrate in circumstances of peculiar delicacy, in which you exhibited at once a determination to support and enforce the Laws of the Land, and an anxious desire to prevent the necessity of resorting to measures of Violence, by endeavouring to dissuade an infuriate and deluded multitude from the commission of outrage to which they had been incited by the machinations of wicked and malicious Demagogues.

"That such has been your conduct on the occasion alluded to, is most satisfactorily proved, not only by the rejection of Bills of Indictment sent up to the Grand Jury of the County of Wexford against you, but also by the very honourable and ample Testimony borne to your Merits by the learned Judge who presided at the late Assizes there: and whilst we beg to congratulate you on the proofs thus exhibited to the purity of your Conduct, and the contradiction they afford to the unfounded and malignant assertions of those who seek to cry down every loyal and uncompromising supporter of the Laws and Institutions of his Country, we cannot avoid expressing the disgust and indignation we feel at the unmerited persecutions to which you have been subjected — persecutions not warranted by any circumstance of the case, and having no other tendency, than to gratify the malice of a base and unprincipled Faction.

"Feeling as we do the cruelty and indignity with which you have been treated, more especially in the recent Instance of the suppression of your Name in the roll of Magistrates of the County Wexford, we consider it due not only to the connexion which subsists between us, but also to our own sense of justice, to declare thereby publicly our marked disapprobation of the course which has been pursued towards you, and at the same time our conviction that your conduct had fairly entitled you to the continuance and support of any Government not led astray by the evil counsel of insidious advisers; but actuated by a desire to administer the Laws equally and impartially amongst all the Subjects of the Realm.

"In Testimony &c."

To which he returned the following Answer.

"Dublin 44 Sackville Street
"7th May 1832

Captn Graham's Reply

"Dear Mr. Mayor,

"I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter, inclosing an Addres from me to the Corporation of Drogheda.

"If his Majesty's Government have considered themselves justifiable in withholding from me their countenance and support, I certainly feel that I am amply compensated by the assurances which I have received both public and private from exalted individuals and influential Bodies, that my conduct has met with the approbation of all whose good opinion I regard, and I beg, Sir, that you will be so good as to assure the Corporation of Drogheda, of which I have the happiness to be a Freeman by Birth, an honor which was also enjoyed by several of my Ancestors, that amongst the Testimonials to my character and conduct with which I have been favoured, none is more grateful or more valued by me than this their very kind and flattering Addres.

"But, Sir, I cannot look upon the Addres with which the Corporation of Drogheda, and the Magistrates of some Counties have honoured me, as only entitled to personal consideration; they are, in my opinion, of importance, inasmuch as the Magistrate, who, from the treatment which I have experienced, might be deterred from a firm and vigorous discharge of his Duties, will perceive that however he may be deserted and persecuted by those especially appointed for his protection and support, there is still in

" this Country, a numerous, valuable, and independent
" Body of loyal men, who will step forward to rescue from
" unmerited opprobrium and disgrace the Magistrate who
" conscientiously and fearlessly performs his duty.

"Permit me, Mr. Mayor, to add, that
" the manner in which you have conveyed to me this
" Address considerably enhances the value of it, and I
" assure you it is no small gratification to me as a Sol-
" dier, that you, Sir, who have shared in fighting the
" battles of our Country, and in shedding your Blood in
" her defence, should have become the medium of com-
" municating to me this highly esteemed memorial
" of the good opinion of my fellow Citizens.

"I have the honor to be,
"dear Mr. Mayor
"your grateful and obliged
"humble Servant
"William Graham"

"To the Right Worshipful
"Capt. Francis Anderson
"Mayor of Drogheda"

New Quarterly Assembly 4th May 1832

At a General Quarterly Assembly of this Corporation held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 4th May 1832.

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

Mayor Elect

Alderman Graves Ackland is elected to serve the office of Mayor of this Corporation for the ensuing year from Michaelmas day next.

Sheriffs

Francis Faithlough is elected to serve the office of Sheriff for the ensuing year.

do

George Richard Clarke is elected to serve the office of Sheriff for the ensuing year.

To be certified

Ordered,

That same be certified to Government for their approbation.

Copies of Charters

Ordered,

That the Law Agent do send Copies of such Charters as he has to the Town Clerk's offices, and that the Town Clerk do furnish the Law Agent with such Copies of Charters as he may have in his office.

Pensions when to cease

Ordered,

That the Salary of the late Mrs Ann Lowry be paid up to the Gale day succeeding her death, and that in future this order be considered to be acted upon as to Pensions generally.

£10 p Ann Mrs Wynne

Ordered

That the Sum of £10 be paid to Mrs Margaret Wynne off the Commons' funds from Easter last.

£10 p Ann Eliz. Clarendon

Eliz. Clarendon is ordered the Sum of £10 off the Commons' funds from Easter last.

Copies of Charters to be perused by a Committee

Resolved,

That a Committee be appointed to peruse the Copies of Charters now in possession of the Law Agent, and that they be empowered to get a Copy of any other Charters they may think necessary to establish our right of property or other privileges, and that the Treasurer be directed to pay a Sum not exceeding £50, and that the Law Agent be directed to send to the Town Clerk the above Charters.

Committee. – The Recorder – Law Agent – Town Clerk – Mr Hardman – A. B. Faithlough – C. Wisdom Robert Thompson.

Notice Motion J. Greene

James Greene gives Notice that he will move at the next Quarterly Meeting, that the Freedom of this Corporation be granted to the Rev Chas Boyton of Trinity College Dublin

do do Ald. St Geo. Smith

Notice is given by Ald. St George Smith that he will move at the next General Assembly that the Sum originally granted to the Hospital of this County be in future paid.

do do Mr Shegog.

Mr Shegog gives Notice that he will at the next General Quarterly Assembly Move that all Salaries reduced by the Committee of Economy be restored again to the old Standard as before such reduction

Ordered,

That the Sum of £500 be paid by the

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£500 Paving Comll. — Treasurer of this Corporation to the paving Committee

Ordered,

£9. 13. 6 Aldn Jno Ackland — That the Sum of £9. 13. 6 be granted to Aldn. John Ackland for the purpose of building a Privy in Graves's Lane in Marys Parish

Resolved,

Paving Comll. and Cleansing of Suburbs. — That the present Paving Committee be increased to nine, and that it be empowered to take the cleansing of the Town and Suburbs under its superintendence, as also the watering thereof. And that our Treasurer be directed to advance out of all Receipts of Tolls to the Paving Committee to carry the same into effect, and that he keep a Dr and Cr account separate from his other Accounts of all such advances and receipts

Committee Aldn W. Fairtlough - H. B. Fairtlough - G. Ackland - T. B. Hardman - John Ackland Austin Nicholls - James Greene - Sheriff Atkinson - and O. Wisdom.

Ordered,

Premd. to be Surveyed — That the Surveyor be called upon to survey all Premises which will expire at Easter next.

Petn. refd. — George F. Blackburne's Petition is referred to the next General Quarterly Assembly.

Resolved,

Master Porters — That inasmuch as the situation of Master Porter is at present unproductive to the Persons who have been appointed by this Corporation and from Petitions presented to this Assembly from some of those persons for relief, it appears to be necessary that a Committee be appointed to examine and enquire whether it will be necessary to investigate the right and power of this Corporation to appoint to the situation of Master Porter, and if the power exists, that the rights of the Master Porters be protected, and in case of inability to entertain this right that the claims of the Petitioners arising from the report of said Committee shall first be placed on the Commons List as vacancies occur thereon. viz. James Richardson, George Bridges, and the Widow of Thomas Tongue.

Committee - St George Smith - W. Fairtlough T. B. Hardman - Thomas North - James Greene - John Crawford.

Freedom Birth Robt Jebb — Robert Jebb of the City of Dublin Esq. fourth son of the Honourable Judge Jebb upon his Petition is admitted to the Freedom of this Corporation by Birth upon the usual terms.

Adjd — Adjourned to Tuesday the 15th of May Inst.

Wednesday 11th July 1832.
No Post Assembly held.

Gen. Qua. Sppy 13th July 1832 — At a General Quarterly Assembly of this Corporation held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 13th day of July 1832.

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

Petn refd — The Petition of Patrick Darbey for Freedom by Special Favour was read and referred.

Freedom Sp Fav Geo. Blackburne — George F. Blackburne of Mornington House County Meath Esq. upon his Petition referred from the last General Quarterly Assembly to this Assembly is admitted to the Freedom of said Corporation by Special Favour on the usual terms.

Resolved

Freedom Fiat Rev. C. Boyton accompanied with an Address. — That the Freedom of this Corporation be granted by Fiat to the Rev. Chas Boyton F. T. C. D. as a mark of our approbation of his distinguished character and high Protestant Principles. A Ballot being demanded, there appeared for presenting it 18 White Beans and against it 1 Black one. To be accompanied with an Address. The following Committee were appointed to prepare the Address. - The Mayor - Sheriffs - T. B. Hardman - H. B. Fairtlough - James Greene.

Bellower — Ralph Eccleston is appointed Bellower in room of Costley.

2 Women Poor House — Jane Lee and Catherine Bridges are admitted into the Poor House.

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Agent Common Accounts

Resolved,

That the Agent to the Common Fund do furnish his Accounts to this Corporation every Quarterly Assembly, and also to state the Balance in his hands and the different Pensions which may have fallen off in the mean time.

Miss Mc Entagarts Pension. Reduced

Resolved,

That the Pension to Miss Mc Entagart be reduced one half in consequence of being relieved from her charge of the care of the sons of the late George Mc Entagart. To take place from next Gale day.

£10 each Misses Ferguson

Resolved,

That a Sum of £10 each be granted to the Misses Ferguson.

Dang beggar

Dave is appointed Dang beggar

£39. 9. 2 to be divided

Resolved,

That the Sum of £39. 9. 2 be divided amongst eight persons, namely George Bridges Judith Tongue – The Misses Tighe – Eliza Callaghan – James Richardson – Margaret Lee – and Louisa Richardson.

Town Pumps

Resolved

That the Paving Committee be empowered to put the Town Pumps in order, and also to sink for a further supply of Water.

The following is a Copy of the Address to Mr Boylon.

Address to Wm Boylon

"We the Mayor Sheriffs Aldermen and Common Council of the County of the Town of Drogheda beg leave to present you with the Freedom of this ancient Corporation in Testimony of the high respect we entertain for your Character, and the admiration we feel for the splendid Talents which you have lately so successfully exerted in defence of the Protestants of Ireland, and of the maintenance of the established Institutions of this Country.

"In requesting permission to add your Name to the List of the Freemen of Drogheda already honored with the Names of many Eminent Patriots who have distinguished themselves by their attachment to the Principles which secured the Crown of these Realms to his Majesty's illustrious Family, we cannot but lament that by the late Enactment of the Legislature the chief

Address &c

"Privilege which we were wont to confer that of voting for a Representative in Parliament has been done away, a measure originating in a Policy hostile to the Peace and Tranquility of Ireland, and directly tending to the subversion of our Establishments, and to the Dismemberment of the Empire.

"Much however as we lament the prevalence of those Principles by which the Councils of the Nation have been guided under the influence of his Majesty's present Ministers, and deeply as we feel the baneful Effects which they are calculated to produce, we cannot avoid expressing the ardent hope we entertain, that the glorious display of Protestant Feeling now exhibited, and the wise and vigorous measures now in course of adoption by the Society, in which you, Sir, bear so conspicuous and honourable a part, may ultimately rescue this unhappy Country from the grasp of a bigoted and desperate Faction, whose ambition, not content with an equal participation of every privilege and advantage which the Constitution had to bestow, is to be satisfied only by the possession of absolute and uncontrolled dominion – by the separation of this Country from Great Britain, and by the re-establishment of Popery and arbitrary power in Ireland.

"In Testimony &c."

Drogheda 15th September 1832.

F. Fairtlough Sworn a Freeman

This day Francis Fairtlough Esqr. Lieut of the 16th Regt of Foot. Son of Francis G. Fairtlough Esqr was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation pursuant to his admission by Birth 7th October 1831 before F. Anderson Esq. Mayor.

Sp. Post Assy 29th Sept 1832 to elect an Alderman

At a Special Post Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on Saturday the 29th day of September 1832 for the purpose of electing an Alderman in the room of Robert Pentland Esq deceased.

John

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Jn. Cooper Esq. elected an Aldn. in Room of R. Pentland Esq.

John Cooper Esq. proposed by Aldn. John Ackland and seconded by Robt. Ball Esqr. Sheriff is elected an Alderman in the Room of Robert Pentland Esq. deceased.

29th September 1832.

Acts compd.

This day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were read and compared before us and ordered to be entered in the Large Assembly Book as usual.

"Ad Test"

William Aln. Fairtlough Jn. Clk.

F. Anderson Mayor
Edward Atkinson } Sheriffs
Robert Ball }
Graves Ackland }
J. Ackland } Aldermen
G. W. Evans }
F. G. Fairtlough }

Qua Post Apy. 3d Oct. 1832

At a Quarterly Post Assembly of this Corporation held before Graves Ackland Esqr. Mayor, Francis Fairtlough and George R. Clark Esqrs. Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 3rd day of October 1832.

No Business was done.

Genl. Qua Apy. 5th Oct. 1832

At a General Quarterly Assembly of this Corpn. held before Graves Ackland Esqre. Mayor, Francis Fairtlough and George R. Clark Esqrs. Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 5th day of October 1832

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

Mayor Staple

Francis Anderson Esqr. late Mayor is elected Mayor of the Staple for the ensuing year and sworn

Comn. Col.

Edward Atkinson and Robert Ball Esqrs. late Sheriffs are elected Common Councilmen and Edward Atkinson sworn.

Coroners

The said Edward Atkinson and Robert Bale Esqrs. are elected Coroners for the ensuing year and Edwd. Atkinson Swn.

Consts. Staple

The said Edward Atkinson and Robert Ball Esqrs. are elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year.

Master Guild

John Ackland Esqr. is elected Master of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year.

Wardens do

Bartholemew Van Homrigh and Edward Roe Esqrs. are elected Wardens of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year.

Treasurer

John Cooper Esqr. is elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Sword, Mace &c.

The Offices of Sword Mace and Marshale to continue during the pleasure of this Corporation

Ordered

Cranes

That the Cranes be set up to Auction from and after the 26th Instant.

Ordered,

Gate Customs

That the Gate Customs be set from the 28th Octr. inclusive

The following Memorial being presented was read viz.

"To the Worshipful the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and "Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda

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Memorial from Guild of Shoemakers

"The Memorial of the Master Wardens and Brethren
" of the Corporation of Shoemakers a Guild of the Blessed
" Virgin Mary.
"Humbly Sheweth.
" That Memorialists have been deprived of their
" Representatives by the death of the late Mr John Baldwell and the
" appointment of Geo. B. Clark Esqr to the office of Sheriff.
" Memorialists therefore beg to submit the follow-
" ing Names for your consideration, praying that two of said
" Gentlemen be elected by the present Assembly to represent
" said Memorialists in the Common Council.
"And Your Memorialists will pray.
"Wm Dawson "Thomas North Master
" Tho Clendon "Waller Robinson } Wardens."
" James Appleyard "John Bagnale }
" Tho Beddy Junr
" John Bagnale October 4th 1832"
" Charles Robinson

Francis Bale Esqre proposed by Alds George Smith and seconded by William Fairtlough Esqre is elected Recorder in the room of our late lamented Recorder Robert Pentland Esqre and Sworn.

Fran Bale elected Recorder

Ordered

That same be certified to Government for approbation.

To be certified

Thomas Beddy Junr proposed by J. B. Hardman, and seconded by John Booper Esqre is elected Common Councilman for the Guild of Shoemakers and Sworn.

Thr Beddy Junr elected Com. Coun.

William Dawson proposed by Obadiah Wisdom and seconded by Thomas North Esqr is elected Common Councilman for the Guild of Shoemakers and Sworn.

Will Dawson do

The following Accounts were passed by the Comte of Accounts and ordered to be paid.

Accounts passed

William Barry's Account for Great Coats	£ 18. 19. 5
Peter Fegan's Account for Clothing	55. 15. 0
Mr North's Account for Iron Works	4. 17. 4
Chas F. Collins's Account for Stationary	10. 4. 5
John Lelands Account for Coals	8. 19. 2
Austin Nichols Account	29. 15. 10
do do	9. 18. 9
Davis's Account for Sweeping Chimneys	10. 5
Town Clerks Account for Waitings	20. 7. 8

Town Clerks Account for Stamps £18. 1. 11

Resolved

Motion as to publishing Corpn Accts negatived.

That a Dr and Cr account of the Corporation be published Annually and that each Member be furnished with a copy. An Amendment was moved that the consideration of the above Motion be postponed until next Assembly: which was carried

Secretary Comtee of Acct for 1 year

William B. Fairtlough Esq. is appointed to the office of Secty to the Comte of Accounts for the present Year ending 29th Sept 1833.

Dogherty restored

Dogherty the Town Serjeant is restored to his former situation

Petition negatived

Patrick Darleys Petition was balloted for when there appeared 13 White Beans for and 18 Black ones against.

Bell man dismissed

Ralph Eccleston is dismissed from the situation of Bell man.

Thos McCaul appointed

Thomas McCaul is appointed Bell man in his stead.

3 Women Poor House

Mary Kilpatrick, Ellen Slane, and Sarah Costley are admitted into the Poor House.

Comtee to consider Plunketts Memt

The following Committee is appointed to take into consideration the Petition of Patrick Plunkett. – The Mayor Ald Hardman – Ald St Geo. Smith – Mr Wisdom – Ald Booper – Mr Thompson – A. B. Fairtlough – Francis North and John Crawford.

Notice Motion Mr Hardman

Ald Hardman gives Notice that he will move that the original Sum voted towards the support of the County Hospital by this Corporation, shall in future be paid.

do do Mr Shegog

Mr Shegog gives Notice that he will move that the Salaries of the different officers of this Corporation be encreased to their former Grant.

A B Fairtlough late allowed for Tithe.

Ordered

That the Treasurer be directed to allow A. B. Fairtlough the amount of Tithe paid by him for such Lands as have been taken by him since the parish have entered into the Composition act, commencing from the date of his three several Leases from the Corporation.

Receipts for Tithe allowed in Rent.

Resolved

That in future when Lands are set the Terms of Sale be, that the Corporation allow all Receipts for Tithes in part payment of the Rent.

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Ordered,

Scavengery — That the Scavengery of the Town be set in the usual way. That the paving Committee be appointed to draw up the conditions of Sale.

Ordered,

£5. Evers Courtenay — That the Sum of Five Pounds be given to Mr Fegan, to be disposed of by him towards the relief of Evers Courtenay

Ordered

£2 George Bridges — That the Sum of Two Pounds be granted for immediate relief to George Bridges, and that Mr Fegan be requested to give him 3/- p Week.

Resolved,

Title to Prems in narrow part of West St — That a Committee be appointed to investigate the Title to certain Premises on the South side of West Street, in order if it appear they are the property of this Body measures may be taken to widen that part of the Street — Comte H. B. Fairtlough, T. B. Hardman, Mr Wisdom, F. W. Leland, Mr Atkinson, the Mayor, Aldn Evans.

Drogheda 12th October 1832.

Wm Dawson Junr Swn Freeman — This day William Dawson Junr son of Willm Dawson Shoemaker, was sworn a Free member of this Corporation by Service, pursuant to his admission 15th July 1831. before Graves Ackland Esqr Mayor.

13th October 1832

James Skekleton do do — This day James Skekleton of the Town of Collon, Co Louth Gentn was sworn a Free member of this Corporation by Special Favour, pursuant to his admission 14th Jany 1831 before Graves Ackland Esqr Mayor.

Rev. Wm Hy Foster do do — Same day the Rev. Willm Henry Foster of Collon, son of the late Most Revd Doctor Foster, was sworn in a Free member of this Corpn by Birth pursuant to his admission 7th October 1831 before Graves Ackland Esqr Mayor.

20th October 1832

Thos Collins do do — This day Thomas Collins of the Town of Drogheda Gentn son of Thomas Collins decd was sworn a Freeman by Birth before Graves Ackland Esqr Mayor pursuant to his admission 7th Octr 1831

29th October 1832

John Reilley do do — This day John Reilley of the Town of Drogheda

Carpenter, son of John Reilley was sworn a Freeman by Birth before Graves Ackland Esqr Mayor pursuant to his admission 7th Octr 1831

Sp. Genl Assy 1st Nov - 1832 — At a Special General Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Thursday the 1st day of November 1832, for the purpose of considering the propriety of voting a Sum of Money for the purpose of defending the Rights of the Freemen during the present Registry.

£250 granted to defend Freemen's right of voting — It was moved by Mr Wisdom seconded by T. B. Hardman Esqr that a sum not exceeding £250 be granted by this Body for the purpose of assisting the Freemen in asserting their Rights during the Registry now carrying on. To which an amendment was moved by Mr Sheriff Clark and seconded by Aldn St Geo. Smith that this meeting do adjourn for a Week and that a Committee of Five be now appointed to collect Subscriptions, upon which a Ballot was demanded, when there appeared for the amendment 3, for the original Motion 17.

Drogheda 8th November 1832.

Hy Decclezeau Swn Freeman — This day Henry Decclezeau of Ardee, Co Louth Chief Constable of Police was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Graves Ackland Esqr Mayor pursuant to his admission by Special Favour 8th Octr 1830.

12th November 1832.

John Bridges do do — This day John Bridges of Drogheda son of Thomas Bridges was sworn a Freeman of this Corporation before Graves Ackland Esqr Mayor, pursuant to his admission by Birth 7th Octr 1831.

Drogheda December 1. 1832

Frans Bale Esqr Sworn Recorder — This day Francis Bale Esqr was sworn in Recorder and Justice of the Place, pursuant to his election on the 5th day of October last before Graves Ackland Esqr Mayor.

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Sp. Genl. Assy 21st Decr. 1832.

At a Special General Assembly of the Corporation held the 21st December 1832. before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present (pursuant to Notice given) for the purpose of augmenting the Police of this Town and assisting the Magistracy of it in the execution of their duty for the preservation of the peace.

Ordered.

£100 to establish a Temporary Police

That the Sum of one hundred pounds be paid by this Corporation for the purpose of Arming Twelve men to preserve the peace of this Town and to act under the orders of the Magistrates

Committee

The Mayor and other Magistrates
H. B. Fairtlough
F. W. Leland
L. Fairtlough
Peter Fegan.

Drogheda 11th January 1833.

Sp. Genl. Assy 11th Jany 1833. to fill offices of Tn Clk Clkpce & Regr. of the Tholsel Court vacant by death of Aldn W. O. Fairtlough

At a Special General Assembly of the Corporation held this day pursuant to Notice before the Mayor and Sheriffs, the Aldermen and Common Council being present for the purpose of electing a Successor to the offices of Town Clerk, Register of the Tholsel Court and Clerk of the Peace for the County of the Town of Drogheda vacant, by the death of the late Alderman William Ob. Fairtlough

It was moved by Aldn T. B. Hardman and seconded by Aldn Wm Fairtlough that Alderman Joseph Holmes be appointed and chosen to fill the said offices of Town Clerk, Clerk of the Peace and Register of the Tholsel Court in the room of the said Aldn Wm Ob. Fairtlough decd.

Aldn Josh Holmes elected to fill said offices

Whereupon the said Aldn Joseph Holmes was duly elected to fill the said several offices, without any Ballot having been demanded and their being only two dissentient Members.

Approbation of Tn Clk &c

The foregoing appointment having been certified to Government in the usual manner for approbation, same was

duly received, bearing date the 16th of January 1833 to take place from the 11th of January preceding.

Drogheda 16th January 1833.

Aldn Holmes sworn Tn Clk &c

Alderman Joseph Holmes was this day sworn Town Clerk of this Corporation pursuant to his election, and the approbation of Government, and also Clerk of the Peace and Register of the Tholsel Court of Drogheda, before Graves Ackland Esqre Mayor.

Quarr Post Assy 16th Jany 1833.

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before Graves Ackland Esqre Mayor, Francis Fairtlough and George R. Clark Esqrs Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 16th day of January 1833.

There was not any business preferred for the consideration of this Assembly.

Genl. Quarr Assy 18th Jany 1833.

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 18th day of January 1833.

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

£5. George Bridges

The Petition of George Bridges, Freeman for Relief having been moved by Aldn H. B. Fairtlough, seconded by Mr J. Crawford, It was ordered, That the Sum of Five Pounds be granted, and that Mr Fegan be requested to pay it by Instalments at his discretion.

£20 lent to Ann Cudworth to be secured by Promy Note

The Memorial of Ann Cudworth Widow for Temporary assistance by reason of her destitute situation, from not having received for some time past any benefit from her property, which consisted of Tithes. Moved by Aldn Leland, seconded by Aldn Huey, and ordered, That the Treasurer be at liberty to advance to the Memorialist £20 to be secured by her promissory note, payable in Twelve Months.

Meml. of Nathl Hill refd. to Ass Ftrs

The Memorial of Nathaniel Hill Merchant, for a new Lease of the Premises at Blind Gate, the Mill and Corn Stores on which, had been lately burnt, in order that he might rebuild same,

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Moved by Ald.n A. B. Faintlough, seconded by Sheriff Clark. Ordered That the Matter of the Memorial be referred to the consideration of the Auditors and Viewers, and that their Report be presented to the adjournment of this Assembly to be held this day three Weeks.

Com.ee ordered to report on Plunkells Memorial

The Memorial of Patrick Plunkett Jole Farmer for compensation by reason of his Losses during the prevalence of Cholera, not having been reported upon by the Committee to whom it was referred at the last Assembly. It is ordered. That the said Committee do make their Report and present same to the next Assembly.

Accounts passed

The following Accounts having passed the Committee of accounts the same are now ordered to be paid.

Joseph Kearns, Land Surveyor 2 accounts	£7 . 12 . 0
Thomas Eakins Painter & Glazier ——	11 . 10 . 4
Austin Nichols, Architect ——	9 . 13 . 6
Dennis Matthews Painter ——	6 . 18 . 0

N.B. Ordered to have the certificate of the Mayor for some work that remained unfinished.

Joseph Holmes Law agent Costs		
For Prosections in the Kings Bench	£186 . 19 . 6	
Miscellaneous Crown Costs	143 . 19 . 7½	
General Miscellaneous Costs ——	23 . 11 . 5½	354 . 10 . 7

Mr Hardmans Notice of Motion withdrawn

Alderman J. B. Hardman declines moving on the Notice given at last October Assembly in reference to the future Payment of the Sum originally granted to the County Hospital.

Mr Hardman resigns his office of Charter Justice

The resignation of Ald.n Hardman as one of the Charter Justices having been accepted by this Assembly. It was Ordered, That the usual Notice be posted for the election of a person to fill the office of Charter Justice in his stead

Thanks moved.

Moved by Ald.n St George Smith seconded by Mr James Greene, that the upright, impartial and very proper manner in which Mr Hardman discharged his public Duties merits the marked thanks of this Corporation.

Fire Engine to be Sold

Ordered

That the Fire Engine belonging to this Corporation be sold by public Auction, the Parish being provided with one.

Charters

Ordered

That the Town Clerk do report to the adjournment of this Assembly what Charters now appear to be in the office

Mr Atkinson introduces for consideration the Notice of Motion given at the last Assembly, respecting the

publishing of the Accounts annually when it was

Resolved,

Treasurers accounts to be presented and read at each Quarterly Assembly

That the Treasurer be directed to hand to the Mayor, previous to each Quarterly Assembly, a Statement of the Accounts of the Corporation, giving the amount of annual Income, and from what Sources, the amount of annual Expenditure and for what purposes, and showing the Balance for and against the Corporation; also an Account of the amount of the Debt of the Corporation, and which Statement the Mayor shall read aloud to the Assembly previous to proceeding with any other Business.

Proctor Common to furnish his accounts Quarterly

Resolved,

That the Proctor of the Common Fund be directed to hand to the Mayor previous to each Quarterly Assembly a Statement of the Income arising annually from that portion of the Corporation property called the Common, and the manner in which said Income is expended and showing at foot the Balance for and against the Corporation: and which Statement the Mayor shall read aloud to the Assembly after reading the Treasurers account.

Permanency of the Bridge

Moved by Mr Sheriff Clark seconded by Mr Thomas North and Ordered, That a Committee of Thirteen be appointed together with the Mayor and Sheriffs to ascertain the Permanency of the present Bridge, and whether same be sufficiently secure, to ascertain the probable expence attending its improvement and report the same at the adjourned Assembly. The following are the Committee – The Mayor & Sheriffs. Mr Tho.s North – Mr Austin Nichols – Mr. B. Faintlough Esq. Ald.n Ald.n St. Geo. Smith – Ald.n Ralph Smyth – Mr Obadiah Wasson – Mr Fra.s Wm Leland – Ald.n Cheshire – Ald.n Wm Faintlough – Mr James Greene – Messrs Peter Fegan – Edw.d Atkenson and John Crawford.

Committee

Notice Motion Ald.n A. B. Faintlough

Ald.n A. B. Faintlough gives Notice that he will hereafter move, That the present System of setting the Corporation Property be altered, and that the Sales be opened to the Public. That the right of renewal be withdrawn from all persons who have not taken Leases under the renewal condition, and that the Corporation do cease fining down a part of the Rent, but that the Tenant do pay half a Years Rent in advance to be allowed in the last half year of the Lease.

do — do Ald.n St. Geo Smith

Ald.n St. George Smith gives notice that he will at the next Gen.l Quar.s Ass.y Move, That all Leases of Lands, Houses,

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and Premises which shall expire after Easter 1833. where the party holding is not entitled to renewal under the Bye Laws of the Corporation, be put up and set to the Highest Bidder whether he be a Freeman of the Corporation or not, and that the Representatives of any Freeman taking property after that period by public Auction shall not be entitled to renewal under the present Bye Laws.

Adjourned

This Assembly adjourned to Friday the 8th of February next

Sp. Post Assy 4th Feby 1833.

At a Special Post Assembly held before the Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present, pursuant to Notice, on the 4th day of February 1833, for the purpose of electing an Alderman in the room of Willm Ob Fairtlough deceased

George H. Pentland Esq elected Alderman

Moved by Aldn Donagh, seconded by Aldn F. G. Fairtlough that George H. Pentland Esq be elected an Alderman in the room of said Willm Ob Fairtlough decd when he was elected accordingly.

Adjt Genl Quay Assy 8th Feby 1833.

At an adjournment of the Genl Quay Assy held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 8th day of February 1833.

The following is the report of the Auditors and Viewers upon the Memorial of Mr Nathaniel Hill presented and read at the last General Quarterly Assembly.

Report on Mr Hill's Memorial

"Droghedee 6th February 1833.

"At a Meeting of the Auditors and Viewers held "at the Thotsel this day present,

"Wm Fairtlough Esq Aldn - Henry B. Fairtlough Esq "Aldn - George R. Clark Esq Sheriff - Frat Wm Leland Esq - Abadiah "Wisdom Esq - James Greene Esq Thomas North Esq Austin Nicholls "Esq.

"Moved by Sheriff Clark and seconded by Frat Wm "Leland Esq. - That it is the opinion of the Auditors and Viewers

"that the prayer of Mr Hill being considered, that they recommend "a renewal of his Lease on equitable terms.

Report &c

"Moved by Mr Nicholls and seconded by Mr "Leland, that we consider the Sum of £30 p annum a fair and "just Rent for said Concerns from the 25th of March next.

(Signed)

"H. B. Fairtlough, George R. Clark, Wm "Fairtlough, Jas Greene Junr, Thos North, Francis "Wm Leland, Austin Nicholls. A Wisdom."

The foregoing report having been moved by Mr Sheriff Clark, and seconded by Aldn Chesshire, and the propriety of granting the Renewal having been questioned, a Ballot was demanded, there appeared for granting the Renewal 18 and against it 7. The Report so far as related to the Renewal was accordingly received.

confirmed

Amendment as to Terms

It was then moved by Aldn Evans, and seconded by Aldn H. B. Fairtlough, that inasmuch as Mr Hill was bound by an intermediate setting to a yearly Rent of £14 - 4 - 0. for 12/4 years to come, he be subject to the decreased Rent of £15 - 6 - 0 for said 12/4 yrs, and from thenceforth to said reserved Rent of £30 and that he be required to surrender the Interests outstanding against this Corporation.

Report on Plunketts Memorial

The following is the Report of the Commee appointed to consider the Memorial of Patrick Plunkett Tole Farmer.

"1832"

"Amount of Tolls this year as taken from the "Corporation at £60 p mo.		£720 - 0 - 0
"Paid Men's Hire		156 - 0 - 0
		£876 - 0 - 0
"Total amounts of Rects this year	£400 - 17 - 1	
"Loss	475 - 2 - 11	876 - 0 - 0

"Members present. - T. B. Hardman, H. B. Fairtlough, "John Cooper, Frat North.

We are of opinion that an abatement of £120 be allowed the Contractor being one half of the Sum contracted for for four Months during the prevalence of the disease.

(Signed) H. B. Fairtlough, T. B. Hardman, John Cooper, Francis North."

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Report &c. confirmed.

The foregoing Report having been moved by Aldn. H. B. Fairtlough and seconded by Aldn. T. B. Hardman same was unanimously agreed to.

Memorial referred

The Memorial of Mary Coulter for a Pension is referred to the next Easter assembly.

Ordered.

£10 to be distributed among Constables

That a sum not exceeding £10 be placed in the hands of the Mayor to remunerate the Constables who attend the nightly patrol, and to relieve some Watchmen who had been abused while on Duty.

Ordered

£1 for advertising in Saunders' News Letter

That the sum of £1 be paid to Aldn. Evans to defray the Expense of advertising proposals for Building the Drogheda Bridge in Saunders' News Letter.

Motion negatived

Mr. Sheriff Clark having moved a Resolution, That the Bridge Committee be directed, that in any plans or proposals they may hereafter receive relative to the Bridge, that such should be with a view of making same a Draw-Bridge, which being seconded by Henry Smith Esqr. a Ballot was demanded when there appeared for the Resolution 8, and against it 16.

Comte. to select Two Cases of appeal from Non-resident Freemen and support same

It was moved that the Committee to whom this Body on the 1st. of November last intrusted a Fund for the Registry of Freemen, and which Committee is still in existence, be authorized to take the necessary steps to support at the next Assizes, two of the Cases of appeals by the non resident Freemen who were refused their Franchise which motion being objected to, a Ballot was demanded, when there appeared for the motion 21 and against it 3. the Committee are therefore instructed to select two such Cases as will be most likely to insure success.

Notice Motion Mr. Atkinson

Mr. Atkinson gives notice that he will move at the next Assembly that the different Rules orders and Bye-laws of this Corporation, be extracted from the general Registry of this Body, and that an Index be attached to said Copy of such Rules Orders and Bye-Laws, and that said Copy shall be presented at all Meetings of the Corporation.

do do Mr. North

Mr. North gives notice that at the next Assembly he will move a Resolution to ascertain whether the Townclerk or other Corporate officer be bound or not to furnish to Corporate Committees such Information as they may require relative to the affairs of this Body, and whether Members of the Corporation shall have free access to the Books of the Corporation or not.

Notice Motion Aldn. Donagh

Alderman Donagh gives notice that at the next Genl. Assembly, he will move that all future Ballots which shall take place in this Corporation be by Viva Voce in lieu of the present mode by Ballot.

do do Aldn. St. Geo. Smith

Aldn. St. Geo. Smith gives notice that at the next General Assembly he will move. That the possession of the Land denominated the Aldermen's Acres be acquired by this Corpn. from the Members now enjoying benefit therefrom, and should any member decline giving possession, or be so circumstanced in respect to same, that any difficulty may arise in obtaining the Land, that the Auditors and Viewers be instructed to ascertain what remuneration should be given for any portion of the Land that may not be acquired; and that when the same together with that portion of the Bog of Mannimore that belongs to this Body is procured, that the whole Premises be set up for sale or setting as may be considered most advisable.

Sp. Post. Assy 16 Feby 1833 to elect a Charter Justice

At a Special Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Saturday the 16th day of February pursuant to Notice given and duly posted for the election of a Charter Justice in the room of Townley B. Hardman Esqr. one of the Aldermen whose resignation had been received at the General Quarterly Assembly on the 18th of January last.

Aldn. H. B. Fairtlough elected.

Moved by Alderman Evans and seconded by Aldn. W. B. Fairtlough, that Alderman H. B. Fairtlough be elected and chosen a Charter Justice in room of Aldn. T. B. Hardman when he was accordingly elected and such election was subsequently notified to Government.

Sp. Genl. Assy 8th March 1833

At a Special General Assembly held pursuant to Notice and public Requisition before the Mayor & Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 8th day of March 1833 for the purpose of examining and approving of certain

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Returns directed to be made in pursuance of Resolutions of the House of Commons, and which Resolutions had been notified to his Worship the Mayor by Sir Wm Gosset by Letters of the 12th and 22nd of February last.

Return to Govmt relative to Corporate Property, approved of.

A Return having been prepared by the Town Clerk, the same was presented by him to the Mayor which was ordered to be read and which set forth the description of the charitable and other property in the possession order or disposition of this Corporation, the annual amount of same respectively, the manner in which same had been acquired, the purposes for which same were granted, and the mode in which same are now distributed and applied, with General Observations.

It was unanimously Resolved that said Return be approved of and that same be transmitted as required for the Return to be made by this Corporation. And that a Copy of same be prepared to remain as a Record on behalf and for the use of this Body in the Town Clerks Office.

A copy of same to remain as a Record.

Return as to admission of Rom. Cath.s to Corporate offices approved of

A further Return which had been prepared by the Town Clerk pursuant to the general Order of the House of Commons of the 14th February 1833. of the number of Roman Catholics admitted into Corporate Offices in this Corporation since the passing of the Roman Catholic Relief Bill, same was presented, read, and approved of, and to be forwarded to Government as the Return in that behalf of this Corporation.

And that a Copy of said Return be prepared, and do remain in the Town Clerks office for the use and on behalf of this Corporation.

Drogheda 20th day of March 1833.

Ald.n A. B. Faintlough sworn Ch. Justice

Ald.n A. B. Faintlough was this day sworn, and took the Oath of a Justice of the Peace for this Town and County before Graves Ackland Esq.e Mayor.

Qua. Post Assy 17th April 1833

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before Graves Ackland Esq.e Mayor, Francis Faintlough and George R. Clark Esq.rs Sheriffs, the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 17th day of April 1833.

There was not any business preferred for the consideration of this Assembly.

Gen. Qua. Assy 19th April 1833.

At a general Quarterly Assembly of this Corporation held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 19th day of April 1833.

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

Treasurers Accounts read.

The Treasurers Accounts were produced pursuant to the order in Resolution of the 18th of January last made on the motion of Edward Atkinson Esq.r and were read by the Mayor.

Common Account read.

Also the Account of the agent to the Common Funds, and the Poor of St. Johns Fund, were produced and read when it was

Ordered

Arrears in two preceding Accounts to be submitted to Comm.ee of Accts

That the List of Arrears appearing on their respective Accounts be submitted for consideration to the Committee of Accounts, and that they be empowered to direct the Law Agent to proceed as may be advisable against the defaulters.

Mayor elect

Ald.n John Chesshire on the motion of Ald.n Donagh seconded by Ald.n Storey is elected to serve the Office of Mayor for the ensuing Year from Michaelmas day next.

Sheriffs do

George Murphy Esq.r is elected to serve the office of Sheriff for the ensuing Year from Michaelmas day next

John Faintlough Esq.r is elected to serve the office of Sheriff for the ensuing Year from Michaelmas day next.

Ordered,

To be certified to Govern.t

That same be certified to Government for approbation in the usual way.

Pension to late Mrs Collins to be continued to her daughters

The petition of Margaret, Maria, Mary Ann and Eliza Collins the orphan daughters of the late Thomas Collins, who was a Sheriffs Peer, for relief, by reason of the recent death of their Mother. being moved by Robert Pentland Esq.re and

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seconded by John Shegog Esqr. Ordered, That the Pension which their late Mother enjoyed be continued to Petitioners in equal proportions till provided for.

Jane, Ann, Eliza and John Armstrong granted £6 each p.ann

The Petition of Jane, Ann, Eliza and John Armstrong, the Orphan Children of the late John Armstrong, who had for many years most creditably filled the situation of Chief Constable, for relief, by reason of the recent death of their Mother by which they were deprived of a pension granted by Government for the services of her late husband, and also by the death of their late Brother Robert Armstrong from whom they received considerable support, who had fallen a Victim to the disease of Cholera, Moved by Aldn Lathum Fairlough, seconded by Mr Fegan, Ordered, That Petitioners be allowed the annual Sum of Six pounds each, and that same be continued until provided for, payable out of the Commons Fund, so far as the same is sufficient for that purpose, and the deficiency to be supplied by the general Funds of the Corporation, until the Commons fund will provide for the whole.

£3 Evers Courtenay

The Petition of Evers Courtenay, a distressed Freeman for relief being moved and seconded Ordered That a Sum of Three Pounds be paid by the Treasurer to Mr Peter Fegan to be applied by him weekly in providing support for Petitioner.

£3 Cathne Sloan

The Petition of Catherine Sloan, the Widow of a deceased Town Serjeant being moved and seconded, Ordered That a Sum of Three Pounds be paid by the Treasurer to Mr Thomas Beddy the Younger, to be applied by him Weekly, in providing support for Petitioner.

Enquiry into the circumstances of Ann Warren before she be granted relief

The Petition of Ann Warren, Widow of Thomas Warren deceased who had been a Town Serjeant for upwards of Forty years, for some relief, being brought to the consideration of the Assembly. Ordered That the Town Clerk do previous to the next Assembly enquire into the circumstances of the Petitioner to ascertain if she be a fit object for assistance.

£5 p.ann for Postage of public Letters to Chief Constable entrusted to the Mayor

The Memorial of James McCartney, Chief Constable to be provided with an annual Fund to defray the expenses of Postage for different Letters received on public Business. Resolved That the Mayor for the time being be enabled to procure from the Treasurer the annual Sum of Five Pounds to be applied for the purposes required; the Letters received by the Chief Constable to be submitted to the Mayor

for his inspection, and that the Chief Constable be directed to furnish the Committee of accounts the particulars of the demand now sought by him on account of postage; and which account they are authorized to consider with a view to payment.

Miss McEntegarts original pension restored

Robert Pentland Esqr. Moves that the Resolution of the 13th July 1832 reducing the pension which had been enjoyed by Miss McEntegart, be rescinded, by reason of her having incurred Debt on account of the clothing of the sons of the late George McEntegart and otherwise, for their fitting out to India, and which had been incurred by her with the prospect of receiving the Pension which had been theretofore paid to her on their behalf, being seconded by Mr Huey a Ballot was demanded when their appeared for the motion 20 White Beans, and against it 8. Majority for the motion 12.

A Gate to be erected at Southern end of Blind Gate Lane

The Memorial of Nathaniel Hile Merchant stating that the Lane near Laurences Gate, and opening from Laurences Street to Bachelors Lane, and which adjoins the Premises to which Memorialist had lately become Tenant, was a receptacle for every kind of filth and nuisance, that he had erected a Gate at Laurences Street end, and requesting the permission of the Corporation to keep same closed in the evening allowing Free passage during the day time, and seeking the assistance of the Corporation in erecting a Gate at the Bachelors lane end with a view to cleanliness and improvement. Moved by Aldn Wm Fairtlough and seconded by Aldn Anderson, that same be taken into consideration, Ordered, That the request of Mr Hill be complied with, and that the Paving Committee be empowered to erect a Gateway at the end at Bachelors lane, the expense not to exceed Five Pounds. The Gates to be open to the public during the day, and to be closed before night fall.

John Hawkins Court House Keeper

The Memorial of Ann Watson to be restored to the situation of Court House Keeper from which she had been suspended by the Mayor, being read, also the Memorial of John Hawkins Town Serjeant praying to be appointed to the situation being read. The said John Hawkins was accordingly appointed to fill the situation of Court House Keeper vacant by the dismissal of Ann Watson, upon the Motion of John Shegog Esqr seconded by Robert Pentland Esqr.

The Mayor having notified to the Assembly that he had suspended Edward Dogherty from the situation of Town Serjeant for improper Conduct. The Petition of Thomas

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Kelly to fill the vacancy was presented and read, on the motion of Thomas Beddy Junr. seconded by Sheriff Blake.

John Warren who had been temporarily appointed by the Mayor, was also proposed and seconded to succeed the said Edward Dogherty and he was accordingly appointed Town Serjeant in his room.

John Warren appointed Jr Serjeant.

It being notified to the Assembly that there were three vacancies in the Boyne Commissioners to be filled by Common Councilmen, and which had been occasioned by the election to the Aldermanic Board of Messrs Anderson, Cheshire and Cooper, Edward Atkinson, John Shegog and James Greene Esqrs are accordingly elected and chosen Boyne Commissioners.

Edwd Atkinson, John Shegog and James Greene Boyne Comrs

Alderman Saint George Smith moves upon the Notice given by him at the Quay Assy held on the 18th of Jany last in reference to the future letting of Corporation Property, that from Easter last all Sales and settings be open to the public generally whether Freemen or not reserving the right of renewal to all persons previously entitled under the ancient Bye Laws of this Corporation. Which being seconded, a Ballot was demanded, when there appeared for the motion 20 White Beans and against it 4. Majority for the motion 16.

Setting of Corpn Property opened to the public from Easter last

Renewals

Alderman Alp B. Faillough moves on the Notice given by him on the said day, so far as same is not affected by the previous Motion of Alderman Smith, and which being read in these words "That the right of renewal be withdrawn from all persons who have not taken Leases under the renewal condition, and that the Corporation do cease fining down a part of the Rent, but that the Tenant do pay half a years Rent in advance, to be allowed in the last half year of his Lease" which motion being seconded, a Ballot was demanded when there appeared for the Motion 5 White Beans and against it 19 Black. Motion accordingly lost by a Majority of 14.

Motion as to renewals negatived

Alderman Saint George Smith moves, on the Notice given by him on the adjournment of the foregoing Assembly held the 8th of Feby last, in reference to acquiring possession of the Aldermens seats from the Members now enjoying benefit therefrom, upon the terms therein specified of granting Compensation where it should become necessary, which motion being seconded, a Committee consisting of the Movers, Alderman Ralph Smyth, the

Aldermens Seats

Committee to report to next adjournment

Recorder, Edward Atkinson, John Shegog and John Crawford Esqrs was appointed to carry the object of said Notice and Motion into effect, so far as they might be enabled, and that they should report to the adjournment of this Assembly the result of such enquiries as should be connected with this enquiry. Mr. John Crawford to act as Secretary.

The following Accounts having passed the Committee of Accounts and being presented were ordered to be paid.

Accounts passed

Austin Nicholls' Account for sundry works performed to this date	12. 8. 11
One Years Salary for attendance on Town Pumps ending January 1833	13. 15. 11
Jane Armstrongs account for Candles supplied to this date	1. 16. 5½

A Survey made by Joseph Kearns was laid before the Assembly shewing that the Terms relating to the setting of Land on the North side of Trinity Street to the late Edward Bowden were not complied with, the breadth of the Street which was to be 45 feet in the Clear being much encroached upon in several instances. The Town Clerk is directed to write to Mr Hill as the Representative of the late Edward Bowden, and to require that this encroachment be immediately removed and rectified

Town Clk to write to Repr of Edwd Bowden as to encroachments on Trinity Street

The Law Agent is directed to apply to B. T. Balfour Esqr as the Representative of the late Henry Meade Agle to perform the requisites contained in the Covenant in Lease No 887 dated the 18th of December 1818, and which Covenant is in the words following "And also that he the "said Henry Meade Agle doth hereby for himself his Exrs Admrs "and Assigns covenant promise and agree to and with the "said Mayn Shers Burgs and Comns their Successors and "Assigns that he the said Henry Meade Agle his Exrs Admrs "& Assns shall and will at his and their own proper Costs and "Charges in all things within the first two years of the term "aforesaid granted take down & cause to be taken down such "part of the South front of said demised premises as projects beyond "the Western extremity thereof and encroaches on the Road leading "to Mornington aforesaid, and cause the Buildings thereupon "made to range in a right line with the Extremities of the said "South front So as to have all the parts thereof of equal Breadth "with the Western Extremity aforesaid. And if the said Henry

Law Agent to write to Repr of Alp Agle to fulfil conditions of Covenant in Lease No 887

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"Meade Agle his Exors Admors or Assns shall omit or neglect
"to do and perform the same in manner aforesaid specified,
"and within the time above limitted and appointed. that
"then the said Henry Meade Agle his Exors Admors or Assns
"shall forfeit and pay unto the said Mayor Their Burgs
"and Comns their Successors or Assns the just and full Sum
"of Three Hundred Pounds Sterling"

And it was further Ordered that in case of non compliance that this Body do resort to the remedy in that behalf which in addition to said Covenant was a Bond executed by the said Henry Meade Agle for the due performance thereof

Notice Motion Ald.n H. B. Faitlough

Ald.n H. B. Faitlough gives notice that he will move at the next Gen.l Quay Assy that rate Pensions and Salaries reduced by the Committee of Economy be restored to their former Amount.

Sealing day.

Saturday the 11th day of May next is appointed for affixing the Seal of the Corporation to the several Leases which are to be executed.

Adjourned.

This Assembly is adjourned to this day Three Weeks

Qua Post Assy 12th July 1833

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before Graves Nekland Esq.r Mayor, Francis Faitlough and George R. Clark Esq.r Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Friday the 12th day of July 1833.

The Petition of P. Darley Surgeon referred

Gen.l Qua Assy 12th July 1833

At a general Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 12th day of July 1833.

Proceedings of former Assembly being read,

The following Memorial having been presented from the Corporation of Guild of Carpenters.

"To the Mayor Sheriffs Burgesses and Com-
"mons of the County of the Town of Drogheda.

Memorial from Guild of Carpenters.

"The Memorial of the Master and Wardens of the
"Corporation of Carpenters on behalf of themselves and
"their brethren of said Guild.

"Sheweth

"That by the death of James Kegan Esq.r their late much respected Representative, a vacancy has occurred in the representation of their Guild.

"That at a regular Quarterly Meeting of said "Guild held on Tuesday the 9th Inst. Messrs Thomas Grendon, "John Mayne and William Dawson Jun.r members thereof were "put in nomination to supply by a selection of one of the most "fitting of said persons the vacancy so occurring as aforesaid.

"Memorialists therefore pray your Worships "will at the ensuing Assembly make the selection "aforesaid.

"And they will pray

"Patrick M.c Kenna Master
"Francis North } Wardens
"William Dawson }

"July 12th 1833"

John Mayne elected Com. Count.

On same being read, It was moved by M.r James Greene and seconded by M.r Sheriff Faitlough that M.r John Mayne be elected Representative of the Guild of Carpenters in room of M.r James Kegan deceased, and being accordingly introduced he was thereupon sworn before the Mayor

Lane at Laurences Gate to be kept open to the public during the day.

It being notified to the Assembly that the Lane leading from Laurences Gate to Bachelors Lane was for the most part closed during the day contrary to the understanding upon which the Gate at Bachelors Lane end was erected, It was Ordered That the public should be sufficiently informed that the Gates were to be kept closed only from Nightfall until Sunrise.

Ordered

Assy to adjourn to this day 4 Weeks.

That this Assembly be adjourned at its rising to this day four Weeks.

Petition for Freedom referred.

The Petition of Patrick Darley Surgeon for Freedom, referred from the Post Assembly being read, It was Moved by Ald.n Chesshire, Seconded by Sheriff Faitlough that same be referred to the next General Assembly.

Pets for relief ref.d to next Easter Assy

The several Petitions of George Bridges, Ann Elliott, Eliza Blogg, Evers Courtenay, Mary Blackwood, Thomas Apperson, Matthew Smith, Catherine Sloan, and Eleonor Bale for relief being read, same were referred for further consideration to the next Easter Assembly.

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Accounts read.

The Accounts of the Treasurer of the Corporation and of the Agent of the Common Fund being produced, the same were severally inspected and approved of, and it was

Ordered,

Balance at foot of Com.ⁿ Account to be applied towards relief of Wᵐ Armstrongs children.

That the Yearly Sum of £21. 14.. 6 appearing on Foot of the Account for the Common Fund to be distributable, same is to be applied pursuant to the Resolution of last Gen.ˡ Quart.ʳ Assembly towards the relief of the orphan children of the late Wᵐ John Armstrong, so far as the same will extend.

Petⁿ in reference to Tolls negatived

The Petition of Peter M.ᶜ Cullough of Stallen in the County of Meath Miller, praying generally that the Toll on Oats and Oatmeal passing over the Baidge be abolished. Same upon consideration was rejected.

Ordered

The Mayor to be reimbursed Expenses.

That the Treasurer do reimburse his Worship the Mayor, for his outlay in providing a Horse and cart for the removal of Nuisances.

Threshing in Market House

The Mayor is at liberty to exercise his discretion, in permitting the use of the Market House to the public for Thrashing

Ordered

£20 to repair upper part of Tholsel Court.

That the Sum of £20 be granted to the Mayor to be applied under his superintendence in repairing the upper part of the Tholsel and Record Court.

Ordered,

Five Debentures to Miss Acton in lieu of others.

That five New Debentures be granted to Miss Ann Acton of £100 Irish Currency each, in lieu of a similar Number heretofore granted to Dennis Reid, Patrick McGannan and William Jones now the property of Robert Pentland Esqr. and which are to be given up to be cancelled, all interest to be paid up to this day (12th July 1833) and that the Mayor do affix the Seal thereto accordingly. The preparation of said Debentures to be at the expense of the Party.

Sealing day.

The 11th of May last having been appointed for the Sealing of the several Leases then in course of preparation, and the several Fines not having been then paid, the sealing was then postponed. It having been now intimated that the several Lessees had paid their Fines to the Treasurer, It is Ordered

That the 13th Inst. be appointed for the Mayor to affix the Corporation Seal to the several Leases now ready for execution.

Memorial of "Flax Spinning Mill County"

The Memorial of Henry Smith and others forming a Company for establishing a Factory denominated "The Drogheda Flax Spinning Mill Company" seeking a grant of the Ground fronting the Premises which they hold under Francis William Leland, who is an under Tenant to the Corporation, to low water mark, having been read, It is

Ordered,

Lease of Premt to be made to F. W. Leland in reference to the above.

That a Lease be granted to said Francis Wᵐ Leland of the said Lot of Ground described as by a Map accompanying said Memorial, at one Shilling p.ᵃ Ann for the same term where of he holds the Premises so leased by him to said Company; said Lease to contain a strict covenant, binding him his Exors Admrs and Assns to surrender at any time to said Corporation the whole or such portion of the Ground so granted as they might hereafter require for public purposes.

Resolved,

Petition to the Lords of the Treasury, relative to the Sums advanced from Consolidated Fund.

That a Petition be presented from this Corporation to the Lords of the Treasury praying the remission of the Sums advanced from the Consolidated Fund for the prevention of the spread of Cholera. And that the following Committee do prepare same, and have it forwarded without further reference to this Corporation - The Mayor and Sheriffs, together with Wᵐ Thompson as the Mover and as the Seconder, Aldᵐ Hardman, Willᵐ Fairtlough, Henry B. Fairtlough, Ralph Smith, and Geo. Wᵐ Evans, together with Messrs Robᵗ Pentland, Henry Smith, James Greene and John Crawford.

Resolved,

Petition to Parliament praying for a revision of a certain act.

That a Petition, to be prepared by said Comᵉᵉ be forwarded to the Legislature, praying a revision of the Act entitled "An Act

for far particularly as same enabled the issue of Money for the purposes thereof without the previous sanction of Parliament from the effects of which this Limitted County has been seriously assessed.

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Drogheda 13th July 1833

Leases sealed

This day the following Leases passed the Seal of this Corporation before Graves Ackland Esq Mayor, the Sheriffs Aldermen and Common Council men being present pursuant to order of Assembly of the 12th Inst.

H. B. Fairtlough Esq

A Lease of a Plot of Ground on the West side of the Road to Ballymakenny, containing 1A. 2R. 20P was sealed unto Henry Blacker Fairtlough Esqre at £6. 8. 0 p Ann and £36. 5. 0 Fine for 99 years from 29th Septr 1833. same having been struck down to him by public Cant on the 18th of Decr 1832 at £5. 5. 0 p acre.

Do

A Lease of a Field on the East side of the Road to Ballymakenny, containing 5A. 0R. 5P was sealed unto H. B. Fairtlough Esqre at £19. 6. 2½ p Ann and £112. 5. 5 Fine for 99 yrs from Michaelmas 1833. same having been struck down to him by public Cant on the 18th of Decr 1832 at £5. 5. 0 p acre.

Wm Fairtlough Esq

A Lease of Two Fields on the East side of the Road to Ballymakenny containing 7A. 0R. 0P was sealed unto William Fairtlough Esqre at £25. 11. 10½ p Ann and £145. 0. 7 Fine for 99 yrs from Michs 1833 same having been struck down to him by public Cant on the 18th of Decr 1832 at £4. 17. 6 p acre.

Hy Smith Esq

A Lease of a Plot of Ground on the East side of the Twenties Road containing 6A. 1R. 28P was sealed unto Henry Smith Esqre at £25. 6. 0 p Ann and £143. 7. 0 Fine for 99 yrs from Michs 1833 same having been struck down to him by public Cant on the 18th of Decr 1832 at £5. 5. 0 p acre.

Do

A Lease of a Small Field on the Twenties Road containing 2A. 3R. 0P was sealed unto Henry Smith Esqre at £11. 6. 10½ p Ann and £64. 5. 7½ Fine for 99 yrs from Michs 1833 same having been struck down to him by public Cant on the 18th Decr 1832 at £5. 10. 0 p acre.

John Leland Esq

A Lease of a Small Field on the West side of the Twenties Road containing 3A. 3R. 22P was sealed unto John Leland Esqre at £15. 9. 1 p Ann and £87. 11. 4 Fine for 99 yrs from Michs 1833 same having been struck down to him by public Cant on the 18th of Decr 1833 at £5. 6. 0 p acre.

T. B. Hardman Esq

A Lease of two Lots of Ground on the South side of Scarlet Lane was sealed unto Townley B. Hardman

Esqre at £5. 7. 6 p Ann and £53. 15. 0 Fine for 99 yrs from Easter 1831 pursuant to order of Assembly held on the 7th of Octr 1831

T. B. Hardman Esq

A Lease of two Lots of Ground, one near the Road to Listoke, and the other on the East side of Yellow Batter lane, was sealed unto Townley B. Hardman Esqre at £15. 6. 8 p Ann and £221. 17. 0 Fine for 99 yrs from Easter 1831 pursuant to order of Assembly held on the 7th of Octr 1831.

Do

A Lease of Houses and Premises on the South side of Magdalen Street was sealed unto Townley B. Hardman Esqre at £1. 6. 0 p Ann and £13. 0. 0 Fine for 99 yrs from Easter 1831. pursuant to order of Assembly held on the 7th of October 1831

Adjt Genl Qua. Assy 9th Augt 1833

At an adjournment of the Genl Quay Assy held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Ten Members of the Common Council being present on Friday the 9th day of August 1833.

dismissed.

The same was dismissed by reason of a sufficient number of Common Council men not having attended

Drogheda 28th Septr 1833.

This day the foregoing Acts of Assembly were read and compared before us and ordered to be entered in the large Assembly Book as usual

Ad Test.

Joseph Holmes
Town Clerk.

Graves Ackland	Mayor
Francis Fairtlough, George R. Clark	Sheriffs
John Chesshire, F. G. Fairtlough, H. B. Fairtlough, F. Anderson	Aldermen
Francis Ball	Recorder
Austin Nicholls, John Crawford	Comn Council.

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Drogheda Monday September 30th 1833

Swearing in of J. Chesshire Esqre Mayor and George Murphy and John Fairtlough Esqrs Sheriffs Michaelmas Day having fallen on a Sunday

Michaelmas Day having fallen on Sunday the swearing in of the Mayor and Sheriffs took place this day at the Tholsel pursuant to the Act of of William the Fourth —

And the Town Clerk having handed to Graves Ackland Esqre Mayor the Approbation of His Excellency the Marquess of Anglessey Lord Lieutenant dated 17 May 1833 of John Chesshire Esqre one of the Aldermen, to be Mayor, and George Murphy and John Fairtlough two of the Freemen of said Corporation to be Sheriffs for the ensuing year, and same having by order been read aloud by the Town Clerk,

The said John Chesshire was accordingly sworn in Mayor, and the said George Murphy and John Fairtlough were accordingly sworn in Sheriffs before the said Graves Ackland, and they respectively took the oath prescribed by the Act of George the Fourth, and the several other oaths to their respective offices appertaining.

Qua: Post Assembly 9 October 1833.

At a Quarterly Post Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen being present on Wednesday the 9th day of October 1833.

There was not any business preferred for the consideration of this Assembly.

Gen: Qua: Assembly 11 October 1833.

At a General Quarterly Assembly held before the said Mayor and Sheriffs the Aldermen and Common Council being present on Friday the 11th day of October 1833.

Proceedings of former Assembly read.

Mayor Staple

Graves Ackland Esqre late Mayor is elected Mayor of the Staple for the ensuing year and sworn.

Com: Council

Francis Fairtlough and George R: Clark Esqres are elected Common Council Men and both sworn.

Coroners

The said Francis Fairtlough and George R: Clarke Esqres are elected Coroners for the ensuing year and both sworn.

Constables Staple.

The said Francis Fairtlough and George R: Clarke Esquires are elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year and both sworn.

Master Guild

Francis Anderson Esqre is elected Master of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year.

Wardens Ditto

Edward Atkinson and Robert Ball Esqres are elected Wardens of the Guild of Merchants for the ensuing year.

Treasurer.

John Cooper Esqre is elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Offices of Sword &c.

The Offices of Sword, Mace, and Marshall to continue during the pleasure of this Corporation.

Ordered

Cranes

That the Cranes be set up to auction from and after the 28 instant

Ordered

Gate Customs

That the Gate Customs be set from the 28th October inclusive, and the Mayor is instructed to commence the setting at £40 per Month, and in case there is not any bidding at that amount, then the Mayor is to be advised as to what course should be pursued by a Committee consisting of Aldermen H. B. Fairtlough, T. B. Hardman, and Graves Ackland, and Messrs Edward Atkinson, and Peter Fegan.

Cranes, Gate Customs and Tolls to be advertised

The Cranes, Gate Customs, and Tolls to be advertised for setting on the 18th instant. Both to commence from and after the 28th instant. The usual Security to be entered into by the respective parties who are declared the Tenants.

Scavenging to be under the superintendance of Paving Committee

The Scavenging of the Streets, Lanes, and Avenues of the Town to be under the superintendance of the Paving Committee, who are also to provide for the Watering of the Streets when necessary. And they are empowered to receive from the Treasurer a sum not exceeding £50, to procure additional Horses and Carts: it is suggested that the Waste Ground of the Eastern end of Sunday Street adjoining the Town Wall could be so enclosed as to form a convenient place for depositing the Manure. The system adopted by his late Worship for cleansing the Streets being highly approved of and due attention to the cleanliness of the Town being considered of paramount importance, both as regards the health and comfort of the Inhabitants and the character and respectability of the Town.

The following Memorial being presented was read

Memorial from Guild of Glovers and Skinners.

"To the Worshipful the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses, and Commons of the "County of the Town of Drogheda

"The Memorial of the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of the Fraternity "of Glovers and Skinners

"Sheweth "That a Vacancy having occurred in the representation of said Guild "by the election of John Fairtlough Esqre one of their Representatives to the office of "Sheriff, the following Members are returned to fill up said vacancy

"Charles F. Collins.
"Samuel Wisdom.
"John Bagnall

"One of whom your Worships will please to elect to fill up the vacancy as aforesaid.

"And your Memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

"John Fairtlough Master"
"Geo. R: Clark } Wardens"
"Austin Nicholls }

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Samuel Wisdom elected Representative in room of John Fairclough Esquire

Mr Samuel Wisdom was proposed by Mr Obadiah Wisdom, and seconded by Alderman John Ackland to fill the foregoing vacancy.

Mr Charles F. Collins was proposed by Alderman Graves Ackland and seconded by Alderman Donagh for the like purpose. On which a Ballot was demanded. There appeared for Mr Collins 14 votes, and for Mr Wisdom 18.

Whereupon Mr Wisdom having a majority of 4 was introduced and was accordingly sworn a Common Council Man in the room of John Fairclough Esquire.

Freedom spe: Favour P. Darbey

The Petition of Patrick Darbey Surgeon for Freedom by Special Favour referred from the last General Quarterly Assembly to this Assembly being read. It was moved by Alderman D. Fairclough, seconded by Alderman Hardman that the prayer thereof be granted. Whereupon a Ballot was demanded when there appeared for the Motion 28 White Beans, and against it 6. leaving a Majority for granting Freedom to Petitioner 22.

£15 pension to Margaret Atkinson from Commons Fund

The Memorial of Margaret Atkinson of Drogheda Spinster praying to be allowed the pension of the Commons Fund lately enjoyed by her late Mother, having no means of support, being read. It was moved by Alderman D. Fairclough, seconded by Alderman William Fairclough that a sum of £15, annually, be granted, upon which an amendment was moved by Mr Clark that the sum to be granted shall not exceed £10. where the original motion was agreed to and the sum of £15 per annum was granted to Memorialist payable out of the Commons Fund.

£3.10 per ann: added to George Bridges' Pension - Commons

The Petition of George Bridges a decayed Freeman being read praying for and addition to the pension of £5. he already enjoys, by reason of bad health, and the loss of the use of his right side from illness, It was ordered that he do receive off the Commons Fund an additional sum of £3.10. annually

Petitions not moved.

The several Petitions for relief, from Evers Courtney, a decayed Freeman, and Charlotte Kuston the daughter of a Freeman, were read, but there being no Funds applicable for their relief, same were not moved upon.

The Memorial of Mary Kuston the Widow of a deceased Freeman praying for admission into Saint John's Poor House, being read, same was not moved by reason of there not being a vacancy.

Lease of Premises near Listoke set to Mr. W: Fairclough to be cancelled, and New Lease granted to P: Moore.

The Memorial of William Fairclough, Alderman, being read, stating that Memorialist had lately become Tenant for a parcel of Land leading to Listoke, which had been handed over to Patrick Moore upon the same terms upon which Memorialist had taken same, and as the Settings of Corporate property was now open to non Freeman, praying that the Lease granted to Memorialist be cancelled, and a new Lease of the Premises be granted to said Patrick Moore

Ordered That the prayer of Memorialist be granted, but without expense to the Corporation.

Account of Fire Arms in Custody of Chief Constable

The following account of Fire Arms, Pouches, Belts, and Ammunition which had been given into the Charge of James M'Carthey Chief Constable, by the late Mayor, was ordered to be entered in the Assembly Book, and the original Account to remain in the Town Clerk's Office.

"12 Carabines and Bayonets "12 Pouches and Cross Belts "240 Rounds of Ammunition	£27. 3. 0
"12 Watch Coats for Police at 5/ per	3 .. ..
"12 Forage Caps "12 Stocks	2 .. ..
	£32. 3. 0

"James M'Carthey, Chief Constable"

Report of Joseph Kearns in reference to a boundary line of premises near Green Batter

The following Report of Joseph Kearns the Corporation Surveyor, in reference to a boundary line of premises at Green Batter lately taken by Alderman Hen: Fairclough was ordered to be entered in the Assembly Book as evidence of the circumstance therein referred to, in case of any future misunderstanding on the subject.

"Having viewed the boundary between Mr. Fairclough, and William "Joskey at the Green Batter, and also traced said Boundary on a Map made by "Samuel [illegible] in 1772, it is my opinion that the passages at the end of "William Joskey's Tenants" House is in the Gripe of Mr Fairclough's ditch"

"October 10th 1833.

"Joseph Kearns"

Thanks of the Corporation given to late Mayor Rbt. Ackland

On the motion of Mr Clark, the marked thanks of this Corporation were unanimously expressed as due, and are hereby given to Alderman Graves Ackland our late active and worthy Chief Magistrate for his excellent and very efficient conduct during his Mayoralty. And on the motion of Mr Shegog the foregoing Resolution was ordered to be inserted in the Drogheda for three successive Saturdays.

Painting of the Hotsel.

The Mayor is authorized to continue the painting and cleaning of the Hotsel so far as regards the Assembly Room, and Town Clerk's Office. Same to be done by contract.

Notice Motion Mr Shegog

Mr Shegog gives notice that he will at the next Assembly move for the appointment of a Committee to revise the Pension List of this Corporation with a view to reduction.

do do Mr Clarke

~~Mr Clarke gives notice that he will at the next Assembly move That the future meetings of this Corporation be open to the Public~~

do do Hon. H: Fairclough

Alderman H: Fairclough gives notice that he will at the next Assembly move that the oath administered to Common Council Men so far as the same requires that the "Counsel of the Corporation should be kept secret" be revised with a view to have said words rescinded from the oath.

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